



Governing Libraries that **Inspire Investment**

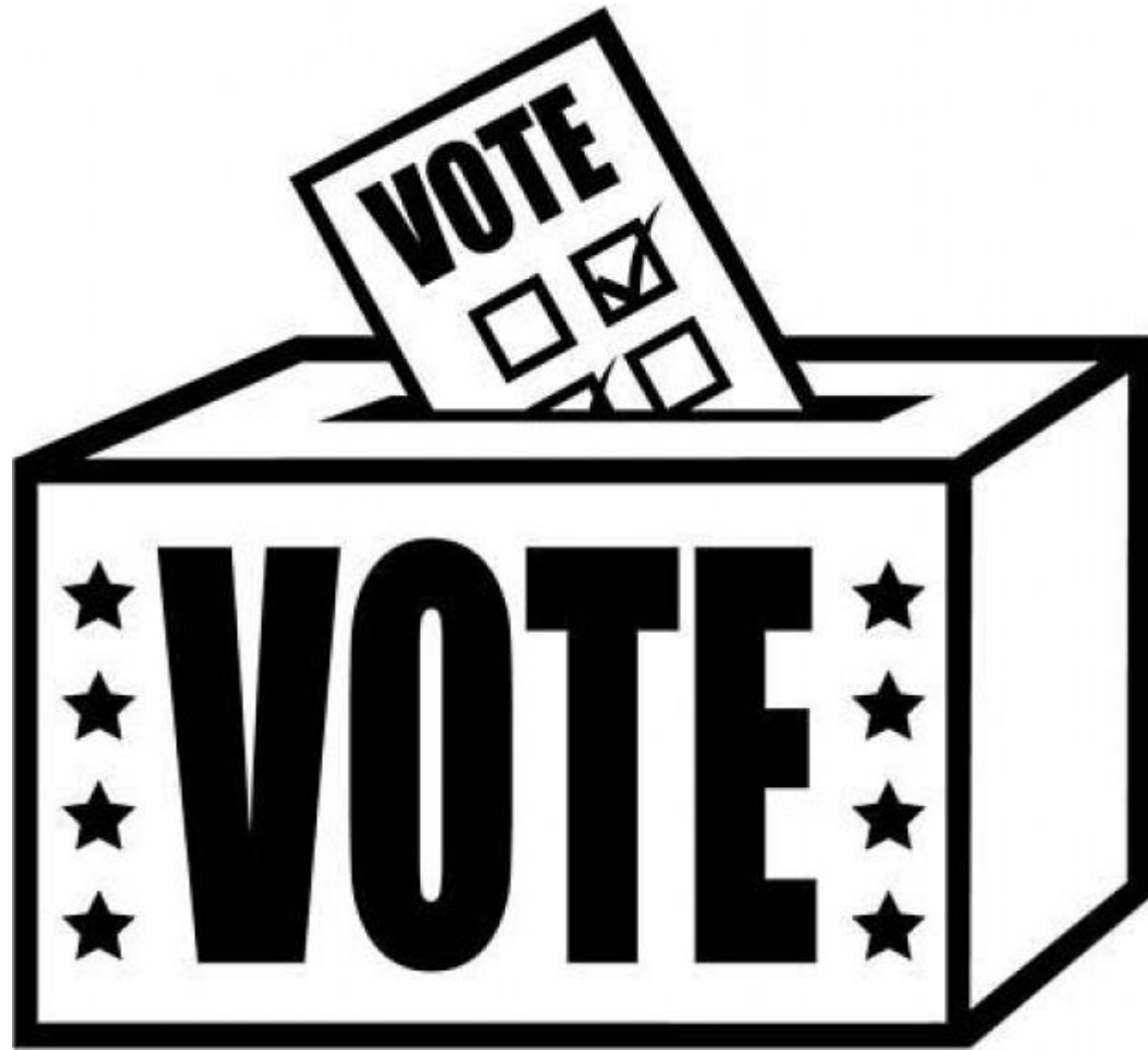
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✓ **Viable**

