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

PROGRAM OF SERVICE
Access
Civic Engagement
Cultural Enrichment
Literacy, Learning, & Achievement

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

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

The Library makes a difference in people's lives and in the greater community
Deliver core services that provide measurable individual outcomes
Target service priorities to achieve measurable community impacts

INSTITUTION
Build the internal infrastructure necessary for institutional success

COMMUNITY

INDIVIDUAL