

Annual Library Service Plan - FY2025-2026

Helix Public Library

Library Vision for the Future:

To create an environment for the community that welcomes all ages, fulfills their literary and informational needs along with their social and cultural needs.

1. Goal: Welcoming/User Friendly Atmosphere

What community needs are you addressing: Providing spaces that enrich patrons lives as well as offering free services that are easy to access.

Priority(ies): Update the Library of Things area, make a spotlight on books area, update the teen and STEAM spaces.

FY2024-2025 - Year 1 activities

Move the Library of Things to an area that makes patrons aware of what is available to check out. Have signs for each area of the library.

FY2025-2026 - Year 2

Create new signage for the Library of Things and a different way to showcase items. Highlight with signage Best Seller or Award Winning books.

Create a new space for the teens.

FY2027-2028 - Year 3 and beyond activities

Find a storage system for STEAM area to have easier access to items we have.

2. Goal: Community Relations & Marketing

What community needs are you addressing:

Creating a new space in the community when Library Memorial Garden is complete. Offer opportunities to promote the library by having programs outside the building, finding new ways to engage all residents.

Priority(ies):

Have the Memorial Garden complete before the 2026 summer programs, working with the city, HAPN and possible grant opportunities to complete it.

FY2025-2026 – Year 1 activities

Work with a contracted landscape developer to create a sustainable space to honor past memorials to the library. Move the Little Free Library into this space.

Have another Farmer's Market to tie into the 2026 summer theme, Plant a Seed, Read.

FY2026-2027 – Year 2

Continue to add to the memorial garden, for example a divider between city and residential property and possibly a mural. Find funding for metal art to add to garden as well.

FY2027-2028 – Year 3 and beyond activities

Have outdoor Storytime in the new space. Promote outdoor learning through programs for all ages.

3. Goal: Adult Programs

What community needs are you addressing:
Finding those in our community that need connection through programs that cover a vast array of topics.

Priority(ies):

Outreach, finding topics to engage the adult community in new ways.

FY2024-2025 – Year 1 activities

Learn about other cultures with food and drinks.

FY2025-2026 – Year 2

Add more travel programs and history programs. Collaborate with newly renovated museum volunteers to create programs for the library and museum.

FY2026-2027 – Year 3 and beyond activities

Create a book delivery option for seniors and homebound. Do outreach to make them aware.