

## SALON eContent Selection Policy

### Policy Statement:

The Southern Adirondack Libraries ON demand (SALON) facilitates the interest, information, and enlightenment of all the people residing in Hamilton, Saratoga, Warren and Washington counties by providing an online collection of electronic content.

### Regulations:

Selection of materials is the responsibility of the Director's Council, and, under their direction, qualified members of the professional staff who are appointed to a Selection Committee.

Selection of electronic content is based on interest, entertainment and informational needs of all library card holders in the service area.

SALON endorses and adheres to the "[Freedom to Read](#)" statement, the "[Freedom to View](#)" statement, and the [Library Bill of Rights](#), all of which were adopted by the American Library Association.

SALON endorses the [Readers' First](#) principles.

All or some of the following criteria may be considered when adding new items to the collection:

Accuracy, timeliness, format compatible with all readers and players

Price and availability

Public appeal or local interest

Relevance to the present and potential needs to the community

Suggestions are welcome and the Selection Committee will consider all requests using the same selection criteria that are used for the collection.

No individual may censor or restrict the freedom of others to read or listen to the collection.

Titles are withdrawn from the collection in order to maintain its usefulness, currency and relevance.

Responsibility for monitoring a child's access to resources rests with the parent or legal guardian.

No title shall be removed from the SALON collection except under the orders of a court of competent jurisdiction.

If a patron expresses concern about the suitability or classification of a particular title, they should be directed to fill out the [Reconsideration of Materials Form](#) and submit to the Director of the Southern Adirondack Library System. The matter will be presented to the Director's Council in a timely fashion.

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The request will be considered in light of SALON's eContent selection policy, the principles of the ALA Library Bill of Rights, the opinions of the various reviewing sources, and any other appropriate source. The System Director will notify the patron of the results of the reconsideration.

The Director's Council's decision may be appealed to the Southern Adirondack Library System's board.