



STRATEGIC PLAN

2016-2018

Gunnison County Libraries plays a critical role in the quality of life and the learning needs of its communities. We understand our important role in the community and desire to be a relevant and responsive organization by anticipating the future and adapting accordingly. The library district recognizes the diverse interests and circumstances of its residents and the library is an important link joining our communities together. We understand our role as a part of the global community and strive to reach our users wherever they may be. This plan will strategically guide the library district and its services for the next three years.

Mission: Gunnison County Libraries strengthens our communities by creating opportunities to connect, discover, imagine and learn.

Vision: To foster imagination and life-long learning. To be a trusted and valued resource to our communities.

Values: We serve with care and expertise. All are welcome.

Access: offering equitable, equal access to information.

Accountability: providing our communities with careful stewardship of resources and materials.

Excellence: expert staff providing excellent customer service.

Community: engaging in partnership and collaboration with others.

Innovation: always learning and exploring new ideas and better ways of serving.

GOAL #1: Gunnison County Libraries will provide children with the programs and services necessary to become school-ready and be lifelong readers.

GOAL #2: Gunnison County Libraries will provide adults with support to improve foundational literacy skills to enhance learning and quality of life.

GOAL #3: Gunnison County Libraries will offer expert assistance and information about resources and services available in the community to help citizens make informed decisions.

GOAL #4: Gunnison County Libraries will foster the imagination and curiosity of new and existing library users by providing readily available materials and engaging programs and classes.

GOAL #5: Gunnison County Libraries will attract a diverse range of residents and visitors into its libraries' comfortable and welcoming physical and virtual spaces.