Lewiston PUBLIC LIBRARY

2023 Objectives

1. Continue structural improvements to the second floor, including converting the former Computer Lab to a new multi-use programming room and the former Reference Office into an additional study room, and incorporating new display spaces for popular circulating materials.

2. Strengthen teen services by upgrading the furniture to make more effective use of the new Teen Lounge, incorporating a quiet study area into the Teen Collections Room, and improving training on library services to young adults for part-time staff.

3. Pursue fundraising options for the Children's Room modernization project, to include new paint, carpet, and furniture.

4. Strengthen relationship with local homeschooling families and groups. Develop needs assessments and implement programming to support their educational goals.

5. Evaluate usage of various sub-collections, particularly Children's nonfiction and the Maine Collection, and implement various strategies to improve patron awareness and access to these.

6. Develop a plan to improve organization, storage, and access to the Lewiston Collection and other archival materials.

7. Work with Lewiston Public Schools to develop a plan to provide greater access to materials for both educators and students.

8. Finalize RFID service improvements, including the introduction of a self-check station and developing a comprehensive process for adding and removing RFID-tagged materials.

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