✓ **Vital**

✓ **Visible**











2019



John F. Helliwell, Richard Layard and Jeffrey D. Sachs

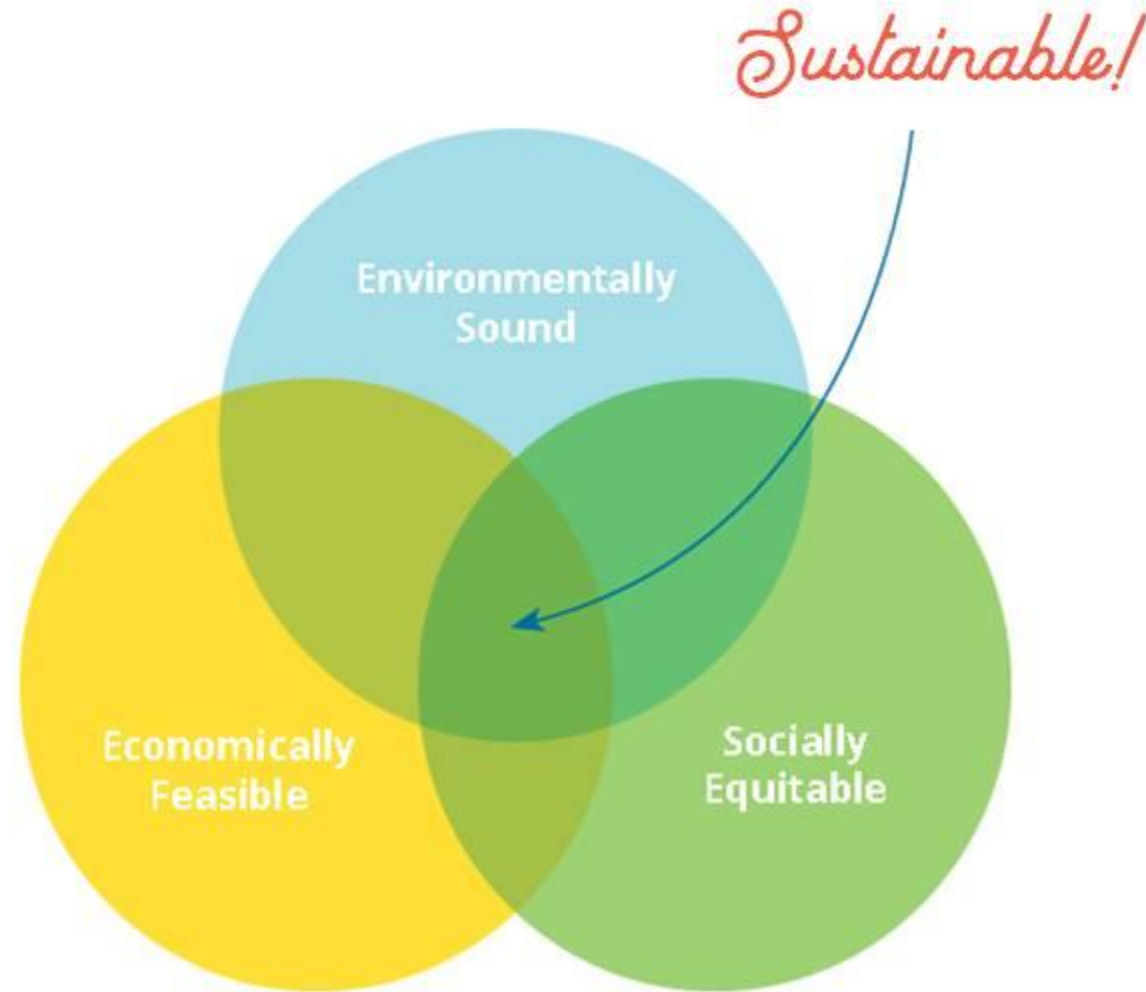
Four Pillars

- Sustainable and Equitable
Socio-Economic Development
- Environmental Conservation
- Preservation and Promotion of Culture
- Good Governance

The Wellbeing Project



Triple Bottom Line





Sustainability = Core Value



What the world needs now...

- Local matters.
- Working together.
- Recognize and value diversity.
- Help all to be heard.

We  *Local*



Turning Outward

“Every community already
has everything it needs
within the community.”

The Abundant Community: Awakening the Power of Families and Neighborhoods

-John McKnight & Peter Block

Repair Café

Toss it? No way!



