Syracuse - Turkey Creek Township Public Library Strategic Plan 2018 - 2022

Explore •

• Learn

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• Connect

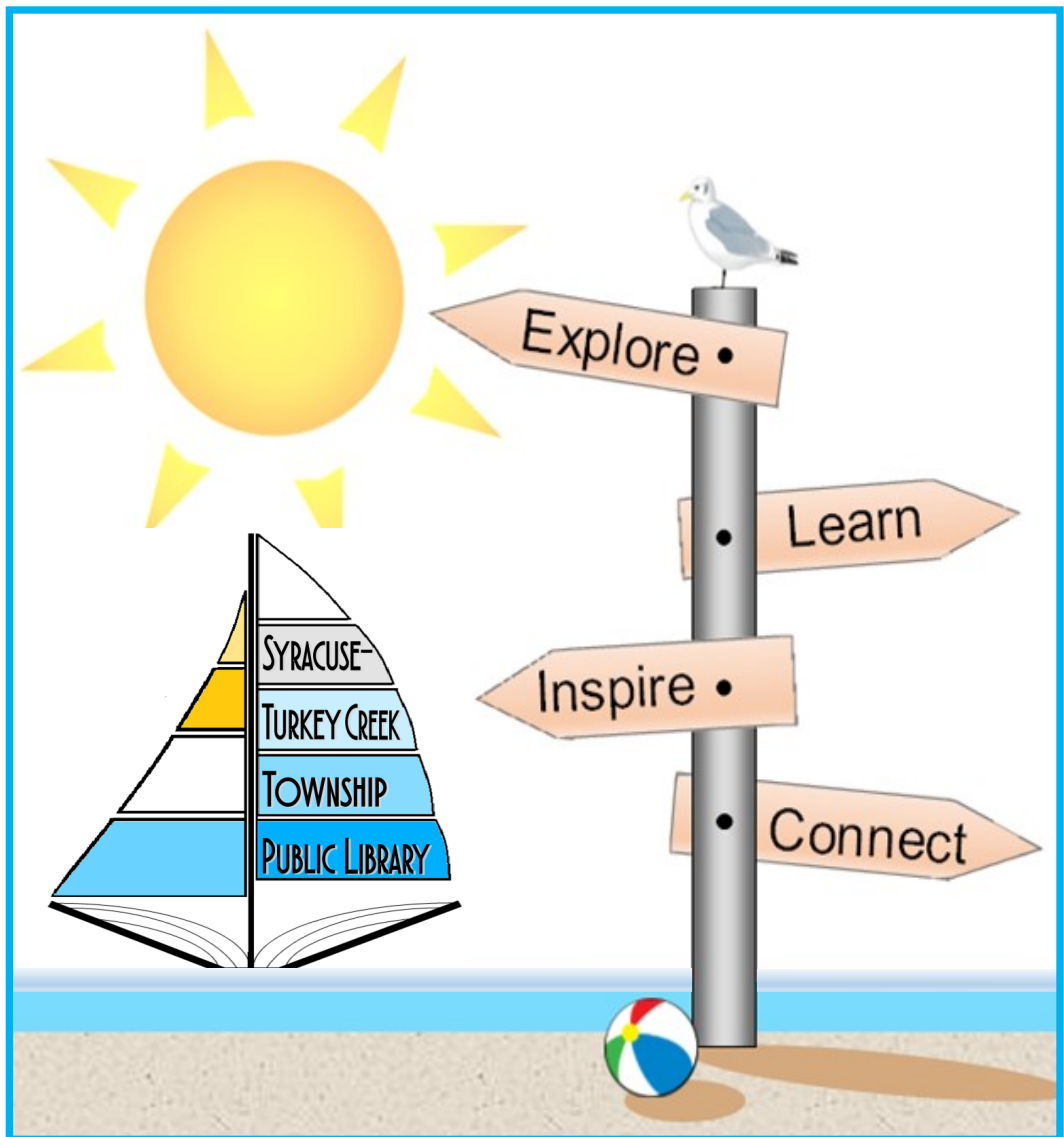Syracuse-Turkey Creek Township Public Library

VISION

Our vision is to be the heart of the community, reaching everyone, welcoming a diversity of ideas, and offering a variety of learning opportunities.

MISSION

The Syracuse-Turkey Creek Township Public Library welcomes all, providing opportunities to explore, learn, inspire, and connect

Community Outreach

- Community members will have access to library resources outside of traditional location and hours
- Community members will be aware of the multitude of library services available to them
- The library will be a catalyst for community engagement and collaboration

Place

- Library facilities will be accessible to all members of the community
- Community members will have adequate space and infrastructure to gather, convene, and enjoy the resources, services, and collections of the library.

Experiential Learning

- Community members will be connected, engaged, informed, and educated
- Community members will be educated technology and online users
- Community members and staff will engage and share experiences and knowledge with others

Expanded Community Outreach

The library will be a catalyst to bring people together by expanding its reach in the community, expanding programs and locations, working with other local groups, and reaching out to under-served users.

Place

The library will be a destination, providing a welcoming and safe gathering place for the community that is attractive both inside and out, honors its historical significance, while meeting current and future needs.

Experiential Learning

The library will utilize staff skills and talents to offer a diversity of ideas and learning experiences , including hands-on skills, multi-cultural opportunities, and technology learning experiences.

POTENTIAL ACTIVITIES

* Investigate adding book drops in remote areas of community

* Offer homebound and nursing home outreach services

* Present programs or services off-site

* Attend community events to increase presence and promote library services

* Create a speaker's bureau to speak to groups about the library and other topics

* Facilitate discussions of interest in the community

* Investigate usability of parking lot facilities including accessible parking spaces

* Explore options for more accessible doors for restrooms, entryways, and elevator/lift

* Improve lighting and signage

* Explore options to creating a more physically accessible collection

* Improve the lift

* Investigate ways to provide space to display artwork and performance space

* Explore improving the library's infrastructure by increasing bandwidth

* Conduct space study to utilize storage more effectively

* Investigate options for increasing meeting space and programming space

* Provide more types of programs, such as "Program in a box", passive, and drop-in programs

* Programs on a variety of functional topics such as CPR, DIY, cooking classes, crafts, etc.

* Cultural programming for all ages, such as food, film festivals, and book discussion groups

* Improve print collection in areas of how-to, technology, and multi-cultural topics

* Investigate options for kitchen facilities, including off-site, to use for food related classes

* Provide designated drop-in times for technology instruction

* Encourage staff to present programs or demonstrations around their talents, skills, and interests

* Invite members of the community to share their skills (hold a talent fair, or call-out)

* Encourage community members to share local history

* Exhibit art from local artists and students