

Q.B. Boydston Public Library
Long Range Plan
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Community Vision

The community will benefit from greater access to information that will result in higher participation in community events. All teens will benefit from safe community activities that will result in positive outcomes. Young families will benefit from basic life skills that will result in healthier, well-adjusted families. Senior citizens will benefit from a variety of formats for an increase in recreation a sense of belonging and life enjoyment. The community will benefit from a walking trail and safe parks that will result in a healthier population.

Library Vision

Library patrons will have a collection of current, high demand materials, in a variety of formats along with creative programs and knowledge of community events that meet their recreational reading, listening and viewing interests and turn first time patrons into lifelong patrons.

Service Response

Stimulate Imagination: "Residents who want materials to enhance their leisure time will find what they want when and where they want them and will have the help they need to make choices from among the options."

Goal 1: Citizens of Ft. Gibson will benefit from a library that promotes lifelong reading and is a place where citizens can find information on community events.

Objective 1: Each year the library will increase its participation in community events and civic organizations by 50%.

Objective 2: The number of advertisements for the library and its services will increase by 10% each year of the plan.

Objective 3: The library's circulation will increase by 5% each year of the plan.

Goal 2: Teens and tweens will have access to programs and material that will both stimulate their imagination and prepare them for the future.

Objective 1: The library will increase teen programs by 50% each year of the plan.

Objective 2: The library will increase tween and teen materials by spending 15% of the materials budget on this category the first year of the planning cycle and increase the amount by 2% each year after.

Goal 3: Teens will benefit from the library's creation of pathfinders used to locate a variety of materials on testing for school and career preparedness.

Objective 1: Each year, 70% of teens surveyed will indicate that library- created pathfinders helped them find what they needed.

Objective 2: The library will increase the Young Adult non-fiction collection (including practice test manuals and software) by 10% each year of the plan.

Goal 4: Children of Ft. Gibson will have programs that are educational and will stimulate their imaginations.

Objective 1: Attendance at summer reading programs will increase by 10% each year of the plan.

Objective 2: The number of Children's programs will increase by 10% each year of the plan.

Goal 5: The community will benefit from family programs and materials that will provide information on basic life skills and family interaction.

Objective 1: The library will increase intergenerational programs by 50% each year of the plan.

Objective 2: Attendance at intergenerational programs will increase by 25% each year of the plan.

Goal 6: Senior Citizens will have access to programs and materials to increase their enjoyment of life.

Objective 1: The library will increase the number of programs offered to Senior Citizens by 50% each year of the plan.

Objective 2: The library will increase its Large Print standing orders by 10% each year of the plan.

Goal 7: To promote healthy minds and bodies, the citizens of Fort Gibson will join with the library staff in creating a walking trail around the facility.

Objective 1: The number of "library walkers" will increase by 20% each year of the planning cycle.

Objective 2: 70% of 'library walkers' will indicate on an annual survey that they enjoy the library walking trail.

Goal 8: High School seniors will have the opportunity to volunteer at the library to fulfill their community service hours for college applications.

Objective 1: 90% of high school senior volunteers will indicate on a survey that they had a good work experience at the library.

Objective 2: The library will increase its high school senior volunteers by 50% each year of the plan.