

Annual Library Service Plan – FY2020-2021

Adams Public Library

Library Vision for the Future:

It is the Adams Public Library's vision to provide appropriate resources in support of the information and recreational needs of area residents, and thereby be a center for community enrichment and lifelong learning.

1. **Goal:** Create program to encourage young children and their parents to read together and learn about the advantages of early literacy.

What community needs are you addressing:

A safe place that encourages personal growth and provides resources for families to encourage early literacy including book materials and online resources.

- In a community that primarily commutes to and from work and recreational activities this program will serve local families that can not commute or have limited resources for early childhood education.

Priority(ies):

Early childhood program that encourages children to read and helps families learn together.

FY2020-21 - Year 1 activities

Having established a regular story time with children and their families, I would like to have this become a weekly event, bringing families in to listen to a story, check out new items and encourage reading every day.

FY2021-2022 - Year 2 activities

- Having established a weekly event that families will already look forward to, I would like to enhance this event by bringing in community members to host story time and have educational books that match our topics.
- Purchase a tablet or computer focused on early literacy websites, games, and resources. To be available for small children and their

families to get familiar with learning online and using technology. Children as early as kindergarten and first grade use tablets in school. This will help children and parents become familiar with online learning.

FY2022-2023 - Year 3 and beyond activities

Continue with weekly storytime, expand and improve our technological resources for use throughout our library. Share educational resources about early literacy with parents and host a family storytime once a month.

2. Goal: To create an adult book club

What community needs are you addressing:

- To encourage adults to regularly read and visit the library.
- Provide an opportunity and facility where adults can engage and discuss with others within the community.

Priority(ies):

FY2020-21 - Year 1 activities

Create an online forum to be used for book club members.
Choose a book and host one book club.

FY2021-2022 - Year 2 activities

Establish a regular time frame for book clubs. Hopefully engage book club members to join friends group. Rotate to a new book every 3 months.

FY2022-2023 - Year 3 and beyond activities

Host 3 events per year that tie into our book club with a focus on educational activities. Example- writing workshop, author Q&A, etc.

3. Goal: To have one or more members of the library board attend a library inservice or educational event each year and participate in library planning as voices of the community.

What community needs are you addressing:

To further enhance the education of our library board members, as they play a vital role in addressing community needs.

Priority(ies): Effective and knowledgeable library board that is dedicated to the governance of the city library.

FY2020-21 - Year 1 activities

With an almost all new library board this is an excellent opportunity to educate and involve the library board in library planning. I would like to alternate having a different library board member attend all staff in service events.

FY2021-2022 - Year 2 activities

Attend a furthering education event with someone on my library board. Have that person present to the rest of the board at one of our meetings what they learned.

FY2022-2023 - Year 3 and beyond activities

Involve my library board in grant writing opportunities to assist with bringing additional funding to our library so that we can better serve our community.