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Annual Library Service Plan Fiscal Year 2016-2017

OVERVIEW:

Funding Breakdown: The District and the Hermiston Public Library, through a Memorandum of Agreement, have a financial agreement to provide services to District patrons who reside within the Hermiston Library service area of support. Due to budgeting requirements this funding is co-mingled within the City's general funds and is non-distinguishable from funding provided by the City for all library operations. The Hermiston Public Library fully supports all of the Districts priorities encompassed within the Annual Library Service Plan and funds them equally with library priorities. Both the district and library have consistently maintained an equal service credo to all patrons who reside within our borders and pride ourselves in "the invisible service line" established by our cooperativeness over the years of our association.

Goal Selection: Because of a major change in personnel and duties the Hermiston Public Library Board has decided to place the Library Service Plan special emphasis on three of our core function priorities of Early Childhood, K-12 Youth, and Adult programs. The Board believes that with a new director these priorities will naturally be among the first addressed. A short explanation of each choice is provided below:

Early Childhood Program: Provide a full array of early literacy programs and training for pre-school age children in the Hermiston Public Library service area. Our objectives are while maintaining current programs for the babies 0-12 months, toddlers 1-2 yrs, and pre-schoolers 2-5 yrs improve on these services and offer them to new members of the community that have underserved. Along with weekly services for the children we want to develop parents access to early literacy techniques and help them to work with their young ones with the final objective of preparing children for successful future learning.

K-12 Youth Programs: Always a strong area for this library we are currently seeking to increase the use of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) in all of our K-12 programs. The library will be emphasizing all aspects of

STEAM and incorporating it into our program along with traditional reading events and challenges.

Adult Programs: This program is in transition with the change in Directors and a decrease in LEO programming. A staff member is moving into programming and has already performed extremely well with the Arts in the Library project. Many new ideas such as an Origami and Photography clubs, seed libraries, makers space and kits, along with other new ideas on adult programs are in progress. .