

Scranton Public Library

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Our Mission Statement is based on the following values and goals:

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- Preserves and promotes our local, cultural, and historical heritage;
- Furnishes a safe, welcoming and comfortable gathering environment;
- Offers relevant materials, services and programming to patrons throughout their lives;
- Employs a professional, caring, dedicated and knowledgeable staff;
- Facilitates the joy of learning and the pleasure of reading by supplying tools of discovery and investigation;
- Fosters creative and imaginative ideas and actions;
- Advances all forms of knowledge to meet the educational, cultural and professional needs of our community;
- Provides and promotes the means to build a literate community;
- Collaborates, cooperates and partners with community agencies, organizations and institutions towards the improvement of society;
- Values and protects patron privacy;
- Remains neutral, unbiased and non-judgmental in the selection process;
- Encourages the community to be productive, engaging and contributing members of society.