

The Altoona Area Public Library

Core Values

1. We will provide a patron and community-first environment.
2. We will preserve the integrity of our rich community history.
3. We are actively engaged in emerging practices and current technology trends.
4. We anticipate and respond to changes in our community's needs.
5. We act with honesty, integrity and fairness, in an open exchange of information.
6. We will be exceptional stewards of our community treasure, the Altoona Area Public Library.

Vision

The Altoona Area Public Library, as a leader in our community, is instrumental in engaging and connecting generations through responsive programming, innovative partnerships, and progressive services.

Mission

The Mission of the Altoona Area Public Library is to provide a friendly, interactive, informative, and dynamic patron experience.