

Annual Library Service Plan – FY2019-2020

Adams Public Library

Library Vision for the Future: It is the Adams Public Library's vision to provide appropriate resources in support of the information and recreational needs of area residents, and thereby be a center for community enrichment and lifelong learning.

Goal: Create program to encourage young children and their parents to read together and learn about the advantages of early literacy.

Needs addressing: program area, program supplies, program management, program budget, **program attendance**

Priority(ies): Early Childhood Program: Focused on early childhood literacy that gets children ready to learn

2018 Year 1 activities-establish a monthly evening program for parents and children 0-6 years old to attend story and craft time in the library.

Update: This program has had poor attendance. We have tried different days, hours and incentives. We will be changing in 2019 to offer the program twice a month during the SRP with ages 0-10 to try for better participation.

2019 Year 2 activities-establish a program twice a month during the summer reading program for parents and children 0-10 years old to attend story time and snacks. Each storytime will include early literacy information for the parents.

2020 Year 3 and beyond activities-Having established a regular program to promote library use and regular reading, we will offer more activities focused on parental teaching of the benefits of early literacy.

Goal: To ensure adults in the community have access to library books and services.

Needs addressing: Program area, program times, program management, program supplies, program budget

Priority(ies): Adult Programs: Focused on continuing education programs, enhancement of economic viability, and lifelong learning. Includes outreach to seniors and the homebound.

2018 Year 1 activities-We will have 4 programs per year that focus on adult education.

Example:arts, employment search and returning to college as an adult.

2019 Year 2 activities-We will build up our “Deliver Me a Book” program by promoting the service at the local senior center, church and community events.

2020 Year 3 and beyond activities-We will establish a reading group for adults to encourage reading and lifelong library use.

Goal: To have each board member participate in at least one governance education activity a year and to bring frequent training to the board.

Needs addressing: Budget, transportation, availability of board members

Priority(ies): Effective Library Board: Focused on committed and effective Board, actively engaged in the governance and planning of the library.

2018 Year 1 activities-Each library board member will attend 1 City council meeting per year to report on activities and engage in the governance of the city library.

2019 Year 2 activities-Library board members will receive 2 trainings from an outside resource over the course of the year.

2020 Year 3 and beyond activities-Board members will attend one outside training about governance or planning during the course of the year.