

Pilot Rock Library

ALSP

2023/2024

Long term goal: Larger library with room enough for the collection to grow. A dedicated space for children and enough room for a media area and community meeting space.

Vision for the Future: Be an asset to the community, a welcome and friendly place for all ages.

1.Goal: Youth

Needs addressing: Children are not using the library.

Year 1 activities: Added more middle grade and graphic novels to better serve the community. Also provided toys for kids to play with.

Year 2 activities

Made craft kits available for people to take with them.

Set up several story walks in the park.

Currently: Continue to offer weekly story time, summer reading programs and “grab & go” activity bags. I also did a big reorganizing project and moved all of the children’s books to a different area. I don’t have a lot of room to work with but this made the kids books more “user friendly.” Previously there were shelves that were not accessible to shorter patrons.

This has proved to be a positive change, I am getting more kids and families in the library and having kids items front and center grabs their attention.

2. Goal: Keep up with technology.

Offer services that continue to be needed in a small community. The library has a printer that people can wirelessly connect to with their phones or laptops. This continues to be a very popular service.

Currently: Have a new laptop available for patron use and 2 new desktop computers.

Other steps; have discussed folding the library website into the city's new site. Have not had a chance to move forward with this yet.

3 .Goal: Library board. The library is currently operating without a fully functional board. Need to advertise within the community and rebuild a functioning library board.