

NLLS Member Libraries

Alice B. Donahue Library (Athabasca)
Alice Melnyk Public Library (Two Hills)
Anne Chorney Public Library (Waskatenau)
Ashmont Community Library
Bon Accord Municipal Library
Bonnyville Municipal Library
Boyle Public Library
Chauvin Municipal Library
Cold Lake Public Library: Grand Centre Branch
Harbor View Branch
Edmonton Garrison Community Library
Edgerton Public Library
Elk Point Municipal Library
Gibbons Municipal Library
Grassland Public Library
Holden Municipal Library
Irma Municipal Library
Kitscoty Hilltop Library
Lac La Biche: Stuart MacPherson Public Library
Plamondon Municipal Library
Bibliothèque Mallaig Community Library
Mannville Centennial Library
Marwayne Public Library
McPherson Municipal Library (Ryley)
Metro Kalyn Community Library (Bruderheim)
Morinville Public Library
Mundare Public Library
Myrnam Community Library
Newbrook Public Library
Radway Municipal Library
Redwater Municipal Library
Rochester Municipal Library
Smoky Lake Municipal Library
St. Paul Municipal Library
Thorhild Municipal Library
Three Cities Public Library (Paradise Valley)
Tofield Municipal Library
Vegreville Centennial Library
Vermilion Public Library
Viking Municipal Library
Vilna Public Library
Wainwright Public Library
Wandering River Public Library



 NLLS Region



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MISSION STATEMENT

The aim of Northern Lights Library System is to manage our resources so as to best provide services and support to autonomous member libraries to assist them in the provision of comprehensive and efficient library service. The system may provide access to library service for residents of supporting municipalities where no library exists.

PHILOSOPHICAL STATEMENT

Northern Lights Library System believes that all citizens should have equitable access to library service.

Northern Lights Library System (NLLS) was established in 1990, and is governed by a board which has representation from member municipalities. The board members participate in making important decisions, and bring their knowledge, experience, time, and energy to this task.

What we do

Northern Lights Library System provides the libraries with a large variety of services

- Central ordering, cataloguing, and processing of library materials
- Interlibrary loans
- Reference and information services
- Delivery services
- Library program support
- Union catalogue of member library resources
- Circulating block collections of audio books, large print books and specialty theme collections
- Continuing education and training for member librarians
- As a benefit of our membership in The Alberta Library (TAL), the TAL card can be used at member libraries and with other systems in the province.



Why we are needed

Northern Lights Library System is one of the seven regional library systems across Alberta, helping deliver comprehensive, efficient library services to all Albertans, regardless of where they live. The purpose of the NLLS system is to help our member libraries provide greater levels of service than they could alone. Library systems are key players in the development of a provincial electronic library network, which will allow all libraries to share resources and provide patrons with greater access to information. Our member libraries make their own decisions on building their collections, staffing, budgeting, and setting policies.

Northern Lights Library System is committed to ensuring that its member libraries have the resources to help people keep pace with our fast-changing and knowledge-based society.

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