

# Values Statement

The Skaneateles Library Association's Board of Trustees recognizes the critical need for access to library and information resources, services, and technologies by all people.

The values we uphold and defend—from intellectual freedom to cultural equity—are essential ingredients for effectively serving our community.

We are committed to providing a safe space for all community members to learn, explore, and participate in a wealth of programming.

We demonstrate our commitment to being an inclusive institution by using library resources to explore our nation's heritage by celebrating cultural, ethnic, and civic events.

We work to combat bias and misinformation, promote media and information literacy, and encourage critical thought.

We express this inclusive philosophy in many different ways, through programs, public displays, literature and other means available to the community.

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