

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