

Diversity and Inclusion Statement

Colfax Public Library

The Colfax Public Library strives to be a welcoming and inclusive space for everyone we serve, regardless of heritage, education, beliefs, race, income, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, and physical and mental capabilities. We believe in fostering an atmosphere of dignity and respect.

We will support that effort with the following actions:

We will work to build a collection of materials that reflects a broad range of experiences and viewpoints. Representation matters, but also it is important for the community to have exposure and access to diverse perspectives.

We will work to identify and reach out to populations that may be under-represented or hard to reach, based on diverse life circumstances. We will seek to develop ways to reach out to them more effectively and offer programming that appeals to them.

We will continue to provide staff with training that fosters an inclusive environment.

This pledge is posted on behalf of Colfax Public Library by Director Lisa Bragg-Hurlburt and is approved by the Colfax Public Library Board of Trustees.