

2022 Annual Plan of Service Goals for West Florida Public Libraries



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

- Start 3D modeling classes
- Start a CNC woodworking class
- Start a longarm quilting class

Establish new and expand existing partnerships

- Partner with Escambia County Schools
- Partner with area Hearing Impaired and Deaf service providers to resume ASL Storytime
- Partner with Bellview Elementary and Bellview Middle Schools for “Bellview Branch Library”

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

Online discussion groups

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

STEAM discussion group.

- Resume the STEAM focused reading club
- Resume Makers Meetup to discover areas of interest specific to our region

Continue “new release” movie night events

- Family friendly (G thru PG-13) movie events to be shown outside when possible

- Expand online Treasure hunt events to develop research skills

- Offer RefUSA training to teach how to gather demographics

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

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