

Mission



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The Library strengthens our community and enriches lives by providing equitable and impartial access to information and opportunities to read, learn, connect, and create.

Vision

A knowledgeable, inclusive, diverse, and engaged community empowered by the Library.

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Values

- Accessibility
- Respectful Discourse
- Diversity
- Inclusiveness
- Integrity
- Intellectual Freedom
- Lifelong Learning and Literacy
- Safety
- Service
- Stewardship

Goals

- Provide free and equitable access to information, materials, and services
- Support reading, lifelong learning, technological literacy, and other essential life skills
- Facilitate and promote inclusive, diverse, and respectful dialogue in safe and welcoming spaces
- Adapt and respond to community and partner needs

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