



**Mangarella  
Library  
Strategic  
Plan 2020**





## Ambition

We strive to be a library that....

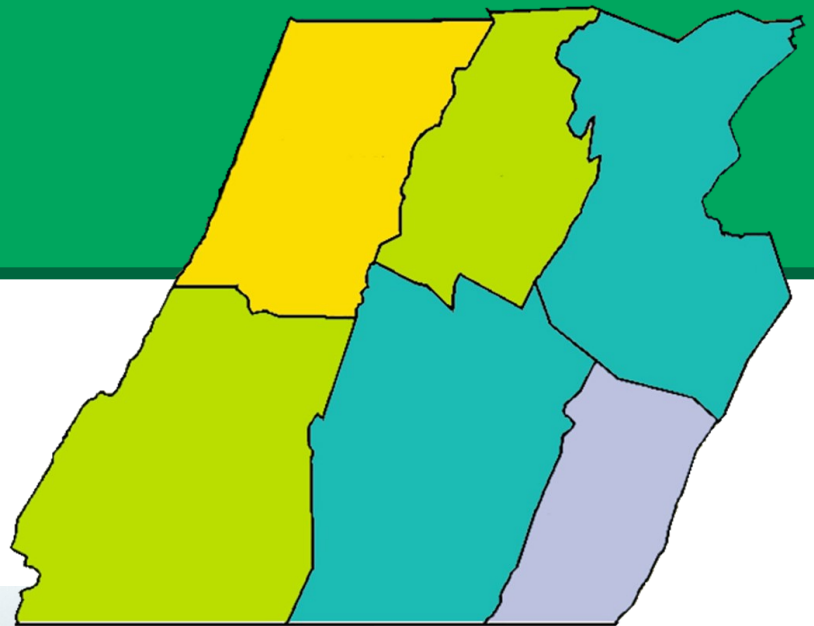
Prepares students to be lifelong learners through exposure to current materials and technology to enable critical thinking and desire to explore the world of information.

Supports the entire college community and makes available materials and services to further enhance the preservation and dissemination of information.

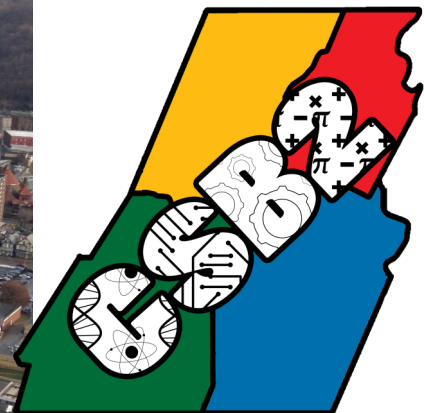
Embraces the latest theories, pedagogies, and trends in library science and brings the best practices of each to bear for the improvement of library services.

