



Whitby Public Library

Website Policy

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The primary functions of the Whitby Public Library website are to promote and provide information about and access to library services, programs, and resources and to provide an opportunity for patron feedback and discussion. As part of the library's mandate to meet the information needs of the community, library staff may select and provide subject access to external websites.

As with the physical collection, new research resources and links will be added and deleted according to community need. The library is only responsible for the content and accuracy of information specifically describing library operations, resources and services and assumes no responsibility for information found on the Internet that may be considered erroneous, controversial, illegal, out-of-date, or offensive, or that does not meet the library's selection or collection development policies. The library cannot control the availability of information links that may change rapidly. The responsibility for access by minors rests with their parents or legal guardians.

The content on the library website under library control will conform with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 Level AA (other than criteria 1.2.4 (captions) and 1.2.5 (pre-recorded audio descriptions)).f