

Policies

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

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The general objectives of T.B. Scott Free Library are:

1. To collect, preserve, and administer, in organized collections, books and other media promoting the self-development of individuals, whatever their stage of education and culture.
2. To serve the community as a center of reliable information.
3. To provide a broad variety of resources reflecting all points of view in today's complex society, so that inquiring minds may find available original, even unorthodox, ideas so necessary in a society dependent on the freedom of ideas and critical thinking for its survival and continued development.
4. To identify community needs, to provide programs of service to meet those needs, and to cooperate with other organizations, agencies and institutions providing similar programs and services.
5. To supplement the formal education programs of schools by supplying materials and services that cannot be adequately and conveniently provided by institutions of formal instruction.
6. To meet as closely as possible Wisconsin state standards for public library service.