

Goal #1: Newbury Town Library fulfills the community's request for more hours and more staff in order to meet programming and library service needs of the public.

Activities:

- Increase hours of operation to 36 during the summer and 40 during the school year.
- Increase staffing in order to offer additional programs and services to the public.
- Continue to request additional staff and hours at annual budget meetings.
- Publicize survey results and comparisons in order to back up request with hard data.
- Widely communicate the services the library provides and could provide more of, with additional hours and staffing.

Goal #2: Newbury Town Library collaborates with the schools.

Activities :

- School-sponsored field trips to the library.
- Library instruction for students.
- The library staff works with the school library staffs.
- Students and teachers learn how to research and find good quality resources to help develop lifelong learning skills.
- PR to the schools to get students into the library.
- All students get library cards.
- Information to teachers and parents about what the library has.
- Tours of the library for scout groups.
- Volunteer opportunities in the library for students.

Goal #3: Newbury Town Library fosters communication among town government, the community, the schools and organizations in Newbury.

Activities:

- A volunteer fair held at the library so people can find volunteer opportunities.
- The Friends set up a booth at their Plant Sale with a list of specific community volunteer needs.
- If you want to know what's going on in Newbury, come to the library.
- The library website links to town committee meetings and minutes.
- The library has information for non-athletic groups, eg. COA, home-schoolers, town history groups.
- Explore COA program opportunities – eg. Lunch bunch book club

Goal #4: Newbury Town Library provides programs for all ages

Activites:

- The library provides programs on how to utilize the latest technology.
- Teens can assist seniors with technology.
- The library will offer genealogy programs.
- The library will offer Minecraft programs.

Goal #5: Newbury Town Library will be financially secure for the future

Activities:

- The library will establish and grow the Lois Smith Endowment Fund
- The library will apply for grants for upcoming projects and programs
- The library will continue to lobby for increased funding from Town Hall.
- The library will solicit donations from the community.

Goal #6: Newbury Town Library will reconfigure its physical space to better accommodate the future needs of the public

Activities:

- Create a technology area that contains the latest technology and tech info
- Establish a Café sponsored by a local vendor to offer coffee, pastry, ice cream, etc.
- Reorient Young Adult space to be located closer to Children's area
- Add more meeting room space
- Create more comfortable seating areas – possibly with an electric fireplace
- Consider options for creating a makerspace area