

2020 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 a beginners welding class
- Start a CNC woodworking class
- Start a longarm quilting class

Establish new partnerships

- Partner with Head Start
- Partner with the new Superintendent of Escambia County Schools
- Partner with area Hearing Impaired and Deaf service providers to offer ASL Storytime
- Partner with Bellview Elementary and Bellview Middle Schools for the “Bellview Library”

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

Launch online streaming discussion groups

- Utilizing social media add interaction for those who are unable to attend in-person events

Create a STEAM discussion group.

- Start a bookclub that focuses on STEAM related titles
- Start a Makers Meetup to discover areas of interest specific to our region

Create a schedule to show “new release” movies on a regular basis

- Start a family friendly (G thru PG-13) movie event to show new release titles

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

- Create a “Find the Phony” class that mixes facts with fiction to teach research skills
- Create a “Recognizing Propaganda” class that reviews types of propaganda and how to recognize it

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

- Offer Census 2020 workshops
- Offer RefUSA training to teach how to gather demographics

Discover your Roots: Genealogy and Local History

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