

# Policies

## SERVICES OF THE LIBRARY

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1. Provide literacy resources for children, youth, and adults at all proficiency levels to encourage and develop literacy skills in a global information society.
2. Select, organize and make available books, media, and information services that best meet the needs of the community.
3. Provide guidance and assistance to library users.
4. Initiate programs, exhibits, book lists, etc. to stimulate library use and/or meet community needs.
5. Cooperate with other community agencies and organizations.
6. Secure information beyond the library's own resources for its users, and lend to other libraries upon request.
7. Provide library services that promote inclusivity and diversity in order to meet the needs of all community members regardless of race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, education, special needs, or sexual orientation. ~~to the blind, handicapped, homebound, hospitalized, and others with special needs.~~
8. Maintain a balance in services to adults, young adults and children.
9. Cooperate and coordinate with, while not performing the functions of, school or other institutional libraries designed to meet curricular needs.
10. Provide service during hours best meeting community needs.
11. Constantly review whether community needs have changed and whether particular services should be discontinued or added.