

*The Metropolitan Library System facilitates the free flow of information and ideas by providing access to materials, services and programs to Oklahoma County's diverse community.*

### Library Tradition

You can expect the library to try new things that reveal how pertinent and valuable the library is to this community, to you and to your family. You can also expect to always have the traditions of books, library catalogs, storytimes and the Summer Reading Program at your library.

### Tracking Our Success

We intend to track the successes of our goals and to continually modify where necessary to exceed your expectations and be your inviting & innovative link to the world!

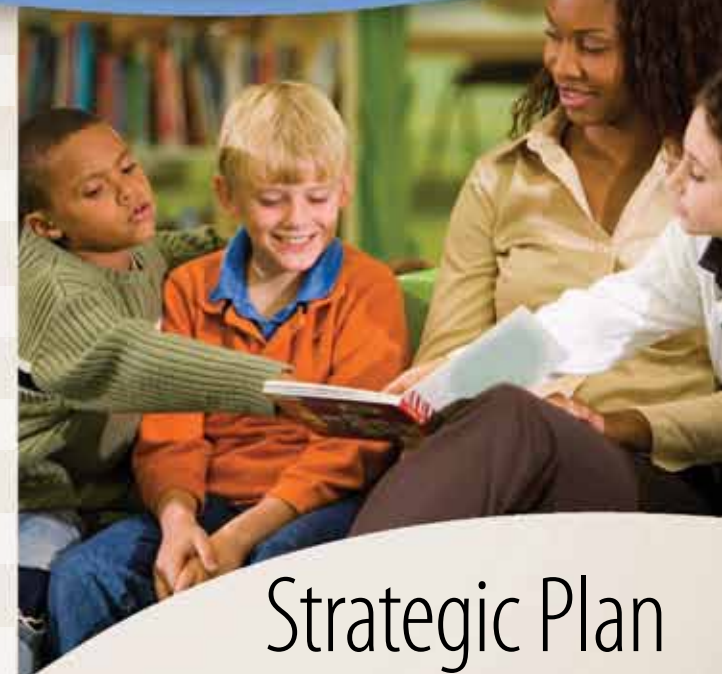
*Metropolitan Library System  
Serving Oklahoma County*

MLS LIBRARIES	S	M-TH	FR	SA
ALMONTE 2914 SW 59 <sup>th</sup>   OKC	OPENING 2013			
BELLE ISLE 5501 N. Villa   OKC	1-6	9-9	9-6	9-5
BETHANY 3510 N. Mueller	1-6	9-9	9-6	9-5
CAPITOL HILL 334 S.W. 26 <sup>th</sup>   OKC	1-6	9-9	9-6	9-5
CHOCTAW 2525 Muzzy St.	1-6	9-9	9-6	9-5
DEL CITY 4509 S.E 15 <sup>th</sup>	1-6	9-9	9-6	9-5
DOWNTOWN 300 Park Ave.   OKC	1-6	9-9	9-6	9-5
EDMOND 10 S. Boulevard	1-6	9-9	9-6	9-5
MIDWEST CITY 8143 E. Reno	1-6	9-9	9-6	9-5
NORTHWEST 5600 N.W. 122 <sup>nd</sup>   OKC	1-6	9-9	9-6	9-5
RALPH ELLISON 2000 NE 23 <sup>rd</sup>   OKC	1-6	9-9	9-6	9-5
SOUTHERN OAKS 6900 S. Walker   OKC	1-6	9-9	9-6	9-5
THE VILLAGE 10307 N. Penn	1-6	9-9	9-6	9-5
WARR ACRES 5901 N.W. 63 <sup>rd</sup>	1-6	9-9	9-6	9-5

### MLS EXTENSION LIBRARIES

HARRAH: M-TH 9:30-6   FR 9-5   SA 9-5	JONES: T/TH 9:30-5   SA 9-5
LUTHER: M-TH 9:30-6   FR 9-5   SA 9-5	NICOMA PARK: T-TH 9:30-5:30   FR 9-5   SA 9-5
WRIGHT(OKC): T-TH 9:30-5:30   FR 9-5   SA 9-5	

*Extensions close daily for lunch from 12:30-1p.m.*



# Strategic Plan 2012-2015

*Your Inviting,  
Innovative Link To The World*



# Your Library's Strategic Plan

The Metropolitan Library System of Oklahoma County has a history of developing, implementing and evaluating strategic plans. We always keep the community in mind by listening to the ideas of our leaders, industry research, individual input and demographics so that we not only meet the needs in this community; we exceed them.

## A New three Year Plan

This year, we embarked on a new three year timeframe for our strategic plan to allow greater opportunity to address the rapid changes taking place in technology and within Oklahoma County. We begin this plan with a clear vision on how we want you to see your library. We want you to see your library as your inviting, innovative link to the world. Each of our goals is a response intended to help individuals and this community enjoy and enrich their lives.

## Ensure A Welcoming Experience

Your library has safe and welcoming physical places to meet and interact with others or to sit quietly and read and has open and accessible virtual spaces that support social networking.

**Goal:** Visitors are welcomed into an atmosphere of hospitality, exemplary service, and friendly interaction.

**Goal:** Visitors easily navigate our inviting physical and virtual spaces.

## Satisfy Curiosity And Encourage Lifelong Learning

The resources you need to explore topics of personal interest and continue to learn throughout your life are at your library.

**Goal:** Visitors explore their interests using the variety of information at the library.

**Goal:** Your libraries are centers that offer access to civic, cultural and community enrichment opportunities.

*Our vision is that the Library  
is your inviting, innovative  
link to the world!*

## Know How To Find, Evaluate & Use Information

When you need information to resolve an issue or answer a question, you have the support and skills to search for, locate, evaluate and effectively use information to meet your needs.

**Goal:** Our community has access to expert library staff with up-to-date knowledge, skills and abilities to deliver library services.

**Goal:** Visitors are connected with library resources at every point of contact.

## Connect To The Online World

Your library has access to the digital world with no unnecessary restrictions or fees to ensure that you can take advantage of the ever-growing resources and services available through the Internet.

**Goal:** Our community has access to current technology and digital resources as well as trained staff to help them use the resources effectively.

**Goal:** Our community has access to a continually growing digital collection and services 24 hours a day, seven days a week.