

Gladstone Library Task Force Value Statements

Please note these are not listed in order of priority.

WE VALUE:

- Recognition of the community's effort to bring a Gladstone Library to life for the entire service area.
- A flexible, welcoming and safe facility where community members can access technology and knowledge to promote learning, literacy, and shared assets for all people, regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, or political beliefs.
- Nature, sustainability, and livability through green space, natural light, art, walkability, and access to the outdoors.
- Affordable and easily accessible spaces, both large and small, that can be utilized by the entire community.
- The community's creative spirit through art programs and displays of community art.
- A shared sense of community identity where community members can share news, opportunities, and knowledge.
- Respect for and understanding of the rich history and culture of Gladstone.
- Responsible stewardship of public funds.