

**DRAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY
CONTRACTS WITH OTHER COMMUNITIES**

Drake Community Library supports the philosophy that library service is best provided locally, that city residents recognize the importance of library service and are willing to fund it through local taxes, and that tax support should be equitable among those residents paying taxes to provide a local library. The library recognizes that some cities have not established a public library, that such cities have an obligation to provide library service through contract with an existing library, and that entering into such a contract provides an opportunity to extend the benefits of library service to those who are not otherwise served.

To assure equitable tax support of libraries among residents of Grinnell and the residents of contracting cities, the Drake Community Library will charge contracting entities at a fair rate as approved by the Drake Community Library Board of Trustees.

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