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"The Heart of the Three Village Community"

VIDEO SELECTION POLICY

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

The video collection serves much the same purpose as the Library's print collection, i.e., to instruct, to enlighten and to entertain. As in the print collections, the various elements of the video collection (feature films, performance, children's and special interest) should be representative of the best that is available. Selection decisions are based on reviews in both the popular and the professional media.

SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS

A. CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

- a. Quality fiction videos and feature films with a strong "storytelling" emphasis.
- b. Instructional videos to introduce children to a broad range of topics.

B. SPECIAL INTEREST

Information videos which complement our nonfiction book collection and which may be used to inform or instruct. The collection's size and its personal-use orientation dictate that the items selected for inclusion be of a general nature, rather than academic, technical or specialized. Particular emphasis is placed on travel, nature, ho-to, general health, exercise, and recreation.

C. PERFORMING ARTS

Outstanding opera, dance and theatrical performances.

D. FEATURE FILMS / TV SERIES

The Library's collection will endeavor to provide opportunities for borrowers to view outstanding films which may have had limited commercial release in our area and which may be less likely to be available commercially, as well popular films and TV series.

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