

The mission of the Stratford Library is to empower and enrich our diverse community by providing access to innovative services, information, and ideas.

Providing opportunities to LEARN

- With relevant library collections
- With responsive programming
- With access to reliable information

Providing opportunities to CREATE

- Through lifelong learning
- Through access to technology
- Through hands-on activities

Providing opportunities to SHARE

- By encouraging community participation in programs and services
- By fostering local partnerships
- By offering meeting and gathering places



Core Services

- Employ knowledgeable, professional staff.
- Maintain safe, clean, accessible and welcoming spaces.
- Offer services and programs of interest to persons from all walks of life.
- Provide consistent access to materials for patrons in the Library as well as those using 24/7 online services.
- Curate up-to-date, organized and accessible collections, containing materials that are useful and engaging.
- Effectively communicate about our programs and services.
- Engage in active outreach to a wide variety of community partners.
- Build a support base to celebrate the history of the Library, ensure our future and bring our vision to life.

This three-year strategic plan was developed with community input and approved by the Stratford Library Board on June 15, 2017.