Strategic Plan of Service
2022 - 2024
What BML stands for:

LIBRARY MISSION

- The Bellmore Memorial Library engages interests, inspires curiosity, and supports the community through leading edge technology, enriching programs, and lifelong learning

COMMUNITY VISION

- To strengthen Bellmore as a vibrant and enlightened community devoted to fair and equal access to library services

CORE VALUES

- COMPASSION
  - To be aware of the misfortunes of others and demonstrate sympathetic concern
- INCLUSION
  - To provide equal access to services for all
- QUALITY
  - To maintain a standard of excellence which exceeds expectations

PLAN PRIORITIES

- ACCESS FOR ALL
  - Establish and sustain services for new and underserved community members
- CONQUER THE WEB
  - Strengthen digital literacy and help people feel more comfortable with technology
- FIND YOUR COMMUNITY
  - Foster opportunities for people with common interests to learn from each other
- KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
  - Make residents aware of the local and regional services available to them
- MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS
  - Support increased fluency with information and decision-making tools
- STIMULATE IMAGINATION
  - Provide resources to foster academic and vocational success
- VISIT A COMFORTABLE PLACE
  - Arrange for safe, welcoming, and engaging physical and virtual places
Our Commitment to Action:

OFFER EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES WITH LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES

- Raise public awareness of digital services with a focus on emerging technologies
- Expand recommendation services to include a wider range of media and establish a "library of things"
- Focus on the development of popular materials collections and innovative program offerings

LEAD WITH KINDNESS

- Redesign interior spaces to create a more enjoyable experience, improved accessibility, and better connectivity
- Connect with local businesses and organizations to increase collaborative program opportunities
- Establish library spaces as the preeminent place for people to gather and have their needs met

PROVIDE A SENSE OF BELONGING WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

- Attract new users through better promotion, with a focus on underserved and vulnerable populations
- Strengthen connections with schools and organizations and make effective agency referrals to those in need
- Reestablish the library as the place for community conversations
- Explore opportunities to affirm the value of the library in people's everyday lives