

Annual Library Service Plan – FY2023-2024

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.

1. Goal:

- To re-establish storytime at a time that is convenient for preschool and homeschool families in our community.
- To combine storytime with other crafts and activities that will teach them new skills and be fun while learning and playing.

What community needs are you addressing:

The Community of Adams needs programs based on their scheduling needs around work and school.

Priority(ies):

- K-12 Youth Programs: Focused on establishing/maintaining a lifelong relationship between the youth and the public library.

FY2022-2023 – Year 1 activities

- Change storytime days from Wednesday mornings to Friday mornings.
- Incorporate fun, skill building activities and crafts.
- Collaborate with Monica to learn Early Childhood Development skills that I can utilize in my library.

FY2023-2024 – Year 2 activities

- Work towards getting parents more involved with storytime.
- Continue to collaborate with local homeschool co-ops.

FY2024-2025 – Year 3 and beyond activities

- Continue to build on skill building/educational programs.
- Continue to work with parents and educate as each year brings new preschoolers.

2. Goal:

- Work towards providing a space where more patrons can attend events and programs in an atmosphere that feels comfortable and conducive to our community's needs.

What community needs are you addressing:

Our community needs a space that has a little something for everyone. We serve patrons of all

ages but only have a small childrens area.

Priority(ies):

- Welcoming/User Friendly Atmosphere: Focused on developing a library that is a friendly, active and welcoming center of rural community life

FY2022-2023 – Year 1 activities

- Work on reorganizing the library in a way that offers more space and an atmosphere that feels welcoming for all patrons.
- Research different ways to advertise programs and events to reach more people in the community.

FY2023-2024 – Year 2

- Continue to assess what is working and what is not in order to make any necessary changes to keep the atmosphere welcoming, functional, and geared towards community needs.

FY2024-2025 – Year 3 and beyond activities

- Once the library is reorganized and necessary changes are made and assessed for effectiveness, I would like to develop new programs based on what I have learned and what has been succesful (or not sucesful) during the process.

3. Goal:

Collaborate with local schools and libraries to provide services to a larger scale of patronage.

What community needs are you addressing:

With space being an issue in a town with a growing population, collaborating with schools and libraries would provide the oppportunity for more members of our community to attend events and programs.

Priority(ies):

Develop ties with neighboring communities by working towards collaborations that will provide more opportunities for patrons.

FY2022-2023 – Year 1 activities

- Reach out to neighboring schools and libraries to discuss collaborative efforts.
- Plan at least one collaborative event or program.

FY2023-2024 – Year 2

- Continue to collaborate for programs and events.

FY2024-2025 – Year 3 and beyond activities

- Review what works, what doesn't work, and adjust as necessary.