Young Adult Services Policy

1. **Goal**
   The Library recognizes the uniqueness of young adults and attempts to provide for the needs and interests of the age 12 to 18 year old patrons.

2. **Collection**
   A collection specifically selected for young adults geared toward their informational, educational, and recreational needs will be maintained.

   The importance of adolescence as a crucial growing phase is recognized and accordingly materials dealing with awareness of self, hero-worship, conformity, sex, sexuality, concern with the future, and evaluation of beliefs will be selected.

   As paperback is the book format of choice for this age group, it will be preferred over hardcover where appropriate.

3. **Programming**
   The library will provide programming directed primarily to young adults and will encourage attendance at general audience programs deemed to be of interest to young adults.