

Dewey County Library Obscenity Policy/SD Codified Law 22-24-27. (HB1197)

If material is not chosen for the library's collection, it has been excluded because it does not meet the library's selection criteria. Dewey County Library makes thorough efforts to not collect obscene materials as defined by South Dakota Codified Law 22-24-27.

Materials not added to the collection can be requested through interlibrary loan.

Materials for Children and Teenagers.

Materials selected for children and teenagers are intended to promote recreational reading, develop reading skills, supplement educational needs, inspire and broaden interests, develop an appreciation of literature, and reflect the diversity of the community. Care is taken to judge the suitability of subject and style for the intended audience. Library staff partner with families to identify appropriate materials based on their individual preferences and views. The reading, viewing, and listening activities of minors are the responsibility of their parents, who guide and oversee their own child's development. Dewey County Library does not have the right nor responsibility to intrude in that relationship.