

SERVICE PRIORITIES FOR THE FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

A ranked set of service priorities for the Fort Worth Public Library recommended by the Community Advisory Planning Committee was accepted by the long range planning project's Steering Committee on October 31, 2002.

The service priorities accepted by the Steering Committee for the library system are shown below in ranked order. These service priorities will be used in developing goals, objectives, and activities for the library system and for allocating resources (staff, collections, equipment, space, and funds) for their accomplishment.

1. **CURRENT TOPICS & TITLES:** A library that provides CURRENT TOPICS & TITLES helps to fulfill community residents' appetite for information about popular cultural and social trends and their desire for satisfying recreational experiences.
2. **LIFELONG LEARNING:** A library that provides LIFELONG LEARNING service helps address the desire for self-directed personal growth and development opportunities.
3. **INFORMATION LITERACY:** A library that provides INFORMATION LITERACY service helps address the need for skills related to finding, evaluating, and using information effectively.
4. **LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY:** A library that offers LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY service addresses the desire of community residents to know and better understand personal or community heritage.
5. **CULTURAL AWARENESS:** A library that offers CULTURAL AWARENESS service helps satisfy the desire of community residents to gain an understanding of their own cultural heritage and the cultural heritage of other
6. **GENERAL INFORMATION:** A library that offers GENERAL INFORMATION helps meet the need for information and answers to questions on a broad array of topics related to work, school, and personal life.