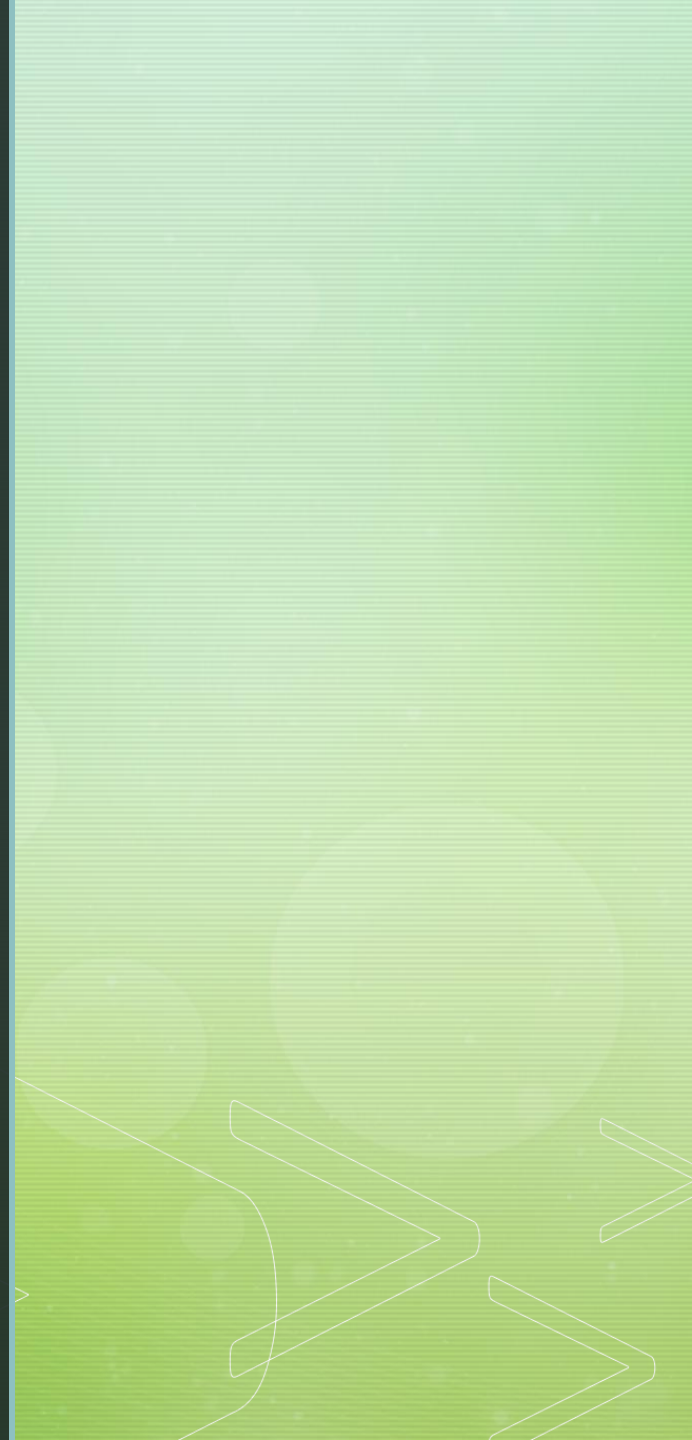


Milton-Freewater Public Library



Annual Library Service Plan 2024-25



GOAL #1

Create & expand a juvenile education collection/homeschooling resource collection.

- **Community needs to be addressed:** Many parents are turning to Homeschooling and they have been requesting more resources to help them on their homeschool journey.
- **Objectives:** Research beneficial and mainstream homeschooling materials including parent guides and curriculum from birth through 6th grade.
- **Objectives:** Create a centralized location where parents can access the educational materials.



SUCCESSSES

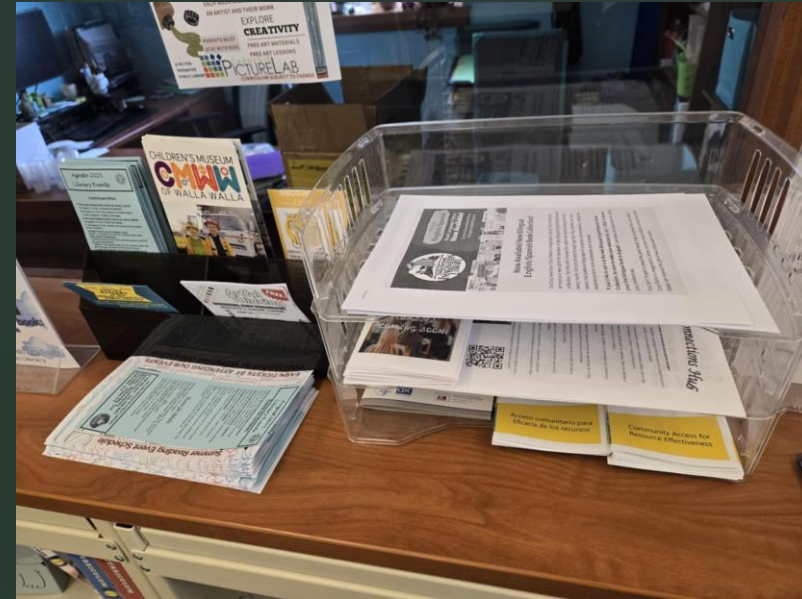
- We cleared out space near the Children's Service's office & play area
- We've added preschool-6th grade homeschool curriculum, homeschool how-to books showing different ways of implement homeschooling



