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Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Statement

South Shore Public Libraries Board believes that a diverse and pluralistic society is central to our community's identity. Libraries have a responsibility to contribute to a culture that recognizes diversity and fosters social inclusion. Libraries strive to deliver inclusive service. South Shore Public Libraries Board recognizes and energetically affirms the dignity of all people we serve.

South Shore Public Libraries is committed to fostering a diverse, equitable and inclusive community in which all people, including borrowers, employees, and volunteers, feel welcomed and can thrive. We are committed to providing equitable access to all facets of the library experience and to providing the resources that further these objectives.

Creating a diverse, equitable and inclusive community is an ongoing and evolving process. The Board, employees and volunteers challenge ourselves to do this work on a personal and institutional level, with empathy and mutual respect.

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