Reader’s rights

- Recognizes that libraries are centers for voluntary reading, educational rigor, and respect for freedom of speech
- Requires access to library materials that reveal our world in all its variety
- Provides access to library materials that meet readers’ interests, needs, and developmental level

Parent’s rights

- Requires libraries to adopt a selection policy for acquiring materials
- Enables parents to choose from a wide range of professionally curated library materials
- Requires libraries to establish a process for requesting removal of library materials
- Includes a parent on the reconsideration committee for school libraries

Library’s rights

- Enables local boards to direct development of selection & removal policies that comply with the act’s intent
- Provides model policies from the Commissioner of Education & the NJ State Library
- Limits removal requests to persons with a vested interest in the school district or library

Librarian’s rights

- Acknowledges that librarians are professionally trained to curate library collections
- Prevents criminal or civil liability for good-faith performance of job responsibilities
- Enables civil action against people who harass librarians for good-faith performance of job responsibilities