

## **Association of Library Professionals (ALP) announces partnership with FAIR in Libraries (FiL)**

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MANHATTAN, KANSAS —The Association of Library Professionals (ALP) and FAIR in Libraries (FiL) are pleased to partner together in support of their shared organizational missions to uphold the foundational principles of librarianship—neutrality, intellectual freedom, and viewpoint diversity. “Our organizations are both dedicated to cultivating a culture of access, open inquiry, and respect for individual liberty within all types of libraries.”

ALP and FiL affirm the vital role libraries play in representing diverse perspectives and serving the informational needs of their communities without advancing social and political agendas. “Together, we will support library professionals, institutions, and citizens in advocating for professional neutrality, responsible curation of collections for all users, and the protection of free speech. Our collaboration is grounded in the belief that publicly funded libraries are essential to a healthy society and must remain spaces where open dialogue and diversity of thought are not only protected but also encouraged.”

More information about ALP and FiL can be found at [alplibraries.org](http://alplibraries.org) and [fairforall.org](http://fairforall.org).

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