



**Adopted by the Jackson County Library District Board on December 8, 2016**

The Jackson County Library District Board and Library Administration believe that intellectual freedom (open and affordable access to ideas and information) is basic to democracy. Documents describing intellectual freedom include:

The American Library Association Code of Ethics;

The American Library Association Library Bill of Rights;

The Freedom to Read Statement of the American Library Association;

The Freedom to View Statement of the American Film and Video Association.

These statements are hereby adopted as official policy of Jackson County Library Services.

While anyone is free to select or reject materials for themselves or their own minor children, the freedom of others to read or inquire will not be restricted. The Library does not stand in loco parentis (in the place of parents). Parents and guardians, not the Library or staff, have the responsibility to guide and direct the reading, listening and viewing choices of their own minor children.