San Juan Island Library Vision, Mission, and Core Values

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.

Core Values

- Access
    - The Library advocates for our community's access to resources for all ages, continuous learning, information, and play.
- Connection
    - The Library serves as a stimulating center for connecting, where people gather, socialize, engage, and participate in programs and other activities.
- Possibility
    - The Library inspires curiosity, fosters creativity, encourages discovery, and opens doors to new ideas, perspectives, and experiences.
- Freedom
    - The Library promotes informed citizenship by upholding intellectual freedom and the freedom to read.
- Innovation
    - The Library pursues innovation to be flexible, adapt to changing times, meet evolving community needs, and stay relevant as technology advances.
- Community
    - The Library is a central island hub that fosters partnerships with a broad spectrum of organizations to strengthen and enrich our community.