

VISION STATEMENT

To develop an outdoor space that supports local events, development, and the library itself through active programming and passive activities while promoting a resilient community and connection to the lake.

DESIGN PRINCIPLES

Community



Provide a multitude of opportunities to strengthen the social fabric of the Menomonie community by bringing people together for seasonal events and passive engagements.

Environment



Develop a site-specific design that highlights the regionally native ecology using interactive educational user experiences and shoreline stabilization.

Aesthetic



Exemplify the historical and architectural character of the existing library building.

Recreation



Provide opportunities for multi-generational activities that support connections to community and the environment.

Connections



Improve existing links and expand opportunities for multi-modal connections from the library to surrounding neighborhoods, local businesses, and existing parks, and vice versa.

Tourism



Attract visitors throughout western Wisconsin through events and programming that are creative and engaging, and create a destination point within the Menomonie community.