

Umatilla Public Library

Annual Library Service Plan – FY 2026-27

Library Vision for the Future:

This year, the Umatilla Public Library will continue to focus on Spanish Outreach and Community Outreach in general. We hope to reach more people in our community, especially those in the McNary and South Hill areas of Umatilla.

Goal #1: Continue Spanish Outreach Efforts

Community Needs:

- Greater access to resources and services in Spanish
- More culturally relevant programs and events

Priorities:

- Foster meaningful relationships with the Spanish speakers in our community
- Build capacity to deliver consistent and responsive services in Spanish
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Year 1 Activities:

- Hire a bilingual Library Aide to support bilingual programming, events, and services.
 - Anticipated hire in September 2026.
- Develop and deliver at least two new recurring programs and events tailored to Spanish patrons
- Continue to nurture the partnerships between Head Start, Migrant Education Program, and Conexión de Madre (Mother's Support Group) through collaborative programming and resource sharing

Year 2 Activities:

- Stay up to date with new book releases in Spanish
- Assess existing Spanish-language offerings and adjust based on community feedback

Goal #2: Community Outreach

Goal:

Increase equitable access to library services through consistent, community-based outreach

Year 1 Activities:

- Continue to provide pop-up services to Plymouth, and organizations like Lifeways
- Create "Storytime in the Park", rotating between different neighborhoods

- Collaborate with Head Start to provide Storytimes and other activities

Year 2 Activities:

- Develop a regular outreach schedule/route for consistent service delivery
- Strengthen ongoing partnerships to co-host recurring programs