

Strategic Plan Response

Dear Community,

The Library Board and staff are excited to announce the opening of the Milliken Public Library! We are now proud to serve our growing community with two library locations.

Communication

- Both the Glenn A. Jones, M.D. Memorial Library and the Milliken Public Library feature digital information boards near the entrance to keep you informed about upcoming events and library news.
- Follow us on Facebook at Johnstown & Milliken Public Libraries.
- Ask us about our new app, HPLD2Go, and enjoy the convenience of having the library at your fingertips wherever you go.

Improve Library Experience

- The Milliken Public Library offers a state-of-the-art meeting room available free of charge for community groups.
- Tweens and teens can relax, plug in or game in the designated space set aside for this age group.
- The Bakerspace features a full calendar of engaging cooking classes and hands-on programs for all ages.
- The flexible programming room accommodates a wide variety of events and activities for patrons of every age.
- Stay and Play offers a more immersive experience with a larger, designated space. Pretend play encourages imagination and enhances social skills.
- Book-a-Librarian provides a personalized 30-minute appointment to help with your technology questions and digital needs.
- The children's area at the Milliken Public Library is designed to inspire imagination, with colorful murals, interactive features, and playhouses surrounding the book collection.

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Less Waiting, More Access

- Our Lucky Day Collection now includes popular fiction and nonfiction titles, giving you even more opportunities to check out new releases without placing a hold.
- Requested library materials can now be picked up at the Milliken Public Library for added convenience.
- Self-checkout stations are available at both library locations, making quick visits faster and easier.

Facilities

With the opening of the Milliken Public Library, our service area has added more than 13,000 square feet of opportunities for learning, discovery, and community engagement. Just a few miles from our Johnstown location, this new facility expands access to programs, services, and resources for our patrons.

The library's community garden is already producing fresh vegetables and herbs to support the local food pantry and enhance our cooking programs. Surrounding the library, xeriscape landscaping showcases native Colorado plants and water-wise design, creating another opportunity to learn about environmental stewardship and conservation.

In November 2025, the library acquired the property directly north of the Glenn A. Jones, M.D. Memorial Library in Johnstown. Looking ahead, plans to transform this adjacent property beginning in 2027 will help us continue meeting the needs of our rapidly growing communities.

Our commitment to you—our patrons—remains at the heart of everything we do. We look forward to continuing to provide outstanding library services while building on our tradition of excellence for many years to come.

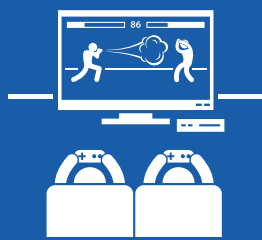
Kristi Plumb, Executive Director

I am so impressed with Glenn A Jones MD Memorial Library's second library location in Milliken, CO. Along with a new book collection, the Milliken Public Library offers a variety of patron spaces, from a unique & fun Children's area, study rooms, dedicated teen spaces, a teaching kitchen, a makerspace with modern technical equipment and much more! It is truly a beautiful and fun space. In 2027 the Glenn A Jones MD Memorial Library will undergo an addition to increase staff and patron spaces to accommodate the growing needs of the community.

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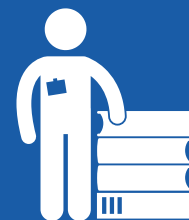
30+

Video Games
Added to
Collection



8

New Library
Staff Hired



6,500

Items in Milliken
Public Libraries
Collection



1,189

New Library
Cards Issued



119,000

Items
Checked Out

645 programs with
26,661 participants