

Pilot Rock Public Library
2017-2018 Annual Library Service Plan

The priorities to concentrate on for 2017-2018 are the following.

1. K-12 Youth Programs
2. Welcoming/User Friendly Atmosphere
3. Community Relations Program

These priorities are very similar and were chosen because the number one goal is MORE LIBRARY USERS. The library has a good budget, a great collection of books and a beautiful community *that does not know what it's missing*. The library has a lot to offer and is constrained by lack of space; there is no way to expand. I believe an appropriate long term (5-10 year) goal is to fund and build a new library building. This is a very lofty goal and at this time I don't feel that there would be adequate community interest and support. It is hoped that by engaging the community more and showing what a vital part the library can play will encourage more people to support the library.

K-12 Youth Programs: Focused on establishing/maintain a lifelong relationship between the youth and the public/library.

Maintain a collection of materials that are relevant and popular. Stay current on authors. Offer different formats; plan to add some graphic novels to the collections. Offer more activities and programs in addition to summer reading. Continue to offer a story-time.

Welcoming/User Friendly Atmosphere: Focused on developing a library that is a friendly, active and welcoming center of rural community life.

Need to add more color; plan on doing some actual redecorating. Change out blah brown paint for a more vibrant attractive color. Add some inspirational posters. Purchasing some furniture that will offer more space for books and freshen up the look.

Community Relations Program: Focused on establishing the library as a vital presence in the community.

Work on improving and updating website and Facebook. I have a working library board again so I am looking forward to them bringing in new ideas & insight. Offer more community programs. I am working on getting any and all ages in on Fridays for a "Friday fun time" hour. I plan to offer games, crafts, coloring pages, puzzles etc.