

HUDSON AREA JOINT LIBRARY POLICY MANUAL

Mission of the Hudson Area Joint Library

The Hudson Area Public Library is a center for lifelong learning, where the community gathers and knowledge flows freely.

Vision

The Hudson Area Public Library is recognized as a core community asset, providing an array of education, information, and communication resources and services to enrich the lives of residents.

Core Values

Accountability: To our stakeholders, community partners, and library users.

Collaboration & Teamwork: As a staff, we collaborate and work together to provide excellent services and programming that inspires lifelong learning, promotes literacy, and builds a strong, vibrant community.

Community: We serve the Hudson Area community and provide a warm, welcome gathering place for all community members.

Excellence: We excel at providing excellent service to our community, at all times and in all circumstances.

Freedom: We provide open and free access to information and resources for all.

Honesty, Trust, Integrity, and Respect: We embrace these virtues in all aspects of service to the community, in stewardship of public and private funding, in customer service, and in our treatment of each other, our patrons, and our community stakeholders.

Innovative and Future Focused: We strive to focus on the future, and we embrace change and emerging technologies, explore new ideas and initiate changes to enhance our service to the community.

Lifelong Learning: We promote lifelong learning and provide dynamic opportunities for all.