

Strategic Plan

2025

Strategy Development

Over the years, the Ocean Shores Library Board of Trustees has undertaken a process to develop and regularly update a Strategic Plan. This plan guides library activities and priorities. By assessing the evolving needs of the community, the Library continues to be relevant and of service to the community.



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★ *"Our city library is crucial to the youth and citizens of Ocean Shores. The city of Ocean Shores will continue to support our public library." Mayor Frank Elduen*



"The library is a great asset to the community and deserves community support"
- library patron



Provide a comfortable and safe place to visit

The Library will provide a safe, welcoming place to meet and interact with others.

Services

Meeting Rooms
Outdoor Pavilion
Extended open hours
Clean, updated facility
Designated spaces and collections.
Well-trained staff



Connect to the online world

The Library will provide internet for patrons to access the digital world.

Services

Internet Access
Wi-Fi Access
Online Training
Technology Support
Social Media
eResources (Kanopy/Libby)



Stimulate imagination through reading, viewing, and listening for pleasure

The Library will provide materials to enhance patrons' leisure time, will find out what they want, and will provide the help they need to make choices and access the options.

Services

Reader's Guidance
Programs
Displays



Promote lifelong learning

The Library will provide patrons the resources to explore topics of personal interest to continue learning throughout their lives

Services

Collections: books, movies, music, magazines, and audiobooks
Information and referral
Programs
Community and city information



"...I appreciate the library and all that it offers" – library patron

Our Vision

The Ocean Shores Public Library will be the essential community resource for residents to access information and ideas that strengthen and enrich their lives.



Our Mission

As the heart of the Ocean Shores community, the library provides access to the world through reading, learning, and connecting.

★ *"Staff are all very knowledgeable, friendly and helpful." – library patron*



★ *"The library is the heart of our community!" – library patron*



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