

SELECTION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

The Garner Public Library aims to provide materials that will meet day-to-day informational, educational, and recreational interests and needs of the community.

1. The Garner Library Board of trustees adopts and adheres to the Library Bill of Rights of the American Library Association. (See attached.)
2. Selection will be made with a view toward acquiring materials satisfying all age levels, a broad range of viewpoints, varying degrees of reading complexity, and a full scope of educational backgrounds.
3. Material selection may include any format.
4. Selection shall be regarded as the function of the Librarian. Library materials selected under this Selection Policy shall be regarded as being selected by the Board. All staff members and the general public may recommend materials for consideration.
5. Selection of textbooks and curriculum-related materials will not be made except as such materials serve the general public.
6. Legal and medical works will be acquired only to the extent that they are useful to the layman.
7. Selection must meet not just the needs of those who use the library regularly, but anticipate the needs of the potential user.

1. ATTACHMENT

Library Bill of Rights