

POLICY TYPE:	ENDS POLICIES EP 1				
POLICY TITLE:	GLOBAL ENDS POLICY				
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Ends Policy:

The Pickering Public Library exists so that all Pickering residents have equal access to the resources, information and ideas that will enrich their civic, corporate and personal lives.

Second Level Ends Policy:

Growth Priorities

- 2.1 Residents will have high-speed access to the digital world with no unnecessary restrictions or fees to ensure that everyone can take advantage of the ever-growing resources and services available through the internet (“Connect to the Online World”).
- 2.2 Residents will have multiple opportunities to engage and connect with others in their community (“Connect and Engage the Community”).
- 2.3 Children from birth to age five will have programs and services designed to ensure that they will enter school ready to learn to read, write and listen (“Create Young Readers”).
- 2.4 Residents will have the services and support they need to express themselves by creating original print, video, audio or visual content in a real-world or online environment (“Express Creativity”).
- 2.5 Residents will have materials and programs that excite their imaginations and provide pleasurable reading, viewing and listening experiences (“Stimulate Imagination”).
- 2.6 Residents will have safe and welcoming physical places to meet and interact with others or to sit quietly and read and will have open and accessible virtual spaces that support social networking (“Visit a Comfortable Place”).

Stable Priorities

- 2.7 Residents and visitors will have the resources they need to connect the past with the present through their family histories and to understand the history and traditions of the community (“Discover Your Roots”).
- 2.8 Residents will have the resources they need to explore topics of personal interest, and continue to learn throughout their lives (“Satisfy Curiosity”).
- 2.9 Students will have the resources they need to succeed in school (“Succeed in School”).