

## **Northfield Public Library Mission and Values**

### **Mission Statement**

Northfield Public Library strengthens community, supports literacy, provides access to information, and fosters lifelong learning and enrichment.

### **Northfield Public Library Values**

#### **Community**

- Provide a welcoming, public gathering space
- Preserve and celebrate the community's heritage, history and future
- Establish partnerships with other community organizations

#### **Service**

- Provide professional and responsive service to all
- Offer convenient hours of service
- Reach out to underserved areas and populations

#### **Stewardship**

- Pledge responsible stewardship of public resources and private gifts
- Maintain library facilities and equipment

#### **Learning**

- Support intellectual freedom by collecting diverse resources
- Support lifelong learning, education and enrichment

#### **Access**

- Make collections and facilities physically accessible to all
- Provide electronic resources and the education to use them (Information Literacy)
- Establish and maintain connections with other libraries and library organizations for greater efficiency in sharing resources and staff expertise