









Mission Statement

The Charlotte Library advocates and supports life-long learning by providing information, services and programs for all ages in a welcoming atmosphere.

CHARLOTTE LIBRARY STRATEGIC PLAN 2016

Since opening its doors in 1998, the Charlotte Library has provided a multitude of services to the community. In building upon the successes of the past 18 years, and in response to the recommendations made by the 2016 Community Forum and the strategic planning process, the 2016 Strategic Planning Committee recommends that the library trustees and staff be guided by the following goals for the next five years:

The Charlotte Library:

Fosters Community Engagement

The library encourages community connections through existing and potential partnerships with individuals, organizations and groups. The library serves a multigenerational population and welcomes new residents.





Promotes Literacy

The library cultivates the creating and sharing of knowledge through its collections of books, digital resources, other media, and literacy-focused programs.

Supports Life-Long Learning

The library provides a center for life-long discovery and learning. The library enriches the imagination, offers diverse viewpoints, and expands opportunities by providing a wealth of information, resources and programs while protecting individual privacy.





Creates a Welcoming and Inclusive Environment

The library provides inviting space for quiet activities, group gatherings, and project work, with convenient hours of operation and digital access for all.