

Weeding and Collection Maintenance

The library continually withdraws items from the collection, basing its decisions on a number of factors, including frequency of circulation, condition, publishing date, community interest, and availability of newer or more valid materials.

Typically, books and videos that have not circulated in the past three (3) years are weeded from the collection. Books dealing with local history are an exception, as are certain classics, historically important volumes, and award-winning children's books. Exceptions among the videos include nonfiction DVDs on certain subjects. Such items will remain in the collection unless their condition deteriorates, in which case they will be replaced if possible.

Withdrawn items are donated to the Friends of Dorr Township Library (FODTL) for book sales. The proceeds from such sales are used for the benefit of the library. Books that are not sold will be disposed of at the discretion of FODTL.

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