

Kansas Public Library

Long Range Plan

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Community Vision Statement

An identity will be established for the City of Kansas with the creation of a Community Center to act as a hub for all community information and activities. Volunteers would participate in beautification, recycling, and after-school programs. Retail shops, a Farmer's Market, high-speed Internet access, and alternative energy sources would appeal to residents and visitors alike. This will be achieved in partnership with the Cherokee Nation and the Northeast Area Vocational Technical Center.

Library Vision Statement

The Kansas Public Library will be a place where people of all ages can develop the interests and skills that will make their leisure time more stimulating, leading to more interesting lives.

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: Children will be encouraged to develop a love of reading by having access to an improved and enlarged collection of print and non-print materials that specifically meet their needs and interests.

Objective 1: Circulation of children's materials will increase by 15% by the end of the planning cycle.

Objective 2: The library will increase the Easy collection by 15% each year of the planning cycle.

Goal 2: Members of the community will have the opportunity to attend programs that will be both informative and entertaining

Objective 1: The library will increase its adult programming by 100% each year of the plan.

Objective 2: During each year of the planning cycle, attendance at library sponsored programs will increase by 10%.

Objective 3: 85% of the people attending "programs presented with partners" will indicate on surveys that they learned something useful.

Objective 4: Attendance at children's programs will increase by 10% each year of the plan.

Goal 3: Patrons of the Kansas Library will have the opportunity to find materials and information needed to satisfy their recreational needs.

Objective 1: During each year of the planning cycle, 85% of library users surveyed will indicate that they were able to find the materials they needed.

Objective 2: 85% of people who attend programs on the library databases will indicate on a survey that they are able to use the databases to find the information they need.

Goal 4: Young Adults will have improved access to library materials for reading, viewing, and listening that specifically meet their leisure time interests and needs

Objective 1: The circulation of young adult materials will increase by 10% each year of the planning cycle.

Objective 2: The Young Adult collection will increase by 15% each year of the planning cycle.

Goal 5: Adults will have access to popular materials in all formats for reading viewing and listening pleasure.

Objective 1: Circulation of popular materials will increase by 10% each year of the planning cycle.

Objective 2: Circulation of audio books will increase by 15% during each year of the planning cycle.

Objective 3: At least 85% of patrons surveyed will indicate they are satisfied with the non-print collection.