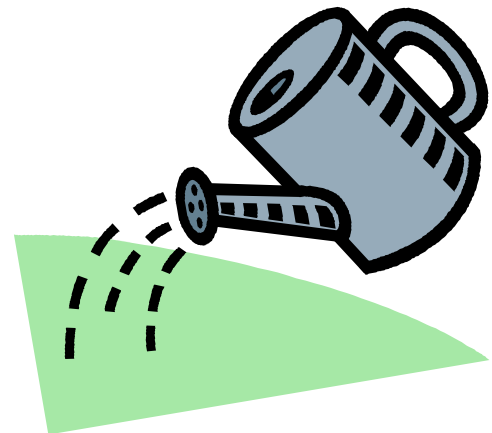


# Purchasing and Weeding: How do you grow your collection?



**READS** Roundtables 2011  
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With so many sources available to help us build our collections, which ones do you find most valuable? Do you utilize the Internet, review journals, bestseller lists, patron recommendations? Are you still using Wilson's? How do you decide which format to order? Are you investing more money in e-books, Playaways or DVDs?

And when your shelves are packed, what criteria do you use to weed out your collection? Do you have a collection development policy? A weeding criteria? Please come to a round table to discuss this important topic.

If you have a written collection development policy or weeding criteria that you would like to share, please e-mail it to: Mary Cronin at [librarian@madison.lib.nh.us](mailto:librarian@madison.lib.nh.us) in advance of the meeting so that others may view it before the discussion at [www.nhlibrarians.org](http://www.nhlibrarians.org).

### Registration Information

*(Please check one; check website for parking or directions.)*

**Wilton Public and Gregg Free Library-Tuesday, April 5, 2:00-4:00PM** <http://wiltonlibrarynh.org/>

**Franklin Public Library-Wednesday, April 6, 10:00-12:00** [http://www.franklinnh.org/public\\_library.htm](http://www.franklinnh.org/public_library.htm)

**Rye Public Library-Friday, April 8, 10:00-12:00**  
<http://www.ryepubliclibrary.org/>

**\$5.00 for a READS member**

**\$10.00 for a non-member**

**Make checks payable to "NHLA-READS"**

**Light refreshments will be served.**

*Please send your registration to:*

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**Registration Deadline: March 18, 2011**

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