

THE SCHULTZ HOLMES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Statement of Mission and Purpose

The Schultz-Holmes Memorial Library is an educational, recreational and communal institution that exists for cardholders, for residents of its service area and for the general public. The library is governed by a six-member board, elected from the Village of Blissfield. As parts of its core mission, the library provides access to media, programming, and community meeting space according to the following principles:

1. The library provides access to media of value in a variety of formats:
 - a. the access determined by policies that cite such factors as cardholder status and age and protected by such means as borrowing limits and blocked accounts.
 - b. the value of individual items in the collection determined by a collection development policy that cites such factors as demand, accuracy, authority, currency, physical condition, and publication status, as well as balance of thought, style and ideas across the collection.
 - c. the variety determined by factors including demand, availability and efficient use of resources.
2. In addition to media of current value, the library maintains an archive of media with local history value.
3. The library provides programming to meet the community's educational, informational and recreational needs, with specific programs determined by such factors as availability, use of resources, demand, seasonality, and the library's participation in local, regional, national and international programming themes.
4. The library provides community meeting space by paid rental contract. The terms of the contract are set by policy. The terms for residents of the service area and all non-resident cardholders may differ from the terms for the general public.

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