

Clay County Public Library System Annual Plan of Service

2024/2025 Accomplishments:

- Increased the number of participants in County educational, recreational, and cultural programs by 24.63% from 2024. (County Strategic Plan Bold Goal)
- Increased the number of overall County hosted programs by 11.91% from 2024 (QBL1)
- Increased digital resource checkouts by 52,415 from 2024/2025.
- 173 children read 47,500 books in the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program, that encourages families to read together at home. (QBL1)

2025/2026 Goals & Objectives:

- Complete the architectural design and plans for a new sixth library in Clay County.
- Create a new collection of Library of Things for patron checkout.
- Continue to increase overall number of programs and attendance to meet the Clay County Strategic Plan. (QBL1)

2025/2026: Activities

- Meet with the Clay County Capital Projects Department, the architects, and the contractor to ensure the design and plans are completed by September of 2026.
- Host community meetings to discuss the progress of the design and plans for the new sixth library in Clay County.
- The collection of the Library of Things will include Book Clubs in a Bag, puzzles, Memory Kits, STEM Kits, Teen Kits, and other items for checkout to the public.
- Offer additional Early Literacy, Teen, and Adult programs in all libraries.

- Participate in more Community Outreach programs.
- Work closely with the Communications Department to increase the social media presence of the library system by adding reels to our existing social media.

ADOPTED by:

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