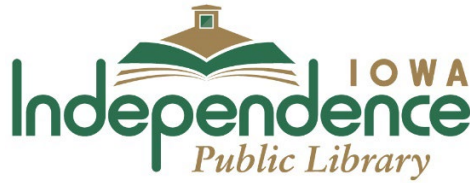


# **Independence Public Library Vision and Mission Statements**



## **VISION:**

~~To be an essential component, providing relevant services and engaging people community-wide.~~

**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:**

~~To strengthen our community by providing an environment where exceptional service, relevant resources, and inspiring opportunities lead to personal growth and collaborative development.~~

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

## **MOTTO:**

~~Where Minds are Free to Grow!~~

**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**