

List of questions to investigate regarding challenged items or features:

- What to commonly-used and respected library review sources offer regarding this item?
- Is the item properly shelved where the intended audience will be able to access it?
- Is the item widely held by similar institutions?
- Would removal deny access to others who need or want this item or offering?
- Does the section mentioned in the Statement of Concern make sense in the context of the material as a whole?

What would it take for an item or offering to be removed?

- Refer to the standards of the deselection policy
 - Outdated content
 - Inaccurate information
 - Poor physical condition
 - Availability of similar material in the collection
 - Age of copyright date
 - Usefulness of a particular edition
 - Provision of adequate coverage in the field
 - Physical space considerations
 - Etc.

Suggestion for patrons concerned about materials their child has access to:

- Come with your child to the library to help them pick out materials
- Check your library account online
- Have a conversation with your child(ren) about the materials you give permission for them to check out
 - Note that library staff cannot stand in for parents in this manner

Absent a compelling reason for removal, the board will defend the rights of others to access the material or service in question.