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Chapter Nine: Curating Your Collection for Growth

Review Questions

In order to develop and maintain a vibrant collection, you move through the different stages of the collection life cycle. What are the four steps of this cycle and why are they important?

What are some of the federal laws in place to protect children's right to privacy in public schools?

Why is it important to have a clear and concise reconsideration policy in place when challenges arise?

Remember the essential questions from the beginning of the chapter? Now that you've studied this chapter, are you able to answer these questions?

- What are the essential components of policies to build an inclusive, vibrant collection for your community and protect the right to access information?
- How do you evaluate and improve your collection throughout the life cycle of your library?
- How do you ensure that the books you carefully select are discoverable by students at the moment of need?

To further deepen your understanding of this chapter, be sure to look at the Challenges to Promote Growth found on pages 204–205.