

## **WESTHAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **Mission Statement**

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The Westhampton Public Library serves all populations in the community, with parity, as an up-to-date source of popular materials for all library users, ranging from children to adults. The library shall be a reliable source of both formal educational support and independent learning for both students and the general population, encouraging lifelong learning among all library users. It also shall serve as a community center where the public may gather for educational and cultural activities. The Westhampton Public Library is a member of the Massachusetts Regional Library System (MRLS) and Central/Western Massachusetts Automated Resource Sharing (C/W MARS). It utilizes these library support services as a means of providing the best possible service to the residents of Westhampton.

The community shall be served at the Westhampton Public Library by helpful, courteous, knowledgeable staff and volunteers in a building with adequate space and features to serve all members of the population.