



whatcom county library system

MISSION/WHAT WE DO: Connect information, ideas and community.

VISION/WHAT WE WANT AS A RESULT: An engaged community where curiosity is cultivated, literacy flourishes and democratic ideals thrive.

PURPOSE/WHY WE DO IT: WCLS shares information to promote understanding, stories to cultivate empathy and spaces to support community.



VALUES/ HOW WE DO IT:

PEOPLE ➤ In our relationships with all patrons, staff and volunteers, we commit to:
• Kindness • Respect • Equity • Trust

COMMUNITY ➤ As the meeting point for strangers, neighbors and friends, we believe in:
• Engagement • Connection • Partnerships • Understanding

CURIOSITY ➤ With free, convenient access to a universe of information, we encourage:
• Reading • Intellectual Freedom • Learning • Growth

STEWARDSHIP ➤ In our duty to the residents of Whatcom County, we undertake our work with:
• Responsibility • Innovation • Effectiveness • Sustainability