

Library Mission Statement
and
Long Range Plan of Service

The mission of the North Babylon Public Library is to provide cost effective library services to the members of the North Babylon community. The Library exists to inform, educate and culturally enrich the residents of all ages of the district through the selection, organization, promotion and dissemination of information. The Library will continue to improve and expand the collection of materials and services available, and to continue to be responsive to the community's needs. The Library has the opportunity to make a difference in the community, the competence to do so, and the commitment.

The specific long-term objectives we will use to achieve our goals include:

- Expansion of the library to include a ground level meeting room, elevator access to public areas and other A.D.A. issues, quiet study room, music room, additional offices and shelf space as anticipated for the next twenty to twenty-five years.
- Hire, retain, and continually train and re-train knowledgeable staff in each of the areas of specialty (children's, adult, technical, circulation and custodial services) to increase the level of service to the community.
- Explore new technologies, as they become available to determine appropriateness to the North Babylon Public Library.
- Insure programs and services are designed to be age appropriate.
- Enhance resources to assist patrons to make decisions that affect their lives.
- Insure the library is a safe and welcoming space.
- Create a public awareness campaign to insure a sustainable library.
- Maintain liaisons with libraries (local, regional and national), library associations, legislative representatives, civic associations, the school district, etc., to expand the overall health of the library.
- Expand Sunday service to include the month of September.
- Continue to enhance the Library's web site and newsletter.

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