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| Granby Free Public Library |  |
| 297 East State Street, Granby, MA 01033 |

**Mission Statement**

The Granby Free Public Library has as its mission, recreation, information and education.

The library serves to meet at no charge the recreational reading, listening, and viewing needs of its users with an emphasis on nurturing a love of reading for children and adults. These users include three groups with distinct needs – adults, young adults, and children. Their needs are met through continuous purchase of best sellers and popular reading material and through the development of an audiovisual collection such as audiobooks, DVDs, music CDs, video games, multi-themed kits and other realia.

The Granby Free Public Library provides information service to the general public through its own resources, through its link with other libraries in the state, and through its internet connection. This role is achieved through subscriptions to consumer publications and periodicals, through access to electronic databases, through development of career resources, and through exhibits in the library.

The library also serves as a support service to further the formal elementary, secondary, and continuing education of its users. In furthering this role the library cooperates with the school administrators and teachers and develops curriculum support materials and guides and assists its users in assignment completion. The library also provides resources materials for child care providers and homeschoolers. A non-fiction collection provides current materials for informal self-education for all patrons.

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