

Rebranding and Strategic Planning:

I will keep this report brief to allow more time for reviewing the 2020-2022 strategic plan. Phil Anderson from ReThink will join us to discuss the process and the plan.

On Professional Development Day on December 6, the staff trained to use the pending new online discovery catalog. I'm excited to share the new catalog with the board and public. It will accompany our pending new web site: more to look forward to in 2020!

Meeting with our Neighbors

I will be on a tight deadline at our meeting on Monday, as we have reached out to the library's neighborhood and invited our neighbors to attend an informational presentation and conversation to directly follow the board meeting. The event will be held on Monday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the library Program Room. We are primarily hoping to address any concerns residents may have, particularly relating to our proposed parking structure. I have sent nearby residents an invitation letter identifying the following project goals:

- Increasing dedicated space for programming
- Expanding the teen space
- Improving energy efficiency
- Enhancing building aesthetics
- Increasing options for safe parking

Joyce Winner West Branch

Our grand opening is scheduled for Monday, January 6 at 10:00 a.m. The branch staff is now busy preparing the space and it is coming together nicely, though still there is much to do! Pictured below are study areas on the second floor; I took these pictures on December 10.

