

**The  
Westport  
Library...**

# **STRATEGIC PLAN**

2025-2030

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Westport Library empowers individuals and fosters a connected, inclusive community through welcoming spaces, open exploration, the free exchange of ideas, and equitable access for all.

## **VISION**

A future-focused library committed to lifelong learning, intellectual freedom, and creativity.

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# CORE VALUES

## **Lifelong Learning**

We inspire curiosity and support exploration through multigenerational programming and resources, fostering an environment that nurtures personal growth, self-discovery, and creativity.

## **Connection**

We are dedicated to working with the community to create enriching experiences that promote civic participation and civil discourse, creating a dynamic, engaging environment to help our community thrive.

## **Belonging**

We provide all members of our community with equitable access to resources in a safe and inclusive environment, ensuring that they feel welcomed and valued.

## **Intellectual Freedom**

We believe in the transformative power of open intellectual discourse and cultural exchange, providing access to a wide array of resources and cultivating an environment where diverse perspectives enrich our collective understanding.

## **Creativity**

We embrace innovation, technology, and exploration, welcoming new ideas, supporting new initiatives, fostering collaboration, and sparking and supporting creative expression.

## **Service**

We actively listen to and engage with our patrons and work to ensure our offerings reflect our community's needs, wants, and interests.

## **Community Impact**

- Foster engagement in lifelong learning.
- Reflect, evolve, and adapt to and with patron needs.
- Inspire and support creativity.
- Create a more connected community.

## **Operational Impact**

- Ensure operational effectiveness and technological excellence.
- Demonstrate the Library's impact in our community.