



KAWARTHA LAKES
PUBLIC LIBRARY

STRATEGIC PLAN

2026 - 2028 | Strategic Snapshot

Kawartha Lakes Public Library is building on a strong foundation to expand access, strengthen communities, and create meaningful opportunities for learning and connection across all branches.

*Millions of Opportunities.
One Exceptional Library.*



Inspire Opportunities

Inspiring lifelong learning for every stage of life.

- ✓ Expand the Library of Things
- ✓ Connect learning to library resources
- ✓ Build digital confidence and increase circulation through engagement



Transform our Communities

Where communities connect, belong, and thrive.

- ✓ Create welcoming spaces and inclusive experiences
- ✓ Expand outreach and engage new and diverse audiences
- ✓ Build social connection through community programs and partnerships



Empower our Staff

Building a confident, connected, and capable team.

- ✓ Invest in training and professional development
- ✓ Strengthen communication and internal connections
- ✓ Support collaboration and shared success across the system



Connect People

Connecting people, ideas, and opportunities.

- ✓ Grow partnerships and community collaboration
- ✓ Expand youth and social engagement
- ✓ Deliver responsive and relevant programs and services

Kawartha Lakes Public Library will continue to evolve alongside our communities creating spaces, services, and opportunities that support learning, connection, and well-being for all.

Measuring Our Impact



Community Feedback

Gather feedback through surveys and community engagement to meet local needs.



Annual Reporting

Track and share progress through annual metrics and transparent reporting.



Partnerships and Reach

Evaluate the impact of partnerships and outreach in our communities.