

RESOLUTION

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of approval of the     )  
Library Bill of Rights                     )     RESOLUTION   90-139  
by Multnomah County                     )

WHEREAS, the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights has been adopted by libraries and their governing boards across the Country, and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County Library's policies are in keeping with the principles stated here.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners adopt the following American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Libraries should challenge censorship in the fulfillment of their responsibility to provide information and enlightenment.
4. Libraries should cooperate with all persons and groups concerned with resisting abridgment of free expression and free access to ideas.

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

6. 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.

ADOPTED this 20th day of September, 1990.

By Gladys McCoy  
Gladys McCoy, Chair  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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