



## **Antlers Public Library**

### **Mission**

“It is the desire and intent of the governing body of the City of Antlers to provide free public library service to the residents of the City of Antlers, for the benefit of the City, the State, and the Nation.” – Section 17-15 Antlers City Codes, 2007

The mission of the **Antlers Public Library** is to be the place where everyone gathers for learning, for leisure, and for life.

In our eyes, “providing free public library service” is two-fold:

1. The Library as a Quality Resource
  - a. Develop a dynamic collection responsive to patron needs.
  - b. Support literacy training.
  - c. Focus on convenience and patron service.
  - d. Maintain quality access to technology.
2. The Library as a Community Anchor Institution
  - a. Help create a sense of community.
  - b. Highlight Choctaw heritage and Antlers as the “Deer Capital of the World.”
  - c. Maintain library as a safe place for all.
  - d. Create an environment that encourages social interaction.