

Portland [ME] Public Library

Founded in 1867, the library's mission has been to serve the Greater Portland Community by providing a diverse collection of books and other resources, with access to information resources worldwide. The library's services support the educational, informational, and recreational interests of all community members.

Scarborough [ME] Public Library

The mission of the Scarborough Public Library is to provide Scarborough citizens and other patrons of all ages with a high quality facility and services, consistent with available community resources. This shall include:

- a stimulating and welcoming atmosphere,
- access to knowledge through diverse formats,
- assistance with access to information,
- support for formal or independent education, and
- opportunities for lifelong learning and enjoyment.

Bangor [ME] Public Library

Mission Statement

The Bangor Public Library strives to inspire, enlighten and enrich its members by connecting them to books, information and ideas needed for work, recreation, education and inspiration by providing excellent library service to its members and community.

Camden [ME] Public Library

The Camden Public Library is an anchor for the community. We bring people together to Read, Connect, and Discover.

Merrill Memorial Library [Yarmouth, ME]

The mission of the library is to provide our patrons with educational, recreational and cultural enrichment and opportunities for independent learning and for personal and professional growth.

Thomas Memorial Library [draft revision]

Whether you're exploring authors, movies or new media, pursuing the answer to an obscure question, looking for ways to encourage your child to read or seeking a friendly & quiet place to connect... whatever you're looking for: we make getting it easier!

New York [NY] Public Library

The mission of The New York Public Library is to inspire lifelong learning, advance knowledge, and strengthen our communities.

To deliver on this promise, we rely on three great resources—our staff, our collections, and our physical and virtual spaces—as well as on a set of core values.

Baltimore [MD] County Public Library

Baltimore County Public Library will connect our diverse community with innovative, quality services as we:

- Create welcoming physical and virtual spaces
- Champion an early and lifelong love of reading
- Excel as an essential information resource

Chicago [IL] Public Library

We welcome and support all people in their enjoyment of reading and pursuit of lifelong learning. Working together, we strive to provide equal access to information, ideas and knowledge through books, programs and other resources. We believe in the freedom to read, to learn, to discover.

San Francisco [CA] Public Library

The San Francisco Public Library system is dedicated to free and equal access to information, knowledge, independent learning and the joys of reading for our diverse community.