

Strategic Plan Draft for LAB Review

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IMPROVE ACCESS

We are committed to reducing barriers and making it easier for people to reach, navigate, and use the Library—both inside the building and throughout the community.

Key Areas of Focus

- Conduct a parking audit and improve communication about available parking options
- Evaluate the timing of programs, particularly adding or adjusting evening and weekend offerings
- Advance equitable access through a fine-free model and clear communication about what that means for patrons
- Continue to invest in school partnerships that connect students and families with library resources

AMPLIFY AWARENESS

Strengthening awareness ensures that both regular library users and those who seldom visit understand what the Library offers—and feel welcomed to participate.

Key Areas of Focus

- Invest in marketing, promotion, and advertising, exploring new strategies to “tell our story”
- Improve communication so regular users are aware of the full range of available services and resources
- Increase visibility among underrepresented or infrequent users, including working adults, families, and new residents
- Support youth in developing a love of reading and support parents and caregivers as their child’s first teacher by promoting reading for pleasure, discovery, and lifelong learning

ENRICH COLLECTIONS

A strong, responsive collection remains central to library service. We will use data and patron feedback to guide investments in materials that meet evolving community needs.

Key Areas of Focus

- Prioritize spending on highly requested materials and increase the budget for digital collections
- Enlarge the Lucky Day collection to reduce hold times and improve access to high-demand titles
- Improve discoverability of unique collections such as the Library of Things and other high-interest categories

- Explore new methods of collection analysis to better understand community interests and reduce blind spots
- Strengthen multilingual collections to ensure materials are accessible and relevant to the needs of patrons

ENHANCE SPACES

The Library is a shared community environment for studying, gathering, resting, creating, and connecting. Thoughtful improvements to comfort, function, and layout help ensure every patron feels welcome.

Key Areas of Focus

- Conduct a full audit of existing space and furniture to identify areas for improvement
- Create specific use zones—such as a quiet space with adjustable lighting in the Fireplace Room or spaces with particularly cozy seating
- Explore long-term improvements such as painting, carpet replacement, or adjustments to layout that improve flow and comfort
- Explore possible spaces outside of the library, including the potential for a future bookmobile

ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

Technology is essential to how patrons access information, create projects, and develop digital skills. We will continue building tools, programs, and spaces that support learning, creativity, and innovation.

Key Areas of Focus

- Expand and refine the Makerspace, ensuring it supports a wide range of creative technologies and skill levels
- Grow the Library of Things with technology-forward items that support learning and exploration
- Plan for a computer lab upgrade that improves equipment reliability, functionality, and digital access for all
- Review and align in-person and virtual programming to meet patron interests and priorities and strengthen access for a range of users