It’s time to **THRIVE!**

**Libraries & Literacy**

**T**eaching and supporting basic literacy skills
- Books for Babies
- Toddler and Preschool Storyhours
- Outreach to Daycare Centers
- Beginning Reading Materials and Advisory Services
- Partnerships with Schools
- Homework Center
- Summer Reading Club Programs
- Adult Basic Education Support

**H**eritage: past, present, and future = cultural literacy
- Genealogy and Local History
- African-American History Month Programs
- Cultural Programs and Resources
- Book Discussion Groups and Author Talks
- Local Art and Cultural Event Information

**R**esponsible and informed citizens = civic literacy
- Meeting Rooms for Public Use
- Neighborhood and Community Development Resources
- Resident and Newcomer Information
- Community Information and Displays
- Government Documents and Tax Forms

**I**nvesting in personal prosperity = business and financial literacy
- Employment and Career Development Resources
- Financial Planning Materials
- Small Business and Marketing Resources

**V**ital information for a healthy and productive life = life skills literacy
- Health and Consumer Information
- Personal Growth and Development Resources
- Family Resource Centers
- “How To” Materials

**E**ducating the public for 21st century literacy
- Internet Access
- Computers for Public Use
- Computer Classes
- CD-ROMs and Educational Software