

Berlin Public Library
FY2016 Action Plan

Goals & Objectives

Goal 1: A fully Accessible Library Building that meets the needs of the community.

- Objective 1: Use currently available funds to obtain a variety of design plans from architectural specialist.
- Objective 2: Re-design bathroom facilities to make them fully accessible.
- Objective 3: To improve the functionality of the building making the library environment more hospitable.

Goal 2: The Berlin Public Library will seek collaborative opportunities with businesses, schools, and community organizations to strengthen library services to the community.

- Objective: To identify organizations within the town that the library can work with in order to strengthen connections within in the community and to further understanding of the library's role in the community.

Goal 3: The Berlin Public Library will use technology to facilitate access to information.

- Objective 1: Update the present phone system in the library. We have one line for the entire building and faxes also come in over this line. A second line would also allow the staff a line for webinar training sessions provided by C/WMARS and the MLS without tying up the only phone line for communications.
- Objective 2: Upgrade computers, printers and photocopiers.
- Objective 3: To provide a library technology infrastructure that meets the needs of the public and the staff. The development of information and communication technology has already laid the basis for the creation of information Networks, giving users of even small local public libraries access to the world wide sources of information.

Goal 4: The Berlin Public Library will focus on innovative ways to provide lifelong and life-wide learning and will become a primary resource for local information needs.

- Objective 1: The use of the library in work related education and further education.
- Objective 2: In a society of lifelong learning - whether of a formal or informal nature-the Berlin Public Library will be a node connecting the local learning setting with the global resources of information and knowledge.

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