

“vision is the mental image produced by the imagination”

## VISION STATEMENT

The Library Board of the Alice Baker Memorial Public Library envisions the library as a destination which serves as a civic space encompassing the roles of public library and community gathering place.

## MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Alice Baker Memorial Public Library to provide open and equal access to information, resources, and services in order to meet the informational, educational, cultural, and recreational needs of the community. Resources are delivered in a user-friendly and service-oriented manner. The library fosters the spirit of exploration, the joy of reading, and the pursuit of knowledge for all ages.

Our mission statement is anchored by the following assumptions:

- provide information in a variety of formats
- be responsive to the public’s needs
- promote reading, literacy, and lifelong learning
- offer space for people and ideas to come together
- the library embraces the rich heritage of the community
- and to uphold the public’s freedom of access to information

To advance the library’s mission we value:

- collaboration, civic engagement and social responsibility
- sustained productive partnerships
- transparent accountability
- sound financial stewardship
- innovation, imagination, and creativity
- informing, enriching, empowering

## LIBRARY TAGLINE:

“little library with big ideas”