

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL LIBRARY MISSION STATEMENT AND ROLES

The mission/purpose of the Southwest Georgia Regional Library System is to provide comprehensive library and information services adequate to meet the needs of the community.

The Southwest Georgia Regional Library System provides a wide range of quality library services for the people living in Decatur, Miller, and Seminole Counties. These services are exemplified by adult programming, children's programming, video capabilities, bookmobile service, public meeting rooms, genealogical collections, library for the blind and physically handicapped, as well as general reference and borrowing privileges.

It is the desire of the Board of Trustees, Director, and staff to continue to provide these quality services for many years to come. Their obvious motivation and capabilities, as demonstrated by their past history and adaptability to change, will ensure that citizens of the area will receive the best available library service with maximum effectiveness.

1. Preschoolers' Door to Learning: The library encourages children to develop an interest in reading and learning through services for children, and for parents and children together.
2. Formal Education and Support Center: The library assists students of all ages in meeting educational objectives established during their formal courses of study.
3. Popular Materials Library: The library features current, high-demand, high-interest materials in a variety of formats for persons of all ages.
4. Community Activities Center: The library is a central focus point for community activities, meetings, and services.
5. Reference Library: The library actively provides timely, accurate, and useful information for community residents.
6. Independent Learning Center: The library supports individuals of all ages pursuing a sustained program of learning independent of any educational provider.
7. Research Center: The library assists scholars and researchers to conduct in-depth studies and investigate specific areas of knowledge with an emphasis on historical data in the southwest Georgia area.