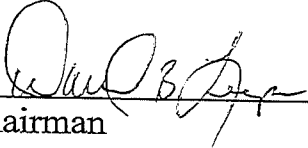


Nassau County Public Library System

Long Range Plan of Services 2013 through 2017

Mission, Goals & Objectives



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Mission
2013-2017

Nassau County Public Library System will provide county residents and visitors with the following:

- A safe and welcoming physical place to meet and interact with others or to sit quietly and read and study (Fernandina Beach Branch)
- High-speed access to the digital world to ensure that everyone can take advantage of the ever-growing resources and services available through the Internet
- For children from birth to age five with programs and services designed to ensure they will enter school ready to read, write and listen
- Library materials in a variety of formats to enhance their leisure time, and assistance to find what they want, and will have the help they need to make choices from among the options
- The resources they need to explore topics of personal interest and continue to learn throughout their lives

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Role: Visit a Comfortable Place: Physical and Virtual Spaces

Residents will have a safe and welcoming physical place to meet and interact with others, or to sit quietly and read, and will have open and accessible virtual spaces that support networking.

Goal 1:

Nassau County residents have access to meeting space, comfortable seating, exhibit space, performance space, and computers for public use at the Fernandina Beach Branch Library.

Objective 1.1

The existing Fernandina Beach Branch Library will be remodeled and brought up to current code.

Objective 1.2

The existing Fernandina Beach Branch Library will be expanded by 7,000 sq. ft.

Objective 1.3

Nassau County and the City of Fernandina Beach will have a Resolution detailing the ownership of the Library facility and Library operations.

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Role: Connect to the Online World: Public Internet Access

Residents will have high-speed access to the digital world with no unnecessary restrictions to ensure that everyone can take advantage of the ever-growing resources and services available through the internet.

Goal 2:

Nassau County residents will have access to public computers and printers, high-speed access to the Internet and wireless access to the Internet.

Objective 2.1

The Library will create an engaging and interactive online presence to communicate with the public.

Objective 2.2

The Library will provide high-speed Internet access for all residents.

Objective 2.3

The Library will provide hard ware, soft ware, and printers, for residents to use to accomplish everyday tasks.

Objective 2.4

The Library will provide knowledgeable staff to assist residents with their information needs.

Objective 2.5

The Library will provide programs to make residents skilled and confident in using the Internet and web-based applications in order to meet their informational, recreational and self-sufficiency needs.

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Role: Create Young Readers: Early Literacy

Children from birth to age five will have programs and services designed to ensure that they will enter school ready to learn to read, write, and listen.

Goal 3:

Nassau County residents will have regularly scheduled story programs, Literacy to Go bags, and classes on early literacy for parents and caregivers.

Objective 3.1

Plan and present Time for Tots programming for preschoolers

Objective 3.2

Participate in Collaborative Summer Library Program for children.

Objective 3.3

Plan and present holiday and seasonal reading related activities and events for children

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Role: Stimulate Imagination, Reading, Viewing, and Listening For Pleasure

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 4:

Residents in Nassau County will have access to programs, materials and information in varied formats for self-directed growth and enrichment.

Objective 4.1

Residents of Nassau County will have access to current and popular materials in a variety of formats to meet their leisure and recreational needs in a timely manner.

Objective 4.2

Residents of Nassau County will have programs that excite their imagination; including participation in the Collaborative Summer Library Reading Program.

Objective 4.3

Residents of Nassau County will readers' advisory services to assist members to locate materials of interest.

Objective 4.4

Residents of Nassau County will have access to member-contributed book reviews.

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Role: Satisfy Curiosity: Lifelong Learning

Residents will have the resources they need to explore topics of personal interest and continue to learn throughout their lives.

Goal 4:

Residents in Nassau County will have access to programs, materials and information in varied formats for self-directed growth and enrichment.

Objective 5.1

Residents of Nassau County will have access to a variety of programs on a wide range of topics.

Objective 5.2

Residents of Nassau County will have electronic pathfinders to help find information on topics of interest.

Objective 5.3

Library staff will seek out partnerships with educational and career development agencies to provide training and education to Nassau County residents.