

# Strong Libraries Build **Strong Communities**

#### **STRATEGIC PLAN**

- **Support Essential Literacies**
- Foster Culture of Innovation & Leadership
- Strengthen Our Community Engagement

20 Locations

**400 Staff Members** 

7,100+ Annual Events

191,500 Program Attendees

296,500 Active Customers

2.000.000+ Items in Collection

3.4 Million Annual Visits

## **MISSION**

Engage all of our communities, inspire lifelong learning, and provide universal access to a broad range of information, ideas, and entertainment.

WELCOMING

**OBJECTIVE** 

..... ACCOUNTABLE COLLABORATIVE

# Who WE are...

- WE are committed to professional development for all employees
- WE are a learning organization that thrives on experimentation and innovation
- WE are collaborative both internally and externally
- WE have advancement possibilities including informal and formal leadership opportunities
- WE are fortunate to have strong leadership in the state of Ohio that support public libraries



# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- OLC Hall of Fame 2016 (Director Clyde Scoles)
- **Knight Foundation News Challenge for** Libraries finalist
- 1 of 5 Mozilla Web Literacy Grant recipients
- PLA Presenter 2016
- **OLC President 2014**



#### **ROAD MAP**

- 5 Year Strategic Plan 2016 - 2020
- **Facility Plan** 2016 - 2025
- Technology Plan 2016 - 2020
- Digital Strategy 2016 - 2018
- Web and Social Media Strategy 2016 - 2018







### **LIFE IN LUCAS COUNTY**

- Population 435,000
- Average Salary \$41,740
- Median Home Price \$119,000

- World-renowned Toledo Museum of Art
- Award-winning Toledo Zoo (USA Today)
- Metroparks within five miles of residents
- Major concerts at the **Huntington Center**
- Three local universities
- Rapidly revitalizing downtown
- Diverse, welcoming community

- Fishing and boating on the Maumee River and Lake Erie
- **Cedar Point Amusement Park**
- Put-In-Bay Island
- Voted #2 place to live if you love the outdoors (US News)
- 1 hour from Detroit
- 4 hours from Chicago
- 90 minutes from Canada

