

Challenged Materials

All materials in the Taylor Memorial Library are carefully selected to meet the needs of the community, as outlined in the library's Materials Selection Policy. Despite this, differences of opinion regarding suitable materials can arise. In the event that a patron of the Taylor Memorial Library requests that materials which are part of the permanent collection be withdrawn or restricted, the following procedure is in place:

1. The patron will be asked to complete the Statement of Concern about Library Resources form and submit it to a Taylor Memorial Library staff member. The staff member will also give the complainant a copy of the Taylor Memorial Library Materials Selection Policy, the American Library's Association's Library Bill of Rights, and the Freedom to Read statement.
2. The Library Director will review the material in question, make an initial determination on the request and discuss with the patron who challenged the material as soon as possible.
3. If the complainant is dissatisfied with the Library Director's determination, the complainant may request a hearing with the Board of Trustees of the Taylor Memorial Library.
4. Any decision made by the Board of Trustees will be final.