



Utah Library Association

Rural & Small Libraries Committee

MISSION

The mission of the Rural and Small Libraries Committee of the Utah Library Association is to promote and facilitate the development of rural and small libraries through communication, collaboration and training opportunities.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Goal 1: Communication

Librarians involved in the development of library services in rural and small communities cultivate a network of peers and personal connections to share information about trends, issues, strategies, success stories and innovative solutions.

Summary of Objectives: Use of ULA webpage, Facebook, and Memberclicks to disseminate relevant information to interested library staff, to recruit committee members, and to conduct a needs assessment survey.

Goal 2: Collaboration

Librarians cooperate, collaborate and partner with library and non-library organizations serving rural and small communities.

Summary of Objectives: Identify organizations with high potential for viable partnerships throughout the state and encourage local libraries to collaborate with them.

Goal 3: Training

Librarians participate in education and training opportunities relevant to library services in rural and small communities.

Summary of Objectives: Identify topics of interest for staff in rural and small libraries and conduct effective training.
