

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

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FOR ALL

MISSION

Connect individuals and groups to experiences, information, and resources, prioritize equitable access to opportunities, and serve the unique needs of a diverse community.

VISION

A hub for community connection and a spark for change.

VALUES

Community Focused: We are proud to be part of Suffolk. We listen, care, and work side by side with our community to create a place where everyone can grow, thrive, and feel seen.

Nimble: We respond to the changing reality of our community with creativity and flexibility.

Inclusive: We amplify voices not heard and shine a light on those traditionally and historically not seen. We take a collaborative approach to our work that brings diverse voices to the table.

Impactful: We strive to create meaningful, lasting change in our community. Our work is driven by the difference we make in people's lives—and we measure that impact through both personal stories and real data.

Adventurous: We are bold, brave risk-takers. We explore new ground, try new things, and seek out hard challenges.

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IGNITE LEARNING

- We inspire people to ask questions, try new things, grow new skills, create and imagine.
- We connect the community through fun, hands-on learning experiences and tools that help everyone learn in ways that fit them best.
- We create spaces and programs where everyone can explore what they are curious about.
- We spark new ideas and support people in reaching their personal goals.

BRIDGE TO RESOURCES

- We show that libraries are a strong bridge between people and possibilities.
- We help people and organizations find the resources they need to reach their goals.
- We listen, are flexible, and creative to meet the changing needs of our community.
- We are a trusted partner that connects the community with information, services, and support that matter.

LIBRARY YOUR WAY

- We customize what we offer to fit your needs, interests, and aspirations.
- We make sure every visit feels personal, welcoming, and empowering.
- We provide the support you need, the way you need it.
- We move with you, shaping programs and service to match your journey.

A COMMUNITY FOR ALL

- We create a place where everyone is invited to stay a while, ensuring every person feels valued and respected.
- We provide resources, programs, and spaces that meet the diverse needs of our community.
- We believe that when everyone belongs, the whole community thrives.
- We make sure there's always something for everyone to enjoy, learn, and connect with.