

Hanover Public Library Strategic Plan – 2018 to 2022

Vision:

Your library, your destination to discover & uncover life's possibilities

Mission Statement:

To be a welcoming upbeat community hub, enhancing the quality of life for all, by empowering everyone to reach their potential through access to resources & activities for relaxation & lifelong learning.

Strategic Plan Priorities:

1. Increase Library usage

To achieve this goal we will:

- Ensure that library services are relevant and satisfy community needs
- Overcome limitations of space for programmes and services
- Encourage new residents, youth and library users to get a membership

2. Enhance and strengthen technology

To achieve this goal we will:

- Encourage and support the use of ever-changing technology
- Seek out funding opportunities to enhance technical resources
- Continue to develop the technological skills of library staff
- Enhance and strengthen appropriate technology for our community

3. Advocate

To achieve this goal we will:

- Communicate the importance of the library in our community
- Campaign for elevated support from existing and potential funders

4. Cultivate collaborative partnerships

To achieve this goal we will:

- Develop and nurture our successful relationships
- Strengthen the arts and culture and support the creative economy in Hanover and surrounding area

5. The Future Library

To achieve this vision we will:

- Cultivate awareness of and support for the recommendations of our space needs report
 - Prepare for opportunities to improve facility restrictions and use alternate spaces
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Our library - present for the future

Our library - the living room of the community.

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