

## **MISSION AND GOVERNANCE OF THE DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The mission of the Durham Public Library is to provide access to ideas, knowledge, and enjoyment that promote community growth and enrichment.

The Durham Public Library subscribes to the Library Bill of Rights declaration adopted by the American Library Association. (See appendix 1)

The Board of Trustees is the governing authority for the library, with the Library Director as its administrator. Cooperatively, the Board of Trustees and the Library Director review, plan and develop the policies that guide and govern library service for the Durham community.