



2016-2019

# Strategic Plan Report

FY17-18: Q1 (May-July)

Elmwood Park  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Strategic Initiatives



**Cultivate connections that inspire and enrich the community.**

- Book checkout at Stories in the Park
- Dumpling Festival (cultural programs)
- Adult/child mural project (partnership with local artist)
- New summer volunteer program
- Teen career program w/ local celebrity
- Added Return on Investment tracking in statistics
- Created general survey for Library program participants
- Project Next Generation Illinois Veterans History Project



## Project Progress

**Create flexible & welcoming spaces for multipurpose use.**



- Phase 1 Local History reorganization (improve accessibility of materials)
- Phase 1 Lobby/Circulation remodel
- Imaginative play spaces (Kids & Teens)
- Added screen and white board to Korbel Room
- Laptop checkout service (in-house only)



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Promote comfort, ease-of-use, and enjoyment of the Library.



- Wireless Hot spots for checkout
- Power washed restrooms and lobby
- Improved recycling collection for Library
- Automatic Renewals (new SWAN feature)
- Integrated database search (new SWAN feature)

Expand & enhance library use, services, and awareness.



- Selling branded items
- Giveaways at Village Car Show
- Friends annual book sale returns after 4 year hiatus
- eRate grants (funding faster Internet)
- Developed quarterly surveys for the public
- Created Annual Report for public view

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