

Update on the Lake Park Public Library February 2025



Returning Programming — Adults

- Tax Aide – American Association of Retired People
- Love Your Library



New Programming — Adults

- Immigration and Nationality Law Series—
Speakers Bureau of the Florida Bar Association
- Legal Series—Speakers Bureau of the Florida
Bar Association
 - Business and Taxation
 - Elder Law
 - Equal Opportunities
 - Estate Planning Presentation
- *Transformational Mindfulness* Book
Presentation by Jahmaal Hays-McIntyre



New Programming—Teen

- Mindfulness Workshop for Teens by Jahmall Hays-McIntyre



Returning Programming—Children

- PBSO Bullying and Gang Awareness
- *Pool Cats* Book Presentation and Children's Art Workshop with Maxine Schreiber
- International Lego Day



New Programming—Children

- *When Skippy Flew Out* Book Presentation and Children's Art Workshop by Maxine Schreiber
- Spelling Bee with CareCrew, Friends of the Lake Park Public Library, Palm Beach Christian Academy, and Bethel Junior Academy
- Chess Tournament



New Programming—All Ages

- *A Walk on the Wild Side* Art Exhibit by Cynthia George and Opening Art Reception



Upcoming Budgeted Improvements to the Library

- Library Roof Replacement Project
 - Scheduled to begin on February 15
 - Estimated completion time of 6 to 8 weeks
- Flooring Replacement for Children's Room, Main Reading Room, Schuyler Room
 - Scheduled date unknown



Submitted for Capital Improvement Plan – 25/26

- Flooring for remaining public areas – Teen room, Computer Room, Small Study Room
 - Estimate of \$8,000
- AV Equipment for Schuyler Room – including new Blu-Ray player, microphone equipment, speakers, and conferencing camera and speaker
 - Estimate of \$8,100
- Monument Sign for Park Avenue side – prior sign fell down
 - Estimate of \$10,000



Submitted for Capital Improvement Plan – 26/27

- Replacement of furniture and shelving for public areas of the library
 - Estimate \$900,000
- Replacement of current Bibliotheca security gate with a double or larger gate to be placed closer to the outside North entrance.
 - Estimate \$15,000



Submitted Capital Improvement Plan – 28/29

- Replacement of Laptops in LaptopsAnytime Kiosk
 - 18 Dell Latitude 3140 laptops or current educational grade laptop with a barrel adaptor
 - Additional cost of any needed software
 - Changes to the kiosk are included with the LaptopsAnytime contract
 - Estimated cost is \$20,000



Discussion about Submitted Policies and Procedures

- Collection Development
- Reconsideration of Library Resources
- Library Bulletin Board, Exhibit, and Material Distribution Guidelines
- Reconsideration of a Display
- Library Program and Services Guidelines
- Hotspots Policy
- Public User of the Meeting Room
- Computer-Sexual Harassment - PBSO



Future Agenda Items

- Budget Considerations / Direction
- Starting to Plan the Timeline for the 2027-2029 Long-Range Strategic Plan