**What do you do with a chair that has a loose leg?
A toaster that doesn't work anymore?
Don't throw them away, bring them to Repair Café!**

This neighborhood initiative promotes repair as an alternative to tossing things out. Anyone can bring their broken, but cherished, items to be fixed on the spot for FREE with the help of volunteer repair coaches. Limit of 2 items per household please.

Here are some ideas of items you can bring to be fixed:

-  Small Electric Appliances
-  Furniture/Wooden Objects
-  Clothing/Textiles
-  Jewelry
-  Dolls/Toys
-  Watches/Clocks
-  Bicycles
-  Ceramics
-  Small Mechanical Items (no gas engines)

Saturday, Oct 13th
10:00AM-2:00PM
McChesney Room @ Central Library

Kids can explore how things work at the take-apart table. Coffee and refreshments will be served.
Interested in volunteering? Email Dave West at westfir50@gmail.com • More info about Repair Café? Visit repaircafe.org



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“We forgot that the true source of the wealth of a nation is the **creativity and innovation** of its people.”

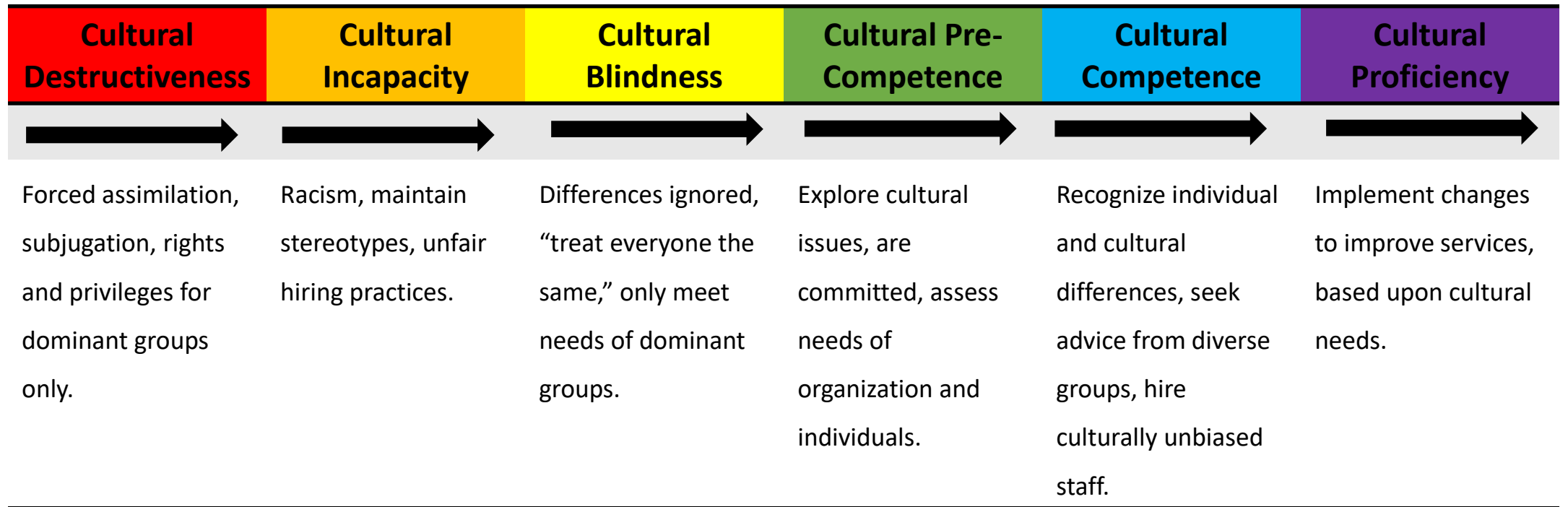
-Joseph E. Stiglitz, Economist and Nobel laureate

