

**Ames Public Library Policy**  
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**Subject: Mission, Values, and**  
**Strategic Planning**

**Board**  
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### **Mission Statement**

Ames Public Library: We connect you to the world of ideas.

### **Values**

As a department of the City, Ames Public Library embraces the Excellence Through People Values, which are:

- Continuous Improvement
- Creativity and Innovation
- Customer Driven
- Data Driven
- Employee Involvement
- Excellence
- Fiscal Stewardship
- Honesty and Integrity
- Leadership
- Positive Attitude
- Respect One Another
- Safety and Wellness
- Teamwork

### **Strategic Planning**

The Ames Public Library Board of Trustees is committed to the process of strategic planning and will meet the standards established by the State Library of Iowa for Tier 3 Library accreditation.