



# **HURON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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## **Huron Public Library**

### **Strategic Plan**

**2024 - 2026**

**Mission Statement**

The Huron Public Library strives to enrich the quality of life in Huron by providing library materials and services which anticipate and respond to the informational, educational, and entertainment needs of Huron residents to promote lifelong learning.

**Goals and Strategies****Goal A**

Maintain and increase outreach in the community.

**Strategies**

1. Request for budget 2024 to hire a full-time outreach services librarian.
2. Explore opportunities to provide after-school programming.

**Goal B**

Bridge the language gap between Library staff and patrons.

**Strategies**

1. Hire a bilingual staff member.
2. Investigate language translation programs for staff to use.
3. Partner with community organizations or businesses who have translators on staff in Huron to be present at the library for special events.

**Goal C**

Engage new and current patrons with current and strong library programming.

**Strategies**

1. Prioritize programming ideas from staff and discontinue programs that are not well attended or utilized.
2. Be open to new programming ideas and cultivating partnerships within the community.
3. Offer more educational programs for adults.

**Goal D**

Provide library service for all patrons in the service area of Beadle County.

**Strategies**

1. Install a locker system in Wolsey for patrons to pick up and return books.
2. Get a bookmobile for further outreach throughout the county.
3. Explore the idea of becoming a Regional Library and partnering with nearby smaller libraries.

**Goal E**

Plan for the Library's future.

**Strategies**

1. Research establishing a Library Foundation.
2. Explore a library remodel plan and funding.
3. Explore grant opportunities for all areas of the library.

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