



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Linda Sokol Francis Brookfield Library acknowledges that we are in the traditional and ancestral homelands of several tribal nations.

We honor the indigenous caretakers of this land:

- ✦ **Anishinaabe** (Council of the Three Fires): the **Ojibwe**, **Odawa**, and **Bodwéwadmí** (Potawatomi)
- ✦ **Illiniwek** (Illinois Confederation): the **Peoria** and **Kaskaskia**
- ✦ **Očhéthi Šakówinthe** (Seven Council Fires)
- ✦ **Myaamia** (Miami) and
- ✦ **Kiikaapoi** (Kickapoo)



The Library recognizes genocide, forced displacement by colonizers, and ongoing injustices against Native peoples. We are committed to building relationships with descendants of these nations to celebrate their culture and advocate for progress, dignity, and humanity.



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