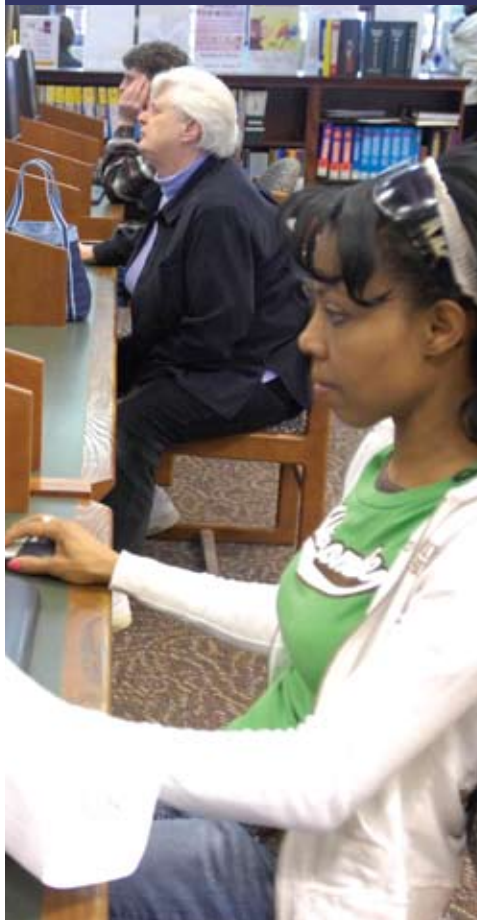


Kent District Library Strategic Plan

Information.

Ideas.

Excitement!



2010-2012

KDL

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1. Adults in the KDL service area will find a variety of popular materials they want to read, listen to, or view to enhance their leisure time.



- Adults will check out more Express Books, adult fiction, and adult media.
- Adults will receive the materials they reserve in a timely manner.
- Adults will find the materials they are looking for when they visit the library.

2. Children (ages 6-10) in the KDL service area will discover materials and programs that stimulate their imagination, satisfy their curiosity, and foster a love of reading.



- More children will participate in the Summer Reading Program each year.
- Children will check out more children's books and media.

3. Teens (ages 11-16) in the KDL service area will find materials and activities that support their interest in the ever-changing popular culture.

- Teens will check out more popular materials including fiction, games, and graphic novels.
- More teens will participate in the Summer Reading Program each year.
- Teens will find the materials they are looking for when they visit the library.

4. Young children (ages 0-5) in the KDL service area will have materials and activities that help them to develop the skills they need to be ready to learn to read, write, and listen when they enter school.



- More young children will participate in the Summer Reading Program each year
- More parents and caregivers of young children will attend the library sponsored or co-sponsored workshops on early literacy skills.
- Parents and caregivers will say that the library helps their children develop the skills they need to be ready to learn to read, write, and listen.
- Parents and caregivers will check out more picture books for their children.

5. Young people and their families in the KDL service area will have opportunities for cross-cultural growth and understanding.



- People will attend programs sponsored or co-sponsored by the library that create opportunities for cross-cultural growth and understanding.
- The library will sponsor exhibits and displays that highlight the cultures in the communities served by KDL.

6. Everyone in the KDL service area will have access to the Internet.

- More people will use the library's wireless service to access the Internet.
- Fewer people will have to wait to use the library's computers.
- People will say they are satisfied with the library's Internet services.

7. Adults in the KDL service area will have the skills they need to find, evaluate, and use electronic information.



- More people will receive the help they need to take advantage of the wide array of electronic resources available.
- People will say that when they asked for help finding, evaluating, or using electronic information KDL staff members were helpful or very helpful.

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