

Topic: Children's & Teen's Services

2.3 Contents of the Children's & Teen's Collection

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Policy

The North Kawartha Public Library Board ensures that the children's & teen's collection is comprehensive enough to meet the needs of the community.

Procedures

1. Materials for children and teens shall be chosen in accordance with the Library's overall collection development policy.
2. The CEO/Librarian will ensure that children & teens have access to a separately purchased collection which is designed to meet their needs from infancy to adulthood.
3. Book and non-book materials shall be available representing: multiculturalism; First nations; Canadian; French literature; traditional literature including folklore and myths to convey a cultural heritage; popular and ephemeral literature that reflects the constantly changing environment of children & teens; literature designed to serve special groups such as people with disabilities, gifted readers, and beginning, reluctant and slow readers.
4. The collection shall include a variety of formats: picture books; fiction in both hardcover and paperback and non-fiction on a variety of subjects.