

SPRINGPORT FREE LIBRARY LONG RANGE PLAN OF SERVICE 2020-2026

The Springport Free Library long range plan of service is designed to meet the needs and future development of the best possible services offered to the public. Library services, activities and funding goals will be reviewed and updated every five years. The long- range plan of service will establish a framework in which; to access the library mission statement and measure library growth.

FUNDING GOALS:

- Both the library board the staff will seek grant monies.
- Continued cooperation with the Union Springs Central School District, in order to place the Springport Free Library budget up for a public budget vote.
- e Library board members will actively seek out community, business, school, civic and governmental donations.
- Bequests and memorials will be encouraged.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Community surveys will be utilized to determine how to present services are utilized, and to help target future needs concerning materials and expanded services. Both written and oral surveys will be used to help plan library collection, development and public programming.
- The Springport Free Library will continue to increase development of social media platforms.
- Promote the Finger Lakes Library System Public Access Catalog, digital databases, e-book, e-audio and e-magazine services.

SERVICE GOALS

- Continuing to work to create a comfortable and inviting public meeting area. This will include continuing to improve the multi-use public area in the library basement.
- Continued expansion of adult, junior and children's graphic novels.
- Continued expansion of library material promoting diversity and inclusion,
- Continued growth of library technology. This includes high speed broadband (FIOS), computers, scanning, and printing services.
- Continued support of Finger lakes Library System consortium purchasing of e-books, e-audio, e-magazines and digital databases.
- Continued networking, training, and consulting in partnership with the Finger Lakes Library system.
- Continuing to build a better system for holding library book sales. This includes the sale of both donated and discarded books. Ideas might include the building of a separate shed for housing these materials.

The Springport Free Library Board of Trustees, director and staff will strive to stay current with new technology and funding sources, in order to provide the best possible services to both our library and o community.