

# Annual Library Service Plan – FY2022-2023

## *Adams 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: #1**

I am fortunate to have come into the library with the first building blocks of the Early Childhood Learning Program already in place for me. I would like to continue the story times, and the activities that are regularly scheduled, however I would like to build on that by integrating new activities that focus on learning to recognize the letters of the alphabet, the vowels and consonants, and a “learn to write your name” activity. Providing activities with more learning and structure would help get younger children ready for the classroom setting.

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

This goal would address the needs of the younger children who will be transitioning into preschool/kindergarten by giving them a head start on learning the basics that they will pick up when they start school. The Kindergarten Readiness Program would grow on the programs that we already offer and move from reading to children, to them reading along, and eventually learning to recognize letters and words and read by themselves.

### **Priority(ies):**

- Early Childhood Program

### **FY2022-2023 – Year 1 activities**

- Letter of the week
- Vowels
- I can write my name

### **FY2023-2024 – Year 2**

- Invite guest readers and speakers

### **FY2024-2025 – Year 3 and beyond activities**

- Work with local homeschool co-ops to get them involved in the programs we

offer

## **2. Goal: #2**

I would like to start a teen program based on the needs of the teens in our community. I would start this program with a survey asking about the social, educational, and entertainment resources they would like to see at the library. I would also like to put together a Teen Advisory so that they can be included in the decision making process regarding teen services and what resources they would like made available to them throughout the library.

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

The needs I am addressing with this goal would be the need for our teens to be able to express themselves, feel comfortable asking for help, and to get them outdoors. Being in a rural town, there are only so many options our teens have for “energy outlets”. I would be directly addressing the needs of our teens by finding out exactly what our teens are interested in from our library and provide services based on their input and advice.

### **Priority(ies):**

- K-12 Youth Programs

### **FY2022-2023 – Year 1 activities**

- Teen Advisory Board: In depth discussions on needs and preferences of the teens
- Survey
- Teen volunteer opportunities in the library

### **FY2023-2024 – Year 2**

- Speakers from local farms/businesses
- Homework/Study Group

### **FY2024-2025 – Year 3 and beyond activities**

- Possible future jobs and internship opportunities and connections

## **3. Goal: # 3**

I want to open more opportunities and resources for the families of Adams who may be struggling due to the pandemic. I believe we can offer more in terms of internet availability and ease of access. I would like to provide knowledge on resources that are available that our patrons may not be aware of. I would like to expand on the resources we offer, such as a meeting place for parents, homeschool

programs, and bringing in speakers that could educate patrons on what offices, online tools, and parent support programs are available to them through different agencies.

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

There are families in our community that have been put into difficult situations due to the pandemic. With this goal, I would be addressing the needs of our community by providing information that they might not know they can reach out for. Many of our patrons are not aware of the resources we have to offer or that we can point them in the right direction. In our rural area there is also a difficulty for some to commute to classes or resource fairs, therefore sharing ways that they can attend virtually or receive free transportation would be beneficial to our community.

### **Priority(ies):**

- **Adult Programs and Technology**

### **FY2022-2023 – Year 1 activities**

- Welcome to town packet which will include a free book, list of resources/city contacts, library sign up sheets, city events calendar
- Partner with local groups to provide free food bags to those in need, share online events and classes on our page, and be a venue for groups to meet when needed

### **FY2023-2024 – Year 2**

- Speakers from the employment department, DHS, Pioneer Relief Nursery.
- Parent Respite via programs and activities