

Mission and Goals

A. The mission of the Jefferson Public Library is to enhance the lives of people by providing quality materials and services in a welcoming atmosphere.

B. The goals of the Jefferson Public Library shall be:

1. To serve all residents of the community and the surrounding region.
2. To acquire and make available to the community materials, both physical and digital, and services that will address their needs to a) become well informed, b) locate information they seek, c) cultivate imagination and creative expression, d) develop skills for career and vocational advancement, and e) enjoy leisure by means of reading and other services.
3. To acquire the means to provide the most frequently requested materials.
4. To maintain a program of service which locates information, guides reading, organizes and interprets material for people of various backgrounds, teaches new skills, stimulates thinking and intellectual development in individuals of any age.
5. To strive consistently to discover new methods and improvements for better service for the library's customers.
6. To review regularly these goals of the Jefferson Public Library and, if necessary, revise them in the light of new developments.