**Vision, Mission and Goal Statements**

**A)** The Independence Public Library welcomes and celebrates everyone. As an innovator, we inspire curiosity and empower people to discover a world of ideas which enrich our community.

**B)** The mission of the Independence Public Library is providing equal access to a center of learning and literacy that reaches out to enrich the lives of our diverse community.

**C)** The goals of the Independence Public Library are to:

1) Be a fun and welcoming place.

2) Be a multicultural center to enrich lives.

3) Encourage the sharing of ideas by connecting our community and the world.

4) Enhance individual experiences through actively seeking to provide resources for the enjoyment of all.

5) Advance literacy and personal growth through innovative services for everyone.