



Enoch Pratt Free Library
Maryland's State Library Resource Center

FY 2018 SLRC Annual Plan

The proposed DRAFT SLRC Annual Plan for FY 2018 responds to the FY 2018 to FY 2021 State Library Resource Center Strategic Plan. SLRCs Core Purpose is to provide cooperative, cost effective, statewide resources and services to Maryland libraries and their customers in collaboration with its partners.

Awareness

All Maryland libraries are aware of SLRC resources and services.

Action steps:

- Enhance the visibility services and resources enabling Maryland library staff to connect library customers at their point of need to SLRC. *SLRC Strategic Plan Objective 1.3: Expand awareness throughout the library staff hierarchy by services at point of need. (I)*
- Increase the awareness of SLRC to the Maryland school library community. *SLRC Strategic Plan Objective 1.2: Expand awareness by all types of libraries (special, school, academic) with emphasis of school libraries. (M)*

Digital Inclusion

Maryland libraries have enhance access to digital resources and technology.

Action Steps:

Enhance and improve high speed Internet access to rural and underserved areas of the state.

- Expand Digital Maryland partnerships to increase access to digital resources and provide support for local digitization efforts. *SLRC Strategic Plan Objective 2.4 Increase awareness of Digital Maryland and maintain support of local digitization efforts. (I)*

Staff Development and Training

Maryland library employees will be better able to provide high quality customer service through SLRC training and development opportunities.

Action Steps:

- Create a curriculum designed to support the staff development and training needs of the Maryland library community. *SLRC Strategic Plan Objective 3.2 : Enhance the relevance of training topics.(I)*