

Annual Library Service Plan FY 2022-2023

Milton-Freewater Public Library

**Library Vision:** The library will help shape a community where everyone is safe to learn, play, create, and belong.

**Goal:** Assess Community Needs and Accumulate Meaningful Feedback

**Community needs to be addressed:** We serve such a wide variety of patrons in terms of age, race, culture, socioeconomic status, spoken language, etc., that it's important to evaluate and address our Community Needs.

**Objectives:** Create a book mark survey to put in every patron's books at check out for at least 6 months.

**Objectives:** Evaluate our areas of expertise, our areas in need of improvement.

**Objectives:** Make changes and improvements as needed.

**Goal:** Expand current Spanish Language collection to contain more high-demand items and increase circulation of Spanish Language materials

**Community needs to be addressed:** Community is nearly 52% Latino and our use of Spanish Language materials is low.

**Objectives:** Target reasons for low circulation. Are the items not relevant? Is the community not aware of the library Spanish Collection resources?

**Objectives:** Find more items to purchase that are more relevant to the needs of our community. Which subjects are of greater interest: Fiction or non-fiction? Novels? Health and fitness? DVD/entertainment?

**Objectives:** Outreach to greater numbers of the Latino community by visiting public events and migrant housing locations.

**Goal:** Provide a safe library that can be monitored by closed-circuit cameras so that library staff can monitor patron activities from the circulation desk.

**Community needs to be addressed:** Patron want to feel safe and secure in the library and with a camera monitoring system we can make sure all patron behavior adheres to public decency standards and our patron conduct policy.

**Objectives:** Create a plan of location for security cameras in the library. Complete!

**Objectives:** Secure grant funding to pay for the project and implement it. Complete!

**Objectives:** Contact multiple local security companies and secure quotes on prices for the cameras.