



2025 Annual Plan of Service Goals for West Florida Public Libraries

Satisfy Curiosity: Lifelong Learning

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

- 3D modeling classes (3D printing, 3D Milling, 3D scanning, etc.)
- CNC router, CNC blade, and Laser Cutter classes (metal, plastics, wood, foam, leather, and other materials)
- Circuit board design development and manufacturing (CNC Mill)
- Fiber Arts classes (Long-Arm quilting, upholstery, embossing leather, sewing, embroidery, costume design, etc.)
- CAD, CAM, CAE, and PCB software classes (Solidworks, TinkerCAD, Autodesk Eagle, Hero Forge, etc.)
- LEGO Builder Clubs (Child, Youth, Young Adult, and Adult levels).
- Robotics Classes (Beginners and Intermediate levels)
- Adult / Senior Art Classes (watercolor, acrylic, oils, pottery, ceramics, stained glass, glass fusion, etc.)
- Musical Instrument Classes (creation of instruments, learning to play instruments, enjoying performances, etc.)
- Sensory Saturdays (once per month per location, three locations on different weeks (Bellview, Molino, & Tryon))
- Biology (Di-section of anatomically correct jello based creatures (frogs, bats, etc.), STEM Cell, microscopes, centrifuge, etc.)
- Soldiering and Oscilloscope classes

Maintain and expand Partnerships:

- Council on Aging of West Florida to develop new classes specifically for seniors
- Hearing Impaired and Deaf service providers to resume ASL Storytime
- Autism Pensacola to increase staff and public awareness
- Health organizations to create free combined wellness day events (One Blood, AIDS testing, Mammograms, Dental, etc.)
- Arc Gateway (life-enhancing opportunities which promote independence and community inclusion)
- Revitalize past partnerships (Gulf Coast Diplomacy, Global Corner, Pensacola Art Museum, IHMC, UWF, etc.)
- West Florida Genealogical Society Association
- Escambia County Neighborhood and Human Services

Create Young Readers: Early Literacy

- Pre-School Storytimes to include content that improves school readiness (including State of Florida VPK topics)
- Multi-Lingual Storytimes (Spanish, Vietnamese, American Sign Language, French, and others)* -- as bilingual readers are found
- Update Library related "Brain Bags" content distributed at all Escambia County Hospitals

Stimulate Imagination: Reading, Viewing, and Listening for pleasure

- Vocabulary Builder Storytimes (Community Centers - Ebonwood, Wedgewood, Brownsville, and Lexington Terrace)
- Book Clubs (Adult Reading Club, Manga Reading Club, Graphic Novel Book Club)
- Music Experiences (Jazz by the Books Concerts and Beginners Music Classes)
- Movie Clubs (Family Movie Night, Anime Club, Foreign Film Club)

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

- Information Fluency Class (Internet content evaluation, Using the Library Card Catalog, Classes about our Online Databases)

Discover your Roots: Genealogy and Local History

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

Featured LIBRARY REMODEL and CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

- *Brownsville Library (Remodel/Construction ~ March 2025 Grand Opening)*
- *Westside Library STEM Library (remodel ~ March 2025 Grand Opening)*
- *Pensacola Library (Remodel/Creation of Fiber Arts Studio and Art Studio Rooms ~ January 2025 Grand Opening)*
 - *Southwest Branch Library updates to improve appearance and flow (and HVAC replacement/updates)*
 - *Century Library (Large TVs, videogame systems, and signage improvements)*
 - *Molino Library (creative space and instructional feature improvements)*
- *Tryon Library updates to improve appearance and traffic flow (HVAC and Carpet by City of Pensacola with Library MSTU funds)*
- *Carver Park Community Center (Library Express vending feature opening during 2025)*