
MISSION STATEMENT

To contribute to the enjoyment and inspiration, cultural values and learning potential of the people of the Bailiwick, by making all kinds of knowledge, information and works of the imagination readily available to them.

The means of fulfilling this mission will be driven by the following guiding principles:

- Ensuring that services are provided on the basis of equality of access for all, regardless of age, race, sex, religion, nationality, language or social status.
- Ensuring that all age groups find material relevant to their needs. Collections and services will include all types of appropriate media and modern technologies as well as traditional materials.
- Ensuring that collections held and services provided are not subjected to any form of ideological, political or religious censorship, nor commercial pressure.

KEY MISSIONS

1. To create and strengthen reading habits in children from an early age.
2. To promote and support the habit of reading for pleasure in all age groups.
3. To support self conducted learning and formal education at all levels.
4. To provide opportunities for personal creative development.
5. To stimulate the imagination and creativity of children and young people.
6. To promote awareness and appreciation of cultural heritage, of the arts, and of scientific achievements and innovations.
7. To foster inter-cultural dialogue and favour cultural diversity.
8. To facilitate the development of information and computer literacy skills and promote digital inclusion.
9. To support and participate in literacy activities and programmes for all age groups, and initiate such activities if necessary.

