

# **Library Action Plan 2016**

## **1) Collections, services, and programs meet demonstrated community needs for all ages**

Goal #1: Develop a program planning process based on analysis of current research and data collection, focusing on Library-specific programs but also cooperating with the Recreation Division team when appropriate

Goal #2: Increase the number of items checked out, the attendance at programs and events, and the number of people visiting the library in person and online.

Goal #3: Develop a signature event to highlight the literary and cultural arts

## **2) Expanding technological skills and creative experiences for all ages helps our community thrive in a rapidly-changing, information-rich environment.**

Goal #1: Provide basic technology training and career assistance for adults.

Goal #2: Continue to offer innovative and accessible STEM programs for children and youth, cooperating with local schools and organizations when possible

## **3) Parents and caregivers of young children recognize the critical importance of creating a literacy-rich environment in the home.**

Goal #1: Work collaboratively with other agencies and organizations to promote early literacy throughout the Englewood community.

Goal #2: Provide literacy-based storytimes and programs throughout the year, with a special emphasis on summer learning

## **4) The Library enhances an understanding of the City's history**

Goal #1: Improve accessibility and awareness of our local history materials

Goal #2: Explore possibilities of digitization with Marmot or other partners