

JEUDEVINE MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Judevine Memorial Library is to provide for the evolving educational, cultural, informational and recreational needs of the whole community through traditional sources and through new technologies. We will stimulate and encourage children, young people and adults to embrace the concept of lifelong learning. We will offer resources for people to continue their personal enrichment and ongoing education and provide space for the community to gather and communicate.

2. BASIC PROGRAM ASSUMPTIONS

The following assumptions and goals are to be applied to all programmatic areas in the library:

- All public spaces will be fully accessible where feasible.
- Addition to be as energy efficient as budget permits. The existing building will be as energy efficient as reasonable considering the historic nature of interior and exterior finishes.
- All spaces to be flexible/adaptable to maximize possibility for change in response to emerging library purposes and technology.
- Addition to complement and respect the existing library and minimize visual and structural impact.
- Librarians need “eyes on” youth and children’s spaces.
- Community meeting rooms need separate entry for evening use with access to a restroom in order to maintain library security.
- The different functions and uses of the building are to be integrated with each other as much as possible.
- All areas of the library will have natural light and ventilation wherever possible.
- Reading, seating and computer areas will be “scattered” throughout to make more efficient use of spaces.
- Parking, although important, will not be addressed as part of this program.
- All collection capacity calculations in this report assume an existing collection of 10,600 volumes. This program allows the shelving of those volumes plus 50% (15,900 volumes) The increase will allow for more efficient re-shelving of the existing collection and some future collection growth.

Note: The areas included within this program are general guidelines and as plans develop the actual area for each space may vary. Likewise, as design is developed the location of specific program spaces may be moved.