

Statement

The Rockwell Falls Public Library believes diverse, accessible, and culturally inclusive programming, services and collections advance the mission of the Library as a publicly funded educational resource for all members of the community it serves.

Public libraries advance good citizenship, inspire interests, expand horizons and enrich perspectives. Public libraries therefore oppose attempts to suppress library services, materials, or programs and must celebrate the freedom of expression, the right to read freely, and the First Amendment.

The Library encourages community members to participate in programs provided but recognizes that individual community members are free to decide what programs they attend and materials they borrow, and parents may choose to guide their children's viewing and reading. The Library has an obligation, however, to ensure that all library users have free, equal and unencumbered access to the entire range of the Library's services, materials, and programs.