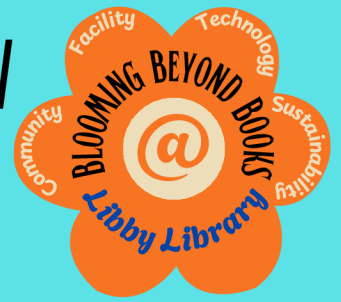




STRATEGIC PLAN OVERVIEW

2026-2029



OUR MISSION

The Libby Memorial Library provides space, services and materials that promote life-long enrichment for the Old Orchard Beach Community.

OUR VISION

The Libby Memorial Library is an inclusive community center striving to meet the engagement, educational and social needs of our community, enriching the lives of our patrons and visitors, now and in the future.

Our Values

The Libby Memorial Library:

- Provides spaces that are accessible, safe, welcoming and beneficial
- Prioritizes the highest level of service to all people with an ethical, empathetic and respectful approach
- Is committed to ensuring the sustainability of the library's mission while being responsive to the evolving needs of our community
- Expands access to library materials and services through partnerships with the community and state-wide resources

GOALS: AREAS OF FOCUS



Sustainability: operate in ways that are environmentally sound, economically feasible, and socially equitable



Community: create and nurture community and connections among individuals, organizations and libraries



Facilities Maintenance: prioritize physical plant upgrades for safety and longevity



Technology: provide equitable access to current technology and support for its use

OUR OBJECTIVES



- Library staff & supporters will engage in a structured path through the Sustainable Library Certification Program



- Find and use most effective ways to inform public about library resources



- Provide safe, welcoming & comfortable space both indoors and out



- Maintain & upgrade technology via sustainable acquisition and disposal plan

<https://www.sustainablelibrariesinitiative.org/>

MEASURING SUCCESS



- Library Staff will have substantially completed the requirements of the Sustainable Libraries Certification Program



- Libby Library will be recognized as the primary source for resources and information in OOB as seen through annual increase in usage statistics



- The library operating budget will be aligned with the funds required to maintain building and grounds that are welcoming and beneficial spaces in the community



- Technology resources will be current and functioning on 80% of public machines and supported through educational programming

