

“Promote community, inspire curiosity, encourage learning”

These mission, vision, and values statements guided Roseburg Public Library’s strategic planning.



Values Statement

The library...

- is accessible to all, offering open and affordable resources and services.
- serves as a focal point for community engagement and connection.
- collaborates with groups and organizations to create new opportunities for the community.
- promotes literacy and provides educational opportunities for independent lifelong learning.
- is a safe space that honors inclusivity, equity, and respect.
- is a resource to engage curiosity, creativity, and imagination.
- upholds transparency, in both operations and funding.
- supports the ideals of intellectual freedom.
- protects the privacy and confidentiality of all patrons.

Why does the library need a strategic plan?

As an active and vital part of the community, Roseburg Public Library’s first strategic plan provides a working blueprint that represents what the community wants to see from its library. The plan, approved by the City of Roseburg’s Library Commission on 2/16/2021, gives the library focus and direction in its efforts and energy.

How was the strategic plan made?

The library staff gathered community feedback from a Use Assessment Survey and by gathering quick feedback from library patrons. A group of passionate community members, staff, and other stakeholders collectively informed the strategic planning process as a Strategic Planning Committee. This plan is the result of a year-long collaboration, with the aim of best serving the Roseburg community for the five year period.

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Welcome to ROSEBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

2021-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

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Our vision: “Roseburg Public Library recognizes its ongoing responsibility to grow as a vibrant and dependable community resource.”

Goal 1: Collection development education and awareness

- *Participate in regular community engagement and feedback*
- *Practice transparency in collection development goals and decisions*
- *Update community on changes and updates to the collection*
- *Increase awareness of collections that represent underserved communities*

Goal 2: Create opportunities for lifelong learning

- *Retain young readers as they mature*
- *Bridge the digital divide*
- *Increase educational opportunities for all ages*

Goal 3: Enhance community outreach and awareness

- *Expand the homebound program*
- *Foster community book groups*
- *Bolster communications and avenues for information sharing*
- *Connect community groups and expand library services beyond the confines of the building.*
- *Increase outreach to underserved communities*

Goal 4: Explore opportunities for long-range, enhanced funding

- *Assess funding sourced by grants*
- *Increase ease of applying for grants*
- *Review opportunities for enhanced funding.*



The four goals will guide Roseburg Public Library’s efforts in developing and implementing specific projects and initiatives. From 2021-2025 the library will monitor the needs and priorities of the community and adjust the goals accordingly.