

Hood River County Library District Strategic Plan 2023 — 2028

Mission Statement

We reach out, supporting everyone to learn, create, and grow.

Vision Statement

We come together to create an inclusive, dynamic, and creative community where everyone belongs and there are opportunities for all.

Core Values

Collaboration
Community
Compassion
Fun

Priorities and Goals

Make library service fully accessible to all by reducing barriers to access.

Goal 1: Support vibrant locations across the county.

Goal 2: Increase the ease of access to library services.

Goal 3: Using a universal design approach, update library spaces to be more accessible for patrons with a variety of physical abilities and needs.

Engage our communities at their point of need.

Goal 1: Provide Bookmobile service to underserved areas of the county.

Goal 2: Develop partnerships to support future service development in underserved areas of the county.

Goal 3: Ensure services connect with the whole family, developing programming and access to services that serve families together.



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Create community through the Library.

Goal 1: Prioritize opportunities for local community members to come together, including using library space and through activities and programming.

Goal 2: Prioritize co-creation and partnership when developing new programs and offerings.

Goal 3: Make a difference in community issues by being at the table with community organizations, coalitions, and government agencies.

Facilitate learning through experiences.

Goal 1: Take opportunities to share local, global, and creative culture with local residents.

Goal 2: Provide opportunities to learn more about the landscape around us.

Goal 3: Continue to expand the Library of Things, including collections at each location.

Tell the story of the Library, with an emphasis on the future.

Goal 1: Develop fun and innovative ways to broadly communicate the library's value.

Goal 2: Work together to envision the future of the library in our county's communities.

Goal 3: Raise awareness of the library's impact through participation in and presentations to community coalitions and local government.

