

**OLEAN PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2025**  
(Adopted 02/15/2023)

**MISSION**

The mission of the Olean Public Library is to assist all people with their educational, informational and recreational needs.

**VALUES**

The Olean Public Library is a cornerstone of community life, providing a venue to gather and connect to build a strong, sustainable and livable community. The Library is a core resource of the Olean community, providing access to highly qualified staff, services, and collections that meet the informational, recreational, social and educational needs and interests of its residents. The Library is committed to its role as the “People’s University,” advancing the educational aspirations of our community by offering programs and classes for people of all ages. The Library will continue to be a leader in innovation by providing technological resources that meet the changing needs of the community. As the library is the steward of taxpayer monies, it endeavors to garner the maximum public good for Olean area residents in fulfillment of its mission.

**STRATEGIC GOALS**

- ❖ Address facility and capacity challenges to meet current and future needs.
- ❖ Develop new, sustainable revenue sources to support operational/programmatic growth.
- ❖ Strengthen the OPL brand as an essential resource in the greater Olean community for informational, programming, and recreational pursuits.