

2023 Annual Plan of Service Goals for West Florida Public Libraries



Satisfy Curiosity: Lifelong Learning

Expand STEAM offerings into topics specifically designed for adults and young adults

- Start 3D modeling classes
- Start CNC woodworking classes
- Start Long-Arm quilting classes
- Start cooking essentials classes
- Start a LEGO master builder group

Establish new and expand existing partnerships

- Partner with Council on Aging of West Florida to develop classes specifically for seniors
- Partner with area Hearing Impaired and Deaf service providers to resume ASL Storytime
- Partner with Autism Pensacola to increase staff and public awareness
- Partner with various free health related organizations to create combined wellness day events

Create Young Readers: Early Literacy

Include State of Florida VPK topics into storytimes with specific subject areas covered each month

- Create shared plans and themes to be included each month (i.e., Colors, Letters, Numbers)
- Include newborns in our youth "No Fines, No Fees" library cards.
- Secure approval to place "New Reader" library cards into the "Brain Bags" distributed at all Escambia County Hospitals

Stimulate Imagination: Reading, Viewing, and Listening for pleasure

- Expand Reading Club locations to include the Bellview Library
- Expand our Jazz Room and refine our Music CD collections
- Family friendly (G thru PG-13) movie events to be shown outside when possible

Information Fluency: Understand how to find, evaluate, and use information

- Continue online Treasure hunt events to develop research skills

Be an Informed Citizen: Local, National, and World Affairs

- Offer RefUSA training to teach how to gather demographics

Discover your Roots: Genealogy and Local History

- Offer genealogy classes at each library location and online to improve awareness of resources available

LIBRARY REMODEL and CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

- Start Remodeling at Brownsville Library (former Masonic Temple site)
- Pensacola Library hurricane damage repairs (City of Pensacola with Library MSTU funds)
 - Reorganization of Tryon Library to improve flow and add Sewing Lab
- Genealogy Materials Collection moved to the Pensacola Library (acquire compressed shelving with electronic safety features)
 - Repurpose former Picture Book Room (Pensacola Library)