

STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2025



Vision:
Enriching Lives.

Mission:
The La Grange Park Public Library is a welcoming and inclusive community center connecting residents to informational, cultural, and educational resources.

- Guiding Principles:**
1. Sharing our story
 2. Integrating equity, diversity, and inclusion in our work
 3. Caring for our staff

STRATEGIC THEMES

1

Grow library use:
Target hard-to-reach non-users while also improving the experience of the library for regular users.

2

Curate social spaces:
Position ourselves as a community center for La Grange Park, offering neighbors a place to meet and interact in ways that enhance positive social connection.

3

Meet people where they are:
Make services and collections convenient and accessible through outreach partnerships, off-site programming, and digital access.

PHASE 1 PROJECTS

Entice first-time users

Purpose: In our desire to be a community hub for social connection, to delight the community, and to meet people where they are, we propose a growing focus on attracting first-time users and converting those users into regular library patrons.

Engage through multi-generational opportunities

Purpose: Bring people together who wouldn't normally connect inside these walls and beyond in order to enrich lives and help families.

Expand community impact through partnerships:

Purpose: Create win-win partnership relationships that give us exposure to our partner's network while also helping the partner meet their organizational needs. We will build a framework for creating partnerships, test it in the business community, and then expand to other organizational networks throughout La Grange Park.

Evolve collections for modern user needs

Purpose: We remain committed to our mission of connecting residents to informational, cultural, and educational resources while continuously evolving to best meet the needs of our community and to delight our patrons.

