



WESTMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

STRATEGIC PLAN 2017 – 2020

Providing the community with
the keys to lifelong learning



STIMULATING CURIOSITY

The library provides collections, programs, and services to help patrons find adventure, experience different cultures, and learn about the world around them by:

Providing popular material quickly and in a variety of formats

Fostering creative environments, both physical and digital, to stimulate the imagination and encourage curiosity

Supporting diverse reading, listening, and viewing interests through a variety of programs and events

Employing knowledgeable and service-oriented staff to assist with patrons' selections

The library offers resources and tools to help patrons become **lifelong readers and learners** by:

Providing collections in a variety of formats to support the interests and education of patrons

Offering programs and resources for parents and caregivers to **enhance early literacy efforts**

Employing professional librarians and dedicated staff who provide the resources and learning environments to support literacy initiatives for all learners

Striving to meet the needs of learners in a **variety of disciplines**

Serving as an inclusive community center that provides for the learning needs of diverse communities

ENHANCING LITERACIES



CONNECTING WITH TECHNOLOGIES

The library provides the technology and training to help patrons be **proficient and successful technology users** by:

Adopting the latest technologies for public use and staying informed on current trends

Employing skilled, trained staff to assist with patrons' digital needs

Providing access to a diverse array of technology tools, training resources, and programs

Partnering with organizations and schools to expand technology learning opportunities



ENGAGING COMMUNITIES

The library actively engages the community both inside and outside the library through programs, services, and spaces by:

Sustaining meaningful strategic partnerships with community organizations to promote library services

Embracing and celebrating diverse communities

Supporting community learning centers' educational efforts

Collaborating with local professionals and businesses to present programs on topics of interest to the community

Providing welcoming spaces for community meetings and programs

Participating in Westmont events, committees, and service organizations to expand the library's presence in the community

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