

Intellectual Freedom and Censorship Policy

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The Superior Public Library staff, library board, Nebraska Library Association and the American Library Association believes in the freedom to read. Intellectual freedom, or the right to access information from all points of view without restriction, is a core value of librarianship. Public libraries should not be expected to interfere with the parental decisions to restrict one child's information consumption at the expense of limiting access for the entire community.

Intellectual freedom is the right of all individuals to read, view, or listens to whatever materials they choose and to speak and write the beliefs and opinions they hold. Intellectual freedom is the basis of democracy and is the core concept upon which libraries are built.

The Library staff and board support the following:

Library Bill of Rights

Freedom to Read Statement

Freedom to View Statement