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***The library fosters the love of reading
and opens the door to knowledge.***

GOALS AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

A democratic society demands and celebrates equal access to information. Staff of the Stanislaus County Library welcome community residents to a place where they should expect the best customer service possible, where anticipation of customer needs is commonplace, where we deliver what we promise:

- γ Diverse collections, including all points of view.
- γ Qualified, trained, and friendly staff.
- γ Safe places to search, dream, and learn.
- γ Encouragement of lifelong learning and the love of reading through programming and marketing.
- γ Information delivery via the best technologies and formats available.
- γ Support for economic development, local business, children, consumers, and others.
- γ Cooperation and partnerships with other community agencies.

VISION

A world in which all people, through the knowledge and wisdom they have acquired, participates fully in their family, in the life of their community, and in the governance of their country.