Mission Statement Johnson Creek Public Library

The mission of the Johnson Creek Public Library is to provide quality materials and services which fulfill educational, informational, cultural, and recreational needs of all citizens in the village of Johnson Creek and the surrounding area in an atmosphere that is welcoming, respectful, and businesslike. The Johnson Creek Public Library shall further extend its mission through cooperative efforts with the Bridges Library System. The Johnson Creek Public Library Board of Trustees endorses the philosophy contained in the <u>Library Bill of Rights</u> and in the <u>ALA Freedom to Read Statement</u>.

The Johnson Creek Public Library will use as its guidelines the provisions of Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 43, in determining policy. In addition, state standards for public libraries, as adopted by the Department of Public Instruction, will be the goal toward which the Johnson Creek Public Library will strive.

The Johnson Creek Public Library will have the following objectives for achieving its goal of being a center of information in the community.

- To serve the community as a reliable center of information.
- To increase awareness among the children, young people, and adult citizens that library services are available to them.
- To provide the community with the best and most comprehensive program of service possible by continually improving the library collection and facility.
- To evaluate and anticipate the ever changing needs and expectations of the community and to address these changing needs.

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