

LIBRARIES ARE FOR EVERYONE

Our library is an essential public good.

The North Liberty Library Board of Trustees, along with library staff, strives to create an environment of belonging where all persons are given dignity and respect.

In light of the uncertainty many feel in society, we, the Board of Trustees, reaffirm that the North Liberty Library values empowerment, connection, and equity. All people have the right to access information and the freedom to read.

The North Liberty Library represents the community we serve, and we must continue working toward the creation of the equitable and inclusive library that we envision in the defining principles and values set in the North Liberty Library Strategic Plan (FY23-FY25).

Public libraries have long been democratic institutions as one of the last public institutions where all individuals are welcome. Public libraries champion First Amendment rights and promote free access to information for all. Public libraries offer services, programs, and educational resources that promote inclusion and diversity to all members of the community.

The North Liberty Library provides service to all races, all genders, all sexual orientations, all religions, all abilities, all ages, all national or ethnic origins, all languages, all citizenship statuses, all economic statuses, all political affiliations, all people.

The North Liberty Library is a community hub where people intersect, connect, and thrive.