

BLODGETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT MANUAL

LIBRARY BILL OF RIGHTS

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The American Library Association affirms that all Libraries are forums for information and ideas and that the following basic policies guide their services.

1. Books and other Library resources should be provided for the interest, information, and Enlightenment of all people of the community the library serves. Material should not be excluded because of the origin, background, or views of those contributing to their creation
2. Library should provide materials and information presenting all points of view on current and historical issues. Material should not be prescribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval
3. libraries should challenge censorship in the Fulfillment of their responsibility to provide information and enlightenment
4. Library should cooperate with all persons in groups concerned with resisting abridgment of free expression and free access to ideas
5. a person's right to use a library should not be denied or Abridged because of origin, age, background, or views
6. libraries which make exhibit spaces and meeting rooms available to the public they should serve make such facilities available on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use

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