Strategic Plan
2019-2021

Mission: The mission of The Hotchkiss Library of Sharon is to be a community center for learning, education, arts, culture, entertainment and discourse.

Vision: The vision of Hotchkiss library is "To be a library that offers its community access to knowledge, information and entertainment in all possible forms."

Values:
1. We will be accessible to everyone
2. We will be responsive to the community's needs
3. We will foster a sense of intellectual curiosity
4. We will generate opportunities for creativity and fun
5. We will be good stewards of our history and our resources

Objective #1: Develop a library master plan that will optimize space for library services and programs

Objective #2: Lay a foundation for a possible capital campaign and build a stronger fundraising strategy

Objective #3: Implement a programming strategy informed by community need, demographics and the potential for reaching more people

Objective #4: Strengthen the management and operational effectiveness of the library

Objective #5: Strengthen the library's governance by setting board expectations, holding the board accountable and providing better oversight

"Today's library is a location of exchange and illumination, not somber contemplation, and it reflects a community's values. People need free places to go to further ideas."

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