

# ESSEX LIBRARY ASSOCIATION



**Strategic Plan**  
*2022-25*



## VALUES

- Free and equal access
- Privacy
- Inclusion
- Responsiveness
- Integrity
- Stewardship

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Essex Library Association is your center for free, reliable information. We stimulate curiosity, nurture creativity and enable discovery. We are a window into the world.

## VISION

The Essex Library Association envisions a community where free and equal access to information and ideas preserves and provides the foundation for meaningful connections among people, respectful dialogue and civic engagement.

# OUR COMMITMENTS

- **Meet the Needs of Our Community**

The Board of Trustees recognizes the ongoing and emerging needs of the community it serves and is committed to being responsive and adaptable.

- **Leverage Technology**

The Board of Trustees recognizes the evolving nature of technology and is committed to a values-based and balanced approach to its role and application.

- **Assure Financial Sustainability**

The Board of Trustees advocates sound fiscal management and resource building to sustain the successful and continued mission of the Library.

- **Enhance Governance and Management**

The Board of Trustees recognizes the excellent people who are currently serving in paid and volunteer roles at The Essex Library Association and intends to maintain that level of professionalism and passion into the future.



For a copy of the 2022–2025 Strategic Plan, please visit the library or contact us at [staff@essexlib.org](mailto:staff@essexlib.org) or 860-767-1560



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