Library Renovation Update

INSPIRING OUR COMMUNITY – SEPTEMBER 2016

FINAL PHASE OF OUR THREE YEAR PLAN

The Plans Are Underway

We are approaching the final quarter of our strategic plan, and have made tremendous strides towards accomplishing our goals resulting from patron and community input during our planning process. If you haven't visited MRL in a while, stop in and experience some of the outstanding changes we have made.

Teens Space

As part of the library renovation project, the Brown Room was transformed into a place just for teens featuring a large screen TV, workshop tables, game center, large white board and cork board. The Teen Space opened for business in June of 2016. Local teens are enjoying the trendy décor and comfortable furnishings as a place to read, work on team projects and gather for socializing. This renovated space is dedicated to teen programming and activities and was designed by a committee led by teens from our community.

Collection Development

Step 1 in our book collection evaluation is completed. During this process, our professional staff evaluated every book in the adult collection. Through this process, our collections have been reorganized to make browsing easier and more accessible.

Computer Use

We have dismantled the Gates Computer Lab and redistributed the individual computer workstations throughout the library. We've upgraded the software on these computers to include Microsoft Office 2016. We significantly increased our Wi-Fi signal throughout the building. Overall these changes will assist patrons in using technology in various areas throughout the library.

Evaluate and Expand

In the next few months we will continue to focus on the current strategic plan, evaluating the goals and objectives it identifies. In 2017, we will be writing a new strategic plan. At that time, we will be checking off a list of accomplishments, seeing where we may improve and setting new goals for the next 3 years to keep us both relevant in our community and an ever-growing library.

Please feel free to submit your thoughts, ideas, and aspirations for your public library. I invite you to engage in conversation with me, our staff and our community in planning the future of our library as MRL continues to inspire our community and be a vibrant, vital community resource for imagination and growth.

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