

MATERIAL SELECTION

The Lake Odessa Community Library is an institution established to provide material and services which fulfill the needs of the general public in the pursuits of education, culture, information and leisure activities. It is the mission of the library to provide these materials and services in an atmosphere that is welcoming, respectful and professional, and in formats which are up-to-date and user-friendly.

The Lake Odessa Community Library selects and maintains its collection according to the basic policies contained in the Library Bill of Rights as amended by the American Library Association Council, January 23, 1980.

The Lake Odessa Community Library's aim is to encourage life long education and promote individual enjoyment through the use of the public library resources.

The Library Director has the responsibility of maintaining the basic collection and adding new items as they are published based on popular demand, needs and interest of the community, merit of item, the annual budget and shelf space. The selection will be as objective as possible, trying to maintain a balance in materials provided.

When an item is not chosen for the library collection, it may be the library already has adequate coverage in that subject or because of limited budget.

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