



Bellwood

Public Library

STRATEGIC PLAN

2024-2026

VISION

We aspire to be an Enrichment Center for all residents of the community, giving them the keys to lifelong learning and discovery. Libraries transform lives.

MISSION

We encourage and support the personal, educational, and professional needs of the community with emphasis on reading and learning at all ages.



WELCOME

We invite our community to engage and collaborate using our comfortable, attractive, welcoming, and innovative spaces.

WE WELCOME EVERYONE.

GOAL 1.1

We actively remove barriers to maximize accessibility to our physical spaces and digital resources.

GOAL 1.2

We cultivate equity, mutual respect, and belonging by learning about our entire community.



UNITE

We are present in our community and communicate the value of the library.

WE HAVE STRONG COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS.

GOAL 2.1

We make sure the community knows the who, what, when, where, and how of the Bellwood Public Library.

GOAL 2.2

We continue to increase intentional community engagement through mutually beneficial partnerships with a focus on those most affected by inequities in our community.

GOAL 2.3

We will strive to normalize conversations to advance equity and inclusion at the Bellwood Public Library.



GROW

We emphasize and empower individual growth at all life stages through our technology, learning opportunities, and resources.

WE VALUE LIFELONG LEARNING.

GOAL 3.1

We provide access to and training on electronic tools and resources for the community to build digital confidence in pursuing individual growth and employment opportunities.

GOAL 3.2

We enrich lives through opportunities for education and growth.

GOAL 3.3

We support staff development to increase job satisfaction, well being, and cultivate strong team dynamics.