2016 Aspirations for Our Libraries

"We aspire to be community orientated and, as a result, be well-used, well-loved and abundantly funded"



Financial Stability

More financial support from town Stable funding **Financial Security** The creation of a Foundation for more stable funding To stay financially solvent Increased funding for more room and community presence An endowment that is so flush it pays for <u>all yearly expenses!</u> Demonstration of strong, widespread community support through a successful budget increase vote Well funded, sustainability More money More funding! Continual financial stability I aspire for the library to receive a large endowment financial health Funding for Library abundantly funded Long term sustainability

Trustees and Staff

Train trustees to be all we need Empower trustees To always have awesome volunteers, staff and trustees! Like HPL does Have the highest paid staff in PLS! good employee morale help them hire a new director I hope our librarian stays with us for a very long time Happy staff Our director stays Continued good service, staff

Programs and Services

To be self-sustaining and a leader among libraries in programming and technology Continue to offer wide diversity of programs attracting people of all ages To continue creating programs that encourage our youth to love reading and writing More program participants upgrade all computers, computer classes, community outreach, increase early literacy Youth Programs, Makerspace I aspire to have more programs for pre-teens and teens Revamp the children's library to provide Maker Space and interactive lively programs continue to meet the needs of our patrons and expand our programs for children and adults Expanded hours. Increased awareness of our STEAM lab! Will never run out of books and people who love to read books To continue with the same level of service that I have always known Robust technology options! To have successful childr5en's programs More technical support for patrons ex. Inservices Technical support resource to older senior patrons Music collection More budgeted hours for teaching more classes program expansion, more space I aspire for my library to become a place that promotes STEAM and makerspace programs for the children and families in the community Fulfilling the needs of the patrons improve programs improve services Lots of circulating books, lively programs Continue to assist the older population in keeping up with rapidly advancing technology to be a resource for many different types of people Increased programs for adults, reaching all demographics happy patrons More accessible local history, accommodating for teens, community center, technology training, job search center To see increased service to the aging population of the community. Children and library cards That the e-Readers become extremely popular, some grumbling taxpayers come in and take advantage of all we offer, that the attendance at teen programs doubles, that a wedding be held in our Palmyra Library We aspire to a "Mini" Free Library established in Groveland **Increase Teen Programs** To have Groveland access to Library Services in Groveland Hands on STEM activities (Science Tech Eng + Math), Community Programs, Programming Training improving kids programs more adults will take advantage of our amazing offerings

Engagement

Increase use by a broader audience Happy Place for Happy People We aspire to be community orientated and, as a result, be well-used, well-loved and abundantly funded Best place for everyone to be Onward and upward I aspire to give the best customer experience possible to our patrons! to always be growing in many directions I aspire our library to remain open in our small town- interest more younger people- more fun activities + more community support- please keep us open A warm, welcoming atmosphere (+books!) Fine free, welcoming and inclusive, be a happy environment, kids will continue to find the library a comfortable and safe place to hang out Continue to grow the Library

Community

To be a Library the community will be proud of For everyone in the community view Wood Library as our community center and support Community lynchpin Every community member comes to our library and borrows a book Full connection to our community For our library to be as attentive to the needs and wants of the area we serve as we can possibly have it be Encouraging more people to find a reason to visit our library Students to be more aware of the library and want to use it Broad awareness in the community that Wood Library is a key player in Canandaigua's future To be the center of the community To continue bringing new teens into the library I aspire for my library to have harmonious ties to all the community That the library becomes a true community center I would like to attract more young users, more community involvement That our library is the top choice as a resource for information, learning, reading, listening, fun- and a place to meet in our community I would love to get the community engaged and help (with or do more) programming at the library I aspire that our community would have more awareness of the benefits of our library for them More community involvement To be the most happening and exciting place in town Continue to grow and be critical to our community A place for friends and families to gather for information, learning and community For the library to be a safe, helpful fun place I aspire for our library to become a hub of activity and interest for the young people in our community To continue growing and serving the citizen of our town For it to be a clean safe comfortable community hub. A happy place to be (It is) I aspire to have the Williamson Public Library to be the best Edutainment Center in the area while honoring the commitment to all members of our community

To be the best public library in Wayne County! I aspire that the community supports the library as it has in the past For it to continue to flourish as the most vital community resource! We aspire to continue to meet the needs of our community. We aspire to be the best library in NYS To flourish more and more as the most vital community resource available to all the community. Meet the many needs of the community, to be a "hub" of the community, our library will help revive a struggling Main St, Our library will become more of a community gathering place, I would like our Library to continue to grow as an integral part of serving the needs of our community I would like our library to be everything our community wants it to be know community needs and fulfil them, Welcoming community Continue to be a community center We aspire to be community orientated **Physical and Virtual Space**

Completed second floor for the children's library at Wadsworth

Larger location to offer more programs and resources

Locate and have start and finish our renovation project

I would love for the Walworth Library to have more room (i.e. expand) so could have maker space and a dedicated program room with a sink!

More space

Teen area

A renovation project to expand service for handicapped patrons. Additional space for community needs

A fully automated handicapped accessible entrance

Improve access to the library, a new building

Completion of 3rd floor renovation! Looking forward to a vibrant space- perfect for increased community use and library programs.

Wadsworth Library expansion of Children's Room

We hope to do remodeling + updating in 2016 to better serve our community

More space

GROWTH In physical space and usage!

SPACE

Successful additions to the library along with the completion of the construction project

Get our construction under way!

Continue outreach + add more programs + get better at how to get information out!

I really want a larger library with more room, books, programs, etc. Someday our dream will come true!

Get use of ancestry.com and other type of programs for library

Explore and create the possibilities of virtual space for library service