



MISSION STATEMENT

Mary J Barnett Memorial Library

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Enriching our community, Educating minds, and Energizing curiosity

The Mary J. Barnett Memorial Library's mission is to provide all residents with impartial and inclusive access to a wide range of information resources, programs, equipment, and services in order to encourage literacy and lifelong learning and to support educational, cultural, and recreational activities. Mary J. Barnett Memorial Library's vision statement is to be the welcoming heart of our community where all come to learn, discover, create, and connect.

Providing technology will give all patrons quick access to reliable and current information, training, classes, and resources for all phases of learning.

The "Library Laws of Iowa" publication issued by the State Library Commission of Iowa will be followed in all questions of law pertaining to the state. The City Code of Guthrie Center will be followed for local laws.