

Annual Library Service Plan – FY2026-2027

Helix Public Library

Library Vision for the Future:

To create an environment for the community that welcomes all ages, fulfills their literary and informational needs along with their social and cultural needs.

1. Goal: Welcoming/User Friendly Atmosphere

What community needs are you addressing: Providing spaces that enrich patrons lives as well as offering free services that are easy to access.

***Priority(ies):** Create a different space to highlight new books. Continue to update the Library of Things.*

FY2026-2027 – Year 1 activities

Purchase rotating book shelves for a “New Books” area. Create an area for Playaway and Wonderbooks. Add new items to the Library of Things.

FY2027-2028 – Year 2

Continue to update the Library of Things, adding them onto the website. Make new signage for different areas of the library to keep things fresh.

FY2028-2029 – Year 3 and beyond activities

2. Goal: Community Relations & Marketing

What community needs are you addressing: Creating a new, fresh outdoor space in the community.

***Priority(ies):** Work with a contracted landscape developer to create a*

sustainable space to honor past memorials to the library. This will be called the Helix Public Library Memorial Garden.

FY2026-2027 – Year 1 activities

Move the Little Free Library into the new space. Contact contractor and find a date to start project.

FY2027-2028 – Year 2

Have a ribbon cutting ceremony to introduce the space to the community. Work with the Museum Board to start having outside events in the new space.

FY2028-2029 – Year 3 and beyond activities

3. Goal: K-12 Youth Programs

What community needs are you addressing: Offering opportunities to the communities youth to experience new programs at the library.

***Priority(ies):** Start movie and/or game days.*

FY2026-2027 – Year 1 activities

Have a once a month scheduled youth afternoon or evening program. This could be a movie, game day, craft/paint project or STEM activity.

FY2027-2028 – Year 2

Purchase STEM equipment/3D printer or pens

FY2028-2029 – Year 3 and beyond activities