

Our Vision for Seattle

A city where imagination and opportunity thrive.

Our Mission

The Seattle Public Library brings people, information and ideas together to enrich lives and build community.

Guiding Principles

Support intellectual freedom

Promote literacy and the love of reading

Protect confidentiality of patron records

Respect and embrace the entire community

Foster a healthy democracy

Support children, youth and families

Form strong partnerships

Adapt and innovate

Build the internal infrastructure necessary for institutional success

INDIVIDUAL

Deliver core library services to support individual needs

PROGRAM OF SERVICE

Access
Civic Engagement
Cultural Enrichment
Literacy, Learning,
and Achievement

The Library
makes a difference
in people's lives
and in the greater
community

Workforce
Capacity and Development
Data and Metrics
Long Term Sustainability
Race and Social Justice
Strategic
Communications

BUSINESS MODEL

Target service priorities to achieve lasting

community impacts

AREAS OF IMPACT

Youth and Family Learning
Technology and Access
Re-imagined Spaces
Seattle Culture
and History
Community Engagement