

Mission

Through the Nova Scotia Libraries Act, regional library boards collect, promote and provide access to books, information, and other materials that foster literacy, personal learning, and knowledge, contributing to overall community development and well-being.

Core Services

The core services of a regional library board are to:

- develop diverse and stimulating collections, including digital and multi-format resources, and make these available through publically accessible information and organization systems.
- allocate resources for the collection and dissemination of Nova Scotian information and knowledge.
- provide information technology access, services, and assistance to the community for communication, information, and learning needs.
- offer services and programmes supporting literacy, personal learning, and community development for all ages and backgrounds.
- design, create, and manage physical and virtual spaces that encourage community engagement around literacy and learning.
- provide and maintain regional library board support services in accordance with the Nova Scotia Libraries Act.

For core services to be implemented and maintained in accordance with the Nova Scotia Libraries Act a highly skilled team of expert and knowledgeable staff are to be employed by the Regional Library Boards.