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LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

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~~As a responsibility of library service, books and other instructional materials selected should be chosen for values of interest, information, and enlightenment of all the people of the community. In no case should any book, be excluded because of the race or nationality or the political, philosophical, or religious view of the writer.~~

This policy is intended to provide guidance in the development and maintenance of a current, diverse, and balanced collection of library materials. The Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC) Libraries identify relevant resources for the current and anticipated instruction programs at the District and acquire or provide access to them at levels appropriate to the SRJC community. Items selected reflect diverse heritages and socio-economic backgrounds, address a range of learning styles and reading levels, expand student horizons and facilitate learning outside the classroom.

There should be the fullest practicable provision of material presenting all points of view concerning the problems and issues of our times, international, national, and local. Books or other reading matter of sound factual authority should not be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval.