

Mission Statement & Objectives

Wabasso Public Library

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The Wabasso Public Library seeks to provide quality materials and services for the fulfillment and enrichment of educational, informational, cultural, and recreational needs for the community and its surrounding townships in an atmosphere that is welcoming, respectful, and businesslike.

General Objectives of the Library

1. To serve all residents of the community and surrounding townships.
2. To acquire and make available to all residents of the above area the Library's materials and other services that will satisfy the needs stipulated in the mission statement.
3. To consistently maintain an open-minded attitude toward new methods and improvements for better service.
4. To review regularly these objectives of the Library and, if necessary, revise them.

Who May Use the Library

The Library will serve all residents of the community and its surrounding townships. Service will not be denied because of religious, racial, gender, social, economic, or political status. The use of the Library may be denied for due cause. Such cause may be failure to return library materials, destruction of library property, disturbance of other patrons, overdue fines, or any other objectionable conduct on library premises. (SEE Rules of Behavior on Library Premises policy)

Services of the Library

The Library provides books and materials for information, entertainment, intellectual development, and enrichment. The Library should endeavor to:

1. Select, organize, and make available books and other materials.
2. Provide guidance and assistance to patrons.
3. Initiate programs, exhibits, displays, book lists, etc.
4. Cooperate with other community agencies and organizations.
5. Secure information beyond its own resources when requested.
6. Lend to other libraries upon request.
7. Provide services to patrons with special needs.
8. Maintain a balance in its services to various age groups.

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9. Cooperate with, but not perform the function of, school or other institutional libraries.
10. Provide service during hours which best meet the needs of the community.
11. Regularly review library service being offered.
12. Use media, etc. to promote new library materials and library programs.

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