

LIBRARY OF THE CHATHAMS

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More than a place for books, Library of the Chathams provides resources that support valuable opportunities to build knowledge, culture and social experiences that enrich lives.

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Library of the Chathams serves as the intellectual and social center of the community and continually adapts its collections, services and facility to respond to the changes in the cultural, educational and entertainment needs of our patrons. The Library will reach a level of professionalism and performance in all our activities that accurately reflects the quality of our services.

To support our vision, the Library will continue to:

- Be a portal to the world of quality information to patrons of all ages and cultural backgrounds by offering library collections in a variety of formats and educational levels;
- Strike a balance between print and electronic resources in order to meet the needs of all library patrons;
- Provide library patrons with a safe, welcoming and comfortable facility;
- Provide a vibrant and dynamic website for use of library information and resources;
- Provide the physical and virtual space that will enable the library to serve as a community learning center for the exchange of ideas by offering a diverse selection of programs and services for children, teens, and adults;
- Respond promptly to the changing nature of library services through its knowledgeable staff, dedicated volunteers, and active community partnerships.