

## **Oakridge Public Library Mission Statement**

**The Library strives to foster lifelong learning and community engagement.**

**The Library is obligated to provide free and equal access to information without regard to economic status.**

**The Library is to provide the opportunity to nurture the love of reading with diverse and relevant materials, both fiction and non-fiction, in a variety of formats for people of all ages.**

**The Library is to encourage an interest in reading and to promote literacy and learning in young children through services for children and their families.**

**The Library is to provide timely, accurate and useful information for community residents to aid in their pursuit of personal and professional interests and support those pursuing independent programs of learning.**