

Policy: LC.2 – Library Collection

Title: Resources in Languages Other Than

English Policy

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Purpose: The Banff Public Library acknowledges the multicultural nature of the community and encourages non-English readers to take advantage of the Library. The Library will make serious efforts to provide items through Inter-Library Loan or purchase books as requested. The Library welcomes suggestions and donations from the community and will endeavour, where feasible, to build inclusive and relevant collections.

The Banff Public Library makes available resources to those citizens of Banff 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 resources available to the community's different language groups
- 2. Gifts and donations of resources in languages other than English shall be subject to the **Donations Policy LC.5**.
- **3.** Where it is beneficial to the Library collection and the community, the Library may purchase resources in languages other than English.