

LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY COLLECTION

Policy Statement

Jensen Memorial Library holds a collection of materials which is maintained as flexible, growing entity, and embraces new formats as well as new ideas.

Definition

The collection includes all items held for use by cardholders and the community at large.

Guidelines

The Library selects, acquires, and provides free and open access to appropriate materials regardless of format in a wide range of subjects.

Regulations

1. Collection areas at Jensen Memorial Library include:
 - a. Adult – fiction, non-fiction, and audiobooks
 - b. Large Print – fiction and non-fiction
 - c. Young Adult (identified for those in middle and high school) – fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels and audiobooks
 - d. Juvenile (identified for those in early elementary school through early middle school) – fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels and audiobooks
 - e. Readers (identified for young independent readers) – fiction and non-fiction
 - f. Easy, picture books – fiction and non-fiction
 - g. DVDs – adult, children’s, and documentary
 - h. Magazines – adult and children’s
 - i. Newspapers - Minden Courier, Kearney Hub, and Hastings Tribune
 - j. Genealogy and history – see policy COL-6 Genealogy Collection.
 - k. Reference materials
 - l. Cake pans
2. Jensen Memorial Library is a member of the Nebraska Overdrive consortium. This provides electronic written and audio books. These items can be found as a part of the library’s online catalog as well as directly through the Overdrive website.