

Annual Library Service Plan FY 2024-2025

Milton-Freewater Public Library

Library Vision: The library will help shape a community where everyone is safe to learn, play, create, and belong.

Goal: Create a juvenile education collection/homeschooling resource collection.

Community needs to be addressed: Many parents are turning to Homeschooling and they have been requesting more and 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.

Goal: 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)

Goal: Expand current Spanish Language collection to contain more high-demand items and increase circulation of Spanish Language materials

Community needs to be addressed: Community is nearly 52% Latino and our use of Spanish Language materials is low.

Objectives: Create specific flyer and survey to hand out to Spanish-speaking patrons assessing what books they like, why they aren't using the books we have, etc.

Objectives: Find more items to purchase that are more relevant to the needs of our community. Which subjects are of greater interest: Fiction or non-fiction? Novels? Health and fitness? DVD/entertainment?

Objectives: Outreach to greater numbers of the Latino community by visiting public events and migrant housing locations.