

BOOK SELECTION CRITERIA

When selecting classroom and library reading material Orlando Junior Academy faculty and staff attempt to provide materials which:

- Support Seventh-day Adventist beliefs.
- Support the school's curriculum.
- Are adapted to the maturity level of the students.
- Relate to various cultures.
- Treat current issues.
- Present no sexual or ethnic bias. Materials treating males/females or ethnic groups in a demeaning manner are not used.
- Offer best quality for least cost.

In addition, Orlando Junior Academy and staff refrain from providing the following material:

- Emphasize evolution. There are however, science materials containing very brief reference to evolution, whose major content is of value. This is an opportunity for the teacher to point out the differences in the Biblical creationists and the evolutionist points of view and an occasion to expose error.
- Picture evil as desirable and goodness as trivial.
- Accentuate (highlight) vulgarity, eroticism, sentimentalism escapism.