Law for Librarians

Thursday, September 27, 2007 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Midstate Regional Library, Berlin, VT

"Law for Librarians," a program of the American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom (OIF), is designed to provide librarians with information about the legal fundamentals of the First Amendment, intellectual freedom, and privacy in order to help ensure legal, consistent library policies and practices. The training will include information on state and federal statutes, pertinent case law, policy development and implementation, and good practices.

Gail Weymouth will share with librarians and trustees the information and resources she gained at the ALA training. Among the topics covered will be:

- Collection Policies and Responding to Challenges to Materials to Stave Off Lawsuits
- Library Material Labels and Rating Systems
- Youth Access for Information and Age-Based Policies

Sponsored by the Public Libraries Section of the Vermont Library Association.

Bring a brown bag lunch.

Free

No registration required.

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