SAN JUAN ISLAND LIBRARY'S 2026-2032 STRATEGIC PLAN

VISION STATEMENT

San Juan Island Library provides a cozy, helpful, active, and joyful environment, supporting current and yet-to-be-imagined dreams for learning, enjoyment, and community for all.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Library offers a welcoming place for community connection and promotes the joyful exploration of reading and learning. We provide open **access** to a world of knowledge, foster **connections** that unite us, and invite all to discover life's **possibilities**. We champion the **freedom** to explore diverse ideas, drive **innovation** through emerging technologies, and cultivate a thriving **community** where everyone can grow and succeed together.

OUR VALUES















The Library advocates for our community's access to resources for all ages, continuous learning, information, and play.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

#1 Expand access to library cards, making it easier for Island residents to engage with Library services, programs, and resources.

#2 Expand library collections to meet the wide variety of needs and interests in our community.



The Library serves as a stimulating center for connecting, where people gather, socialize, engage, and participate in programs and other activities.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

#1 Offer Library programs that encourage community engagement, literacy, and cooperation.

#2 Investigate prime channels and methods to best communicate library services.



The Library inspires curiosity, fosters creativity, encourages discovery, and opens doors to new ideas, perspectives, and experiences.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

#1 Build a new library facility.

#2 Champion language and technology literacy as the means for individuals to access a wide range of cultural and intellectual resources.



The Library promotes informed citizenship by upholding intellectual freedom and the freedom to read.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

#1 Maintain high standards for staff by providing continuing education and training on professional topics, including intellectual freedom, new technologies, and new trends in librarianship.

#2 Secure and maintain financial sustainability, improve transparency, and ensure clear communication to ensure the Library provides consistent, regular service and protects the community's freedoms.



The Library pursues innovation to be flexible, adapt to changing times, meet evolving community needs, and stay relevant as technology advances.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

#1 Modify and update the current facility as needed while integrating the newest and best ideas for modern libraries.

#2 Champion digital access and inclusion, including digital collections that celebrate local culture and creativity.



The Library is a central island hub that fosters partnerships with a broad spectrum of organizations to strengthen and enrich our community.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

#1 Conduct outreach to bring library resources to the community.

#2 Refresh the English Language Learning program and expand Spanish language resources.