

The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) developed five high-level goals through a strategic planning process that included input from trustees, staff, and community members.

These goals will guide the Library's work from 2026 through 2030.

Goal #1: Develop Collections and Services to Meet Community Needs

NOLS will develop its collections and services to meet the diverse needs of our communities, fostering literacy and providing dependable information sources. Whether you are reading for fun, researching a topic, or accessing online tools, we will have the right resources for you.

Goal #2: Expand Outreach and Accessibility to Serve All Patrons

Getting a library card will be an accessible and simple process for all ages. NOLS will develop and maintain facilities and services that are welcoming for all. If a patron cannot easily access a library branch, we will reach them with alternative and innovative service models.

Goal #3: Offer Engaging Programming that Brings Communities Together

NOLS will be a lively cultural and lifelong learning center for Clallam County residents. Focusing on opportunities for creativity, learning, and connection, the Library will organize fun and impactful programs that speak to you, regardless of age, income, or ability.

Goal #4: Support Our Local Economies

NOLS will connect entrepreneurs, job seekers, and employers to the resources and training they need to be successful. The Library will strive to develop close working relationships with other community agencies, organizations, and businesses to foster cooperation, making the most efficient and effective use of taxpayer resources.

Goal #5: Strengthen NOLS as an Organization

Meeting these goals will require a strong team made up of skilled staff members dedicated to the mission. Policies, procedures, internal systems, and professional development opportunities will be improved to support the team's work. The Library's financial sustainability will be prioritized to ensure quality library services can be provided into the future.



Mission: *Nurturing imagination, connection, and understanding, to improve lives and strengthen community.*

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