Oak Park Public Library
Strategic Plan 2019

**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**: The Oak Park Public Library Connects People and Community

Corresponding Values
Civic Responsibility, Collaboration, Compassion, Gathering, Participation

Objectives
- We focus on inclusive engagement with diverse community groups.
- We show empathy for and develop connections between diverse audiences.
- We build and support personal relationships to achieve equity objectives.
- We lead the community in impactful civic engagement.

**Learning**: The Oak Park Public Library Educates Global Citizens

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

Objectives
- We support children to arrive at kindergarten ready for learning.
- We prepare patrons and staff for continuously changing technology.
- We enrich patrons’ lives through opportunities to create and to learn new skills.
- We support students’ education through equitable access to library resources, in and out of school.

**Stewardship**: The Oak Park Public Library Sustains, Shares, and Respects Community Resources

Corresponding Values
Accountability, Preservation, Sustainability, Transparency

Objectives
We welcome everyone to enjoy and be inspired by library spaces.
We provide broad and effective access to resources.
We increase the community's appreciation for the return on their investment.
We sustain the library and the natural environment.
We support library staff to achieve happiness, well-being, and success.