

## **OCEAN SHORES PUBLIC LIBRARY MISSION STATEMENT**

**Our mission is to provide the best possible resources, both print and nonprint, to meet the cultural, educational, informational and recreational needs of the our patrons. We serve the residents and property owners of Ocean Shores and the North Beach School District and visitors to the area. We strive to instill the love of reading and learning in people of all ages and interests.**

### **GOALS**

**Our goals are**

- **To provide free access to library services**
- **To promote community involvement and communication of community information**
- **To support the concepts on which a democratic government depends, including the First Amendment and freedom from censorship**
- **To promote diverse points of view**
- **To meet the special needs of children and young adults**
- **To promote lifelong learning**
- **To provide access to materials in various formats**
- **To advance intellectual curiosity**
- **To provide timely, accurate and useful information**
- **To provide barrier free and ADA compliant access**
- **To provide excellent and responsive service by trained, technologically literate and competent staff**
- **To maintain good relationships with other libraries**
- **To manage resources effectively and to be accountable to our funding sources**

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