

# Strategic Plan Response

Dear Community,

Your library staff has been striving to meet so many goals in response to the Strategic Plan created in September of 2024. Here's what been accomplished so far.

## **Communication**

- The Library added AccessiBe to its website layout.
  - This software adds more accessible features to our website.
- The Library now has a Spanish-speaker on our staff.
- The Library also appointed a staff member as the Outreach Coordinator.

## **Improve Library Experience**

- The Library implemented new reservation systems for its programs and the use of the meeting room.
- The Library extended the hours in the Makerspace.
- The Library added more Vox Book-books with audio players, and Launchpads-tablets that engage early literacy skills.
- The Library now has more defined Spanish collections.

## **Less Waiting, More Access**

- The Library floor space was rearranged to add a Lucky Day Collection - additional copies of popular books have been purchased for immediate availability.
- The Library added comfortable furniture for more study/tutoring space.
- The Library added a second Xerox for patron printing, copying, and faxing needs.

## **Facilities**

Through a collaboration with Weld RE-5J School District, we will be opening a larger facility in Milliken in the Spring of 2026. The Library Board is working with StudioTrobe Design Collective and contractor Fransen-Pittman to create a program-based library.

This new facility will have a teaching kitchen, a meeting space for 30-40 participants and interactive teen and children's areas. In addition, we will have an over-sized makerspace and a flex space that can host a wide variety of events.

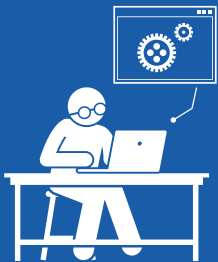
Before completing the Strategic Plan, Library staff has already initiated many of these objectives with enthusiasm and passion. It is our commitment to you, our patrons that will continue to drive the work ahead, ensuring the ability to meet the needs of the communities, while maintaining our reputation of excellence.

Kristi Plumb, Director

I am thrilled to have rejoined the Board of Trustees at a time when the library's strategic plan continues to evolve in support of its patrons in Johnstown and Milliken. The Glenn A Jones, MD Memorial Library's vision is steadfast in its commitment to connecting its patrons to opportunity, innovation and literacy in all its forms while being a hub for inclusivity for the entire area.

Heather Farquhar, Trustee

## Fast Facts From 2024



**1**

New Website



**4**

New Explorer  
Passes



**20**

Additions to the  
Library of Things



**1,037**

New Library  
Cards Issued



**13** Library Staff led  
**549** programs with  
**19,572** participants



**101,017**

Items  
Checked Out