***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)*