

## Lifelong Learning

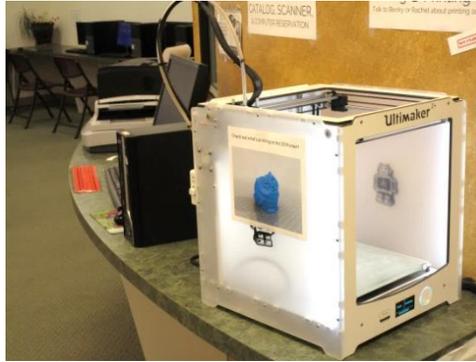
The library system is a hub of learning that compliments schools and other educational institutions. Yet the demand for digital learning and reading continues to grow. To meet this change, the library system will begin adding to the state library's eBook and eAudiobook collections materials exclusively available to Duchesne County patrons. Language learning databases, apps, and other technology will be explored and offered to provide greater learning opportunities.

## Roosevelt Branch

The Roosevelt Branch serves the largest population in the county and the branch's use has been increasing. The library system seeks to build a new Roosevelt Branch that will address various needs that currently cannot be met including: community meeting space, study/small group rooms, increased space for technology, adequate facilities for staff operations, and better building efficiency and accessibility.



Public meetings will be held about the new branch to spread awareness and gather input. A location needs to be agreed upon and the plan needs to be presented to the Community Impact Board.

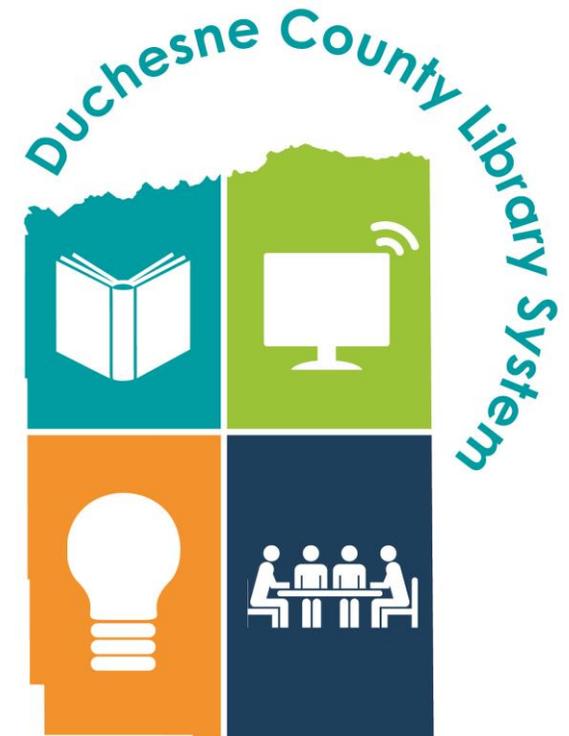


## Technology Access

The library serves not only as a source of information, but a community on-ramp to technology, particularly for those who don't have access to it on a regular basis. This includes Internet, scanners, 3D printers, and other technology that is too costly for many individuals. The library system will strive to improve Internet networks, patron office machines, technology programs and hardware. Technology learning events will also be introduced.

**Your feedback on the library system's plan is appreciated. Please share it with Daniel Mauchley, the director, through the following: [dmauchley@duchesne.utah.gov](mailto:dmauchley@duchesne.utah.gov), calling 435-738-2800, leaving written feedback at the circulation desks, or visiting the director at Duchesne Branch.**

# Opportunity & Growth



**2018 – 2020 Strategic Plan**

## Mission & Vision

The mission of the Duchesne County Library System is to facilitate and promote growth and opportunity for our community and its individuals.

Its vision is to be a forefront champion of these goals through its services.

## The 2018-2020 Plan

The traditional concept of a library is changing. Although many patrons and community leaders think of library service as the collection of books or movies they can borrow, the library as an institution is much more than a storage space and borrowing system for physical materials. The library's true purpose is based on its community members and in facilitating their long-term growth and opportunities. Library resources will be adjusted to meet those needs not only in the library buildings, but to improve library service throughout Duchesne County.

The 2018-2020 Strategic Plan proposes six goals to move the library system forward:

- Become a Community Hub of Opportunity
- Increase Services and Awareness County-wide
- Expand the History Center
- Facilitate Lifelong Learning through Electronic Materials
- Rebuild Roosevelt Branch
- Improve Technology Access



## Community Hub of Opportunity

The library is a community place of gathering and learning. Therefore, the library staff will pursue partnerships with community agencies and patrons to bring their services, resources, expertise, and interests to the library. The library will strive to make their offerings more widely available to the public through events and information stations.

## Outreach / Awareness

Library services are not limited to the library building. Therefore, the library system will begin providing circulation and events outside of the library. Initial sites include Parkside Manor and The Villa. Library drop boxes have been added in Altamont and Tabiona. A courier service from those boxes to the libraries is being provided by the Uintah Basin Association of Governments.

The library will also strive to improve public awareness of library services and events. Advertising methods such as the library website, social media platforms, print ads, and more will be better employed.



## Regional History

We believe in **our story**; our history. The library seeks to take care of, and share, our community's irreplaceable resources. To achieve this goal, a renovation at the Duchesne Branch will expand the Duchesne County History Center. Local historians and other interested citizens will be able to start accessing the growing collection of local historical photos, cemetery records, county history books, newspapers, and more. Open hours and staffing will be increased to assist the public.

