Our Mission
The mission of the North Bend Public Library is to provide library materials and services that inform, educate, inspire, and entertain.

Our Strategic Plan 2018-2020
The North Bend Public Library’s Strategic Plan is designed to help us achieve positive outcomes and lasting impacts in individual lives and throughout our community, and to ensure we have the right tools, resources, and organizational structure to support that work.

The Strategic Plan calls for us to focus our work around three goals. Each goal’s objectives define the way the library will measure its progress toward reaching the goal.

Making Informed Decisions: Health, Wealth, and Other Life Choices
Aging adults will have the resources they need to identify and analyze risks, benefits, and alternatives before making decisions that affect their lives.

Objective 1: By July 31, 2019, at least 80% of adults that attend an informational program will indicate that they increased their knowledge of the program’s subject matter.

Objective 2: By June 30, 2020, at least 80% of adults over the age of 55 that visit the library seeking information to guide a life decision will indicate that they found what they needed.

Create Young Readers: Early Literacy
Young children (under age 5) will have programs and services designed to ensure that they will enter school ready to read, write, listen, and learn.

Objective 1: By June 30, 2019, annual storytime attendance will increase by 20%, from 1,400 to 1,670.

Objective 2: Working with the North Bend Public Library Foundation, the library will enroll 130 children in Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library by June 30, 2020.

Objective 3: By June 30, 2020, at least 80% of caregivers who attend programs or visit the library for materials will indicate that they found resources that helped them prepare their child for school.
Visit a Comfortable Place
All library visitors will have safe and welcoming physical places to meet and interact with others or to sit quietly and read.

Objective 1: By December 31, 2018, the library will undertake the needs assessment process and obtain preliminary architectural services to renovate the existing facility.

Objective 2: By February 28, 2019, the library will plan and implement a strategy to maximize the usability of the existing facility and to improve user experience.

Objective 3: By March 31, 2019, the library will develop a funding plan for the planned facility improvements in collaboration with the City of North Bend and the North Bend Public Library Foundation.

Objective 4: By June 30, 2020, the library will implement the design and construction plans for the facility renovation.