



2025-2030 STRATEGIC PLAN

Our Mission

The mission of the Haxton Memorial Public Library is to provide free and open access to a broad range of materials, programs, and services to people of all ages and backgrounds to inspire a love of learning.

GOAL 1	<p>Maintain adequate funding and fiscally responsible spending to ensure the library building is safe while meeting patron needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Identify and apply for grants that can fund additional programs, material acquisition and building improvements such as ADA compliance ➤ Explore the possibility of reestablishing a Friends of the Library group ➤ Update technology on a rotation basis to improve efficiency
GOAL 2	<p>Improve communication within the library's service area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Improve website layout and expand information available on the library's website ➤ Install and regularly update interior digital public monitor (electronic billboard) ➤ Utilize school district communication systems (Parent Square, quarterly newsletter, and print handouts) to advertise library events and programs ➤ Install an aesthetically pleasing exterior LED sign ➤ Add patron emails to current email list
GOAL 3	<p>Inspire library visits and borrowing of materials by providing relevant programs, contemporary and relevant collections, and useful services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ensure collections are contemporary and relevant by conducting a semi-annual statistical review of print collections to inform future material purchases ➤ Advertise all library programs and services on digital and print platforms ➤ Sponsor elementary "field-trips" for all students in grades K-5 ➤ Hold an annual library card sign-up event ➤ Participate, whenever possible, in other local organizations' community-wide events (Historical Society, Oakfield Betterment, Oakfield Fire Department, Oakfield Little League, etc.) ➤ Prioritize critical technology initiatives based on their impact and alignment with community needs
GOAL 4	<p>Improve building and grounds aesthetic and space planning to maximize efficiency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Evaluate space plan and reorganize to create program and study spaces ➤ Reorganize meeting room to accommodate outside groups ➤ Re-locate computer stations ➤ Repaint as needed ➤ Create low maintenance landscape plan ➤ Update building lighting to improve energy efficiency and provide a brighter space