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### **Statement on Social Justice and Equity**

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At the Griswold Memorial Library, we stand for racial equity and social justice for all. We will actively seek to eliminate barriers that prevent the enjoyment of library programs and services, and will do our best to foster an environment that is safe and welcoming. We pledge to develop policies, collections and programs that represent diverse viewpoints and the voices of communities that are historically overlooked and disenfranchised, in Colrain and more broadly.

In the words of Martin Luther King, Jr., “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.” At the Griswold Memorial Library, we will do our best to serve as a change agent for a more equitable and just community.