

Policy 6.1 Intellectual Freedom Statement

The Kalkaska County Library supports the principles of intellectual freedom adopted by the American Library Association and stated in the Library Bill of Rights.

The Library assures equal access to all Library resources by patrons within the constraints of Michigan law. Patrons are free to select or reject for themselves any item in the collection.

Individual or group prejudice about a particular item or type of material in the collection may not preclude its use by others. Parents or legal guardians have the right and the responsibility to restrict the access of their children to Library resources. Parents or legal guardians who do not want their children to have access to certain Library services, materials, or facilities should so advise their children. Librarians cannot assume the role of parents or the functions of parental authority in the private relationship between parent and child.

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Signature on file

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