



# PERTH EAST PUBLIC LIBRARY

Strategic Plan  
2026-2030



# WHO WE ARE

## MISSION

Perth East Public Library is a trusted community space that cultivates belonging through life-long learning, connection, and exploration.

## VISION

Perth East Public Library inspires personal growth and belonging by providing flexible access to resources, welcoming spaces and fostering community connections.

## CORE VALUES

### Responsible

Ensure fair access, protect privacy and treat every individual with dignity and respect.  
Ensure library resources are administered in fiscally responsible manner.

### Belonging

Foster a sense of belonging and offer a safe space to learn, connect, and explore. Provide access to various resources that meet the needs of unique and diverse community.

### Life-long Learning

Support life-long learning, offering opportunities for curiosity, discovery, and personal growth for everyone.

### Service Excellence

Deliver high-quality service with care, professionalism, and attention to every library user.

### Intellectual Freedom

Protect the rights of library users to access all expressions of knowledge.

# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES/DIRECTIONS

## Priority 1: Foster Connection and Collaboration

- Create meaningful opportunities for community members to engage and work together.
- Support local entrepreneurs through resources and networking.
- Grow our volunteer and relationships with service clubs, non-profits and our business community.

## Priority 2: Increase Awareness and Engagement

- Promote and Communicate Library programs and services.
- Maintain a strong presence at local community events.
- Grow the number of active library cards.

## Priority 3: Expand Learning and Educational Opportunities

- Provide diverse programs & resources that support lifelong learning.
- Offer workshops and clinics to teach and assist residents.
- Connect people with local experts and knowledge-sharing opportunities.

## Priority 4: Advance Accessibility and Inclusion

- Ensure equitable access to library services for all.
- Pursue opportunities to provide services that meet local needs.
- Deliver unique services not available elsewhere in the community.
- Explore opportunities for increased access to library services.

