

Oakridge Library Censorship Policy

The freedom to read is guaranteed by the constitution. Books and other resources shall be provided for the interest, information, and enlightenment of all people of the community that the library serves. Materials shall not be excluded because of the origin, background, or views of those contributing to their creation. It is the responsibility of librarians, as guardians of the people's freedom to read, to contest encroachments upon that freedom by individuals or groups seeking to impose their own standards or tastes upon the community at large; and by the government whenever it seeks to reduce or deny public access to public information.

When responding to complaints about library materials, volunteers are instructed to thank patrons for their concern and direct them to contact the library coordinator via comment card or email. If the library coordinator is unable to resolve the dispute, they will involve the city administrator to arbitrate on behalf of the library.