

Library Mission Outline

Peabody Institute Library of Danvers

The Peabody Institute Library of Danvers is the center of life long learning for everyone in the community.

Mirroring the sentiments of our founder, George Peabody, “Education a debt due from present to future generations,” it is the objective of the Peabody Institute Library to be a multi-purpose organization which will serve the whole person. To achieve this goal, the library will:

1. provide residents access to a rich and varied collection of books.
2. maintain a collection of scholarly and popular journals and periodicals.
3. provide access to a multimedia collection.
4. administer informational and recreational programs for public participation.
5. support an automated network with neighboring cities and towns.
6. provide hours which will allow substantial and convenient access to the library.
7. provide the community with a professional and dedicated staff.
8. maintain an archival center which collects and preserves all types of paper material relating to the history and development of Danvers.
9. collect and disseminate information about local programs and services.
10. assist other town departments with information and referral.