Rockingham County Public Library recognizes the need for continuous evaluation of its collections due to the changing nature and needs of the community. Collection maintenance is accomplished through weeding (i.e., removal from the collection), replacement of titles, and the addition of titles as they are evaluated.

Materials are regularly withdrawn from library collections because of the following considerations:

- Appearance of collection, badly worn and damaged that cannot be repaired or rebound
- Changing community interests
- Cost of replacement
- Material that is no longer circulated
- Multiple copies no longer in demand
- Out of date, both in information and format
- Shelf space restrictions

Care will be taken to retain local material as well as books by local authors.

Withdrawn materials may be conveyed to the Friends of the Library according to the “Resolution Authorizing the Conveyance of Books to the Friends of the Library”.