

MISSION STATEMENT

The Algona Public Library will act as a center to provide materials and services to help meet the informational and recreational needs of all community members.

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VISION STATEMENT

The Algona Public Library is one of our community's foremost sources for a wide range of information. We are committed to remaining open to new technologies and supporting use of various platforms by people of all ages. As a staff we will strive to be knowledgeable of changing technologies so we can be well equipped to assist our patrons with the use of their personal devices.

As an organization we are welcoming, flexible, and open to the public. We sustain the public's trust through consistent services, accountability, sound leadership, and sustainable practices.

VALUES STATEMENT

We believe that public libraries are essential to a free society. Information and knowledge are indispensable to the development of human potential, the nurturing of communities, and the continuance of learning across the lifespan.

We value:

- The confidentiality and privacy of all community members
- Innovation, imagination, and creativity
- Excellent service to all
- An environment that is safe for all and responsive to the needs of the community
- Media in all its forms
- Providing outreach services to the community
- Diversity in all its forms
- Flexibility, cooperation, and communication that is open and kind

Adopted: 3/23/16