✓ **Respect**

✓ **Empathy**

✓ **Understanding**

Cultural Competency



Thursday, August 15: **What Does Inclusivity Look Like at Your Library?**

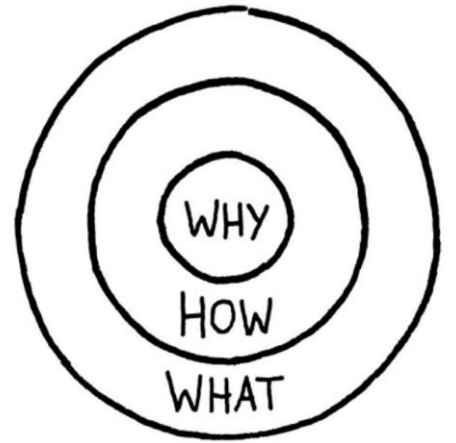


The Inclusive Services
Assessment and Guide
FOR WISCONSIN PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Empower

Engage

Energize



Catalyst &
Convener





"Choose Civility": The Longest Table
Howard County Public Library, MD



Weare in the World

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A free weekly production of the Weare Public Library



Principal Completes Leadership Academy

Center Woods Elementary School Principal Jess Potter completed the three-year Granite State Leadership Academy in mid-April. The Leadership Academy was created in a partnership with the New Hampshire School Administrators Association and the NH Department of Education to build

Weare Fun Run 5K at WMS

Friday, May 17, 4pm

Weare Middle School, 16 East Road

Register by May 3 to qualify for a Race T-shirt. Registration form available on WMS Website. Pre-Registration Fee, through May 16, is \$12 per person, with a \$35 family cap for immediate family only. Race day registration Fee is \$15. This is a walk/run event. Sign-in/Bib pick-up at 3pm. Great prizes will be awarded! Ages 8 and up. No strollers or dogs, please. Walkers welcome!

Weare Garden Club Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 18, 9am–12pm

Weare Town Center in front of the American Legion

Proceeds support the Weare Garden Club Scholarship Fund and other community projects.

Generals Sports Bar & Grill Gets TATS

Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 9-11pm

Generals Sports Bar & Grill, 840 S Stark Hwy

Generals Sports Bar & Grill proudly presents The Atomic Tones! Come out and shake off the winter chill, sing, dance and join the party! The Atomic Tones are an Alt Country Rock Punk Funk cover band playing a variety of musical styles and eras.

Get Notice of Town Updates

The Town of Weare website has an option to Subscribe to

Sustainable Libraries
August 5 at 1:27 AM · 🌐

"Grow a plant, learn the story, save the world"



MERCURYNEWS.COM

Bay Area seed lending libraries connect gardens, history, food

When Rosie and her family immigrated to the United States from Italy...

Sustainable Libraries
August 1 at 2:49 PM · 🌐



QNS.COM

Queens Public Library will host free salary negotiation bootcamps for women this fall - QNS.com

Sustainable Libraries
August 7 at 2:17 PM · 🌐

"... it's important for kids to look around and realize, "This is your community. These are your people."



SCHOOLLIBRARYJOURNAL.COM

Teen Advisory Boards Work to Impact Libraries—and Communities

Sustainable Libraries
July 18 at 7:10 AM · 🌐



STRONGTOWNS.ORG

How Public Art can Boost the Pride (and Resilience) of Your Neighborhood

Sustainable Libraries
July 20 at 4:58 AM · 🌐



NPR.ORG

Your Local Library May Have A New Offering In Stock: A Resident Social Worker

Sustainable Libraries
July 17 at 9:58 AM · 🌐



CHILDRENANDNATURE.ORG

THINKING OUTSIDE OF THE STACKS: The Growth of Nature Smart Libraries

Sustainable Libraries
July 15 at 7:38 AM · 🌐

Inspiring connections...



INBRAMPTON.COM

Here's Why A Brampton Library Just Won A Prestigious Province-Wide Award

Sustainable Libraries
July 13 at 8:48 AM · 🌐

"The beauty of this bike share program is that it provides access to this mode of transportation at no cost..."



USNEWS.COM

Why Libraries Are Offering Bike-Share Programs for Free
Public libraries are increasingly debuting their own bike-share programs...

