

# Library Mission Statement

## **Mission:**

The Minneapolis Community and Technical College Library participates in the academic mission of the college through its instructional program in information studies, reference service and training, and its collection and organization of materials in support of the curriculum.

1. The Library is dedicated to academic and intellectual freedom. Students will be exposed to a diverse range of opinions and ideas in order to become informed citizens in a participatory democracy as well as to challenge their individual world views.
2. The Library teaches students to become independent seekers of information and assists students in attaining the skills necessary to become life-long learners. The Library teaches students information literacy and research skills through course offerings in Information Studies and through reference service.
3. The Library collects resources that directly support the College's curriculum as well as resources that represent a diversity of subjects and ideas. Library patrons also have access to resources beyond the walls of the Library. By participation in the state interlibrary loan network the Library is able to request books and magazine articles located throughout the state of Minnesota. Patrons also have access to the Internet and unique magazine and journal databases through the Library's computer network.

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