

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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**SUBJECT:** Sumter County Library System Long Range Plan of Service for FY 2020-2024  
(Staff Recommends Approval).

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Staff Recommends Approval

**Meeting Type:** Regular Meeting                      **DATE OF MEETING:** 7/23/2019

**CONTRACT:**  N/A    Vendor/Entity: \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective Date:    Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Managing Division / Dept: **Library Services**

**BUDGET IMPACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FUNDING SOURCE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Type:** N/A                      **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:**

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The Long Range Plan will provide the Sumter County Library System with direction and a vision for the future. It provides the framework for future growth and development over the designated five-year period. The State Aid to Libraries Grant Program administered by the Florida Department of State Division of Library and Information Services requires a Long Range Plan that is adopted or approved by the library's governing body. The plan should outline the library's operation and development over a three to five year period. It is also used to develop the required Annual Plan of Service. The Library Single Administrative Head will use the Long Range Plan as a blueprint for recommendations, assessment, and decisions regarding all aspects of library operations.

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**APPROVED**

**July 23, 2019**

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## **Sumter County Library System Long Range Plan for FY 2020-2024**

### **Mission Statement:**

Connecting through Library Services to Inspire, Entertain, and Foster Collaboration

### **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.

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

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

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

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

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