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Reaction mixed on Playboy at the public library

By IRENE PERRY Chronicle Staff Writer

The Chronicle polled residents and asked the question, "Should Playboy magazine be available in the Forsyth County Public Library?"

Eunice Braddy, maintenance worker: Yes, it should be available as long as adults read it. Young people should not be allowed to read it because it influences their minds.

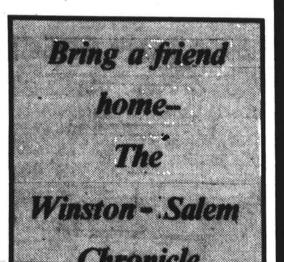
Claire Ferguson, store manager: No. I guess it was the way I was brought up. I would not want my kids to read it at the library. It's not a good book to read.

Paul Redford, Winston-Salem State employee: No. Too many kids go to the library to browse around and to study; if it is there, they may read it.

Flavella Mack, nurse's aide: Yes. If they don't get it from a book, they will get it from and they should not be exposed to such. If people want to read it, they should go to the small shops and buy it.

Dwight Lavant, security officer: Yes. If you want to read it, you should be able to. If you don't, then you don't have to. It should be behind a counter or in a place where children can't get their hands on it.

Joe Campbell, building maintenance: Yes. It is all right for an adult to have access to it.



However, teenagers should not be allowed to read it, because they can pick up a lot of negative things.

Elsie Burke, dialysis technician: No. It should not be allowed -- not in the library. That's what sex education classes are for.

Dominick Miller, student: Yes. Playboy is not just a sex

magazine. It has interesting stuff - like sports. Maybe if they cut out the nude pictures it wouldn't be so bad.

L'wella Ervin, telephone worker: Yes. When people go to the library, they should be able to read whatever they want.

Eunice Blueford, housekeeper: No. It should be cut out because it might get into the wrong hands. The Chronicle, Thursday, December 6, 1984-Page B13

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