

RESOLUTION 2023 - 350

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE LIBRARY LONG-RANGE PLAN, 2024-2028.**

**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 2028; and

**WHEREAS**, the Library Advisory Board recommended approval of the updated Library Long-Range Plan at their regular meeting on August 9, 2023; 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, 2024-2028.
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 19th day of September, 2023.

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

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty, Clerk of the  
Circuit Court and Comptroller

By: Crystal Smith  
Deputy Clerk

By: Christian Whitehurst  
Christian Whitehurst, Chair

Rendition Date SEP 21 2023





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.

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## Locations

### **Anastasia Island**

124 Sea Grove Main Street  
St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080  
904.209.3730  
libai@sjcfl.us

### **Bartram Trail**

60 Davis Pond Blvd.  
Fruit Cove, FL 32259  
904.827.6960  
libbt@sjcfl.us

### **Hastings**

6195 S. Main Street  
Hastings, FL 32145  
904.827.6970  
libh@sjcfl.us

### **Main**

1960 N. Ponce de Leon Blvd.  
St. Augustine, FL 32084  
904.827.6940  
libm@sjcfl.us

### **Ponte Vedra Beach**

101 Library Boulevard  
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082  
904.827.6950  
libpv@sjcfl.us

### **Southeast**

6670 US 1 South  
St. Augustine, FL 32086  
904.827.6900  
libse@sjcfl.us

### **Community Outreach**

904.827.6944  
libbe@sjcfl.us



## **Long Range Plan 2024-2028**

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

**Debra Rhodes Gibson**  
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 improve access to information and collections by developing and maintaining a robust technological environment.

**Objective 2:** SJCPLS will provide resources and materials in the formats that people want, based upon local interest.

**Objective 3:** SJCPLS will encourage self-service by library users to access library materials and information.

**Objective 4:** SJCPLS will deliver answers to questions in person, by telephone, by e-mail, via the library's website and live chat reference assistance.

# 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 maintain a knowledgeable staff, skilled in determining users' needs, in locating relevant information, and assisting with technology.

**Objective 2:** SJCPLS will support library services through community partnerships.

**Objective 3:** SJCPLS will host and deliver programs and collections which encourage early childhood learning and developmental skills.

**Objective 4:** SJCPLS will host and deliver programs and collections that help community members build 21st-century skills for the workplace.

# 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 facilities will provide a welcoming atmosphere, resources that encourage and support a love of reading, space for meetings and exhibits, making the library a relevant and safe place for the community.

**Objective 2:** SJCPLS will maximize the use of library space and technological resources by designing space for collaborative projects.

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

# @ YOUR LIBRARY

**Goal:** SJCPLS will be driven by bold vision and innovation 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 actively seek supplemental sources of revenue to sustain library services.

