

## 3.2 ACQUISITIONS

- The library will attempt to provide any materials that help to meet its objectives. Materials may include (among others) books, periodicals, pamphlets, newspapers, pictures, slides, films, music scores, maps, recordings, and microfilm.
- Materials acquired will meet high standards of quality in content, accuracy, expression, and format.
- The library will keep itself informed of other publicly available resources of books and other materials in the area to avoid unnecessary duplication.
- The library will not attempt to furnish materials needed for formal courses of study offered by elementary and secondary schools and by institutions of higher learning. The public library has materials for self-education, but is not primarily designed to furnish reading required by academic curricula.
- All materials except those, which are in special demand or cannot be duplicated, including rare and fragile items, will be loaned for home use under library regulations and procedures.
- The library subscribes to the Library Bill of Rights of the American Library Association as amended January 23, 1980. The full text of the Library Bill of Rights is appended to these policies.
- The library subscribes to The Freedom to Read, a joint statement by the American Library Association and the Association of American Publishers, as adopted July 12, 2000. The full text of The Freedom to Read is appended to these policies.
- Materials that are no longer useful in the light of stated objectives of the library shall be systematically weeded from the collection according to accepted professional