#### **Dustin Schock Ukiah Library**

#### 1. What were your goals for FY2021-2022?

Our goals for the FY2021-2022 is to be open and available for our community as much as possible, and to continue to give great services to our patrons. We are continuing to keep our collection as full and up to date as possible. We will also strive to expand on the services that our library can provide for our patrons in the future.

#### 2. What are the community needs for which your goals were written?

Most needs of ay libraries are pretty uniform, however for a lot of people in Ukiah there is a lack of good or any internet. We have a fair amount of people from our community that rely on our internet. Being a school/public library, we also provide service in the summer that include summer reading challenges, reading projects for younger children and story time with crafts and lunch several times a month.

#### 3. What goals did you accomplish in FY2021-22?

I started in December this last year and have been doing my best to make sure our library is up to date. I have added a fair number of newer books and have been trying to weed out some of the older and damaged books. I have also received 4 grants since my start in December 2021 along with a donation from Walmart distribution center.

## 4. Share the challenges, if any, you had in meeting your plan's goals. What changes would you have made to better meet the needs in your community?

So far, the only challenges that I see is the location of our library is inside of the school, so there is a stigma for some people that they will interrupt or distract for the classes. Due to it being a school there is a security door to buzz threw door to get into the building.

# 5. In what ways did you create access for everyone within your community's zip code area? I like to think that having the library staffed 32 hours a week has made the library more excess able to the public. I have trying to spread word of mouth in the community about the hours and the services provided. I have also been maintaining the library web site page with updates as often as possible.

## 6. List your partners, including the UCSLD and other District libraries, with a brief statement about how you worked together to accomplish your goals.

The support from Erin and Dea with the UCSLD and the people behind it has been a great support system to me while I have been learning the ins and outs in my new job. I've learnt a lot from them this last 8 months.

### 7. What actions did you take this last year to increase awareness of UCSLD support of library customers?

Outside of the regular word of mouth I have connected with the local forest service office and local business and have been posting updates and info about the library. I have also been to the

city council meetings to let them know about new updates and hours of the library. I also have been trying to keep up with digital updates on the website and school's website.

## 8. Outside of current financial support, in what ways can the UCSLD continue to support district libraries' staff members and customers?

I really enjoyed the reading road trip that the UCSLD put on this year I think that it was a great success and am really looking into what the next year will bring. I think that more group activities like the reading road trip in the district would be a great way for people to interact with multiple libraries. I look forward to see what comes up for next year.