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Recycled paper

WHEREAS, Librarians, publishers and booksellers are concerned about our environment and the conservation of our resources,

BE IT RESOLVED: The Council of the American Library Association urges all publishers, including the Government, to use recycled paper for publications normally published on non-permanent paper, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That librarians, wherever possible dispose of discarded paper in a manner to make it available for recycling purposes, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the American Association of Publishers, and to be published in AMERICAN LIBRARIES.

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GOALS FOR INDIAN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICE

In order to meet informational needs of American Indians and to purvey and promote the rich cultural heritage of American Indians, the following goals are presented as guidelines for programs of library and information service serving American Indians.

GOAL

ALL LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICE MUST SHOW SENSITIVITY TO CULTURAL AND SOCIAL COMPONENTS EXISTENT IN INDIVIDUAL INDIAN COMMUNITIES.

Justification

American Indian People comprise a continuing and unique society resident in the United States. The cultural and social components of this society do not share common origins with western society. All forms of library service will require the application of bi-lingual and bi-cultural principles to insure success.

GOAL

INDIAN REPRESENTATION, THROUGH APPOINTMENT TO LOCAL BOARDS AND CREATION OF LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES CONCERNING SERVICE TO AND ABOUT AMERICAN INDIANS, IS ESSENTIAL FOR HEALTHY, VIABLE PROGRAMS.

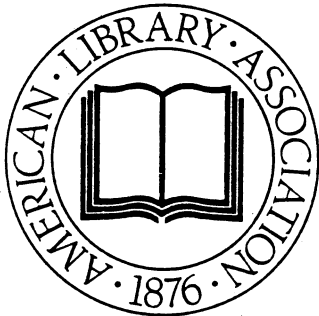
Justification

Library and information service should have input from those persons it attempts to serve. By creating a board or committee of Indian persons accepted by the Indian community which will be served, the library can insure programs and materials which will truly meet informational and other needs. This goal applies to libraries on reservations as well as urban and rural libraries in areas where Indian people live.

GOAL

MATERIALS WHICH MEET INFORMATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND WHICH PRESENT A BI-CULTURAL VIEW OF HISTORY AND CULTURE, MUST BE PROVIDED IN APPROPRIATE FORMATS, QUALITY, AND QUANTITY TO MEET CURRENT AND FUTURE NEEDS.

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**Resolution on Use of Recycled Paper at Conferences and Meetings**

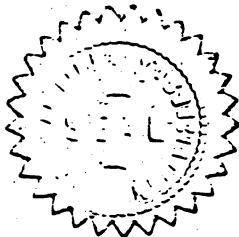
**WHEREAS, ALA Policy 52.2.3. Recycled Paper states, "The ALA urges all publishers, including the government, to use recycled paper for publications normally issued on non-permanent paper and urges librarians to dispose of discarded paper so that it is available for recycling"; and**

**WHEREAS, ALA has recently instituted an in-house paper recycling program, and is printing ALA books on recycled paper; and**

**WHEREAS, During Annual Conference and Midwinter Meeting, large quantities of paper, both colored and white, are used; and**

**WHEREAS, Recycled paper is now available for use in photocopying machines, now therefore, be it**

**RESOLVED, That the Executive Director and staff investigate such issues as: how recycling of paper; the use of recycled paper; the installation of recycling bins at ALA office areas, Council and Membership Chambers can best be effected at Midwinter Meetings and Annual Conferences.**



**ADOPTED BY THE  
COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (ALA)**

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*Adopted by Council  
at the 1991 Midwinter  
Meeting*

