

APPENDIX G

Laurens Public Library Goals and Objectives July 2004 – June 2007

GOAL 1—Current Topics and Titles

Residents of the Laurens area will have access to current and popular materials to make their leisure time more productive and enjoyable.

- 1.1 Maintain at least 75% of fiction titles listed on the New York Times Bestseller List
- 1.2 Maintain at least 50% of nonfiction titles listed on the New York Times Bestseller List
- 1.3 Increase CD audio books by 20-25% either through lease agreement or purchase

GOAL 2 – General Information

Residents of the Laurens area will have a dependable source of reliable answers to reference questions and the assistance they need to make good decisions.

- 2.1 Selected Dewey areas of print reference materials will be surveyed for currency in each year
- 2.2 Conduct patron one-on-one Internet training hours at least once a month

GOAL 3 – Local History and Genealogy

Residents of the Laurens area will have resources available to support both genealogical and Laurens historical research.

- 3.1 Explore digitizing Laurens historical documents
- 3.2 Cooperate with Laurens Historical Commission in providing at least one Laurens history event/program for the community

Goal 4 – Curriculum Support for K-12 students

Students and teachers in the Laurens-Marathon Community School District will have access to ancillary resources necessary to attain educational goals.

- 4.1 Maintain an updated bibliographic file for teachers requesting additional resources for curriculum content
- 4.2 Develop a “Using the Library” workbook for lower elementary grades to use in the classroom or during “brown bag” sessions

Goal 5 – Lifelong Learning

Residents of the Laurens area will have the information, resources and assistance they need to achieve success in their personal independent learning.

- 5.1 Establish methods for connecting library services to private in-home day-care providers
- 5.2 Promote “Lifelong Learning @ your library” monthly discussion group

Goal 6 – Building Community

Residents of Laurens will have to opportunity for interaction and participation in community activities.

- 6.1 Sponsor at least two programs a year featuring Laurens business/organization connections.
- 6.2 Continue to act as a clearing house for posting articles and events to the Laurens web page
- 6.3 Develop and maintain a new web page for the library

Goal 7 – Building/Equipment

Residents of the Laurens area will be proud of the library building and up-to-date equipment available at the library.

- 7.1 Establish a handicap parking place and have curb cuts made for easier access to library building
- 7.2 Determine need for a new roof or roof repair on library building
- 7.3 Upgrade at least one staff computer in the next three years