Richmond Free Library Strategic Plan- 2024-2028

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Space

Configuration

GOAL: To create a more comfortable and welcoming patron experience, we will asses collections and our current usage of space.

•Redesign and/or repurpose underused interior spaces.

- Provide intentional space for quiet work.
- •Renovate circulation desk for function and hospitality.
- Prioritize high demand collections.
- •Reimagine book sale for both space and efficiency.



Technology

GOAL: To improve and upgrade our technology, including staff computers and public access.

•Upgrade printer(s), computers, and hybrid meeting technology to increase flexibility and efficiency of space.

•Creating an efficient way to request interlibrary loans.

•Making headphones available for in-library use.

Volunteers

Goal: To evaluate our volunteer system, the tasks they should perform, and the need for recruitment/management.

•Evaluate need for volunteers

•Identify tasks appropriate for volunteers and provide specific descriptions for each.

•Implement tasks that lessen the workload of librarians.

•Transition existing volunteers to new system.