LIBRARY^{OF THE} FUTURE

CENTER FOR THE FUTURE OF LIBRARIES

<http://www.ala.org/tools/future>

COLLECTIVE
IMPACT

RESILIENCE

MAKER
MOVEMENT

INTERNET
OF THINGS

DIGITAL
NATIVES

INCOME
INEQUALITY

DATA
EVERYWHERE

URBANIZATION

SHARING
ECONOMY

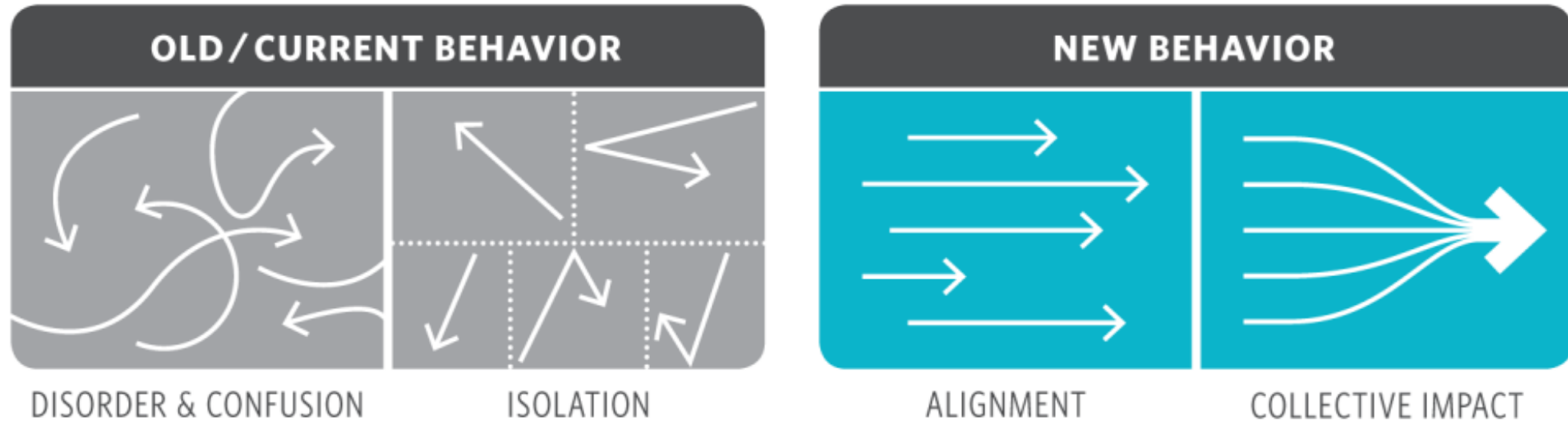
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PRIVACY
SHIFTING

