

LOCAL LIBRARIES. LOCAL DECISIONS.

YOUR COMMUNITY DESERVES A STRONG PUBLIC LIBRARY

As a municipal leader, you help ensure every resident has equitable access to literacy, knowledge, and lifelong learning.



Libraries help municipalities:

- ✓ Improve literacy & lifelong learning
- ✓ Support workforce development
- ✓ Welcome newcomers
- ✓ Bridge the digital divide
- ✓ Support children, youth & families
- ✓ Strengthen community well-being
- ✓ Connect residents to community services
- ✓ Preserve local history
- ✓ Strengthen local democracy

Local library boards and municipal leaders understand their communities best. Decisions about library services should remain **local, transparent, and accountable**.

Your support protects every resident's right to explore ideas freely.

STRONG LIBRARY BOARDS PROTECT STRONG LOCAL DEMOCRACY.

YOUR LIBRARY. YOUR CHOICE.

FREEDOM TO READ



COMMUNITIES ARE UNIQUE

The people who know your community best are the people who live and work in it.

LOCAL BOARDS KNOW LOCAL NEEDS

Governed by the Public Libraries Act (PLA), public library boards ensure services reflect community needs—not changing political priorities.

RESIDENTS BENEFIT FROM TRUSTED LIBRARIES

Collections are guided by policies that respond to the community and are developed by qualified library professionals.

ACCESS FOR ALL

Professional, policy-based library governance helps ensure that everyone in your community can access information, ideas, and diverse perspectives.

**PROTECT LOCAL DECISION-MAKING. PROTECT PUBLIC LIBRARIES.
PROTECT INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM.**