
Medicine Hat Public Library
Category: Library

Library Collections

Policy No. LC.2
Title: Resources in Languages
Non-English
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Purpose: The Medicine Hat Public Library makes available resources to those citizens of Medicine Hat who wish to use resources in languages other than English within the parameters of the library's budget and resources available within the province.

1. The Library Board will cooperate with local, provincial, and national agencies and organizations in making available resources and information to the City's different language groups.
2. The primary source for resources in languages other than English will be the Alberta Multilingual Book Consortium (AMBC) based at Parkland Regional Library headquarters.
3. Gifts and donations of resources in languages other than English shall be subject to the Library Board's policy on Donations (LC.5). Donations which would be best utilized if accessible and available to all libraries in the province will be made part of the AMBC.
4. Where it is beneficial to the library collection and the community, the library may purchase resources in languages other than English in accordance with the Library Board's Resources Management Policy (LC.4).