

Saitama City Library Vision (Phase 2) Summary Version

~“A knowledge site” where people and books meet

Chapter 1: Opening the door to the future from the “knowledge base”

1 History of the library

Saitama City Library Vision (Established in 2013)

Local Knowledge Base



Bringing books and
people together

- ◎ Supporting lifelong learning
- ◎ Connecting to new creations

【Number of Libraries】
14 libraries
(when the city was founded)
↓
25 libraries
(2016)

The highest number
of designated cities

【No.1 among designated cities】
• Number of loans per person
• Number of reservations
per person

High reading needs of
local residents

2 What do libraries in the new era look like?

“100 years in life”. In the era of Society 5.0, where cutting-edge technology is connected to industry and daily life, and in the era of unpredictable infectious diseases and disasters, the ability to obtain and distinguish accurate information is necessary. In addition, various learning guarantees and opportunities for relearning are required.

In order to meet the increasingly diverse and sophisticated learning needs of residents, the library will provide information using the latest technology and enhance reference services that connect books and people. The library is expected by people to support “new learning in the new era” through the fusion of online and face-to-face learning environments.

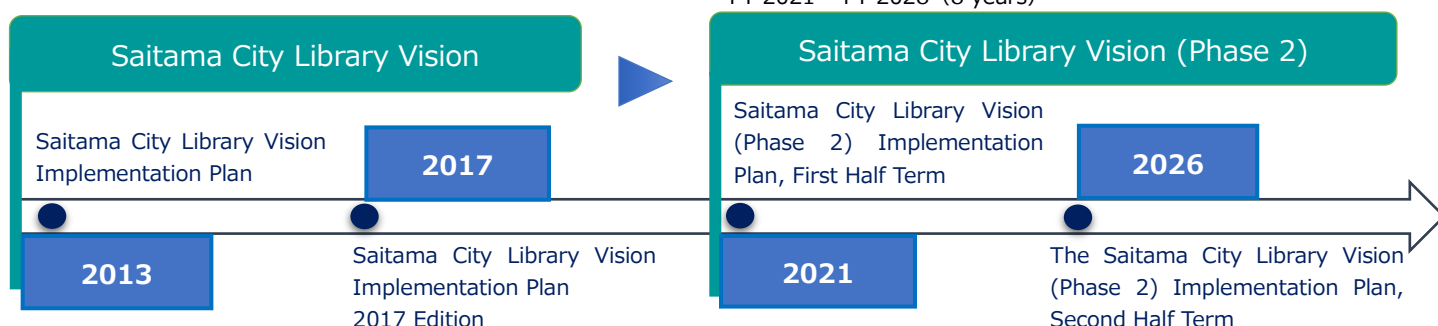
3 Objectives of Formulation

What is expected of libraries in the future is to fulfill their mission as “Local Knowledge Base”, to strengthen the network that transcends the boundaries of residents, communities, businesses, and government in order to support “new learning in the new era”, and to open the door to the future of the community by “creating connections” through encounters between books and people and between people through books.

“The Saitama City Library Vision (Phase 2)” will be formulated with the aim of sharing this evolving and developing mission of the library with residents and librarians.

4 Composition and Period of the Vision

FY 2021 – FY 2028 (8 years)



Chapter 2: Basic Principles and Goals

1 Basic Principles

100 years in life. How do we live?

The library provides optimal information where anyone can freely obtain the knowledge and all kinds of information to live. We support “new learning in the new era” by helping users acquire information literacy to effectively select and use information.

At the same time, the library will take further steps to become “ ‘a knowledge site’ where books and people meet”, and a center of information literacy where people can gather, connect, create knowledge, and participate in society.

