

Currency and timeliness of material. Accuracy, quality, and depth of material. Relevancy of subject or title to the institution's current and potential scholarly/curriculum needs including "standard or important works in a field"

Present and potential relevance to community needs. Suitability of physical form for library use. Suitability of subject and style for intended audience. Cost.

Collection Development is the process of building useful, balanced collections over time within a set budget, based on assessed, ongoing information needs of the library's users. It also includes selection criteria, resource sharing, replacement of items, and routine de-accessioning.

The Menno Public Library connects people with information, ideas, and experiences to provide enjoyment, enrich lives, and strengthen our community.

The Collection Development Policy, approved by the Library Board, is one of the Library's fundamental policy documents. It outlines the philosophies that create and shape the Menno Public Library's unique collection, the practices that maintain it over time and the guidelines that help the collection respond to community needs while protecting the collection from societal and political pressures. The CDP ensures that over time, the Menno Public Library's collection will remain on course, reflecting the needs of Menno's community, while creating unique experiences of meaning and inspiration for the individual patron.