

2021-2022 ALSR

Adams Public Library





21 – 22 Goals

- **Goal 1** – Re-establish weekly story time for youth and their families. Work to obtain grants or funding to create a facility or community space so that this can continue year-round.
- **Goal 2** – Create Teen Programming
- **Goal 3** – Increase community outreach.



Community Needs

- Space limitations to Library events. As programs continue to grow, attendance must be limited due to lack of space.
- Creative outlets for teens that encourages them to use their time productively and safely.
- Raise community awareness of library services and educational opportunities in our area.



Accomplishments

- Continued outdoor story time
- 3D printing machines, supplies, and 3D pens were purchased through a grant for teen services.
- Established the Adams Friends Association to support library programs and community events.
- Increased patron attendance.

Challenges

- Space limitations for programs and events
- Planning events around inclement weather
- Transitioning Directors
- Volunteers



Patron Access

- Curbside pick up and drop off services.
- Take home kits
- Distribution of flyers and bookmarks
- Increased advertising
 - water bill inserts
 - school handouts
 - newsletter promotions
 - Facebook reminders.



Partners

- We partnered with the Athena and Weston libraries to bring the Traveling Lantern Theater group to each of our communities.
- The UCSLD brought all Umatilla County Libraries and the Oregon Trail Library District into a partnership to provide the Reading Road Trip.
- Coordination with the Parks Department to utilize the shelter at the City Park for Library events.
- Our library participated in the Early Literacy Program, made available through the UCSLD.



Awareness

- In addition to verbally sharing UCSLD support, we carry bookmarks and informational pamphlets.
- In collaboration with the Athena and Weston Libraries, flyers that shared our programs, events, and information about libraries and the UCSLD were distributed to the schools and students. This ensured students know they can visit all libraries with their card in the Umatilla County Libraries and more.
- The Reading road trip offered the opportunity to raise awareness about how the UCSLD works with libraries.
- Logo utilization





UCSLD Support

- Continued training opportunities
- Collaborative events, similar to the Reading Road Trip.
- Sharing library programs in the local newspapers.