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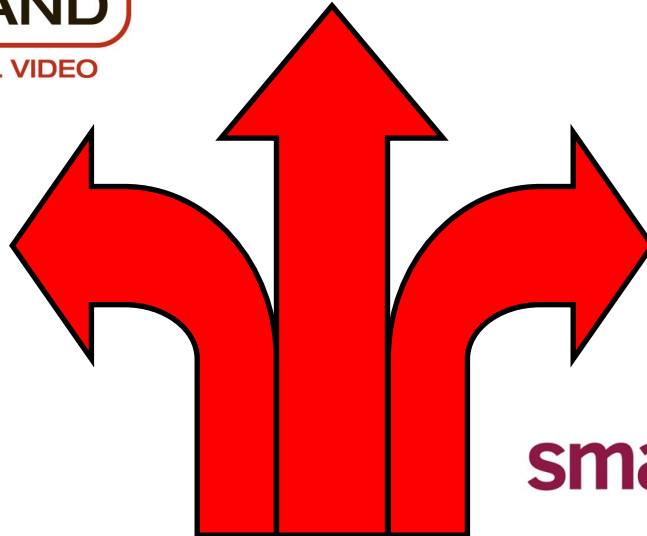
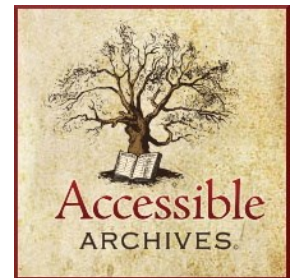
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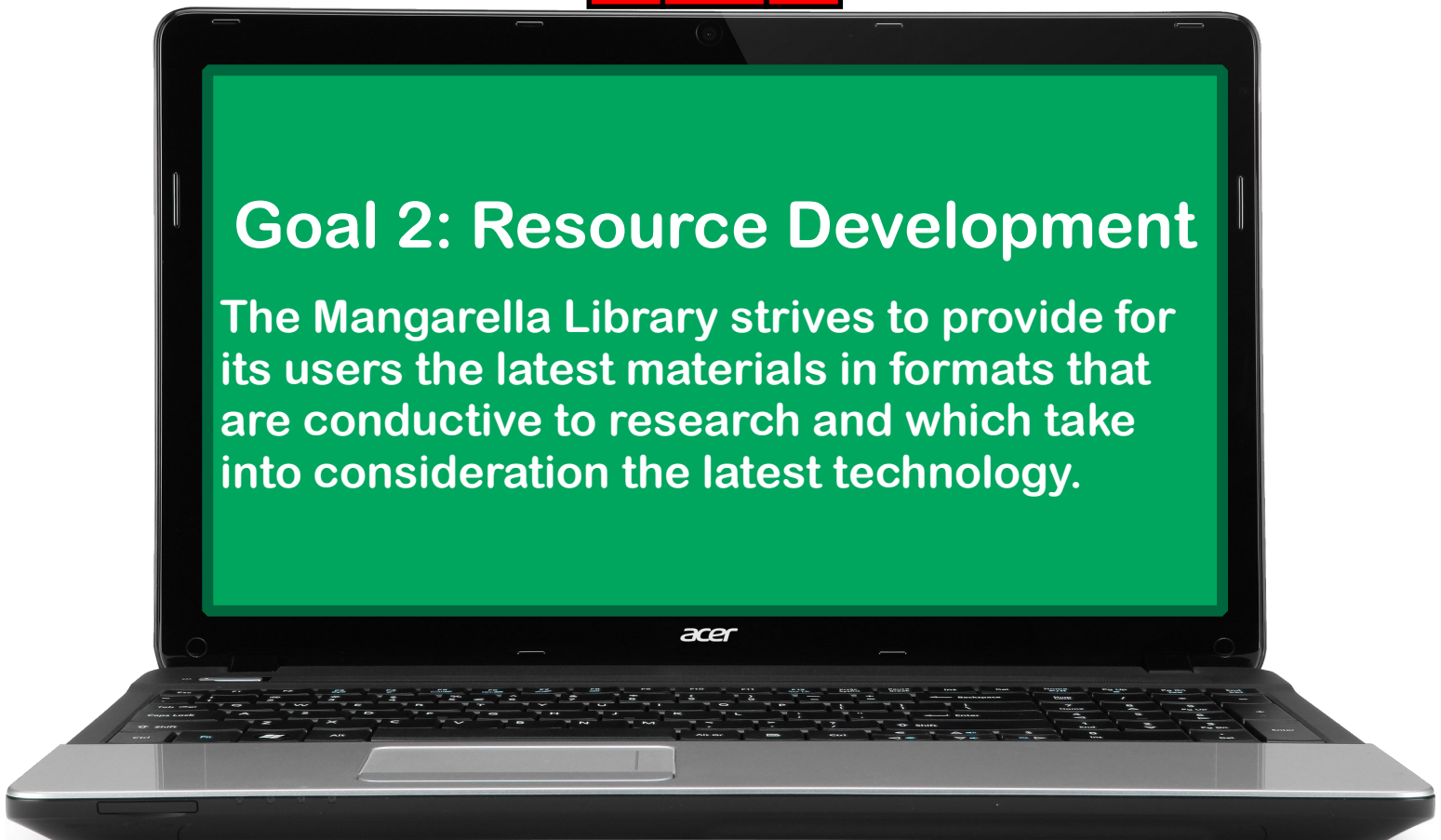






## Goal 2: Resource Development

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# Goal 3: Information Creation and Dissemination

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# Goal Attainment and Implementation

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  - Strategy 1: Do a comprehensive analysis of library data to ensure the collection is supporting student research needs.
    - Increase average age of key subject areas
    - Build the library's ebook collection to support remote learning
  - Strategy 2: Continue to work and provide leadership for the CSB2 STEM Ecosystem
    - Work with higher education and K-12 schools to incorporate STEM activities and training.
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  - Strategy 1: Develop learning tools for students and faculty to use that can improve learning
    - Create activities throughout the year that engages students with primary resources and library services.
    - Develop programming around national ALA initiatives (e.g. gaming in the library, coding in the library, highlighting diversity collections.)
    - Continue to develop local history white papers of interest to the community.
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  - Strategy 1: Collaborate with faculty to continue to develop textbook free options for students.
    - Present to faculty on the pilot textbook free projects.
  - Strategy 2: Develop training sessions on how to use and incorporate textbook free resources into coursework
    - Create inclusion materials to help migrate to textbook free lessons
  - Strategy 3: Work with statewide organizations to rollout and contribute digitized content to ScanPA and Pa Photos and Docs.
    - Continue to collaborate with HSLC to implement the ScanPA initiative.
    - Present on ScanPA at conferences and workshops.