

Purpose

The purpose of the O'Fallon Public Library is: To facilitate and promote lifelong learning, to emphasize and encourage reading and to provide resources, services, and programs meeting the needs of our diverse community.

The Library's role in the community is to provide materials, services, and programs to support our selected service responses. These are:

- Business and Career Information
- Current Topics
- Formal Education
- General Information

Goals and Objectives

- Maintain quality of collection for all ages in appropriate formats.
- Develop other programs related to library purpose for residents of all ages.
- Update computers according to technology plan including peripherals upgrade, anti-virus software.
- Provide access to continuing education programs for staff in library related services.
- Improve public relations and marketing to our community.
- Strategic planning year-redefine and cost services, programs, new technologies, facilities and options for funding.

Programs and Highlights

Provide training for residents of all ages in computer literacy, especially in use of library on-line catalog and other on-line products (training room).

Develop maintenance plan for facility; paint east and west end of building.

Continued development of special collections, the learning activities resource center, the family reading center, and the grants collection.

Develop more adult and teen programming and complete the long range plan of service.

Develop creative ways to use the website (www.ofallonlibrary.org) to advertise library materials, programs, and presence in the community.

Select, in conjunction with the Lewis and Clark Library System and Shawnee Library System, a new on-line catalog/circulation system. Provide training for staff and users.