Pilot Rock Library

ALSP

2022/2023

Long term goal: larger library with room enough for the collection to grow. A dedicated space for children and enough room for a media area and community meeting space.

Vision for the Future: Be an asset to the community, a welcome and friendly place for all ages.

1.Goal: Youth

Needs addressing: Children are not using the library.

Year 1 activities: Added more middle grade and graphic novels to better serve the community. Also provided toys for kids to play with. Unfortunately had to take those away for Covid but should be able to bring back out now.

Year 2 activities

Made craft kits available for people to take with them.

Set up several story walks in the park.

Ongoing: Continue to offer weekly story time, summer reading programs and "grab & go" activity bags. In the summer months make story walks available in the public park.

2.Goal: Keep up with technology.

Offer services that continue to be needed in a small community. The library has a printer that people can wirelessly connect to with their phones or laptops. This is used frequently. Ongoing: Will plan to update current computers. The ones we have now aren't compatible with newer devices. In addition to a new desktop will also purchase a laptop for patrons to use.

Goal: More adult interest in library

Needs addressing: More adult interest in the library.

Priority: Encourage people to take advantage of everything the library has.

This is a restart: The library had a small base of patrons before the pandemic. And after it has only become smaller. Where is everyone? As I walk thru town I often see no people. Is everyone behind a door? How do I get more interest in the library? What does my town need and want? These are questions that need answers. I will continue to work towards this goal.