

Schreiner Memorial Library Goals, 2010

Vision Statement

Lancaster's Public Library is the community's center for life long learning.

Mission Statement

The mission of the public library is to provide materials and services to meet the community's needs for education, information, recreation and culture.

Goals

1. Provide a collection of library materials in a variety of formats for education, information, recreation and cultural enrichment.
2010:
 - a. Maintain a level of material purchases as close to 2009 as possible within the available budget.
2. Provide reference service to help library customers find desired information and materials.
2010:
 - a. Upgrade staff reference skills through continuing education.
3. Provide special programs and materials for pre-school children to encourage life long reading and education.
2010:
 - a. Conduct winter, summer and fall toddler story times for ages 6 – 36 months.
 - b. Conduct winter, summer and fall story times for preschoolers, age 3 years to kindergarten.
 - c. Supply kits of board books and flyers to the hospital for distribution to all parents of newborns.
4. Serve as a supplementary resource for students in public, private and homebound educational programs.
2010:
 - a. Meet with the school district library coordinator to discuss ways the public library can assist the district in providing for the library needs of students.
 - b. Conduct a summer reading program for elementary school age children. If possible, expand the program to include grades 4-6.
 - c. If possible, conduct at least two programs for middle school age children.
 - d. If possible, conduct at least one program of cultural activity for high school age young adults.

5. Provide access to computers for internet access, word processing and other customer needs.
2010:
 - a. If possible, consider a computer training program for users who wish to learn more about searching the internet for information.
 - b. Implement a computer replacement schedule.
6. Participate in cooperative arrangements with other libraries throughout the nation to expand the resources available to our customers.
2010:
 - a. Maintain a schedule of 3-day weekly delivery of library materials through the Southwest Wisconsin Library System.
 - b. Attend all Southwest Wisconsin Library System meetings and relevant training programs.
 - c. Evaluate the Potosi Branch Library agreement in preparation for negotiations for a possible extension.
7. Provide special services to homebound and institutionalized customers.
2010:
 - a. Continue the program of delivering materials to the homebound and expand the number of customers if possible.
 - b. Publicize the homebound delivery service through the media and through contacts with other public agencies that serve the homebound.
 - c. Provide bi-weekly programs to disabled Orchard Manor clients.
8. Serve as a repository for local history materials.
2010:
 - a. Continue to collect material for the local history vertical file.
 - b. Review the historical material stored at City Hall in order to be prepared to assist patrons seeking local history information by retrieving and, when appropriate, copying relevant documents.
9. Engage in a process of strategic planning and continuous improvement of library services.
2010:
 - a. Restart the project for an expanded library and community center.
 - b. Complete the definition of relationships among the organizations sharing the new facility.
 - c. Replace the copy machine.
 - d. Participate in the selection of a new integrated library system (ILS) for the Southwest Wisconsin Library System.