

# Lakes Country Public Library Plan of Services 2006 - 2011

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## Introduction

The library, as a member of the Nicolet Federated Library System (NFLS), has been working with them to develop a plan that is complementary to that of the system. The Library Board of Trustees acknowledges that the plan defines the ideal, and that reality will be greatly influenced by available resources. Nevertheless, the plan will serve to guide the allocation of resources as they become available.

## Mission Statement

The Lakes Country Public Library facilitates access to materials and resources to meet the informational and recreational needs of the library's service population.

## Goals and Objectives

**GOAL A: Develop and provide quality library services and programming in response to the changing needs of the community.** *The library will work toward this goal by:*

1. Providing reference service all the hours the library is open.
2. Advising patrons on selection of print, audiovisual, and electronic materials.
3. Offering a summer reading program for children.
4. Providing access to local information, such as information on community resources and local government.
5. Offering two series of preschool story times annually.

**GOAL B: Develop and maintain library collections that are reflective of the service community.** *The library will work toward this goal by:*

1. Extending the collection by offering interlibrary loans to patrons.
2. Providing access to electronic publications and databases and access to the Internet.
3. Acquiring materials in a variety of formats for all ages.

4. Using patron suggestions for library purchases.
5. Identifying new topics, formats, and languages for the collection to address emerging community needs.

**GOAL C: Stimulate use of the library by community residents.** *The library will work toward this goal by:*

1. Maintaining a library web site that provides access to the library catalog and other electronic resources.
2. Publicizing library activities through local media, posters, and the website.
3. Preparing an updated brochure that describes current library services and hours.
4. Offering at least six training sessions annually on the use of electronic resources and the online catalog.

**GOAL D: Provide an accessible, attractive, up-to-date facility that encourages use.** *The library will work toward this goal by:*

1. Maintaining and making necessary improvements to the library building and grounds.
2. Utilizing existing land to provide for future expansion. (2011-2016).
3. Expanding parking area.
4. Analyzing space needs for building expansion.
5. Providing wireless Internet access.
6. Analyzing use of current facilities for possible improvements in utilization.