This document outlines the basic statement of the Library Board regarding the collecting of library materials for public use. A fuller statement is held in the Collection Development Policy, which is updated biennially.

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**POLICY**

- **a.** Library collections may be developed and maintained in any format appropriate to the content, purpose, and usage of their materials.

- **b.** Library collections may contain any materials whose purpose coincides with the Mission of the Library, and are in compliance with the Collection Development Policy and other Library Board regulations.

- **c.** The Library will maintain a Development Collection Policy that will be biennially reviewed by staff and approved by the Library Board of Directors.

- **d.** Library collections will be developed and maintained in conformance with the Library Bill of Rights (ARM 10-20-10), the Freedom to Read Statement (ARM 10-20-30), and the Freedom to View Statement (ARM 10-20-31).