

TUOLUMNE COUNTY LIBRARY

Vision, Mission, Values

By the year 2020 we see the Tuolumne County Library becoming the joyful heart of county life—a vibrant institution that builds community.

—Vision Day, 2006

Mission

The library enriches Tuolumne County by connecting people to the world of ideas through organized access to resources, and through services that inspire a love of learning for life.

Values

- Helping
- Inspiring
- Connecting
- Teaching
- Free
- Friendly
- Safe

The 2020 Vision

Hub of lifelong learning

The library promotes literacy, culture and good will by encouraging groups and individuals to engage in activities that expand the mind. It is the hub of lifelong learning for people of all ages and abilities.

Lively centers of dialog

Library branches are lively centers of dialog and social interaction. They are invigorating, safe and comfortable places that reflect the identity of their communities and support a range of social preferences from quiet contemplation to active engagement with others. There is a visible library presence in public places through local collections, mobile library visits and cooperative services.

A leader in applying technology

The library adapts constantly to meet changing needs. It is a leader in applying the best available technology to support access to reading, information and ideas.

Funding is ample and secure

Funding derives from multiple sources that include the full spectrum of private donors, benefactors, partnerships and support groups, supplementing substantial governmental revenues.

From pastures to pines

The library enables our rural residents and guests, from pastures and pines, to connect to the world at large. It is a recognized indicator of the quality of community life and is the enduring hearthstone of county culture.