

IJL - LIBRARY MATERIALS SELECTION AND ADOPTION

The Poudre School District R-1 Library Media Technology Centers shall provide a comprehensive collection of resources in a variety of formats designed to support and enrich the curriculum and to meet the educational needs and interests of students and staff. Furthermore, the school district endorses the American Library Association Library Bill of Rights and the American Association of School Librarians School Library Bill of Rights for School Library Media Programs, and all media center materials, both print and nonprint, will be selected in accordance with the philosophies of these two documents. In a free and democratic society, access to information is a fundamental right of citizenship.

Media selected shall meet the objectives of the educational program with these criteria in mind:

- x Implementing and enriching the curriculum;
- x Helping students develop skills in accessing and using information;
- x Helping students develop a personal code;
- x Stimulating students' imagination, creativity, and vision by providing for individual inquiry;
- x Encouraging critical thinking; and
- x Giving pleasure during leisure hours.

