

**904.310A Institution reading rooms.**

The director shall, as necessary, provide suitable space for reading material for inmates. For purposes of [this section](#), “*reading material*” does not include material depicting or describing the genitals, sex acts, masturbation, excretory functions, or sadomasochistic abuse which the average person, taking the material as a whole and applying contemporary community standards with respect to what is suitable material for inmates, would find appeals to the prurient interest and is patently offensive; and the material, taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, scientific, political, or artistic value. The space shall be located so that any visitors, other than those authorized pursuant to [section 904.512](#), shall not be able to view the space or the materials located within that space.

90 Acts, ch 1251, §29

C91, §246.310A

91 Acts, ch 258, §38

C93, §904.310A