

John F. Henderson Public Library

Long Range Plan

FY2010-2012

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Community Vision

Westville is a community that is rich in history and pride with dedicated citizens of strong moral value who strive to seek services, and both educational and recreational activities for all age groups; a community that seeks job opportunities for all workers; and a community willing to attract new business and industry with adequate facilities and municipal services; and a community that seeks to enhance the health and well-being of all its citizens.

Library Vision

The John F. Henderson Public Library provides opportunities for its users to excite their imaginations and to satisfy their desires for pleasurable reading, viewing, and listening experiences through current, popular, and high demand materials; services that target early literacy and information fluency while fulfilling the educational and recreational needs for all age groups; and programs for patrons who desire personal growth, development, and the acquisition of knowledge.

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 the Westville service area will have access to materials and services that stimulate their imaginations and satisfy their desire for reading, viewing, and listening pleasure.

Objective 1: Each year of the planning cycle, circulation will increase by 5%.

Objective 2: Each year of the planning cycle, the number of "7 day items" will increase by 5%.

Goal 2: Citizens of Westville will have access to programs that excite the imagination and enhance leisure time.

Objective 1: The library will increase the number of adult programs by 10% each year of the planning cycle.

Objective 2: During FY 2010-12, program attendance at the library will increase by 10% each year.

Goal 3: Children, ages 0-4 years, will have access to materials and services to stimulate early literacy and preparation for school readiness.

Objective 1: Each year of the planning cycle, the library will increase the Materials Budget for Easy Readers by 5%.

Objective 2: During FY 2010-12, reading activities for lap babies and toddlers will increase by 10% each year.

Goal 4: School-age children will have access to materials and services that are designed to excite the imagination, foster the love of reading, and provide instructional help for school success.

Objective 1: Each year of the planning cycle, the library will increase its holdings in the juvenile collection by 5%.

Objective 2: Each year of the planning cycle, the library will increase its holdings in the young adult collection by 5%.

Goal 5: Children in Westville will have access to programs that motivate their desires to be creative and to be entertained.

Objective 1: Each year of the planning cycle, the library will increase the number of programs for children ages 0-4 years by 5%.

Objective 2: Each year of the planning cycle, the library will increase the number of programs for children ages 5-12 years by 5%.

Objective 3: Each year of the planning cycle, the library will increase the number of programs for teenagers by 5%.

Goal 6: Citizens will have opportunities to seek knowledge that excites their imagination and to acquire the skills to enable informational fluency.

Objective 1: Each year of the planning cycle, the library will increase the number of formal computer workshops by 5%.

Objective 2: Each year during FY2010-12, 75% of those surveyed will indicate that they have acquired the skills necessary to search, locate, evaluate, and use information successfully and with confidence.