



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
 - Center and advance racial equity
 - 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
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INDIVIDUAL

Deliver core services that provide measurable individual outcomes

PROGRAM OF SERVICE

Access
Civic Engagement
Cultural Enrichment
Literacy, Learning,
& Achievement

COMMUNITY

Target service priorities to achieve measurable community impacts

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

BUSINESS MODEL

Race & Social Justice
Staff Development
Future Ready Library
Long Term Sustainability
Strategic Communications

INSTITUTION

Build the internal infrastructure necessary for institutional success

AREAS OF IMPACT

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