

Library Bill of Rights

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

- 1. Books and other library resources should be provided for the interest, information and enlightenment of all people of the community the library serves.
- 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 cooperate with all persons and groups concerned with resisting abridgement of free expression and access to ideas.
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- 5. A person's right to use a library should not be denied or abridged because of origin, age, background or views.
- 6. Libraries that make exhibit spaces and meeting rooms available to the public they serve should make such facilities available on an equitable basis, regardless of beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use.
- 7. Any illegal or unlawful events or activities are prohibited.

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