

## **Eastern Shore Public Library System**

### **Mission Statement**

The ESPL System enhances the quality of life in Accomack and Northampton Counties. Its users enjoy free access to resources that document our community's past, meet its present interests, and explore its future.

*Approved at the ESPL Board of Trustees meeting June 8, 2021.*

### **Vision Statement**

The Eastern Shore Public Library System is an inviting environment for everyone. It enables lifelong learning, historical knowledge, and entertainment.

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### **Values:**

The board, staff, and volunteers of the Eastern Shore Public Library believe that all residents of our community should have the opportunity for literacy, lifelong learning, continuing education and personal development. Therefore, we value:

Diversity – We serve all members of the community equally.

Respect – We serve our patrons with dignity.

Literacy – We foster an appreciation of information and learning.

Partnerships – We build collaborative relationships within the community.

Historical Stewardship – We collect preserve and share our rich heritage.

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