

Mission of the Library

Charles P. Putska Library supports the curricular and research needs of River Valley Community College through the provision of information resources, services, and instruction.

The library accomplishes its mission by:

- identifying, acquiring, organizing, preserving, and providing access to information resources
- providing instruction on locating, evaluating, and using information effectively
- assisting users when and where needed in the use of library resources
- communicating library services to raise awareness and increase usage of library resources and services
- improving the library's effectiveness through systematic, ongoing assessment

The library is guided by the values of:

- intellectual freedom and an individual's right to privacy
- public service that is inclusive and available to all students, staff and faculty
- excellence in service and efficiency in operations
- diversity and equality
- lifelong learning
- user-centered services and operations