

**Report to ALA Council  
Policy Monitoring Committee  
2020 ALA Midwinter Meeting**

In accordance with Policy A.4.2.6 of the *ALA Policy Manual*, the Policy Monitoring Committee (PMC) has reviewed all actions taken by the ALA Council during the 2019 calendar year for possible incorporation into, addition to, or changes to the *ALA Policy Manual*.

Based on Council actions at the Midwinter Conference in Seattle, WA and the Annual Conference in Washington, DC, the Policy Monitoring Committee updated the following nineteen items in the Policy Manual:

- 1) ALA Policy B.8.10, the old Policy 61, "Library Services to the Poor" Revision
- 2) B.2.1 Library Bill of Rights, Article, VII
- 3) B.2.1.1 Challenged Resources
- 4) B.2.1.4 Access to Library Resources and Services for Minors
- 5) B.2.1.5 Evaluating Library Collections
- 6) B.2.1.6 Restricted Access to Library Materials
- 7) B.2.1.8 Rating Systems
- 8) B.2.1.9 User-Initiated Exhibits, Displays and Bulletin Boards
- 9) B.2.1.10 Meeting Rooms
- 10) B.2.1.11 Library Initiated Programs and Displays as a Resource
- 11) B.2.1.12 Diverse Collections
- 12) B.2.1.13 Universal Right to Free Expression
- 13) B.2.1.15 Economic Barriers to Information Access
- 14) B.2.1.17 Privacy
- 15) B.2.1.20 Access to Digital Resources and Services
- 16) B.2.1.22 Education and Information Literacy
- 17) B.2.1.23 Minors and Online Activity
- 18) B.2.1.24 Prisoners' Right to Read
- 19) B.2.1.25 User-Generated Content in Library Discovery Systems

**In Conclusion**

The Committee would like to thank our staff liaison, Marsha Burgess, for her knowledge sharing, patience, and cheerful, ready assistance which as clarified our work and helped us efficiently use our time!

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