



Library / Board of Library Trustees

2026 Workplan

Mission

The mission of the Riverside Public Library is to be the cultural and learning center for the community, encouraging the joy and wonder of reading, the wisdom of diverse ideas, and the power of lifelong learning.

Vision

To be the foremost promoter of self-directed life-long learning. We spark curiosity and provide tools for discovery.

1. Support the New SPC Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library.
2. Review the annual library budget and make recommendations with respect to the City Council and City Manager.
3. Develop and enforce essential library policies, prioritizing consistent application of the materials selection guidelines and the code of conduct.
4. Analyze incident reports regularly to assess the effectiveness of security guard services and ensure a safe, welcoming environment for all library customers.
5. Facilitate the acceptance of monetary, real estate, and personal property donations to enhance library services, ensuring all acquisitions secure the required City Council approvals.
6. The strategic acquisition of books, journals, publications, and other resources to accurately reflect and meet the evolving needs of the library community