

Mission Statement of the Catskill Public Library and Palenville Branch Library

Preamble

The Catskill Public Library is a corporation created under a charter granted under Section 252, et seq. of the New York State Education Law by the Board of Regents of the State of New York.

The Library Board of Trustees (from now on designated as the "Board" is governed by the laws of New York State, the regulations of the Commissioner of Education, and the Bylaws of the Library.

Mission Statement

The Catskill Public Library is dedicated to providing free and open access to materials and services to people of all ages and backgrounds.

To support this mission, the Catskill Public Library will utilize a wide range of resources to meet the needs of our community while maintaining a broad and balanced collection.

Furthermore, the Catskill Public Library's purpose is to inspire lifelong learning, advance knowledge, and strengthen our communities. To accomplish this, our libraries will:

- Inspire lifelong learning by creating more able learners and researchers.
- Advance knowledge by providing free and open access to materials and information that reflect a global perspective.
- Strengthen our communities by promoting full citizenship and participation in society.

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