

## BASIN READS: PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS JANUARY 2026

The following projects have been approved for funding under the Basin READS program, which supports accessibility improvements in public libraries for people with diverse abilities.

Library	Organization	Description	Amount
Beaver Valley Public Library	Beaver Valley Public Library Association	Plan and design accessibility improvements; purchase digital tools; and install automatic doors and new flooring.	\$99,100
Castlegar & District Public Library	Castlegar & District Public Library Association	Plan and design accessibility improvements and purchase equipment and digital tools.	\$35,300
Cranbrook Public Library	City of Cranbrook	Upgrade an exterior ramp.	\$99,300
Elkford Public Library	Elkford Public Library Association	Purchase accessible and adaptable furniture.	\$10,400
Fernie Public Library	Fernie Public Library Association	Plan and complete accessibility improvements; purchase equipment and digital tools; and provide staff training.	\$80,400
Invermere Public Library	Invermere Public Library	Plan and design accessibility improvements; purchase equipment and digital tools; and install wayfinding signage.	\$26,400
Kimberley Public Library	Kimberley Public Library	Plan and complete accessibility improvements, including purchasing equipment and installing automatic doors and signage.	\$97,700
Nakusp Public Library	Nakusp Public Library Association	Plan and complete accessibility improvements, including purchasing digital tools and equipment, and upgrading the washroom.	\$100,000
Revelstoke Library	Okanagan Regional Library (Revelstoke Branch)	Install accessible shelving and wayfinding signage.	\$50,900
Rossland Public Library	Rossland Public Library Association	Plan and design accessibility improvements; purchase digital tools and upgrades including automatic doors, an outdoor awning, flooring adjustments, and sensory-friendly lighting and tactile signage.	\$97,200
Salmo Public Library	Salmo Public Library Association	Complete an accessibility survey; purchase adaptive furniture and digital tools; and install automatic doors and an exterior ramp.	\$96,200

Sparwood Public Library	Sparwood Public Library Association	Plan, design and complete accessibility upgrades to the washroom.	\$100,000
Trail and District Public Library	Trail and District Public Library	Plan and design accessibility improvements; purchase digital tools and equipment; and install automatic doors.	\$98,700
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$991,600</b>

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