



## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Hewitt Public Library (HPL) is to provide access to informational, educational, cultural, and recreational Library materials and services in a variety of formats and technologies and to be responsive to the public library needs of the community.

## VISION STATEMENT

To be a major contributor to the recreational, intellectual, cultural, and economic growth and well-being of the community by:

- Stimulating a love of reading and sense of discovery;
- Promoting literacy through print, audio, and digital media;
- Providing access to local, regional, and global information;
- Nurturing a sense of community involvement through sound policies and procedures, well organized collections, diverse programs, public meetings, and trained, qualified staff.

## VALUES STATEMENT

**Access:** Ensure equitable access and the right to use the Library by all people.

**Customer Service:** Respond to varying expectations of users to the greatest extent possible by providing friendly and professional Library service.

**Equity:** Practice equitable allocation of resources for the common good.

**Preservation:** Preserve Library materials, equipment, and public facilities.

**Technology:** Select the modes most appropriate for the needs of Library users.

**Professionalism:** Commit to continued professional development in the Library field and all aspects of Library services.