

## **WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **LIBRARY MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES**

#### **THE MISSION OF LIBRARY SERVICE**

Knowledge is essential for the maintenance and the continuous evolution of human society. It is the mission of the Westchester Public Library to be a dynamic library providing free and unprejudiced access to knowledge and information to improve the quality of life, learning, and the economy of the community.

#### **THE VISION OF THE WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

It is the vision of the Westchester Public Library that the citizens of the library district receive the education, instruction and social support they need to be able to compete, succeed, and prosper in the modern world.

#### **VALUES**

We defend the constitutional rights of all individuals to access and to use the library's resources and services.

We respect each person who uses the library and each employee of the library.

We value diversity.

We respect the privacy of every individual who uses the library.

We value friendly, knowledgeable service and will work to meet the expectations of our users.

We value effective communication with the staff and residents of the library district.

We value personal initiative, creativity, problem solving, enthusiasm, responsible risk-taking, planning for future needs and the effective use of technology.

We value using taxpayer dollars effectively and will seek to improve productivity.

We value the worth of other community groups and organizations.

We will work to manage the community resources entrusted to the library in an ethical and responsible manner.