

**Hanover Town Library  
Long Range Plan Update 2013**

**Mission Statement**

The Hanover Town Library will maintain an active presence in the community, providing services in a personal manner and preserving its historic building for future generations.

**Goals**

1. The Hanover Town Library will provide access to resources that promote learning for community members of all ages with access to diverse collections, including bound volumes and electronic media.
  - Build a barrier-free entrance and safe parking area.
  - Expand library service through increased hours.
2. The Hanover Town Library will offer programming for adults, teens and children on topics of interest to the community.
  - Provide more adult programs.
  - Offer select children's programs on Saturdays.
  - Start a teen advisory board.
3. The Hanover Town Library will provide community members with a convenient and comfortable space for reading, research and holding meetings.
  - Appoint a building committee to plan for future expansion of our historic building.
  - Look for ways to raise funds needed to support an addition.
4. The Hanover Town Library will include an outdoor space to be used for reading and programs.
  - Plan and maintain an area for outdoor programs.
  - With gift funds, purchase outdoor furniture for reading and programs.
5. The Hanover Town Library will foster an awareness of its history in the village of Etna and will promote the preservation of its 1905 building.
  - Produce a flier on the history of the Hanover Town Library.
  - Develop displays of historic items, photographs and crafts that highlight the area and its people.
  - Coordinate with Howe Library to develop an online collection of historic photos, documents and maps.