

BLODGETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT OF FISHKILL MANUAL

FREEDOM TO VIEW

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The freedom to view, along with the freedom to speak, to hear, and to read, is protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. In a free Society, there is no place for censorship of any medium or expression. Therefore, we affirm these principles:

1. It is in the public interest to provide the broadest possible access to films and other audio visual materials because they have proven to be among the most effective means for the communication of ideas. Liberty of circulation is essential to ensure the Constitutional guarantee of freedom of expression.
2. It is in the public interest To provide for our audiences, films and other audio-visual materials which represent a diversity of views and expression. Selection of work does not constitute or imply agreement with or approval of the content

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