

## **Annual Library Service Plan – FY2025-2026**

### *Ukiah School/Public Library*

#### **Library Vision for the Future:**

To make the Ukiah library an integral part of the community and a sought after location for fun and education.

#### **1. Goal:**

To increase our library services to teens.

#### **What community needs are you addressing:**

We are expanding the teen programs this summer with the help of the LSTA teen intern grant. We will be offering different things like table top games and advanced reading challenges. And continue the Esports and movie nights. Also supported by the LSTA grant from 2 years ago.

***Priority(ies):*** Funding, volunteers, and participant feedback.

#### **FY2025-2026 – Year 1 activities**

Our teen intern will be heading up a few new events for the summer. They will be determined after they are hired and have time to develop a summer plan. Waiting on LSTA grant for tech funding to expand further.

## **FY2026-2027 – Year 2**

We will use the prior summers experience's and use what worked well and try new activities. Continue to try and get LSTA and other grants.

## **FY2027-2028 – Year 3 and beyond activities**

Continue to use tested activities and grow on them to provide fun and educational summer programs for teens.

**Goal:** Preschool reading/early reading

**What community need you addressing:** We are providing summer reading for children pre-Kindergarten.

***Priority(ies):*** With the support of the school we will be providing a place for preschool youth to have access to educational and fun reading opportunities.

## **FY2025-2026 – Year 1 activities**

Weekly preschool reading, crafts story time. Ready to read supported programs. Free take home books.

## **FY2026-2027 – Year 2**

Expand on prior years and use the things that worked well and try new things when they don't. Continue outreach.

## **FY2027-2028 – Year 3 and beyond activities**

Continue to use the things that work well and try new things when they don't. Continue to work towards a library that is bigger and can accommodate more people and activities.

### **Goal:**

Expand the library into its own building.

### **What community needs are you addressing:**

The expansion of the building out of the school would offer more opportunities for public access during school hours. It would also give the option for other opportunities on weekends and evenings.

***Priority(ies):*** Funding.

## **FY2025-2026 – Year 1 activities**

Work on finding and raising funds to support the growth of the library.

## **FY2026-2027 – Year 2**

Continuing pathways to new and developed funding sources. Provide awareness of the benefits to more library access.

## **FY2027-2028 – Year 3 and beyond activities**

Revisit School bond if the economy and local climate looks promising. Other options through the state and federal government.