Library Strategic Priorities>		Strengthen Community	Transform Lives	Inspire Imagination			
		Build Community Connections	Champion Literacy	Spark Innovation			
Each Priority has corresponding		Celebrate Our History	Create a Culture of Lifelong Learning	Provide Enriching Experiences			
Goals listed below the Priority. Provide		Provide Inclusive Access for All	Embrace Technology	Expand Horizons			
	2026 Strategic Plan Action Items						
	Strategic Priority	Strategic Goals	2026 Action Item	Estimated Timeframe			
1	Inspire Imagination	Expand Horizons	Implement Library Marketing Plan to inform community members about library services and resources, provide transparency, and better engage with families with elementary school aged children, Spanish speaking families and individuals, and people with disabilities or mobility challenges.	18-24 months			
2	Inspire Imagination	Expand Horizons	Enhance communications to new library card holders	12-18 months			
3	Inspire Imagination	Provide Enriching Experiences	Assess and update library volunteer recruiting, communications, training, and assignment processes to better engage with community members and provide meaningful volunteer opportunities. Develop a centralized inventory, booking, and transport of shared equipment	6-12 months			
4	Inspire Imagination	Provide Enriching Experiences	and resources for events and services across all library locations and outreach	6-12 months			
5	Inspire Imagination	Spark Innovation	Prepare for South Branch Library move and building project	2+ years			
6	Inspire Imagination	Spark Innovation	Create a Library Staff Skills Matrix to assist with services and event planning.	6-12 months			
7	Strengthen Community	Build Community Connections	Replace furniture and fixtures in all branch youth areas and the Emily Fowler Central Library conference room.	6-12 months			
8	Strengthen Community	Celebrate Our History	Develop marketing initiative for Special Collections, including updated Special Collections web pages, social media content, and a DTV video to increase online and in-house use of Special Collections services and materials by 5%. Reorganize storage facility unit for quick, easy, and safe access to shelving	12-18 months			
9	Strengthen Community	Provide Inclusive Access to All	furniture components.	6-12 months			
_	Strengthen Community	Provide Inclusive Access to All	Develop and implement a Strategic Assessment of Library Operations Plan, identifying library operations and services to be reviewed, creating review guidelines, and establishing timelines for assessments.	2+ years			
11	Strengthen Community	Provide Inclusive Access to All	Assess budgeting options for retail and supply sale revenues	6-12 months			

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	Strategic Priority	Strategic Goals	2026 Action Item	Estimated Timeframe
			Investigate and pursue options for online library card applications and online	
12	Strengthen Community	Provide Inclusive Access to All	payment and donation options	12-18 months
			Develop and implement Story Time Totes as pilot program for school year 25-	
13	Transform Lives	Champion Literacy	26	18-24 months
			Begin collection development review, analysis, and audit of picture book	
			collections to improve catalog records for easy and accurate searchability and	
14	Transform Lives	Champion Literacy	identify collection needs.	2+ years
			Enhance literacy skills among elementary school children through caregiver	
15	Transform Lives	Champion Literacy	engagement and education, school outreach, and enriching youth collections	2+ years
			Establish standards and templates for Library informational and marketing	
16	Transform Lives	Create a Culture of Lifelong Learn	materials	18-24 months
			Implement use of productivity software to improve department project	
17	Transform Lives	Embrace Technology	management, communications, and reporting.	12-18 months
			Investigate software and technology tools to automate and improve library	
			experiences with room and equipment reservations, sound systems, computer	
18	Transform Lives	Embrace Technology	reservation system, and replacement card barcode numbers.	12-18 months
			Develop a comprehensive Library Technology Roadmap establishing goals,	
			strategy, assessment, and staff training plans for library technology including	
19	Transform Lives	Embrace Technology	hardware, software, and other services.	6-12 months
			Develop and implement file storage organization system for department drives	
20	Transform Lives	Embrace Technology	and Teams channels	12-18 months