## Parsons Memorial Library Mission Statement

The mission of Parsons Memorial Library is to provide materials and services which fulfill educational, informational, cultural, and recreational needs of the entire community in a welcoming and respectful atmosphere.

The general goals of Parsons Memorial Library shall be:

- 1. To serve all residents of the community and the surrounding region.
- 2. To acquire and make available to all residents of the above area, such as books, periodicals, pamphlets and other services as will address their needs to
  - a. Become well informed
  - b. Locate answers to questions
  - c. Cultivate the imagination and creative expression
  - d. Support career and vocational advancement and lifelong learning
  - e. Enjoy leisure by means of reading and other media
- 3. To provide requested materials for library patrons.
- 4. To maintain a program of service which locates information, fosters reading, organizes and interprets material for people of various backgrounds, and stimulates thinking and intellectual development of individuals of any age.
- 5. To strive for better service for library patrons.
- 6. To review regularly these goals of Parsons Memorial Library and, if necessary revise them in the light of new developments.