

Indian River County Library System
Annual Plan of Service FY 2017/2018
September 10, 2017

Included in the budget is our required format for our current year's "Goals and Objectives." Since the "Goals and Objectives" are part of our budgets, they are approved by the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners. Minutes from that meeting will be sent separately.

The Gifford Youth Achievement Center Library's budget is included with the Main Library budget and is also approved.

GOALS:

- Provide quality library services (including online resources and Internet access) to all county residents
- Provide comprehensive collections to support the three major roles of the library
- Provide basic collections to support the three secondary roles of the library
- Provide qualified staff to serve the public with their informational needs
- Provide technology training for the public (including e-resources, virtual reality, 3-d printing, and any other technological advances)
- Provide recreational, educational, informational, and cultural programming for all ages

OBJECTIVES:

- Purchase informational, educational, cultural, and recreational materials, which present all sides of issues in all available formats for all age groups, including online

- Provide free and equal access to these materials for all age groups, including E-resources
- Continue staff training and workshops to stay informed
- Continue training for the public
- Stay abreast of new technologies, including 3-D printers, virtual reality, and provide public instruction of use
- Maintain qualified instructors for programming for all ages

ROLES OF THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

The Indian River County Main Library serves the community primarily as a “reference center,” “independent learning center,” and a “popular materials library.” Secondary roles are the “pre-schooler’s door to learning,” “the formal education support center,” and the “community activities/information center.”

The major resource strengths of the Main Library are the Florida history & genealogy resources, online resources, business, and literature resources. Programming for all ages is a top priority. Digitization of the Press Journal archives is an on-going project.

The North Indian River County Library serves its community primarily as “the popular materials library” and the “pre-schooler’s door to learning.” Secondary roles are the “independent learning center” and the “community activities/information center.” Programming for all ages is a top priority.

The Indian River County Law Library serves as a “reference center” and the “independent learning center.” The roles are specific to legal resources. The Law Library is now located in the reference Department of the Main Library. FastCase and other legal resources are available to the public and library staff is also available for assistance.

The Gifford Youth Achievement Center Library serves as the “pre-schooler’s door to learning” and “independent learning center.” The Center

as a whole, serves as the “community activities/information center.” The library is geared for children of all ages.

The Brackett Library serves as a “formal education center,” “popular materials library,” and “pre-schooler’s door to learning.”