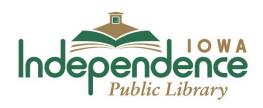
# **Independence Public Library Vision and Mission Statements**



#### **VISION:**

To be the heart of the community, where lives are enriched, lifelong learning is realized, and people of all ages connect, engage, discover, and create.

## **MISSION:**

We empower our community by meeting people where they are, fostering connection, curiosity, and growth through exceptional service and dynamic library experiences.

## **MOTTO:**

Enriching Lives, Inspiring Growth

# **CORE VALUES:**

Excel in service to others
Enact proactive, relevant solutions
Empower individuals
Engage in relationships and community
Evaluate and improve continually
Encourage creativity and innovation

#### **MASCOT:**

Oaklee the Squirrel

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