

Annual Library Service Plan – FY2024-2025

Adams Public Library

Library Vision for the Future:

The Adams Public Library strives to inform, enlighten, and empower all our community members. The library upholds the right of all Americans to freely express their thoughts and ideas. We support the right of each individual to read, listen, and view the full range of published thoughts and ideas and will endeavor to provide appropriate resources in support of the information and recreational needs of area residents, and thereby be a center for community enrichment and lifelong learning.

1. Goal:

- To combine storytime with other crafts and activities that will teach them new skills and be fun while learning and playing.
- Utilize the Teen Advisory Board to plan programs and events.

What community needs are you addressing:

The Community of Adams needs programs based on their scheduling needs around work and school.

Priority(ies):

- K-12 Youth Programs: Focused on establishing/maintaining a lifelong relationship between the youth and the public library.

FY2024-2025 – Year 1 activities

- Continue to offer storytime/ programs/ events at times that are convenient for patrons.
- Collaborate with the Teen Advisory Board to bring fresh ideas into program planning and offer opportunities for teens to take the lead.
- Work towards getting parents more involved with storytime.

FY2025-2026 – Year 2

- Continue to work with parents and educate as each year brings new preschoolers.
- Work towards planning more in advance and advertising events earlier.
- Review what works, what doesn't work, and adjust as necessary.

2. Goal:

- To offer programs and events for adults that are free and fun for our adult community.
- To offer programs that can teach them new skills and spark new interests.
- To build stronger connections with the adult community, hopefully building strong relationship foundations.

What community needs are you addressing:

Adults in our community have little to no access to free programs and events that they do not have to

travel to and that are during a time that is convenient to work hours. The adults in our community need the opportunity to connect with the library and to connect with each other, to build stronger relationships.

Priority(ies):

Adult Programs: Focused on continuing education, social connections, and relationship building with community patrons.

FY2024-2025 – Year 1 activities

- Revamp Book Club to be during convenient hours.
- Plan hands on programs that teach new skills.
- Include Adult Programming questions on the first year services survey.

FY2025-2026 – Year 2

- Evaluate Adult Programming success
- Build on programs that were more popular/preferred by patrons

3. Goal:

- To raise awareness of the resources, opportunities, and information available at the library.
- To gear our services more closely to the needs of the community.

What community needs are you addressing:

The Adams community needs up to date access and knowledge of resources available at the library and to have the opportunity to request more/different resources.

Priority(ies):

Community Relations & Marketing: Focused on establishing the library as a vital presence in the community.

FY2024-2025 – Year 1 activities

- Create an easy to read and easily accessible “List” for patrons detailing available resources and community events.
 - CAPECO, Pioneer Relief Nursery, 211, Veterans, etc.
- Host an Open House at the library to showcase what the library offers.
 - SAGE, Libby, Website,
 - Library Board, Teen Advisory Board, UCSLD, Sate Library, OLA
 - Dolly Parton Library
 - Events Calendar
- Update web page and facebook to be current on services and events.
- Create a Library Newsletter
- Services Survey

FY2025-2026 – Year 2

- Maintain social media pages, keeping them as up to date as possible.
- Implement changes deemed necessary after the services survey and board input..

4. Goal:

- Work towards providing a space where more patrons can attend events and programs in an atmosphere that feels comfortable and conducive to our community's needs.

What community needs are you addressing:

Our community needs a space that has a little something for everyone. We serve patrons of all ages but only have a small children's area.

Priority(ies):

- Welcoming/User Friendly Atmosphere: Focused on developing a library that is a friendly, active and welcoming center of rural community life

FY2024-2025 – Year 1 activities

- Work on reorganizing the library in a way that offers more space and an atmosphere that feels welcoming for all patrons.

FY2025-2026 – Year 2

- Once the library is reorganized and necessary changes are made and assessed for effectiveness, I would like to develop new programs based on what I have learned and what has been successful (or not successful) during the process.
- Continue to assess what is working and what is not in order to make any necessary changes to keep the atmosphere welcoming, functional, and geared towards community needs.