Public Library Mission Statements

The freedom to know is the foundation of democracy. The mission of the Library, a basic municipal service, is to be an information center for the community in order to preserve and encourage the free expression of ideas essential to an informed citizenry.

We open our doors to assist all to:

L Lifelong learning

E Enjoyment, enhancement, and enrichment

A Access to diverse information

R Responsive customer service

N Navigate worlds of information

The Library provides free, equal, and confidential access to its resources and services.

The Library also supports students at the elementary and secondary level with appropriate materials and services. Further, the Library welcomes young children and seeks to meet the unique needs of those children and their parents.

The mission of the Library is to open doors to a world of information, education and recreation, thereby enhancing the economic, social and cultural vitality of our community.

The Library enables people of all ages to improve their quality of life by providing information and enrichment through traditional resources and new technology. Service to all people.

As a unique community resource freely available to all, the Library responds to the public's need for information, education, and recreation. With books as its core, the Library provides a wide range of materials, both print and non-print. It is the community's center for lifelong learning. By incorporating new developments in technology, the Library ensures that its resources are accurate, timely and responsive to individual and community needs.

The mission statement of the Library is to provide library services to the residents. Our goal is to feature current, high-demand, high-interest materials in a variety of formats, including electronic access, for persons of all ages, to encourage lifelong learning. We will encourage children to develop an interest in reading and learning through service to children and for parents and children together. We will assist students of all ages in meeting education objectives established in their course of study. Finally, we will provide timely, accurate and useful information to community residents.

As an institution which helps individuals develop their own convictions and pursue personal opportunities, the Library plays an information role in the operation of a free and democratic society. Serving students of all ages, teachers, homeschoolers, preschool and daycare children, the Library is a part of the educational structure of the community.

In addition to meeting the community's needs for reference and popular materials, the Library supports the needs of students from preschool through high school grades and provides services and materials to encourage young people to develop an interest in reading and learning.

Special emphasis is placed on supporting students of all ages and stimulating young people's interest in and appreciation for reading and learning.