

LAKE PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL PLAN OF SERVICE

2027



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- Continue assisting residents in meeting basic needs by partnering with local community partners that provide support.
- Continue Public recognition of library partners and community supporters.
- Continue actively seeking feedback by promoting the suggestion box and online surveys.
- Continue to provide programs that are informational, educational, cultural, and recreational for residents of all ages.
- Expand the library's presence in community events such as the Sunset Celebration and Rust Market.
- Expand outreach activities through community partnerships.
- Expand programs and services within the library assisting residents with their business and entrepreneurial needs.
- Expand programs and services within the library assisting residents with their literacy needs.
- Support Little Free Libraries within the Town by supplying books to stewards.
- Support Town departments and projects by providing related materials and programs to residents.

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

- Expand the collection of e-books, digital audiobooks, e-magazines, and other digital media.
- Expand the general collection with a wider variety of media, adapting to emerging technology.
- Expand ELL, multilingual, and early literacy materials.
- Research user preferences utilizing survey responses and circulation statistics reports.
- Seek innovative collection displays that encourage users to browse the collection.
- Subscribe to online services that provide informational, educational, cultural, and recreational content for residents of all ages.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

- Continue expanding children's reading and Story Time events to meet community needs.
- Continue nurturing learning-centered activities within the library with additional online resources.
- Continue partnering with local schools for library and community programs.
- Continue partnerships with programs that support literacy.
- Create new learning opportunities for the public to explore new technologies.
- Create unique learning experiences for youth and adults.
- Explore ways to support local schools and students.
- Provide access to online resources that encourage beginning computer users to use computers and give more advanced users a place to learn new techniques and find answers to their questions.
- Provide resources for language learning to facilitate communication among residents.

FACILITIES

- Continue redesigning and refurbishing public spaces.
- Continue exploring technology that gives users more options and flexibility in their internet connections.
- Continue to investigate innovative solutions to accommodate the variety of transport vehicles patrons use to visit the library.
- Explore the feasibility of expanding facility space.
- Explore the feasibility of expanding operating hours.
- Explore the feasibility of the addition of a maker space (area to be utilized by patrons for creative endeavors),
- Explore options for best use of current facility space.
- Increase the use of mobile circulation.

MARKETING

- Continue marketing library programs and services using new and traditional media.
- Continue outreach to the community through visits to community organizations, events, and schools.
- Continue utilizing effective methods to produce library publications such as calendars and brochures.
- Explore new, emerging marketing methods.
- Work with Chief Public Information Officer to provide messaging to the community.

STAFFING

- Ensure that staff receive training on all new software and hardware, as well as refresher courses on current programs.
- Ensure that the Library Director and Assistant Library Director attend the Southeast Florida Library Information Network Conference to meet with other local library staff and learn what they are doing at their libraries.
- Increase staffing as funding becomes available in order to bring staffing to enhanced standard levels.
- Provide at least two professional development days to increase staff knowledge and continue supporting staff independent learning.

TECHNOLOGY

- Explore adding maker space technology such as 3D printers and laser engraving.
- Explore replacing the Schuyler Room audio equipment and adding video capability.
- Explore ways to meet users' needs as reliance on internet access increases.
- Promote the Aspen LiDA mobile discovery app.
- Promote the various ways people can access items and use applications the Library subscribes to.