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SUBJECT: Anchorage Public Library Strategic Plan

In 2018 Anchorage Public Library designed a 3 year strategic plan centered around community feedback. The committee heard from a broad range of voices that included members of the faith community, teens, seniors, refugees, and people with disabilities—ranging in age from 5 to 102.

That plan helped the library weather the worst of the COVID-19 Pandemic from 2020-2021, and was extended 1 year for 2022 as the library transitioned leadership.

While that plan has officially ended, the library remains committed to its core mission, vision, and values.

In 2023 the library will be focused on core services and returning library usage to pre-pandemic levels.

In 2024 we will develop a fully updated strategic that will involve a similar process backed by robust community involvement, feedback, and data.

The new plan will be implemented for 2025-2028.



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