



D.M. Hunt Library Strategic Plan

Vision: Aspiration

The D.M. Hunt Library is a welcoming, accessible place where everyone in our community can be inspired, empowered, and engaged. While honoring our past, we prepare for the future by providing a doorway to a wide array of knowledge, experience, and ideas.

Mission: Purpose

The D.M. Hunt Library is a vital organization and community partner where all can use varied resources to learn, create, and connect in a safe, welcoming, and supportive space. We enrich lives by promoting love of reading, art, and lifelong learning.

Strategic directions or theme areas, with proposed goals in each:

1. Facilitate maximum use of the Library.

- Create an adult outreach program.
- Increase the partnerships with Lee H. Kellogg school and HVRHS.
- Identify other opportunities for partnerships with local organizations.
- Identify the best schedule of open hours to align with patrons' preferences.
- Develop more ways to bring people into the Library.
- Continue to assess and find ways to meet the community's technology needs.

2. Expand programming.

- Establish a delivery program for library resources.

- Offer more book-specific programming.
- Engage people in the community to lead programs.
- Continue offerings for young children and Increase offerings for older children and teens.

3. Create and maintain a diverse collection.

- Create a collection development policy.
- Identify ways to highlight how different cultures are represented in the collection.
- Offer culturally diverse programming.

4. Develop a master facilities plan.

- Review and analyze current space use to identify changes and improvements needed.
- Create a plan to maximize the use of the outdoor space.
- Make the second floor a more welcoming space for people to work.
- Explore the feasibility of installing an elevator to provide access to the second floor.
- Establish a space dedicated to programming.
- Improve signage inside and outside the Library.

5. Expand the resources available.

- Evaluate funding sources and identify potential opportunities.
- Increase the endowment.
- Increase the number of legacy gifts.
- Increase individual and business donations.

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