

MESCALERO COMMUNITY LIBRARY

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT PLAN

2017-2019

Introduction: Mescalero Community strives to meet patron needs upon request.

1. Patron Needs and Services:
AV materials, textbook materials, computer services and space.
2. Description of Current collection:
Library collection totals 12,742 items of this total circulated items is 30, 609 for the past five years. Current user statistic is 2,587 who are active on a consistent basis.

Priorities and Policies:

3. Collection Priorities:
Library meets all patron requested material in writing.
4. Languages:
Library main language spoken is English. Working with Inde Bizaa to incorporate Apache language material.
5. Funding:
100% funded by Mescalero Apache Tribal General funds. Grant submission IMLS and New Mexico State Library, State Grant in-aid and Tribal Libraries grant.
6. Selection:
Registered patrons of Mescalero Community Library request material in writing.
7. Who Does the selecting:
Library staff evaluates requested material and makes purchase based on collection.
8. Selection Decisions:
Library staff makes the purchase upon written request of patrons.
9. Gift Policy: Currently in development.
10. Collection Maintenance:
Currently in development.
11. Complaints and Censorship:
_Patron required to submit in writing and forwarded to Chief of Staff for review.

Date of Plan: January 2017