



Three Hills Municipal Library

Plan of Service 2016-2018

The Three Hills Municipal Library's mission is to create connections that inspire discovery, growth and imagination by sharing ideas, resources and experiences with the community it serves.



Leapfrogs and Tadpoles

Priority 1 – Create Young Readers – Early Literacy

Goal 1 We will promote and continue to grow the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten reading program. We will aim to triple the number of graduates of the program by 2018.

Goal 2 We will double the area allocated to our children's collection in the new facility that we will be moving into in 2017.

Goal 3 We will allocate a portion of our annual budget to the purchase of a variety of interactive educational toys which will stimulate discovery and imagination in our young readers.

Goal 4 We will purchase literacy promoting technology for our children's section.



Priority 2 – Implement New Opportunities for Tweens (grades 5-7)

Goal 1 We will build on the current interest and involvement of our community Tweens by planning at least 5 events for them each school year.

Goal 2 We will grow our self-directed Tween Summer Reading program by 25% by 2018.

Goal 3 We will replace/update 30% of the existing Juvenile fiction collection with up to date titles by 2018.

Build a Birdhouse



Fibrescapes Exhibit

Priority 3 – Stimulate Arts & Cultural Awareness

Goal 1 We will expose patrons to a variety of art and culture forms through regular exhibits and presentation (4-5 exhibits per year) showcasing local artists whenever possible.

Goal 2 We will provide patrons of all ages with opportunities to develop and express their own creativity through an average of 2 – 3 workshops and/or seminars per month using a variety of media and/or technologies.

Goal 3 We will provide a variety of in-library-use Maker Kits to encourage self-directed discovery and imagination. We will add 5 kits per year from 2016-2018.



Priority 4 – Embrace Future Changes

Goal 1 The new facility will be organized in order to create areas better geared to each of our distinct patron age groups.

Goal 2 The new facility will have dedicated space for new technologies as well as spaces for members to use their own laptops.

Goal 3 We will continue to communicate with our community through our website, Facebook, Twitter, and print formats with an openness to investigating emerging forms of social media.