

Chateau Estates Elementary Library Materials Selection Policy

The materials selection policy of the Chateau Estates Elementary School Library reflects the philosophy and goals of the school and the Jefferson Parish Public School System. It follows the principles of intellectual freedom* stated in the American Library Association's *Library Bill of Rights*. Library media materials are evaluated for selection based on the guidelines that follow:

- Meets informational and interest needs of all students
- Provides access to students of various reading abilities
- Reflects identified learning outcomes and curricular needs of the instructional program at Chateau Estates Elementary
- Provides a global perspective and promotes diversity as a positive attribution of our society
- Reflects the basic humanity of all people and is free of all stereotypes and biases
- Provides information on both sides of a controversial issue, or contributes to free and equitable access to all information
- Provides materials available in a variety of formats (i.e. print, non-print, electronic, multimedia, etc.) to meet the diverse needs and learning styles of our student population
- Exhibits literary quality, technical merit, physical arrangement, and aesthetic characteristics as identified in national professional review journals such as *School Library Journal*
- Reflects the missions* of our school and library
- Meets curricular needs, and individual needs, interests, and learning styles of all students at our school

For more information on the American Library Association's *Library Bill of Rights*, please visit:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/oif/statementspols/statementsif/librarybillrights.cfm>.