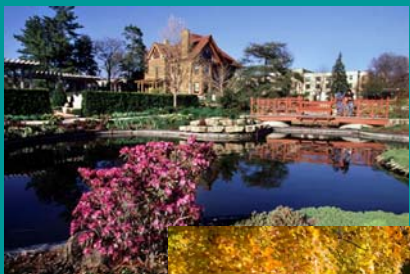


How will the library of the future contribute to the quality of life in our communities?

- FREE access for all citizens
- Community Gathering Spot
- First stop for community's newest members
- Place for community to engage in nonjudgmental discourse
- Increasingly important during economic hard times



I view public libraries as essential as public health services.

[Libraries] ...the crossroads of communities...

...seamless transition from formal education to continued adult learning and involvement.

- Source for unrestricted access to information
- Offers educational programs and instruction in the newest technologies for all ages (as they are used to educate and entertain)
- Provide opportunities for the digital "have nots"
- Uses advances in technology to provide services and goods to everyone

