

Mission Statement
John C. Hart Memorial Library

The mission of the John C. Hart Memorial Library is to serve the Town of Yorktown and surrounding areas of the Town of Cortlandt by providing a center for intellectual, personal, and cultural enrichment to people of all ages and backgrounds.

The Hart Library provides circulating collections of books and a variety of other media to borrow or download, as well as Technological resources and programs for the purpose of education, recreation and satisfying informational, cultural and recreational needs.

As part of its goal, the Hart Library embraces technological resources and development to further enhance traditional library resources, to better meet the evolving needs of the community.

Through the Westchester Library System, the Hart Library provides its patrons access to material and sources outside the Hart's collections. In addition to being an active participant in the Westchester Library System, the Hart Library is actively involved with community institutions, organizations and individuals in pursuit of these goals.

To achieve the above objectives, the Library will adhere to the following specific practices:

1. Endorse the Library Bills of Rights of the American Library Association and the Freedom of Read Statement, the Policy of Confidentiality of Library Records and the Statement on Professional Ethics, copies of which follow:
2. Maintain communication with the Yorktown Town Board
3. Hold membership in the Westchester Library System
4. Cooperate with and support the Friends of the Library