



## **Duxbury Free Library Statements**

### **Mission Statement**

The Duxbury Free Library serves as an inclusive learning environment and community space for all to explore, learn, create, connect, enjoy, and expand horizons. We champion reading and informational literacy by offering free physical and digital materials, technology, and cultural programming.

### **Vision Statement**

As a cornerstone for our community's social and cultural well-being, the Duxbury Free Library affirms our commitment to the foundational values of our profession, including diversity, inclusion, equity, access to information, free expression, privacy, and social justice. We are well-placed to transform lives through knowledge, information, and the promotion of civil discourse and digital citizenship.

### **Values Statement**

The Duxbury Free Library provides equitable access to credible sources of news, data, and knowledge and the expertise and resources to facilitate and promote the critical assessment of information.

We welcome all members of our community and provide service and access to everyone independent of race, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, age, national or ethnic origin, or citizenship status.

We uphold freedom of speech and the open exchange of ideas and opinions – but do not tolerate hate speech or actions that threaten the safety or dignity of any member of our community. In alignment with these values, we publicly oppose discrimination and oppression.

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