

## New Year, New Goals, New Services

Welcome 2016! A new year means new goals and new plans for the future, and WCDPL will be looking ahead in a number of exciting ways.

The library will start developing a new Strategic Plan to guide WCDPL from 2017 through 2019. Input from all library users is welcome—do you have ideas about the direction the library should take over the next 3 years? If so, please feel free to email me at [michaelpenod@wcdpl.org](mailto:michaelpenod@wcdpl.org).

This winter, you'll see 2 building projects taking shape. Users of the main library in Bowling Green may have already noticed construction work in progress on the second floor. When this work is done, there will be two new study areas and a new program and meeting space.

Also, the library is beginning to plan for the Walbridge Addition Project—with a groundbreaking expected to take place in mid-2016. When completed, this project will allow the Walbridge Library to better support and deliver services to the 16,000 residents in the Lake and Northwood School Districts.

Even as WCDPL makes plans “to boldly go” into the future, the library continues to hold its traditional roles in high regard. Visit the libraries in BG or Walbridge, hop on board the Bookmobile, or login to one of our downloadable online collections and gather up an armload or two of things to read: books, magazines, and newspapers. New volumes arrive daily for you to discover and shelves are stocked with everyone's all-time favorites. So, come on in and settle into a chair by the fireplace—the reading's fine.

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