



The GCRL Vision: to provide the best picks for information, hubs for community interaction, places to learn and grow.

The GCRL Mission: providing a gateway to information, reading engagement, cultural enrichment, and lifelong learning.

GCRL Strategic Priorities / 2019 – 2023.

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❖ **Community Centers for Access to Information**

- **Provide excellent customer service as public needs evolve** through continued investment in staff development and training.
- **Select material that reflects the diverse needs of the community** so that relevant print, digital, and special collections are freely available.
 - **Current Topics/ Popular Titles**
 - **General Information on Broad Array of Topics**
 - **Local History & Genealogy**

❖ **Places for Literacy and Lifelong Learning**

- **Support development of early literacy skills in young children** through investment in materials, services, and programs for families, childcare providers, and educators.
 - **Support Services for Educational Success**
- **Provide opportunities for adults to meet, learn, and contribute** so that we build strong connections within the community.
 - **Lifelong Learning (Personal Growth Opportunities)**
- **Invest in more programs and services that advance digital literacy** so that customers use technology to enrich their lives.

❖ **Hubs for Community Connections**

- **Develop stronger relationships with community members** by providing responsive programs and services.
- **Enhance strategic partnerships with organizations** to better meet the unique needs of the community.
- **Expand the impact of the library beyond physical branches** through community outreach and digital services.

❖ **Spaces for Discovery and Creativity**

- **Ensure both library branches continue to be welcoming and accessible destinations** to serve as vibrant community spaces for all residents.
- **Increase awareness of the library and its benefits** through expanded promotion of programs and services.

❖ **Evaluation:**

- The staff will examine progress & develop activities in January, May, and August to support goals.
- The Board of Trustees will examine progress toward achieving goals quarterly