

Oak Park Public Library

Strategic Plan 2018

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, Health, Safety, Affordability

Strategic Priorities

Engagement

We are turned outward toward our community. We talk with our community members, we listen, and take action on what we learn. We are intentional about the choices we make.

Corresponding Values: Collaboration, Compassion, Gathering, Participation

Learning

We are an organization committed to our own learning and to education and learning for everyone. We are a champion of open access to information. We provide the content that our community needs and expects.

Corresponding Values: Knowledge, Access, Literacy, Reading, Education, Opportunity, Intellectual Freedom

Stewardship

We preserve and provide access to Oak Park's history. We are committed to environmental sustainability. We are responsible and transparent in the wise use of our community's resources.

Corresponding Values: Accountability, Preservation, Sustainability, Transparency

Objectives

- *Act intentionally to ensure diversity, inclusion, equity, and safety. (Engagement)
- *Lead our community in conversation about all its aspirations and values. (Engagement)
- *Build a learning organization focused on empathy, curiosity, and adaptability. (Learning)
- *Share spaces, opportunities, and content to increase key public literacies including early childhood, civic, digital, and financial. (Learning)
- *Measure, evaluate, and communicate our impact. (Stewardship)
- *Respect and preserve Oak Park's capital, environmental, and historical resources. (Stewardship)