

2026 Activities

Activity	Strategic Area	Due Date	Notes
Assess and report to the Library Board regarding Children's and Young Adult fine free materials	I. Community-Focused	Q1-Q4 Jennifer	
Assess and report to the Library Board regarding impact of discontinuation of Hoopla and electronic materials circulation	I. Community-Focused	Q1-Q4 Jennifer	
Refresh Suggested Reading lists and create new lists highlighting FPL's book offerings – one of each per quarter.	I. Community-Focused	Q1-Q4 Andy	Library Board suggested reading list will be created
Partner with Franklin Public Schools to provide a teacher education visit to highlight the many ways that FPL can support FPS teachers. Work with FPS on "new district staff" outreach.	I. Community-Focused	Q1, Q4 Laura	

Partner with one senior living establishment nearby to brainstorm and implement one new program or library service	I. Community-Focused	Q1 Laura, Sam, and Andy	
Evaluation and reorganization of the adult DVD collection to make certain genres more findable for our patrons	I. Community-Focused	Q1 Andy	
Create more unified and cohesive special collections for the Children's Department	I. Community-Focused	Q2 Briony and Sarah	
Hold Teen Poetry Contest in March/April, culminating in Teen Poetry Slam performance night	I. Community-Focused	Q2 Laura	
Focus on identifying and working to provide additional services to meet our community's needs	I. Community-Focused	Q2 Keri	
Create a Pop Culture "Random Fandom" art contest for adults culminating in a gallery night showcasing winners	I. Community-Focused	Q3 Andy	

Plan one additional Community Art project in Teen Space	I. Community-Focused	Q4 Laura	
Refresh storytimes by observing one another and provide feedback	I. Community - Focused	Q4 Briony and Sarah	
Annual Presentation to the Common Council	II. Communication	Q3 Jennifer	
Increase FPL's presence on social media, potentially working with the Summer Library Intern and Franklin High School to add content (i.e. videos) to our socials	II. Communication	Q3 Sam and Keri	
Plan and begin developing the FPL CountyCat/Aspen website as a replacement for the current FPL website	II. Communication	Q4 Sam	
Revitalize comment/suggestion cards from the public	II. Communication	Q1-Q4 Maureen and Sam	

Create a better way of communicating program evaluations to Library Board	II. Communication	Q1 Jennifer	
Communicate potential delays/reasons for delay in achieving quarterly goals before quarterly updates	II. Communication	Q1-Q4 Jennifer	
Research new Explorer Pass opportunity with a new organization	III. Library Services & Facility	Q1 Keri	
Continue to work on the Children's Department redesign – visiting libraries, local play cafes, researching trends, and determining what would be best based on our community	III. Library Services & Facility	Q2 Briony and Sarah	
Work with Building Maintenance Supervisor and Building & Grounds Committee to create a schedule of preventative building maintenance	III. Library Services & Facility	Q3 Jennifer	
Explore alternatives to the Dewey Decimal System for Children's nonfiction area, focusing on how children come in and interact with the collection (visuals)	III. Library Services & Facility	Q4 Briony and Sarah	

Analyze and plan for the future move of Adult Fiction materials to the Adult Nonfiction area	III. Library Services & Facility	Q4 Keri and Sam	
Work on Children's Area Redesign in regards to project priorities, budget, and scope	III. Library Services and Facility	Q2 Jennifer	
Work with the City of Franklin Finance Director and the Library Board Finance Committee to align the Reciprocal Borrowing payment with MCFLS and DPI reporting standards	IV. Operational Alignment	Q2 Jennifer	
Work with Personnel Committee on evaluating current staffing	IV. Operational Alignment	Q4 Jennifer	
Work with Foundation on funding and fundraising for Children's Area Redesign	IV. Operational Alignment	Q4 Jennifer	

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