LIBRARY GUIDELINES FOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MONROE

As your library team, we strive to prove the most wholesome and family-friendly books, movies, and devotional material to inspire you on your spiritual walk. We are asking for assistance to make sure our library contains only the most edifying content. As a team, we request that you follow the guidelines in Philippians 4:8 verse when considering works you wish to donate.

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."

We have developed a guideline to further clarify what materials to consider when making your donations or contribute.

We cannot accept the following:

- Movies/books/CD/DVDS with PG-13 or higher rating
- anything that would be considered a trigger for violence, explicit sexual situations, language or cruelty.
- Movies/books/CD/DVDS should be in good/fair condition. (If in question, please see one of the library team.)

Because we are a small group with limited resources, it would be impossible for us to view/read every book/movie donated. We do expect all materials to be kept with Christian principles. If you notice a title that might be considered offensive, we would appreciate if you would bring it to our attention. We thank you for your vigilance and help in making our library useful to everyone in accordance with Biblical principles.

Whatever is *true*,

whatever is *honorable*,

whatever is just, whatever is pure,

whatever is *lovely*...

think about these things.

Philippians 4:8