



Department of Justice and Public Safety
Adult Custody Services

Policy: **Library services F3**
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MISSION STATEMENT

Adult Custody Services is committed to providing professional practices that respect human rights and ensure safety for all. To be successful we will deliver fair practices, incorporate transparent policies and procedures, ensure independent quality assurance processes, and provide program access that allows for educational, cultural, traditional, and faith-based services as well as mental wellness and community re-entry assistance.

PURPOSE

To establish procedural guidelines ensuring access to library services for all clients.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

[Corrections Act NB Regulation 35\(a\)](#)

SCOPE

This policy applies to all employees of the Adult Custody Services division of the Department of Justice and Public Safety.

POLICY GUIDELINES

Clients have the right to read and have access to information provided by libraries. Restricting these rights will only be done where clear evidence exists to suggest materials will endanger the security of the institution or be detrimental to the client population

PROCEDURE

See local policy.

RELATED POLICY

E10 Client guide
E13 Institutional Routine
Adult Institutional Policy Manual N.B