

POLICY RESOLUTION

PR-VI-07

of the Board of Library Trustees of the Glenside Public Library District adopted this 19th day of July, 2007; a resolution pertaining to **ACCESS TO LIBRARY MATERIALS**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. The Library assures free access to its holdings for all persons. They are free to select or reject for themselves any item in the collection. Materials will be shelved in open stacks to facilitate use by the public. Only those items subject to a high risk of theft or damage will be kept on closed shelves (e.g. some reference books, circulating a-v equipment, etc.).
2. Children are not limited to the juvenile collection, although juvenile materials are kept together to facilitate use. Responsibility for a child's choice of materials must rest with the parent or guardian, not with the Library.
3. The Library adheres to the Library Bill of Rights as adopted by the American Library Association in January 1980.

Supercedes: PR-VI-04 adopted August 26, 2004

APPROVED:

July 19, 2007
Date

EVA P. TAVES
President