

LIBRARY MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of The Urbana Free Library is:

- To select, acquire, organize, and promote the use of a wide range of books and other communications media in order to meet the informational, educational, and recreational needs of the citizens within its taxing jurisdiction.
- To provide the physical space necessary for citizens to consult library materials in comfort and to meet with one another as part of the Urbana community.
- To provide unusually friendly and personal service to all Library users.

In establishing this general mission statement, the Library recognizes that public libraries are institutions with multiple goals, providing a wide range of services to a wide range of individuals, that no simple mission statement can encompass the entire range of appropriate Library activities, and that the evaluation of the relative merit of Library activities is a complex process that will of necessity involve the continued attention of the Board of Trustees and the Library staff.