

# The Westport Library...

**MISSION** | The Library is committed to empowering the individual and strengthening the community through dynamic interaction and the lively exchange of ideas.

**VISION** | To be recognized as a leading center of intellectual inquiry and discovery that inspires people to make an impact on the world.

## Beneficiaries | **WHO**

The Westport community, and open to all

## Impact | **WHAT**

Be a hub for lifelong learning

Be a safe, welcoming place for civil discourse, connection, and innovation

Be an environment that facilitates dynamic, innovative experiences

## Levers of Change | **HOW**

Encourage cross-sector and inclusive collaboration

Create an environment of shared values and a focus on service to our community

Nurture a culture that thrives on learning and experimentation

Provide experiential programming that embraces multiple perspectives and inspires exploration

Remove any barriers to access

Continually align digital and physical offerings, new materials, formats, and programming with community interests and needs

## Goals | **WHY**

Increase participation in Library activities

Strengthen sense of community and reflect the character of our town

Promote creative and intellectual freedom

Motivate engagement and contribution

Serve a diverse library constituency in every life stage and socioeconomic class