

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 325

A. RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE LIBRARY LONG-RANGE PLAN, 2020-2023.

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Library Advisory Board has endorsed the development of a strategic plan and engaged all Board members in presenting issues and ideas relevant to strategic plan development since January 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Library Advisory Board, with recommendations from library staff and public comments, developed a Library Long-Range Plan that identifies the values, vision, and mission of the St. Johns County Library System through 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Library Advisory Board recommended approval of the updated Library Long-Range Plan at their regular meeting on August 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Library Long-Range Plan is a required component of the State of Florida State Aid to Libraries Grant Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that accepting the terms of the agreement, and entering into the agreement will serve the interests of the County.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida:

1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated into the body of this Resolution, and are adopted as Finding of Fact.
2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the attached Library Long-Range Plan, 2020-2023.
3. To the extent that there are typographical or administrative errors that do not change the tone, tenor, or concept of this Resolution, this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 17th day of September, 2019.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: Paul M. Waldron
Paul M. Waldron, Chairman

ATTEST: Hunter S. Conrad, Clerk

By: Sam Holterman
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 9/23/19



The St. Johns County Public Library System encourages a love of literature, the arts, and lifelong learning by providing a variety of information, resources, and entertainment to the community.

*Connect, Learn, Enjoy
@Your Library*

Library Locations

Anastasia Island

124 Sea Grove Main Street
St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080
Phone: 904-209-3730
E-mail: libai@sjcfl.us

Bartram Trail

60 Davis Pond Boulevard
Fruit Cove, FL 32259
Phone: 904-827-6960
E-mail: libbt@sjcfl.us

Hastings

6195 S. Main Street
Hastings, FL 32145
Phone: 904-827-6970
E-mail: libh@sjcfl.us

Main

1960 N. Ponce de Leon Boulevard
St. Augustine, FL 32084
Phone: 904-827-6940
E-mail: libm@sjcfl.us

Ponte Vedra Beach

101 Library Boulevard
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
Phone: 904-827-6950
E-mail: libpv@sjcfl.us

Southeast

6670 US 1 South
St. Augustine, FL 32086
Phone: 904-827-6900
E-mail: libse@sjcfl.us

Extension Services

Phone: 904-827-6944
E-mail: libbe@sjcfl.us

St. Johns County Public Library System

Long-Range Plan 2020-2023

*21st century libraries are
places where individuals
gather to explore, interact,
and imagine.*

Debra Rhodes Gibson
SJCPLS Library Director

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CONNECT WITH THE WORLD

Goal: SJCPLS will support the community in connecting to and participating in the digital world.

Objective 1: SJCPLS will recognize that the human connection improves the customer experience.

Objective 2: SJCPLS will provide a variety of instructional opportunities to enhance information literacy.

Objective 3: SJCPLS will provide up-to-date technology for the public.

Objective 4: SJCPLS will encourage self-service by library users to access library materials and information.

Objective 5: SJCPLS will improve access to information and collections by developing and maintaining a robust technological environment.

Objective 6: SJCPLS will support digital literacy initiatives.

Objective 7: SJCPLS will maximize the use of library space and technological resources by designing space for collaborative projects.

Objective 8: SJCPLS will continuously review ILS platforms, including current platform.



LEARN FOR A LIFETIME

Goal: SJCPLS users will find current and accurate print, non-print, electronic resources, as well as the assistance they need to use these resources.

Objective 1: SJCPLS will provide materials in the formats and languages that people want, based upon local interest.

Objective 2: SJCPLS will deliver answers to questions in person, by telephone, by email, via the library's website and live chat reference assistance by qualified librarians.

Objective 3: SJCPLS will maintain a knowledgeable staff, skilled in determining users' needs and in locating relevant information.



Objective 4: SJCPLS will advance library efforts and community partnerships to support lifelong learning.

Objective 5: SJCPLS will advance library efforts to improve early childhood learning and developmental skills.

Objective 6: SJCPLS will host and deliver programs and collections that help community members build 21st Century skills for the workplace.

Objective 7: SJCPLS will recognize the importance of our history, offering St. Johns County residents the opportunity to know and better understand their community's heritage.

Objective 8: SJCPLS will deliver library services where they are needed.

ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE

Goal: St. Johns residents will have opportunities and space to meet with community members and take part in programs, forums, and services on community issues and interests.

Objective 1: SJCPLS will provide a welcoming atmosphere and resources that encourage and support a love of reading and make the library a relevant place for the community.

Objective 2: SJCPLS will provide space for meetings, exhibits, and displays that are accessible, inviting, and safe for all.

Objective 3: SJCPLS will investigate additional service outlets, based upon local demographics available funding.

Objective 4: SJCPLS will sponsor programs that appeal to diverse populations.

@ YOUR LIBRARY

Goal: SJCPLS will be driven by bold vision and creativity at all levels of the organization.

Objective 1: SJCPLS will create service delivery models that reflect current trends, community needs, and available funding.

Objective 2: SJCPLS will maintain a communication program that demonstrates the impact of SJCPLS on the St. Johns County community.

Objective 3: SJCPLS will ensure that training and development is consistent and accessible to best align staff talents and skills with library goals.

Objective 4: SJCPLS will conduct a departmental re-organization to better align staff resources and improve efficiency.

Objective 5: SJCPLS will actively seek supplemental sources of revenue to sustain library services.