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Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement

In our continuous pursuit of fostering an inclusive environment, we are excited to share our newly developed Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) statement. This statement reflects our values and serves as a guiding light for our library's practices and policies. Our DEI statement emphasizes our dedication to creating a space where diversity is celebrated, equity is upheld, and inclusion is paramount.

STATEMENT

The Round Lake Area Public Library recognizes and celebrates each individual's inherent worth and dignity. We believe that diversity is a strength and are committed to providing a safe, accessible, and inclusive space in which everyone can learn, grow, and connect with others. We take pride in creating an environment that values and accepts a diverse range of traditions, religions, ethnicities, cultures, sexualities, genders, ages, heritages, ethnic backgrounds, abilities, and experiences.