

Selection of and Access to Library Materials

Selection

Librarians select materials to keep the collection balanced and up to date. Materials are chosen based on reviews and previews by librarians.



Weeding

Books may be weeded out due to damage, low circulation, outdated content, or inaccurate information.

Access

Non-sexually Explicit Materials - Families can view library resources on the FCPS website through Destiny.

Identified Sexually Explicit Materials - Searchable by grade, subject, type and title/author on the FCPS website.



Limited Access

Identified Sexually Explicit Materials

Families can request to limit their child's access to specific books or all identified materials. Upon receiving the request, the supervisor will update the student's record in Destiny and notify relevant staff, limiting the student's checkout privileges.



Reconsideration

Visit the FCPS website and look for the Policy Manual under About. View Regulation 304R-C, Instruction - Steps for Reconsideration of Educational Materials.

Submit concerns in writing to the administrator. Meet with the administrator to discuss the request. A school review committee will evaluate the material's appropriateness. The committee will weigh the strengths and weaknesses of the material. The family can present their concerns to the committee. The committee will vote and recommend action.