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(3.21) Use of Holiday Symbols

As a public agency, the Juneau Public Libraries must be sensitive to the use of symbols (including those for the various holidays) in consideration of the multicultural community that we serve. Rather than reflect only the mainstream, we seek to reflect the true diversity of cultures, religions, backgrounds, and beliefs in Juneau.

If there is room for just one holiday symbol on a holiday publication, poster, or in a display, it must be something universally acceptable to all who view it (e.g., snowflakes, candles, poinsettias, dove of peace). If there is space and reason for multiple symbols, then religious/cultural diversity should be the objective in selecting symbols for inclusion.