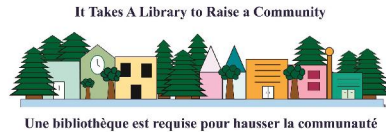


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# Wawa Public Library



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The Wawa Public Library is an important gateway to the world of culture and knowledge. The Wawa Public Library will strive to enhance lives by providing access to information, knowledge, culture and relaxation.

It is the responsibility of the Board and Staff to ensure that all library users have the fundamental right to have access to all services by:

- making all of the library's public facilities and services available to **all** individuals, and groups who need them. eg. Education groups (schools), seniors and persons with accessibility needs
- ensuring the hours of operation are relevant to the needs of the community

The library, being a location with a vast amount of information, and heritage, will ensure the sharing of this knowledge by:

- assuring a continued development of its collections that is responsive to the need and interests of a diverse community
- developing/adapting new technologies that will grant access to new sources of information
- maintaining its relationships with other libraries to increase the sharing of materials and information

As reading is a common way to gain insight into our culture, the library will contribute in promoting and raising awareness of reading by:

- developing programs and activities that promote the accomplishments and works of our local writers, researchers, and historians
- developing awareness programs for young children by encouraging the joy of reading and life-long learning
- combining reading with other leisure activities