

# Bethlehem Public Library

*Where Readers Are Leaders*

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Bethlehem Library shall, free of charge, function as the access point for information, independent learning, interlibrary loan, recreational reading, and programs and activities designed to involve all community members.

It is the goal of the library to support a lifetime of reading, learning, listening and viewing by providing the widest possible selection of materials.

The library shall offer current materials in both traditional and newly evolving formats, with assistance from trained personnel capable of serving patrons during all scheduled hours.

Programs and services, both in and outside of the library, shall support the mission and reflect the educational, social, and cultural needs of the town.

It will be the charge of the staff, Board of Trustees, and volunteers to promote awareness of the library, its resources and its services.

The library shall provide a physical environment that is accessible, safe and inviting.

Accepted by the Board of Trustees  
April 13, 2009