

Annual Library Service Plan – FY2023-2024

Helix Public Library

Library Vision for the Future:

To provide a welcoming environment for the community dedicated to assisting patrons of all ages with their literary and informational needs. We also strive to provide a place to learn through programs and services offered including access to computers, wifi and internet, programs for all ages, inter-library loan assistance and outreach to the school and homebound.

1. **Goal:** Professional Development

What community needs are you addressing: To help patrons be more reliant on their own abilities to use the library in a more proficient way if the library staff is unavailable.

Priority(ies): Making community aware of how to use Library2go, Libby, SageCat and the apps available.

FY2023-2024 – Year 1 activities Have an event to draw patrons in to show them how to use all the tools to make it easier to use the library. Delete all old accounts and clean up files from years past.

FY2024-2025 – Year 2 Continue to make patrons aware by having an annual event to remind them of how to use their library card, perhaps in September for Library Card Sign-Up month.

FY2025-2026 – Year 3 and beyond activities.

2. **Goal: Community Relations & Marketing: Focused on establishing the library as a vital presence in the community.**

What community needs are you addressing: The need to offer extra activities and a place to go in a community that is very small with limited options.

Priority(ies): *Create new programs of interest connecting former students or residents with the community again. The library can provide a local space to showcase their work.*

FY2023-20234– Year 1 activities Establish a space in the library that highlights local authors and makers. Allow them to offer a program to the community to promote their work.

FY2023-2024 – Year 2 Partner with the Helix museum and request part of the museums outdoor space to be used as a memorial garden for the library. Pursue former students that would have an interest in creating murals for our community that have established themselves as artists. Approach City Council to seek approval and have library promote this project. Have a special mural created that is strictly about the library in the memorial garden.

FY2024-2025 – Year 3 and beyond activities

3. **Goal:**

What community needs are you addressing:

Priority(ies):

FY2023-2024 – Year 1 activities

FY2024-2025 – Year 2

FY2025-2026 – Year 3 and beyond activities