



PLAN OF SERVICE

2025 – 2029

MISSION

The Bowden Public Library will serve the community as an information and popular materials library for people of all ages, promoting learning, literacy, connection and communication through programs and services that are convenient, affordable, accessible and of high quality.

Satisfy Curiosity: Lifelong Learning – Residents will have resources and reliable information they need to grow and continue to learn throughout their lives.

Goal 1: Adults/ Seniors will have opportunities to explore learning together

- The library will host one adult/senior event per year.

Goal 2: Children of all ages will have interest driven opportunities for connection and growth

- The library will increase attendance in events by 5% with 80% satisfaction by 2029.

Visit a Welcoming Physical Place – Residents will have safe and welcoming physical places to meet and interact with others or to sit quietly and read.

Goal 1: Patrons will have designated areas in the library for casual social gatherings

- The library will host monthly passive activities to encourage gathering and increase attendance by %5 by 2029.

Goal 2: Create an outdoor space

- The library board will approach the town about a usable and comfortable outdoor library space by 2029.

Know Your Community: Community resources and Services – Residents will have a central source for information about the wide variety of programs, services and activities provided by community agencies and organizations

Goal 1: The library will make the community aware of library services

- The library will host an Open House every October and increase attendance by 10% by 2029.

Goal 2: The library will team up with, and promote other community agencies

- The library will increase partnerships with other community groups by 10% by 2029.