

4.1.11 Freedom of Information

Freedom to Read

1. We defend the constitutional rights of all individuals, including children and teenagers, to use the library's resources and services;
2. We value our nation's diversity and strive to reflect that diversity by providing a full spectrum of resources and services to the communities we serve;
3. We affirm the responsibility and the rights of all parents and guardians to guide their own children's use of the library and its resources and services;
4. We connect people and ideas by helping each person select from and effectively use the library's resources;
5. We protect each individual's privacy and confidentiality in the use of library resources and services;
6. We protect the rights of individuals to express their opinions about library resources and services;
7. We celebrate and preserve our democratic society by making available the widest possible range of viewpoints, opinions and ideas, so that all individuals have the opportunity to become lifelong learners, informed, literate, educated and culturally enriched.