



**Washington District Library Long Range Plan**  
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**Mission Statement:** Washington District Library will be a welcoming, inclusive community space to foster learning, enjoyment, and engagement.

**Washington District Library will:**

- provide excellent customer service to all patrons utilizing the library and its platforms.
- serve all patrons equally and fairly.
- seek out innovative, effective ways to provide resources to its patrons.
- measure our success in order to continuously improve our services.
- use its resources wisely.

**Long Range Plan Goals: Calendar Year 2025-2027**

1. Monitor and determine long-term viability of library programs and services
  - 2026-2028:
    - Repeat assessment of programs and services annually
    - Communicate with local government entities and community organizations about upcoming budget needs and solicit partnership ideas
    - Communicate with public about upcoming budget needs
    - Discuss creating referendum to increase property tax levy rate
    - Determine next steps for WDL programs and services
  - 2028: Develop plan to maintain operating fund balances at six months reserves each year beginning in FY29
2. Reevaluate Main Library maintenance plan
  - 2027+: Explore adding solar panels to roof before or in conjunction with WDL/Five Points roof replacement