Sumter County Library System

2020-2021 Annual Plan of Service

Strategic Priorities

Responsible management of the library is our highest priority so that the Sumter County community receives excellent and equitable library services setting a standard for other Florida public libraries.

Strategies:

Conduct weeding of library materials as necessary at Sumter County Library System (Library) locations to maintain optimum collection sizes

Meet and exceed customers’ demands for materials by maintaining minimal catalog and shelf-ready time for library materials

Conduct regular staff training on the use of library resources

Regularly evaluate all database subscriptions based on use and effectiveness.

Monitor statistics to aid in evaluating the collection, processes, and programs.

Offer programs at the Library that inspire, entertain, and foster collaboration in the local community.

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Provide informative and entertaining programming for all ages

Utilize the latest trends and technologies for the public allowing for active learning and both physical and virtual collaboration among customers

Continue to review attendance statistics for program evaluation

Implement a mobile hotspot checkout program

**Foster collaborations** by developing partnerships, promoting library awareness, and provision of group spaces.

**Strategies:**

Provide instructional workshops on services throughout the community

Participate in community events to promote library resources

Coordinate with schools and daycares to promote library services and distribute library card applications

**Supporting collections** that reflect our communities in the format, scope, and depth necessary to meet current and anticipated needs and interests.

**Strategies:**

Continue selection of library resources on an established schedule to ensure a robust and relevant collection

Review statistics at genre and type levels to identify trends and opportunities to maximize circulation

Curate content in formats that balance customer interests without duplication

**Implement technology** tailored to fit the needs of the community inspiration and modern entertainment in physical and virtual locations.

**Strategies:**

Promote Wi-Fi printing services for customers to print from their own devices

Promote the Library’s mobile app for access to resources

Use technology to create targeted campaigns to encourage physical and virtual collections