Greenburgh Public Library
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STRATEGIC PLAN | OUR MAP
The Strategic Plan charts Greenburgh Public Library’s course for the next three years and beyond; essentially it serves as the Library’s vision statement. The plan provides a cohesive direction and specific strategies to ensure GPL patrons continue to experience exceptional 21st century library service.

MISSION | OUR PURPOSE
The Greenburgh Public Library is a source for learning, literacy, discovery and delight that enriches lives and strengthens our community.

SHARED VALUES | HOW WE RESPOND
Our professional service demonstrates the core values of the American Library Association and the Library Bill of Rights, as well as the following organizational values:

Welcoming
We are open to all and we are here to help.
We create a dynamic environment that is safe and fun.

Diversity
We respect individual experiences and differences.
We celebrate the diversity of community, collections, and ideas.

Opportunity
We nurture learning and literacy at every stage of life.
We invite you to discover, learn and grow.

Relationships
We share our talents and build connections.
We exemplify the abundance of community.

Accountability
We inspire the public's trust through strong library service and responsible management of our resources.
THREE YEARS
FIVE AREAS OF STRATEGIC FOCUS
FIFTEEN KEY PRIORITIES

1. Promote Learning
   - Promote digital citizenship for all ages
   - Expand support for family/early childhood literacy
   - Support and encourage self-directed learning

2. Engage Our Community
   - Meet community needs by building partnerships
   - Promote library use among non-users
   - Heighten public awareness of the library’s vast and diverse resources and services

3. Cultivate Curiosity and Delight
   - Provide vibrant collections in all formats
   - Inspire creativity and discovery to promote personal growth
   - Design programs and services that promote a love of reading

4. Welcoming Environment
   - Make the library easier to use - inside, outside, and virtually
   - Use space effectively to respond to patron needs
   - Maintain exceptional service

5. Staff are the Heart of the Library
   - Support personal and professional growth
   - Foster innovation and fun
   - Exemplify the mission and values of GPL