

LOPEZ ISLAND LIBRARY
LONG-RANGE PLAN 2009-2012

The citizen's committee that came together to develop this long-range plan represented a varied demographic slice of the island's community: artists, business owners, young parents, teachers, and retirees. The following people were asked to identify community needs and challenges and to come up with goals the library could work towards to meet these challenges. The committee consisted of:

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Goals and Objectives to Meet Library's Top Service Priorities

#1 – Stimulate Imagination/Satisfy Curiosity

1. Goal: Provide Opportunities for discussion of hot topics of the day.
Activities:
 - a. Library will provide educational forums which could include point and counterpoint – debates
 - b. Rotating Speaker forum
2. Goal: Library will provide resources and educational opportunities to support non-profit groups.
Activities:
 - a. Formation and creation
 - b. Sustained group health
 - c. Grant writing
3. Goal: Library will provide resources for Small Business
Activities:
 - a. Create own business
 - b. Have the resources to support small business growth and success
4. Goal: Library will provide creative events and resources to stimulate imagination
Activities:
 - a. Initiate a winter reading program for adults to complement our summer reading program for children
 - b. Provide musical and literary learning opportunities for children and adults

- c. Support creative projects in collaboration with the school and local groups
- d. Support and or sponsor visiting author presentations and discussions in both fiction and non-fiction areas.
- e. Support creative writing learning and activities at the library.

#2 – Connect to the Online World

1. Library will provide specialized equipment giving patrons access to economic opportunities.

Activities:

- a. Provide databases and software to help with
 - i. Career guidance
 - ii. Job placement
 - iii. Resume writing
 - iv. Job interview skills
- b. Provide databases and software to give business owner
 - i. Practical applications for business
- c. Utilize web tutorials or other online classroom software to provide training for patrons and staff.

#3 – Visit a Comfortable Place

1. Promote safe and easy access to the library
 - a. Create safe pedestrian access to the library
2. Expand personal space for patrons.
 - a. Increase seating and computing options for patrons
3. Increase seating and usage of outdoor areas
 - a. Purchase additional seating options for outdoor areas