

Trent Lakes Public Library



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Policy Title:	Statement of Values	Initial Policy Approval Date:	12-April-2019
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The statement of values articulates the board's and staff's shared beliefs about important principles and norms by which the library operates and delivers service. This policy ensures that the board articulates and reviews its values.

1. The statement of values is integrated into the decision making of the board and the delivery of day-to-day operations and services by the staff.
2. The statement of values is developed, reviewed and/or revised by the board as part of the planning cycle.

Related Documents:

- Trent Lakes Public Library. **FN-04 – Intellectual Freedom**
- Trent Lakes Public Library. **GOV-06 – Planning**

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The Trent Lakes Public Library's Statement of Values

Creativity, imagination and curiosity

Encouraging the joy of reading and life-long learning.

Equity

Ensuring accessibility and fairness, to recognize diversity in serving all individuals.

Intellectual Freedom

Guaranteeing and facilitating access to all expressions of knowledge and intellectual activity.

Customer Service

Ensuring high quality and excellence in responding to the needs of patrons.

Community Connectedness

Enhancing library service through partnerships and consultation with the community.

Teamwork

Fostering a work culture that advocates cooperation, communication, respect and training.