

General Library Objectives

The general objectives of the Skowhegan Free Public Library shall be:

1. To assemble, preserve and circulate, as budget and resources permit, books and other resources necessary to provide information, self-education and recreation for the people of the greater Skowhegan area.
2. To serve the community as a center of reliable information.
3. To provide a place where inquiring minds may encounter the original, sometimes unorthodox and critical ideas so necessary as correctives and stimulants in a society that depends for its survival on free competition of ideas.
4. To support educational, civic, and cultural activities of groups and organizations.
5. To provide opportunity and encouragement for children, young people, men and women to educate themselves continuously.
6. To seek continually to identify community needs, to provide programs of service to meet such needs, and to cooperate with other organizations, agencies, and institutions which can provide programs or services to meet community needs.
7. To provide library services, without charge, to every resident of the Town of Skowhegan.

The Library Board of Trustees reserves the right to alter this policy without prior notice.

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