



Allen Parish Libraries

"Bringing the World to You"

Service to the Public

MISSION

The mission of the Allen Parish Libraries is to provide citizens of Allen Parish with high-quality programming and resources that will promote a love of reading, develop lifelong learners, and encourage community growth.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Allen Parish Libraries is to provide residents of the parish access to books and other resources and services for education, informational, and recreational uses.

Library service is available to all individuals and groups regardless of race, creed, gender, or sexual orientation. Service and use of branch library facilities will be extended to all parish citizens. The library will provide Outreach Service to patrons who cannot come to a branch due to illness, handicap, or other reasons requiring them to be homebound. Each patron will be treated the same with courtesy and tact. Employees will not make remarks about patrons they have served.

All branches of the parish system have made every effort to comply with regulations set forth by the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Library Board is working to ensure that all branches are handicapped-accessible.

Library hours will be such as to ensure access to most citizens.

The library's policy is that the entire collection is open to all patrons.

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