

Apalachin Library Association Mission Statement

The mission statement provides a philosophical framework for the services, collections, and programs offered by the Apalachin Library. The mission of the Apalachin Library is to attempt to provide resources and services to meet the recreational, informational, educational, cultural needs of the residents of Apalachin and the surrounding area. The library informs the community of these services through a program of public information.

Service Roles of the Apalachin Library

The Board of the Apalachin Library have selected the following primary and secondary service roles as most needed in the Apalachin Community:

Popular Materials library (primary) provides current high demand, high-interest materials in a variety of formats for all ages for reading enjoyment and for the pursuit of recreational activities and hobbies.

Preschoolers Door to Learning (Primary) - promotes reading readiness from infancy, providing programs, services, and materials to develop a lifelong interest in reading and learning.

Community Activities Center (secondary) - serves as a meeting place for people and groups in the community.

Informal Learning Support Center (secondary) - provides information from the Library's reference and circulating collections or through interlibrary loan for individuals of all ages who are involved in either formal education or independent study.

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