

## **LIBRARY MISSION STATEMENT**

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The mission of the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School (SVTHS) Library Media Department is to provide a wide range of materials to implement, enrich, and support the curriculum of SVTHS and to meet the individual educational, informational, and recreational needs of students, faculty, and staff.

To this end, the SVTHS School Committee's selection objectives are to provide materials:

- stimulating growth in academic and vocational factual knowledge, literary and arts appreciation, and ethical standards.
- in a variety of media best suited to meet the diverse learning styles and needs of the student population -- including books, periodicals, databases, multimedia, computer software, and on-line databases.
- appropriate for the subject area and for the age, emotional development, ability level, learning styles, and social development of SVTHS students.
- which assist in developing reading, viewing, listening, and thinking skills.
- representing differing viewpoints of controversial issues so that students may be motivated to engage in critical analysis of such issues, to explore their own beliefs, attitudes, and behavior, and to make intelligent judgments in their everyday lives.