

1.0 LIBRARY OBJECTIVES

The general objectives of the North Branford Library Department (“the Library”) are:

- To provide as a community service, in organized collections, books and related educational and recreational materials.
- To serve the community as a center of reliable information.
- To provide a place where inquiring minds may encounter the original, sometimes unorthodox and critical ideas so necessary as correctives and stimulants in a society that depends for its survival on free competition in ideas.
- To support educational, civic and cultural activities of groups and organizations.
- To provide opportunity and encouragement for children, young people, men and women to educate themselves continuously.
- To seek continually to identify community needs, to provide programs of service to meet such needs, and to cooperate with other organizations, agencies and institutions that are providing community services.
- To provide opportunity for education and recreation through use of literature, music, films, and other art forms.