

**Prosser Public Library
Bloomfield, Connecticut**

Staff Development Policy

The Board of Directors encourages professional staff to attend professional meetings and to join and participate in the activities of professional organizations in order to remain active in their field. Such activities include conferences and workshops of the American Library Association, the New England Library Association, and the Connecticut Library Association as well as the sections and interest groups of these professional organizations. Activities also include workshops and online seminars, and activities that the staff member and the Director agree would be beneficial to the staff member's professional development. Registration and fees are paid by the Library if funds permit.

Professional and non-professional staff must receive adequate training to allow them to keep up with changes and advances in the library field. The Director will work with individuals on the staff to help them determine areas where they need additional training, and will strive to make such training opportunities available to the staff.