



FARMERS BRANCH MANSKE LIBRARY

IMPROVEMENTS UPDATE

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Strategic Plan Goals



Core Value 4

- Goal# 43 – Continue making improvements to the Manske Library facility with funds available
- Goal #44 – Utilize technology to enhance Library services

Improvement Projects



1. Installation of a new service desk in a new location
2. Demolition of old circulation desk and repurposing the old circulation area to a reading lounge
3. Installation of new computer stations downstairs
4. Commitment from LSSI to install Self-Check out stations

Circulation Desk to Service Desk



- Original circulation desk is currently being replaced by a modern service desk.
- Benefits:
 - Circular design removes the barrier between staff and customers
 - New location is more central
 - Modern look updates the Library and matches other new furniture

Service Desk



New Computer Stations



Self-Check Technology



- LSSI has committed to install self-check stations and tag all inventory with RFID
- Benefits of Self-Check stations
 - Improves service to customers by providing an additional option to check out materials (dedicated staff member to assist)
 - Increases the number of people that can check out at one time, reducing wait times
- Benefits of RFID (Radio Frequency Identification)
 - Allows for improved inventory control and can identify items out of order
 - Serves as an anti-theft device

Self-Check



LSSI will provide:

- Public and staff workstations
- Security gates for the library entrance
- RFID tags and related system software

Timeline

- June-July – Collection tagging
- July – August - Workstations and Security Gates