



**THE MISSION OF THE BAYFIELD  
CARNEGIE LIBRARY IS TO BE A  
COMPASS FOR CURIOUS MINDS**

Our Vision:

As one of the oldest public libraries in Wisconsin, the Bayfield Library has 165 years of experience encouraging curiosity, developing community, and providing information and resources to seekers of wisdom. An accessible collection of books began the foundations of local intellectual freedom in 1857, the year after the founding of Bayfield. In 1903, Andrew Carnegie built upon that foundation by providing the community with a beautifully columned premises, a physical center to house the cultural heartbeat of the area.

Our vision is to sustain that heritage of service and knowledge. Through its competent and friendly staff, guided by its Independent Board, and supported by the City and County of Bayfield and its surrounding community members, the Library will adapt to meet the changing needs of its people.



THE BAYFIELD  
CARNEGIE LIBRARY IS  
COMMITTED TO  
UTILIZING OUR  
STRATEGIC PLAN AS A  
FRAMEWORK FOR  
THOUGHTFUL AND  
INFORMED  
DECISIONS THAT  
FURTHER OUR WORK  
OF SERVICE TO OUR  
COMMUNITY.

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Saturday 10-2

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WiFi available 24/7 in and around  
the Bayfield Library

# GOAL 1: BUILD COMMUNITY

Objectives:

- Improve building's space to invite community connection
- Strengthen the Library's relationship with the Bayfield School District
- Encourage communal sharing of resources
- Improve the Library's role as community conduit, connecting and introducing local organizations and groups



## GOAL 2:

# MAKE THE LIBRARY ENVIRONMENT WELCOMING TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Objectives:

- Improve the accessibility of physical space within the building
- Continue to build a collection that reflects the diversity and interests of our community



## GOAL 3:

# GROW CONFIDENT AND CURIOUS LIBRARY PATRONS AND LIBRARY STAFF

Objectives:

- Increase community awareness of available public library resources
- Make continuing education available for all library staff

The results of our strategic plan process showed a significant interest in preserving natural resources. With this in mind, we are determined to look at all our goals and objectives through the lens of conservation.