Basic Principles : “A knowledge site” where people and books meet

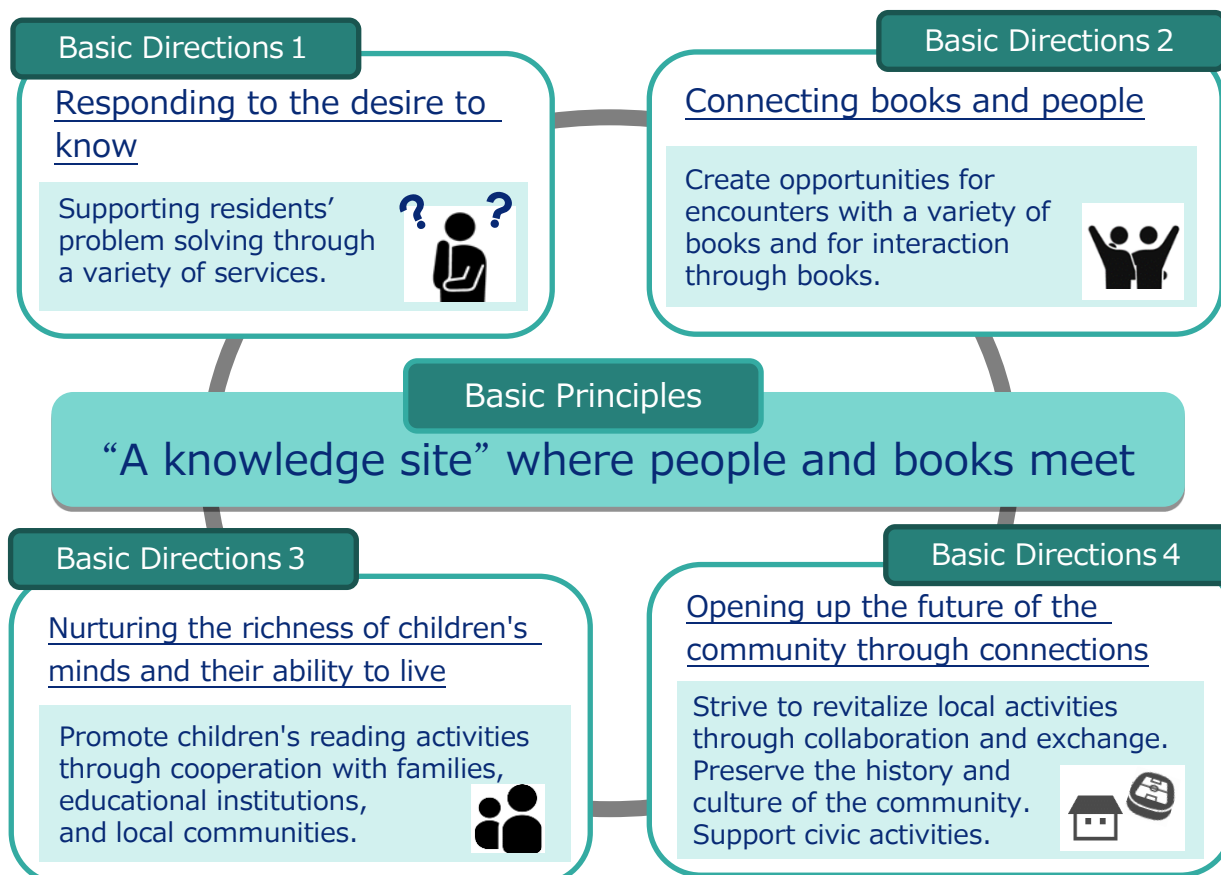
“The knowledge site” is “a new image of the library” created by residents and a network of 25 libraries within the city.

“The knowledge site” is not just a place for people to gather and use the library's resources. It is a place where people bring and share their knowledge, and engage in activities. It is also a place where people with diverse backgrounds and people of different generations can meet and interact with each other, and therefore expanding the circle of connections between books and people, and between people.

These “connections” create new value and innovation by solving problems in individual lives and in local communities, and foster local culture. And therefore, creating a bright future for “each individual person” and “the city”.

2 Basic Directions

In order to realize the Saitama City Library's basic philosophy, “ ‘a knowledge site’ where books and people meet”, four basic directions have been established.



※Information literacy ... The ability to use information well. The knowledge and skills to collect, analyze, and utilize necessary information from a large amount of information.

Library List

※ In addition to closed days, there are special maintenance period and year-end and New Year holidays

Library name		Location Tel/Fax	Open	Close
①	Chuou Library	11-1 Higashi-takasagocho Urawa-ku ☎ 048-871-2100 📠 048-884-5500	Monday(except First and Third Monday) through Friday 9am-9pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-6pm	First and Third Monday (not including National Holiday) Two days later of National Holiday on First and Third Monday
②	Kita-Urawa Library	1-4-2 Kitaurawa Urawa-ku ☎ 048-832-2321 📠 048-832-2324	Tuesday through Friday 9am-8pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-6pm	Monday (not including National Holiday) Two days later of National Holiday on Monday
③	Higashi-Urawa Library	1440-8 Nakao Midori-ku ☎ 048-875-9977 📠 048-875-9687	Tuesday through Friday 9am-8pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-6pm	Monday (not including National Holiday) Two days later of National Holiday on Monday
④	Misono Library	4-19-1 Misono Midori-ku ☎ 048-764-9610 📠 048-764-9622	Tuesday through Friday 9am-8pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-6pm	Monday (not including National Holiday) Two days later of National Holiday on Monday
⑤	Omiya Library	1-124-1 Kishikicho Omiya-ku ☎ 048-643-3701 📠 048-648-8460	9am-9:30pm	—
⑥	Omiya-Seibu Library	2-499-1 Kushihihikicho Kita-ku ☎ 048-664-4946 📠 048-667-7715	Tuesday through Friday 9am-8pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-6pm	Monday (not including National Holiday) Two days later of National Holiday on Monday
⑦	Sakuragi Library	1-10-18 Sakuragicho Omiya-ku ☎ 048-649-5871 📠 048-649-5875	Tuesday through Friday 9am-8pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-6pm	Monday (not including National Holiday) Two days later of National Holiday on Monday
⑧	Mamiya Library	533-1 Nishiasuma Nishi-ku ☎ 048-625-8831 📠 048-625-8833	Monday, Wednesday through Friday 9am-6pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-5pm	Tuesday (not including National Holiday) The next day of National Holiday on Tuesday
⑨	Omiya-Seibu Library Mihashi Branch	6-642-4 Mihashi Nishi-ku ☎・📠 048-625-4319	Monday, Wednesday through Friday 9am-6pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-5pm	Tuesday (not including National Holiday) The next day of National Holiday on Tuesday
⑩	Haruno Library	2-12-1 Haruno Minuma-ku ☎ 048-687-8301 📠 048-687-8306	Tuesday through Friday 9am-8pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-6pm	Monday (not including National Holiday) Two days later of National Holiday on Monday
⑪	Omiya-Higashi Library	48-1 Horisakicho Minuma-ku ☎ 048-688-1434 📠 048-687-9744	Monday, Wednesday through Friday 9am-6pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-5pm	Tuesday (not including National Holiday) The next day of National Holiday on Tuesday
⑫	Nanasato Library	1210 Oya Minuma-ku ☎ 048-682-3248 📠 048-687-3932	Monday, Wednesday through Friday 9am-6pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-5pm	Tuesday (not including National Holiday) The next day of National Holiday on Tuesday
⑬	Katayanagi Library	3-147-1 Someya Minuma-ku ☎ 048-682-1222 📠 048-682-1444	Monday, Wednesday through Friday 9am-6pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-5pm	Tuesday (not including National Holiday) The next day of National Holiday on Tuesday

