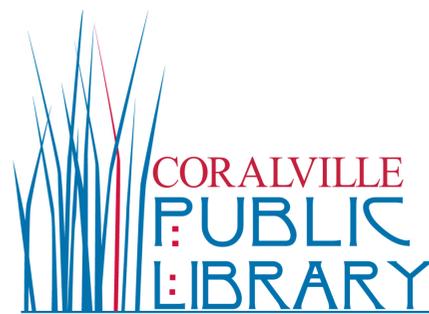


Library



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

The Coralville Public Library Board of Trustees fully supports the tenets set forth in the Library Bill of Rights.

I. Books and other library resources should be provided for the *interest, information, and enlightenment of all people* of the community the library serves. Materials should not be excluded because of the origin, background, or views of those contributing to their creation.

II. Libraries should provide materials and information *presenting all points of view* on current and historical issues. Materials should not be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval.

III. Libraries should *challenge censorship* in the fulfillment of their responsibility to provide information and enlightenment.

IV. Libraries should cooperate with all persons and groups concerned with *resisting abridgment of free expression and free access to ideas*.

V. A *person's right to use a library should not be denied* or abridged because of origin, age, background, or views.

VI. Libraries which make exhibit spaces and meeting rooms available to the public they serve should make such *facilities available on an equitable basis*, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use.

VII. All people, regardless of origin, age, background, or views, possess a *right to privacy and confidentiality* in their library use. Libraries should advocate for, educate about, and protect people's privacy, safeguarding all library use data, including personally identifiable information.

Adopted June 19, 1939, by the ALA Council; amended October 14, 1944; June 18, 1948; February 2, 1961; June 27, 1967; January 23, 1980; January 29, 2019.

Inclusion of "age" reaffirmed January 23, 1996.



The Coralville Public Library Board is further committed to the principles set forth in the Freedom to Read statement. Pick up the statement brochure or read it here:



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