



## ***2024 Annual Plan of Service Goals for West Florida Public Libraries***

### **Satisfy Curiosity: Lifelong Learning**

*STEM offerings into topics specifically designed for adults and young adults:*

- 3D modeling classes (3D printing and 3D Milling)
- CNC woodworking classes (router-based platform cutter)
- Softcrafts classes (Long-Arm quilting, Sewing Essentials, Intermediate, and Advanced Sewing)
- LEGO Clubs (Add a Master Builder group to all locations and continue youth LEGO groups).
- Robotics Classes (Beginners and Intermediate levels)

*Maintain and expand Partnerships:*

- Council on Aging of West Florida to develop classes specifically for seniors
- Hearing Impaired and Deaf service providers to resume ASL Storytime
- Autism Pensacola to increase staff and public awareness
- Health related organizations to create free combined wellness day events (One Blood, AIDS testing, Mammograms, Dental, etc.)

*New Monthly Programming Events:*

- Sensory Service hours for individuals that suffer from sensory overload (low light, low sound, minimal patrons)
- Senior Service hours activities/social gatherings specifically for area seniors
- Silly Service hours with youth activities such as putt-putt golf and scavenger hunts inside the library
- Makers in Residence (STEM instructors rotated monthly between locations to provide STEM Lab access during all library hours)

### **Create Young Readers: Early Literacy**

- Pre-School Storytimes to include content that improves school readiness (including State of Florida VPK topics)
- Multi-Lingual Storytimes (Bilingual Spanish/English continually, other languages planned German, Arabic, Vietnamese, American Sign Language, Japanese, 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**

- 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.

### **LIBRARY REMODEL and CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:**

- *Brownsville Library (Remodel/Construction ~January 2024 thru December 2024)*
- *Pensacola Library hurricane damage repairs (City of Pensacola with Library MSTU funds) (future Makerspace area)*
- *Southwest Branch Library updates to improve appearance and flow (and HVAC replacement/updates)*
- *Tryon Library updates to improve appearance and traffic flow (HVAC and Carpet by City of Pensacola with Library MSTU funds)*