

Lyons Public Library
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Mission Statement

The Lyons Public Library will collect, organize, and make accessible library materials to meet the varied interests of the general public residing within the CCRLS (Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Service) area. The Library supports the pursuit of personal and educational goals by providing informational, recreational, and cultural materials and services. The Library has a special interest in serving children in order to stimulate their appreciation for reading and learning. Lyons Public Library will provide convenient access to the services in a friendly, timely, and professional manner.

Collection Development

Materials for the library collection are chosen for a wide variety of reasons. Emphasis is placed on building a collection that meet the Mission Statement. Responsibility for selection of materials within collection development policy guidelines is vested in the Librarian. Suggestions from the public are welcomed and given serious consideration. The goal will be the development of collections that maintain a balance between diverse points of view and reflect the interests and cultural values of the community. Other considerations are award winners, longevity of appeal, popularity or permanent value, extent of subject matter already present in the library collection, cost and availability, patron requests, and social significance.

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