

ELK TOWNSHIP LIBRARY MISSION STATEMENT

The Elk Township Library has the following mission:

*To facilitate independent learning through the provision of relevant materials, and to teach skills which will enable people to use this and other libraries.

*To provide convenient access to information on a wide variety of subjects compatible with the interests and needs of the general public and to collect, organize and provide local community information.

*To provide reading, listening and viewing materials for leisure use.

To realize this mission the Library affirms the following responsibilities:

1. To build collections of books and other materials for all ages, a wide range of educational levels and a variety of tastes.
2. To provide reference and reader's advisory services to the public.
3. To provide specialized services and programming for all ages.
4. To provide outreach services, especially to those parts of the community which cannot otherwise use the Library.
5. To provide convenient access to the Library's collections.
6. To establish a secure, comfortable and friendly environment.
7. To develop, maintain and improve the physical facilities of the Library.
8. To publicize the Library's resources and services.
9. To improve library services by working with other libraries, Peck Community Schools, White Pine Library Cooperative, and beyond.
10. To review and develop library resources and services continually to meet changing community needs.