

Library Mission:

1. Promote reading and literacy in our service area
2. Collect, preserve and distribute printed and other materials to help meet the day-to-day educational, informational, cultural and recreational interests and needs of the people of the Town of Johnsburg.
3. Serve as a cultural center of the township.
4. Provide all services in an open and nonjudgmental environment.

Library Goals:

1. The Library will provide services, programs and materials to our year round and seasonal community.
2. The Library will foster more school involvement.
3. The Library will continue to provide outreach services to the homebound and expand to the Town of Minerva.
4. The Library will emerge as a forum for open civic discourse.

Library Objectives:

1. The Library Director will work with the Friends of the Library to seek additional funds for programs.
2. Promote digital and media literacy
3. Expand our lending library and museum passes for patron use.
4. The Director will reach out to other public and private art, recreational and community groups to partner for programming and presentations.

Action Plan

1. Provide Internet and technology training for staff
2. Arrange library space for efficiency
3. Purchase audios, large type, books, and ebooks that have both long range permanence such as classic literary works, best sellers and medical information in the interest of the community.
4. Plan events and programs for children and adults to encourage library use, education and expand cultural opportunities.
5. Budget for routine maintenance and improvements. We have received grants for a handicapped vestibule, new roof, solar panels, shelving, air conditioning, lighting, and a walkway. We will continue to apply for grants to supplement library spending.