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Newbrook Public Library

Hours:
Mondays
1 p.m.—5 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays
3 p.m.— 7 p.m.
www.newbrooklibrary.ab.ca
Telephone: 780-576-3772
Manager: Tracy Woloshyniuk

Radway Public Library

Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9 a.m.—12 p.m.; 1—4 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
9 a.m.—12 p.m., 1—8 p.m.
www.radwaylibrary.ab.ca
Telephone: 780-736-3548
Manager: Morgan Johnstone

Thorhild Library

Hours:
Tues, Wed., Thu, Fri, Sat
10 a.m.—1 p.m.
Tues, Wed., Thu
2 a.m.—7 p.m.
www.thorhildlibrary.ab.ca
Telephone: 780-398-3502
Manager: Rose Alexander

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THORHILD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD

PLAN OF SERVICE 2013–2018





Mission Statement

To continue to provide library services within our county, ensuring that our libraries are a vibrant, essential part of each diverse community

Our Vision

We will provide a variety of materials, programming, and services to support self expression, exploration and the exchange of ideas and knowledge.

Goal #1

Encourage literacy in early learners by providing varied programming and materials

- Monthly story time at Thorhild Library
- Theme based displays and activities at Newbrook Library
- Literacy backpacks at Radway Library

Goal #2

Engage youth with creative programming in a non-judgmental environment

- Minecraft tournaments
- Wii tournaments
- Advise school/community of wifi possibilities at the library that would facilitate social networking.

Goal #3

Promote continued adult learning through programming and literacy

- Host events to introduce various online e-resources
- Board will meet with the Thorhild and District Adult Learning Council to collaborate in meeting our adult community's needs
- Genealogy workshops
- Seniors tea/coffee days
- Hold courses to introduce various technologies

Goal #4

Create community involvement/ awareness

- Using social media our libraries will engage the online community to promote the individual programs available within each library. Each library will use Facebook to contact interested parties on new and upcoming events

Goal #5

Offer a safe, welcoming environment

- Cooperate with owner of former Newbrook School to ensure there continues to be a library in Newbrook
- Provide comfortable furnishings to meet each library's need

Goal #6

Enhance each library's collection to be relevant and accessible to the community served

- Survey each community to determine if hours are effective and inquire if collections are meeting their needs

