

Annual Library Service Plan – FY2024-2025

Ukiah school/public Library

Library Vision for the Future:

Ukiah School District will be attempting its first ever GO bond in May. With the bond the school will be looking to relocate the library out of the school building and into its own building. This goal is to provide better access and expanded use for the community. We are looking forward to the many possibilities that making the library more accessible will bring for everyone.

1. **Goal:** Expand on early reading programs for children 6 years old and younger.

What community needs are you addressing: We are looking to address the lack of early reading programs in such a small community by providing structured and inclusive programs .

Priority(ies): To have a place for children to have story time and be able to get access to physical books. To develop the joy of reading early in life.

FY2024-2025 – Year 1 activities

We will be working with Ready 2 Read to provide books and reading sessions to pre K children. We will have volunteer readers and snacks available for kids.

FY2025-2026 – Year 2

Same program as before, we hope to expand on the amount of children and families joining us. We may be in the new building at this point.

FY2026-2027 – Year 3 and beyond activities

Following the same format we will continue to provide children with books they can take home for their collections. We will also be having our summer reading program for all kids. Your goal will be to push summer literacy and promote fun interactive programs.

2. **Goal:** Expand on connectivity for the public.

What community needs are you addressing:

The city of Ukiah currently does not have high speed internet to most of the population. We look to provide the community with WI-FI hot spots and have technology available for people to use.

Priority(ies): To have up to date technology accessible to our community.

FY2024-2025 – Year 1 activities We were recently provided a generous grant through the LSTA grants program and were able to purchase new

equipment for connectivity. We will be working on promoting connectivity capabilities to our patrons.

FY2025-2026 – Year 2 We hope at this point we passed the school GO bond and we will be building the new library on the school's property. Unless the bond doesn't pass we will continue to promote accessibility for your patrons. We want people to learn about the programs the library can offer.

FY2026-2027 – Year 3 and beyond activities Given the bond passes we will have built the new library and should have more room and better access to internet and technology. We are currently working on a grant with our internet provider to set up fiber optic internet wifi and work stations for the public's use. We are also looking into having conference rooms and telehealth rooms available.

3. Goal: Provide more teen and young adult programs.

What community needs are you addressing: We currently have a lack of productive things for our teens and young adults. We would like to address this with weekly activities for them in the library.

Priority(ies): We will need to have more room for us to provide more options for any additional services then we already have. This is why we are moving the library out of the main building and into its own area.

FY2024-2025 – Year 1 activities We will start looking into having e sports and coding classes in a limited amount due to space issues.

FY2025-2026 – Year 2 Providing the bond passes we will expand on the programs that I listed already. We will probably be in the building process at this point but will continue the same services as previous year.

FY2026-2027 – Year 3 and beyond activities We will be looking to create an e-sport club and participate in online tournaments. Also work on a coding class and have weekly or biweekly meetings. We will also be looking into having a teen advisory group to help with events.