

MABEL C. FRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

LONG RANGE PLAN

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## FUNDING

City Budget  
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E-Rate Discount  
Donation/Memorials  
Grants  
Contributions and Fundraisers by Support Groups and Individuals

## SUPPORT GROUPS

Ladies Library Club

Friends of the Mabel C. Fry Public Library

## COMMUNITY VISION

The City of Yukon is devoted to developing the best city possible by creating a place where every person and every business can reach their fullest potential. While looking to the future, Yukon endeavors to continue to embrace the rich history of the area and celebrate the cultural diversity of its citizens. The City also seeks to maintain the small-town feel, sense of community, and quality of life that our citizens embrace while managing tremendous growth opportunities.

## LIBRARY VISION

The Mabel C. Fry Public Library, serving as a core community service provider, will provide all community members a welcoming and accepting environment with equal access to information, ideas, and knowledge. We will strive to serve the community by offering current technology, quality collections, exceptional programming and excellent customer service.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Mabel C. Fry Public Library is to serve as a center of resources providing opportunities for lifelong learning and literacy. We will strive to provide equal access to the best possible sources of information thus improving the quality of life in our community.

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

**Information/Lifelong Learning: Provide current resources, in a variety of formats, that facilitate users in their pursuit of information and lifelong learning.**

- Promote the importance of information literacy
- Be a leading community advocate for the importance of Early Literacy
- Select and make accessible, materials that support patrons and their needs
- Provide programs, for all ages, designed to inspire curiosity and equip participants to understand what resources are available to fulfill their information needs
- Manage information resources to meet user needs

**Service: Provide a customer-focused culture in the library.**

- Provide service equally to all people
- Staff are welcoming and friendly to all
- Evaluate service delivery methods and modify service models and resource delivery methods to enhance the customer experience
- Provide professional development for all staff

**Technology: Offer community members cutting-edge technology which will give members every opportunity to be successful.**

- Continually investigate new technologies and provide new/emerging technologies as funding allows
- Support the community with instruction opportunities, resources, and space
- Work to provide virtual library service that gives patrons 24/7 access to the library

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**Community: The library has been and will continue to be a vital member of the community.**

- Provide space for community members to meet and gather both in-house and virtually
- Expand library service into the community through outreach, homebound services and virtual service
- Continue to work in partnership with other City departments, civic groups, schools and others to improve the community