

TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Long Range Plan

Indian Lake Library Board of Trustees

2016

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Chartered 1968

The Town of Indian Lake Public Library is a member of the Southern Adirondack Library System and is chartered as a Municipal Public Library under the Education Laws of NYS

Library Mission

- Provide cultural enrichment
- Foster a love of reading
- Provide access to information
- Provide tools for life long learning

Library Goals

- The Library advocates for access to the world of ideas and information unrestricted by fees, censorship, language or barriers.
- The Library will be a friendly, inclusive and welcoming community space and promote a culture of “yes”
- The Library will provide services, programs and materials to the year round and seasonal community

Library Objectives SMART (specific, measurable, action-driven, realistic, time-bound)

- The Board of Trustees will propose a realistic budget annually for maintaining and expanding the collection of materials, internet access and up to date technology
- The Library Director will work with the Friends of the Library to seek additional funding for programs
- Library Staff will welcome and offer assistance to all visitors to the library
- The Director will communicate with the Indian Lake Parks and Recreation Department to ensure regular building maintenance so it is comfortable, safe and secure
- The Director will reach out to other public and private art, recreational and community groups, the school and the Town to partner for programming and presentations

Action Plan

- Internet and Technology Plan

Provide Budget sufficient for the fastest available wireless and wired speeds, up to date computers and other equipment in accordance with SALS technology agreements

Provide internet and technology training for staff

Provide internet/technology training for public

- Collections

Purchase audios, videos and ebooks that have both long range permanence such as classic literary works, and short term significance, such as best sellers and medical information, in the

interest of the community. Collect materials that will be used by a wide range of persons, and a wide range of ages, reading abilities, educational and cultural backgrounds. Purchase materials that provide information on a broad spectrum of knowledge, cultures, experience, and opinion and to make available titles which allow library users to expand and cultivate their historic and contemporary knowledge of our world.

- Programs

Plan events and programs for children and adults to encourage library use, education and expand cultural opportunities

Partner with the theater, school, town and others to offer summer programs for children, year round reading and writing programs for adults, and other social, cultural and learning events

Building maintenance

Budget for routine maintenance and upkeep