



Vision Statement

The CNM Libraries are beacons for learning and critical thinking in an environment where individual freedom and social responsibility flourish.

Our core values consist of:

- Fostering user centered services at the patron's point of need;
- Offering format sensitive and diverse resources;
- Providing access to resources anytime and anywhere;
- Encouraging self-reliant users;
- Being an integral part of research and learning;
- Enriching the learning experience.

Mission Statement

CNM Libraries provide equitable access, supports diversity and responds to the needs of our community by:

- Supporting academic excellence through the acquisition, organization and maintenance of resources necessary for current and anticipated academic programs;
- Providing access to information resources in a variety of formats;
- Fostering information literacy skills by educating library users to effectively identify, access and evaluate information;
- Promoting lifelong learning by providing information, instruction and environments for independent study and professional development;
- Encouraging community involvement by making library resources and services available to community members;
- Promoting a safe, supportive and inviting environment conducive to confident and lifelong learning; and
- Adhering to the American Library Association's Code of Ethics and Library Bill of Rights in our provision of services to all patrons.