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I agree with every part of Rule 15 CSR 30-200.015.

- A) The library has or will adopt a written, publicly-accessible collection development policy addressing how selections are made in considering the appropriateness for the age and maturity level of any minor;
- B) No funds received shall be used to purchase or acquire materials in any form that appeal to the prurient interest of any minor;
- C) The library has or will adopt a written, publicly accessible policy allowing any minor's parent or guardian to determine what materials and access will be available to a minor, and no person employed by or acting on behalf of the library shall knowingly grant access to any minor any material in any form not approved by the minor's parent or guardian;
- D) No age-inappropriate materials in any form, as defined in the library's collection development policy, shall be knowingly displayed in the library in areas designated by the library as containing materials predominantly for minors;
- E) No event or presentation shall be held at the library without an age-appropriate designation affixed to any publication, website, or advertisement for such event or presentation; and
- F) The library has or will adopt a written, publicly-accessible library materials challenge policy by which any person may dispute or challenge the library's age-appropriate designation affixed to any presentation, event, material, or display in the library, and the results of any such dispute or challenge shall be disclosed to the public and published on the library's website.

Library funds should be invested into purchasing materials that will enrich and not corrupt the minds of our youth. Movies, video games and other media have G, PG, PG-13, R, etc. ratings to guide a parents' decision-making when selecting content for children. It makes sense that books can now receive similar labels to inform the community.

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