

Annual Library Service Plan FY 2021-2022

Milton-Freewater Public Library

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

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Goal: Provide elderly and disabled residents within the city limits an opportunity to get books delivered at home.

Community needs to be addressed: Not every person in the community is able to come to the library because of age, disability or other issue. Many patrons want to have access to library items, but aren't able to get to the library.

Objectives: Modify and adjust program to fit needs of patrons receiving the service

Objectives: Expand program with more volunteers as needed.

Objectives: Continue with curbside-service post-COVID-19

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 such as Cinco de Mayo in the Park (2022)

Goal: Return programming to "normal" post-COVID-19.

Community needs to be addressed: Patrons, adults and children alike, are missing library programs that encourage literacy, artistic expression and a sense of community.

Objectives: Children's programming will resume a weekly preschool story time, and two evening events for school-aged children.

Objectives: Teens programming will resume once a month activities.

Objectives: Adult art programs will resume two events a month (one in English, one in Spanish), and an additional activity (such as Game Night, Bingo, Puzzles, etc.)