FANDOM



CENTER FOR THE
**FUTURE OF
LIBRARIES**
ALA American Library Association



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GIVE
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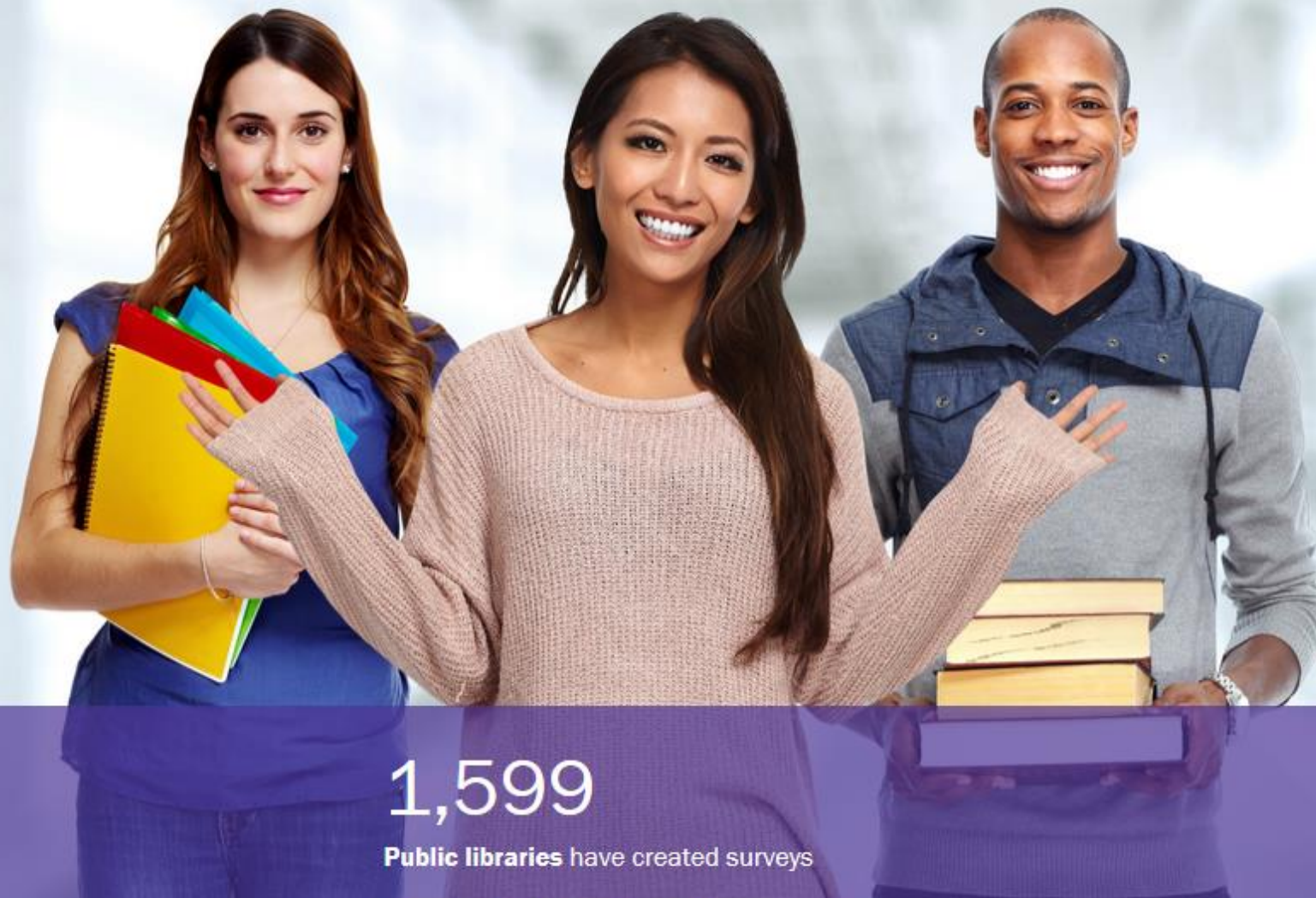
Outcome Measurement Made Easy

for Public Libraries

Resources and Tools
to Create Surveys and
Analyze Outcome Data

Public Libraries
Sign Up

Academic Libraries
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265,729

Responses collected through **public library** surveys

1,599

Public libraries have created surveys

Public Library Updates

Project Outcome Live News



Good Governance

- ✓ **Active Listening**
- ✓ **Accountable & Transparent**
- ✓ **Triple Bottom Line Accounting in Policy & Decision-making**
- ✓ **Invest in:**
 - ✓ **Staff Salaries & Benefits**
 - ✓ Minimum Wage vs. Living Wage
 - ✓ Benefits
 - ✓ Professional Development
 - ✓ Retention & Recruitment
 - ✓ **Facility Stewardship**
 - ✓ **Expanded Funds for Collection Development & Programming**
 - ✓ **Tech & Broadband Connectivity**



THE NEW YORK LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE



Sustainable Library Certification Program



<http://www.nyla.org/sustainability>



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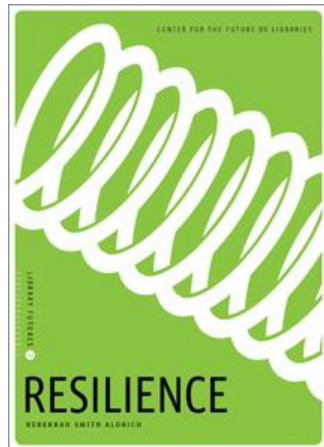
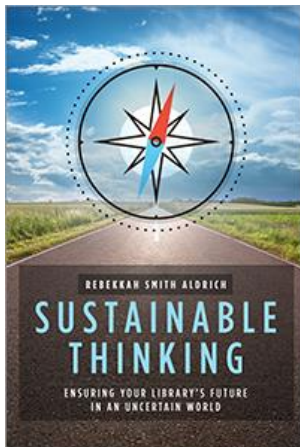
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Thank You