



## **Town of North Collins Public Library**

### **Strategic Plan**

**2026 -2031**

#### **Mission Statement**

The Town of North Collins Public Library aims to provide an opportunity for learning, recreation and personal growth for all the people of North Collins through the resources and personnel of the public library.

#### **Goals and Objectives**

- **Provide materials and programming which support the informational, cultural, educational, and recreational needs of the community we serve**
  - Regularly engage and consult with community members to ensure that we meet their needs and expectations whenever possible.
  - Regularly explore ways to enrich our collection and expand to new items/offers as they become available.
  - Regularly survey community members for programming requests
  
- **Foster and Maintain a qualified and helpful staff**
  - Hire and train qualified staff that are focused on helping patrons whenever needed
  - Monitor staff and provide regular feedback and yearly evaluations of their work
  - Encourage staff to utilize their own talents and abilities as well as developing program ideas



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- **Maintain and Upgrade Facilities and Equipment**
  - Work with Town Officials to replace Library Roof
  - Maintain the Library grounds to ensure the campus remains an attractive and inviting place for our patrons.
  - Explore replacement options for outside pavilion and storage to allow for enhanced outdoor programming.
  - Rearrange shelving, update paint and replace furniture on a regular basis to make the library an inviting place and to accommodate programming / material changes as they occur.
  
- **Secure funding to maintain implementation of the Library's mission**
  - We will encourage increased financial support from all levels of government as a funding source of the library
  - Regularly pursue grant funding for equipment, programming and larger projects
  - Regularly pursue avenues for additional funding from donations, memorials and fundraisers in an effort to supplement governmental financial support.
  
- **Maintain rapport with Community Leaders**
  - Have a representative attend Association of Contracting Library Trustees meetings
  - Regularly communicate with the County, Town and Village Officials to ensure that the Library voice is heard
  - Ensure our needs are communicated with the County and State Government
  - Communicate with other community Organization leaders as needed
  - Support the Foundation of the North Collins Public Library in their fundraising efforts

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