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⑭	Yono Library	5-11-11 Simo-otiai Chuo-ku ☎ 048-853-7816 📠 048-857-1946	Tuesday through Friday 9am-8pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-6pm	Monday (not including National Holiday) Two days later of National Holiday on Monday
⑮	Yono- Minami Library	6-28-16 Oto Chuo-ku ☎ 048-855-3735 📠 048-855-6173	Monday, Wednesday through Friday 9am-6pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-5pm	Tuesday (not including National Holiday) The next day of National Holiday on Tuesday
⑯	Yono Library Nishi Branch	2-6-28 Sakuraoka Chuo-ku ☎ 048-854-8636 📠 048-854-8694	Monday, Wednesday through Friday 9am-6pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-5pm	Tuesday (not including National Holiday) The next day of National Holiday on Tuesday
⑰	Iwatsuki Library	4-2-25 Honcho Iwatsuki-ku ☎ 048-757-2523 📠 048-758-5100	Monday, Wednesday through Friday 9am-6pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-5pm	Tuesday (not including National Holiday) The next day of National Holiday on Tuesday
⑱	Iwatsuki Eki- higashiguchi Library	3-1-1 Honcho Iwatsuki-ku ☎ 048-758-3200 📠 048-757-8711	Tuesday through Friday 9am-8pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-6pm	Monday (not including National Holiday) Two days later of National Holiday on Monday
⑲	Iwatsuki- Tobu Library	6-6 Higashi-iwatsuki Iwatsuki-ku ☎ 048-756-6665 📠 048-756-8222	Monday, Wednesday through Friday 9am-6pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-5pm	Tuesday (not including National Holiday) The next day of National Holiday on Tuesday
⑳	Sakura Library	4-3-1 Dojyo Sakura-ku ☎ 048-858-9090 📠 048-858-9091	Tuesday through Friday 9am-8pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-6pm	Monday (not including National Holiday) Two days later of National Holiday on Monday
㉑	Sakura Library Okubo- Higashi Branch	131-6 Okuboryoke Sakura-ku ☎・📠 048-853-7100	Monday, Wednesday through Friday 9am-6pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-5pm	Tuesday (not including National Holiday) The next day of National Holiday on Tuesday
㉒	Kita Library	1-852-1 Miyaharacho Kita-ku ☎ 048-669-6111 📠 048-669-6115	Tuesday through Friday 9am-8pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-6pm	Monday (not including National Holiday) Two days later of National Holiday on Monday
㉓	Miyahara Library	2-195-1 Yoshinocho Kita-ku ☎ 048-662-5401 📠 048-653-8563	Monday, Wednesday through Friday 9am-6pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-5pm	Tuesday (not including National Holiday) The next day of National Holiday on Tuesday
㉔	Musashi- Urawa Library	7-20-1 Bessho Minami-ku ☎ 048-844-7210 📠 048-844-7207	Tuesday through Friday 9am-8pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-6pm	Monday (not including National Holiday) Two days later of National Holiday on Monday
㉕	Minami- Urawa Library	1-7-1 Negishi Minami-ku ☎ 048-862-8568 📠 048-862-8589	Tuesday through Friday 9am-8pm Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday 9am-6pm	Monday (not including National Holiday) Two days later of National Holiday on Monday

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