

Annual Library Service Plan – FY2026-27
Stanfield Public Library

Library Vision for the Future: *Our library strives to be a welcome and friendly place for the community. We will continue looking for new ways we can better serve our community, help give everyone access to books, services and information.*

1. Goal: Early Childhood Programs:

What community needs are you addressing: The library will host consistent story times and encourage families to participate together. These programs help children develop early literacy skills while reinforcing the importance of reading to, with, and around children. Programs also help families build connections with other community members.

Priority(ies): Focus: Supporting early childhood literacy and school readiness.

FY2026-2027 – Activities:

Host Weekly Story Times

- Show children that reading can be fun and engaging
- Help children build social skills and confidence
- Encourage parent and caregiver participation
- Strengthen family and community connections
- Promote early literacy and school readiness
- Increase number of library card holders by 2%

FY2027-2028 – Year 2: Continue successful programs from Year 1 and make adjustments as needed. The library will also begin exploring updates to youth spaces to create a more welcoming and engaging environment for children and families. We would like to increase number of library users.

FY2028-2029 – Year 3: Continue successful programs from Years 1 and 2 while evaluating and improving services based on community needs and participation.

2.Goal: K-12 Youth Programs:

What community needs are you addressing: The library will host consistent programs for youth in grades K–12. These programs will help build connections, encourage creativity and learning, reinforce the importance of reading, and show youth that the library is a safe and welcoming place for everyone.

Priority(ies): Establishing and maintaining lifelong relationships between youth and the public library.

FY2026-2027 – Year 1 activities:

Host Monthly Youth Activities

(Examples: LEGO building, art programs, crafts, game nights, reading programs, and special events)

- Build confidence and creativity in youth
- Show that reading and learning can be fun
- Help expand youths learning & social skills
- Encourage family involvement and community connections
- Continue improving and updating youth spaces
- Increase number of library card holders by 2%

FY2027-2028 – Year 2: Continue successful programs from Year 1 and make adjustments based on participation and community feedback. We would also like to increase number of library users.

FY2028-2029 – Year 3: Continue successful programs from Years 1 and 2 while expanding opportunities for youth engagement and leadership.

3.Goal: Adult Programs: *Focused on building connection, continuing education programs, enhancement of economic viability, and lifelong learning. Includes outreach to seniors and the homebound.*

What community needs are you addressing: We will continue hosting consistent programs for adults.

Priority(ies):

FY2026-2027 – Year 1 activities:

HOST MONTHLY CRAFT/ACTIVITY TIMES FOR ADULTS:

- Empower people to learn something or practice something they already know
- Help Adults Socialize
- Help build connections
- Advertise what our library has to offer more consistently
- Increase number of library card holders by 2%

Priority(ies):

FY2026-2027 – Year 1 activities: Work on Library Expansion a Remodel Plan and start the

process of acquiring funds

What community needs are you addressing:

- Updated Spaces throughout the library
- More Program Space & Storage
- More user friendly
- The library has things to offer for everyone

Priority(ies):

FY2027-2028 – Year 2: Acquire funding and start the building project and increase number of library users.

Priority(ies):

FY2028-2029– Year 3: Keep