

SHELBY AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

MISSION STATEMENT

as adopted by the Board of Trustees on February 24, 1998

The mission of the Shelby Area District Library is to provide the necessary resources, personnel, and programming to meet the educational, informational, cultural, and leisure time needs of the community.

In fulfilling this mission, the library will maintain collections in a variety of formats. Competent staff will be employed to develop, interpret, and distribute the collection in a comfortable and efficient setting. In addition the library will continue to identify and provide programs, services, technology, and materials which foster self-directed learning and leisure time activities.

Library Roles:

Role 1: *Supplemental Educational Support and Learning Center*

Assist individuals of all ages in meeting educational and learning objectives, as well as providing a community focal point for cultural enrichment.

Role 2: *Popular Materials Library*

Feature current, high-demand materials in a variety of formats for all ages.

Role 3: *Preschoolers' Door to Learning*

Encourage young readers to develop an interest in reading and learning through services for children and for parents and children together.

Role 4: *Reference Library*

Actively provide timely, accurate, and useful information for community residents.

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