

Oak Park Public Library

Strategic Plan 2020

Vision

To empower every voice in our community.

Mission

We share the information, services, and opportunities that fulfill Oak Park's aspirations.

Community Aspirations

Literacy, Education, Diversity, Inclusion, Equity, Empathy, Health, Safety, Affordability

Strategic Priorities

Engagement: The Oak Park Public Library Connects People and Builds Community
Corresponding Values
Equity, Civic Responsibility, Collaboration, Compassion, Gathering, Participation

Objectives

We focus on inclusive engagement and service to diverse community groups.

We facilitate connections among diverse audiences through shared community aspirations and experiences.

We lead the community in impactful civic engagement.

We attract and retain a library staff that reflects the diversity of our community.

Learning: The Oak Park Public Library Educates Global Citizens
Corresponding Values
Knowledge, Access, Literacy, Privacy, Education, Opportunity, Intellectual Freedom

Objectives

We build capacity for literacy and education.

We prepare people for continuously changing technology.

We improve patrons' lives through opportunities to create and to learn new skills.

Stewardship: The Oak Park Public Library Sustains, Shares, and Respects Community Resources
Corresponding Values
Accountability, Preservation, Sustainability, Transparency

Objectives

We invite everyone into library spaces that are welcoming, safe, and inspiring.

We provide broad, effective, and equitable access to resources.

We prioritize sustainability.

We support all library staff to achieve happiness, well-being, and success.