

# *Tipton Public Library*

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## *Strategic Plan 2023-2027*

*Approved by the Tipton Public Library Board of Trustees*

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**Beck Heil from the State Library met with the Library Board and discussed demographic changes since the plan was done in 2018.**

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## Mission Statement

The Tipton Public Library will provide all the people of its community, a welcoming place where access to a balanced collection, technology, programming and other resources will serve their educational, cultural and recreational needs.

**TIPTON**  
  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
*Check it out!*

## SERVICES RESPONSES with Board Goals

### VISIT A COMFORTABLE PLACE

\*Visit a Comfortable Place: Physical and Virtual Spaces

Residents will have safe and welcoming physical places to meet and interact with others or to sit quietly and read and will have open and accessible virtual spaces that support networking.

**Goal #1:** Local Users will find renovated space and updated technology to meet their needs.

**Objective #1:** In Fiscal year 2023/2024, the library board will create a committee to identify a timeline for renovation of bigger meeting room.

**Objective #2:** In Fiscal 2024/2025 the library will hold conversations (board, staff, users and community) about modernizing the historical space.

**Objective #3:** The Library Board will consider changing policy regarding small lower level room once the room is completed before June 2023.

**Objective #4:** In winter of 2022, create a study room committee and look at Capital Improvement budget that needs to be used before FY 2022/2023 ends June 2023.

**Goal #2:** There will be comfortable seating and useable spaces for a wide variety of people.

**Objective #1:** During fall 2027 library staff will investigate costs and types of seating for teens and children.

**Objective #2:** Library director will secure funding for new youth furniture during fiscal 2028.

**Goal #3:** The library increases space by providing outdoor space for the community.

**Objective #1:** The Library board and director will look into getting more benches and picnic tables for more outdoor sitting. The library staff will create a promotion to advertise new outdoor sitting area as well as availability of free WiFi available 24/7 near the library building

## **SATISFY CURIOSITY**

\*Satisfy Curiosity: Lifelong Learning

Residents will have the resources they need to explore topics of personal interest and continue to learn throughout their lives.

**Goal #1:** Seniors have access to technology instruction.

Objective #1: Provide drop in technology fair for seniors utilizing volunteers to provide technology instruction during late spring 2026.

Objective #2: The Library Director will work with the school to look at utilizing students (Silver Cord) with each school year.

**Goal #2:** Adults find programs of interest year-round.

Objective #1: In the Fall of 2023, the Library Board will help the Library Director to come up with potential collaborations for programming outreach for all adults on financial information and other topics of personal interest .

Objective #2: The Library Director will have conversations with activities directors at senior centers to provide programming for seniors in the fall of 2024

Objective #3: The Library Board and Library Director will determine if there are any organization providing training on career and job opportunities in the spring of 2023.

## **KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY**

\*Know Your Community: Community Resources and Services

Residents will have a central source for information about the wide variety of programs, services, and activities provided by community agencies and organizations.

**Goal #1:** Tipton residents have access to a central source of information about the wide variety of programs, services and activities in town.

Objective #1 The Library Director will communicate with the Community Director and community partners and will share information for new families by highlighting information on website, social media and brochures,

**Goal #2:** The Tipton community will get to “know your library.”

Objective #1 The Library Board will look into having a guest column about the library in the newspaper to promote ILL (and other services). The Library Director will utilize social media (did you know...?) more regularly to promote library services starting spring 2023.