The Jasper County Public Library’s mission is to inform, enrich and empower our diverse community.

**Role**

- The Library provides easy access to:
  - Books
  - Audio Books/Ebooks
  - Magazines
  - Computer Software
  - Newspapers
  - Research Materials
  - CDs
  - Wired & Wireless Internet
  - DVDs/BluRays
  - Computers/Printers/Scanners
  - Hotspots
  - Digital Devices, pre-loaded
  - STEAM Kits

- The Library offers easy access to our facilities, providing convenient hours and adequate space for materials, programming and quiet study.

- The Library serves as a cultural and community center, providing classes, programs and a place for the community to gather.

- The Library is a center for access to local history and genealogical resources relevant to Jasper County.

- The Library is on the forefront of the information age. We make it a priority to continually evaluate rapidly changing technology, selecting those technologies which improve or enhance our service.

- The Library cooperates with other libraries to provide better service to its users and make the most effective and efficient use of its tax dollars.

- Trained staff assists users in making full use of library resources, programs, and facilities.
Our Values

• We provide prompt, accurate and friendly service.
• We treat all library users with equal respect and consideration.
• We consider every question valid.
• We provide information expressing various viewpoints.
• We respect and protect the privacy of our patrons to the fullest extent permissible by law.
• We are committed to Intellectual Freedom. We encourage the exchange of ideas and information. We resist all efforts to censor Library resources.
• We encourage and support the highest level of personal initiative and professional development. We provide creative challenges, financial remuneration and continuing education for all staff.
• We foster and support teamwork, cooperation and involvement at all levels of the organization. We treat each other with respect and integrity and work as a team with the board.

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