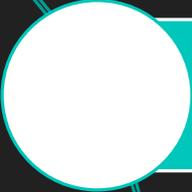
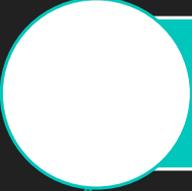


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Annual Library Service Plan
FY 2018-2019**

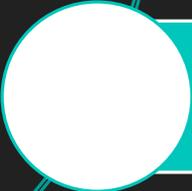
Goals for FY 2018-2019



Early Literacy Program



Adult Programs



Friends Group LSTA Grant

Anticipated Community Needs

- Early literacy intervention
- Lifelong learning and lifelong use of the library through adult events.
- More Friends of the Library Organization and Support

Goal #1

Early Literacy



Increase number of children and families participating in children's preschool story time.

Story time average during the school year is 20 to 30 people.
Summer Reading story time is averaging 60 to 80 people

Challenges to Early Literacy Goal

- Seating for bigger groups was needed and we purchased three sets of small folding tables to accommodate 12-18 additional children.
- Making sure there were enough crafts available for the larger groups,



Goal #2: Adult Programs



GOAL:

Increase number Adult Events held in the library.

In addition to monthly Art events, we added Adult Bingo night, and bi-monthly English and Spanish computer classes.

Challenges to Adult Programming Goal

- We hoped to begin hosting twice monthly Art classes for adults. Unfortunately time constraints for the Adult Services and Cataloger made scheduling these more difficult.
- As always, budgetary issues occur. The adult classes are wonderful and usually fill up within a day. The options came down to lowering the quality of art that we offer or decreasing the number of people who can attend. Neither seemed appropriate so we added Bingo Night and offer small prizes and free books to winners.



Goal #3: Friends of the Library LSTA Grant



GOAL:

Increase support of the Friends of the Library.

With grant funding from the UCSLD and the Pendleton Public Library we were able to receive funding and hire a consultant from the Center for Non-Profit Stewardship to help the group organize, market and plan for the future. Our Friends group has joined social media, has multiple book sales a year and is dedicated to the library.

Challenges to Friends LSTA Grant

While the Friends of the Library met many of the goals as they hoped, they were not able to greatly increase their community support or membership. This continues to be a goal of their organization and they have a strategy in the planning stages.

Community Partners for Early Literacy



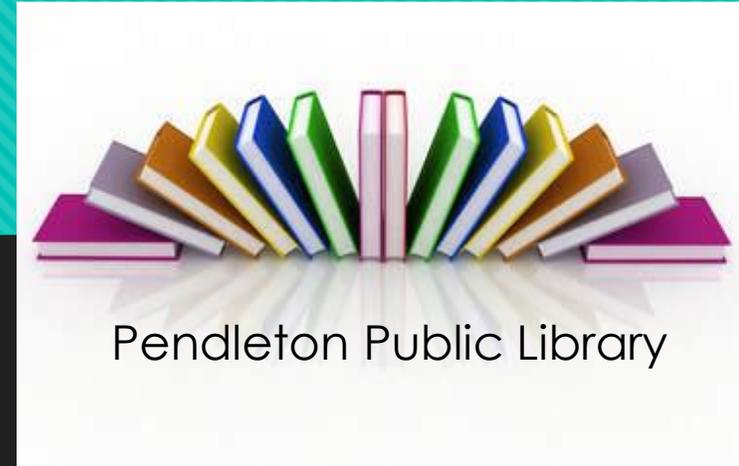
- We have several early literacy partners in our community:
 - WIC meets at our library to do appointments one day a month
 - Headstart brings field trips to the library, distributes flyers for us, holds family events in our children's area
 - OCDC hands out flyers and encourages families to use the library resources
 - Milton-Freewater Unified School District invites us to large events so we can give out library information, they encourage field trips to the library with classes, and they also hand out event flyers



Oregon Child Development Coalition
CULTIVATING OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE



Community Partners for Friends of the Library



- The Umatilla County Special Library District and Pendleton Public Library both made it possible for the Friends to receive the LSTA Grant



State Library of Oregon
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Increasing Awareness of the UCSLD

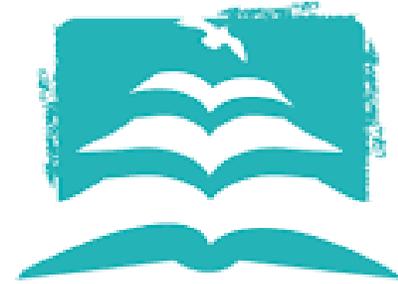


UMATILLA COUNTY
SPECIAL LIBRARY
DISTRICT

Strengthening our community libraries

- We have struggled to increase awareness of the library district for our patrons simply because it's confusing for patrons to understand the difference between the SAGE system, our local library and the District.
- It is our hope that when the District is finished with its marketing and messaging project that we can do a better job of promoting all of the work the UCSLD does.

UCSLD Support



library
training

- Arranging for specified training outside of the bi-annual UCSLD meetings could benefit all of the libraries.
 - Progressive training for catalogers
 - Training for library directors on management, budgets, etc.
 - Training for Children's services on early literacy, story-telling