



Vision Statement

The Reading Public Library is dedicated to strengthening our community by encouraging civic engagement, protecting intellectual freedoms, and preserving our history. We are committed to free, equal and diverse opportunities for all to learn and create.

Mission Statement

The Reading Public Library provides professional services, trusted resources, cultural and educational programs, and a welcoming community space for personal growth, collaboration and respectful discourse.

Core Values

Our Mission and Vision Statements are based on the following Core Values:

- Community
- Innovation
- Integrity
- Intellectual Freedom
- Learning
- Respect
- Service