

**Southern System Strategic Planning Subcommittee  
Mission, Vision, Values/Guiding Principles of the Systems  
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## **MISSION STATEMENTS**

### **LCLS**

LCLS advances libraries in successfully serving the evolving needs of their communities.

### **LTLS**

Lincoln Trail Libraries System connects the people of East Central Illinois to information through cooperation.

### **RPLS**

The mission of the Rolling Prairie Library System is to enable its member libraries to maximize the scope and quality of their services.

### **SHLS**

The Shawnee Library System leads member libraries and develops partnerships to create and sustain collaborative and innovative services necessary to serve the people of southern Illinois.

## **VISION STATEMENTS**

### **LCLS**

As a catalyst, LCLS enables Illinois residents to benefit from seamless, quality library service.

### **LTLS**

Lincoln Trail Libraries System envisions a future where collaboration between libraries and organizations results in easy access to information anytime, anywhere.

### **RPLS**

Does not have a Vision Statement.

### **SHLS**

We envision a future in which all people of southern Illinois enjoy immediate and continuously expanding access to excellent library services and resources.

## **VALUES/GUIDING PRINCIPLES STATEMENTS**

### **LCLS**

We value people, equity, access, collaboration, excellence, intellectual freedom, and diversity.

### **LTLS**

*Democracy*

We value every individual's right to explore, learn and question.

*Collaboration*

We value collaboration between libraries, cultural organizations, and information