

Mission Statement

The Oakland County Library provides free and open access to specialized collections and services generally not found in local public libraries for its residents, elected officials and county employees.

In support of this mission:

The Adams-Pratt Law Library:

- Maintains an up-to-date federal and all states primary law collection and selected secondary law materials
- Directs patrons to resources pertinent to their questions about the law and instructs them on their use
- Provides free computer access for legal research
- Assists patron access to justice through local, and state court systems by providing court rules, procedural information and forms
- Refers patrons to resources beyond the library for legal aid and assistance

The Library for the Visually and Physically Impaired:

- Meets the general reading and information needs of those citizens who are visually and physically impaired and qualify for the service
- Participates in the Library of Congress National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped program
- Offers reference and reader advisory services to patrons
- Provides information on and public access to current adaptive technology
- Supports and partners with organizations that service the visually impaired community

The Research Library:

- Collects and makes available for research the official public reports and documents issued by the Board of Commissioners and county departments
- Participates in the federal and state government depository programs to give patrons free and local access to government publications
- Serves county departments by providing print and electronic resources to assist them in carrying out their respective missions
- Provides reference services to the public and directs them to resources pertinent to their questions
- Maintains a collection of Oakland County local history for patron research

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