



LEELANAU
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Strategic Retreat

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Mission, Vision, Values

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Engage | Envision | Evolve

Revised MISSION Options

- We enrich our community by providing resources and services that illuminate learning, information, and recreation. (modification of existing)
- A vibrant community hub that ignites curiosity, fuels learning, and inspires wisdom for all ages.
- Lighting the way for lifelong learning and inspiring community connections.
- Uniting lifelong learning and community.
- Connecting the community to a world of wonder where knowledge flows freely.

VISION Options

- A vibrant environment that ignites community connections and fosters a love of learning.
- The heartbeat of Leelanau Township, where tradition meets innovation.
- A central hub where imagination flows and community connections flourish.
- An inspiring environment where curiosity and imagination set sail.
- A dynamic place that uplifts community spirits and nurtures the currents of learning.

LTL Values



Community Focus: Empowering and connecting our community through tailored resources and engaging programs.

Excellence: Inspiring passion and dedication in all our initiatives.

Discovery: Igniting a love for exploration and lifelong learning.

Responsiveness: Adapting and innovating to meet our community's evolving needs.

Welcoming: Building an inviting environment that values and respects all.

Leelanau Township Library, MI



CURRENT MISSION

The mission of the Leelanau Township Library is to provide materials and services that will contribute to the educational, informational, and recreational needs of the people we serve.

Reaction to the Mission

- *What are your first impressions of the statements?*
- *What are the initial things that you like?*
- *What do you think could be improved?*
 - Doesn't discuss community—like Catawba
 - A little generic
 - Vanilla—not memorable
 - Provide is an anchor that is not very active
 - Needs some vibrancy and snappiness
 - More exciting
 - Build, create, wonder, inspire, empower, enrich, curiosity, life-long, all ages, learning, connections,
 - Empower lifelong discovery
 - Scenic environment—marina, water, peninsula, lighthouse-illuminate
 - Illuminating learning for all
 - The place where learning and community come together
 - To provide safe and welcoming community access to a broad diversity of ideas and learning resources.
 - A community hub where the pleasures of curiosity, thought, learning, and wisdom are ignited in the hearts and minds of everyone, and of all ages.

CURRENT VISION

No current vision

Thoughts for the Vision

- *What would happen to residents of the Library District if the Mission was completely fulfilled?*
- *What things are unique to the community here?*
 - Enhancing a safe, educated aware community
 - Oldest library, newest ideas
 - Heartbeat of Leelanau Township
 - Gathering place
 - Imagine if
 - Library and staff to be proud of
 - Devoted to learning and community
 - The pride of the community
 - Central space
 - More learning, more community
 - Attract those seeking knowledge and experiences
- A vibrant environment that builds/inspires community and learning
- Fun, wonder, discovery, escape, imagination
- Flow, currents, sail

LTl Values



Current Values

Currently no recorded values

Retreat Results

1. Community Oriented/Knowing Your Community/It's About People, not Things or Space/Supporting Community/"Community Enriching"/Service/Community Building/Connections-bring community members together mostly through programs & friends —16 votes
2. Interest enthusiasm of staff/Professional/Competence/Commitment —11 votes
3. Adventurous/Discovery-joy of learning and sharing/Adventurous Learning — 11 votes
4. Respectful/Empathetic/Kind/Compassionate—8 votes—with welcoming
5. Relevant-amazing to find such current titles so quickly—8 votes
6. Welcoming/Care-Inclusion for All/Non-judgmental—7 votes
7. Free/Accessible to All free public library—7 votes