

COBB PUBLIC LIBRARY **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Cobb Public Library is to provide free access to materials and services to meet the community's literary, educational, informational, and recreational needs.

2005 COBB PUBLIC LIBRARY **VISION/FIVE YEAR PLAN**

The Cobb Federated Woman's Club started the Cobb Public Library in 1931. They had a vision for their village, and it is in keeping with that tradition that the following plan is written. The plan's aim is to keep the Cobb Public Library alive and growing in the years to come.

- Continue to acquire technology and software for staff and public use
- Continue to maintain the budget appropriated by the village
- Purchase new materials in varied formats to meet the patrons' needs
- Increase the number of hours the library is open to meet the state standard of 25 hours/week
- Create more library space for books/materials, computer use, and children's/teen area
- Offer free programs/speakers throughout the year to enrich the community
- Continue to offer a weekly story hour program for the preschool children in the community and expand to offer another story hour for infants/toddlers
- Offer an Internet for beginners class for adults
- Create a discussion group/book club for patrons
- Create a Friends of the Cobb Public Library group

