

# GRAND VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY POLICY

Date of Review: June 8, 2015

Motion #: 6

Chairperson's Signature:

## MISSION STATEMENT

**The Grand Valley Public Library is the Foundation of the Community Providing Social and Educational Resources**

## VALUES

1. **INNOVATION**: we will continue to be an innovative and highly adaptive entity in the development and implementation of programs and services to best meet community needs.
2. **INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM**: your library believes that everyone has a fundamental right to all expressions of knowledge, creativity and intellectual activity.
3. **LIFELONG LEARNING**: we believe that social and educational development enriches the community. As such we will develop and deliver programs and services that span a lifetime.
4. **EQUITABLE ACCESS**: we believe it is every residents' right to receive free and equal access to information and services regardless of race, colour, sex, religion or age.
5. **ACCOUNTABILITY**: we are responsible to our patrons, our funders and the community at large.
6. **KNOWLEDGEABLE STAFF**: we encourage the professional and personal development of staff.

## VISION

The Grand Valley Public Library will be :

1. The centre of excellence for all small/rural libraries in the Province.
2. The central point of access in the community to the highest quality collection of educational resources.
3. An open-minded culturally diverse ambassador for library service and as such we encourage the continuing education for staff and volunteers; innovation in the transfer of knowledge through technology, social networking, and community partnerships.

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## **PHILOSOPHY**

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The Grand Valley Public Library is committed to :

serving as a resource centre of information, education, recreation and culture for the residents of The Town Grand Valley and the Contracting Municipalities of Amaranth and East Garafraxa.

operating at a sufficient standard to meet the needs of the catchment area.

operating according to the Public Libraries Act, revised statutes of Ontario, 1990, Chapter P.44 as amended by : 1993, Chapter 27, Sched. And the following Regulation (as amended) : Grants for Public Libraries (R.R.O.. 1990, Reg. 976) and to apply other Provincial statutes and regulations which affect the operation of the Public Library.

cooperating with other jurisdictions in planning and delivery of library service.