SUCCESSSES



- We also keep information about:
 - Community Events
 - Library Events
 - Preschool Registration
 - Children's Museums
 - Dolly Parton Imagination Library



CHALLENGES

- Reorganizing shelving space
- Finding good homeschool resources people want to use
- Project in ongoing!



GOAL #2

Involve Library Staff in Community Outreach more.

- **Community needs to be addressed:** Some community members still don't know about the services that the library offers.
 - **Objectives:** Attend 3 or more School District Events
 - **Objectives:** Attend community entertainment events (such as Brew Fest, Firemen's Breakfast, Milton-Freewater Rocks)

SUCCESSSES

- Events we attended:
 - Gib Elementary Science Night
 - Friday Nights on Main
 - Summer Lunch Bus Stops



CHALLENGES

- Knowing when certain events are happening and scheduling conflicts
- Staffing (asking staff to work weekends or evenings means adjusting their schedules)
- Remembering to take pictures

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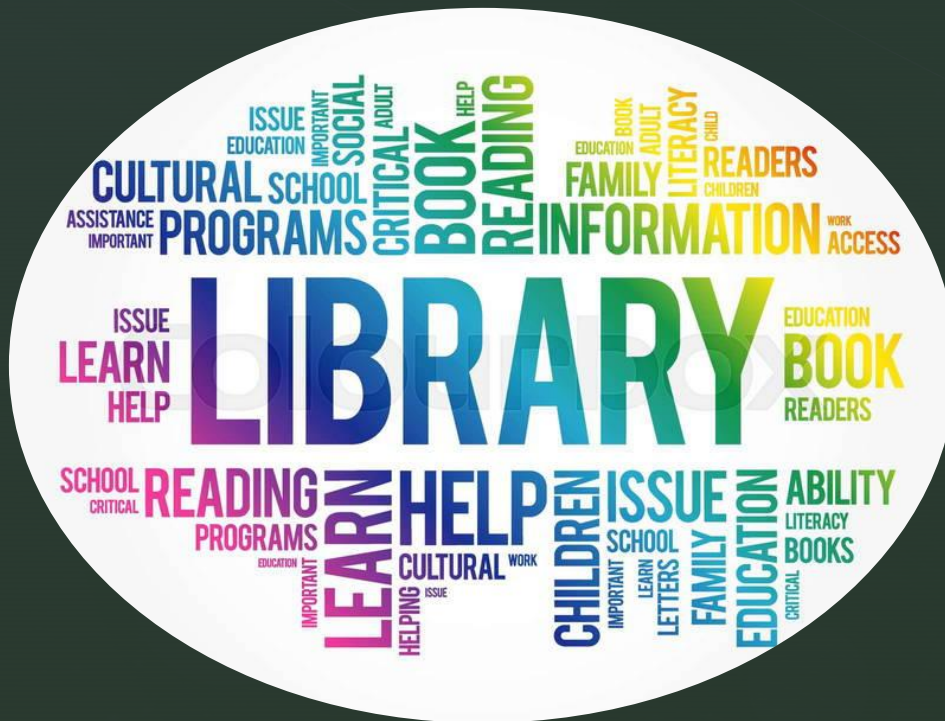
GOAL #3

Update Library Strategic Plan

- **Community/ Library needs to be addressed:** The Library strategic plan was implemented from July 2019-June 2022. Many goals were reached, some are ongoing and some were discarded. An updated Strategic Plan needs to be implemented.
 - **Objectives:** Create a group of important Library stake-holders to meet and discuss changes and ideas to update the strategic plan.
 - **Objectives:** Implement the new Strategic Plan by July 1, 2025.

SUCCESSSES

- Library Board met, discussed and came up with ideas for the new Strategic Plan!



CHALLENGES

- TIME, always time!



UPDATE TO GOAL LAST YEAR Storytime Seating Area

- We ran out of time and money last year, but our new Buildings Supervisor was ambitious and made it happen for us in June/July this year! 😊



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