

City of Weslaco

"The City on the Grow"



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Overview of Library Projects

The City of Weslaco is investing in the future of its public library system through transformative facility expansions, digital innovation, and community-centered programming. These enhancements aim to create a modern, accessible space that supports lifelong learning, workforce development, and creative expression for all residents.

The department is focusing on:

- Expanding physical and digital resources to meet the evolving needs of the community,
- Introducing innovative spaces for technology, STEAM education, and content creation,
- Enhancing workforce readiness through targeted literacy and skills training programs, and
- Increasing access to wellness, cultural, and educational programming for families and adults alike.

These projects reflect Weslaco's commitment to fostering a dynamic, inclusive, and future-ready library that serves as a cornerstone of community development.

Projects (2024-2025):

Project Name	Status
Mayor Joe V. Sanchez Library Renovation Project	 In Progress
New Library Construction (40% Complete)	 In Progress
New Library Furniture Procurement	 Pending (Post-Construction)
Digital Transformation – eBooks, Virtual Programming, Mobile Apps	 Ongoing
Workforce Development Programs – Resume Workshops, Job Training	 Ongoing
Community Wellness Programs – Yoga, Health Screenings	 Ongoing

Makerspaces/STEAM Labs – 3D Printers & Hands-On Learning	 Planned
Free Community Audio & Video Production Space	 Planned
90,000+ Library Items Available	 Active
Theatre AC Repair & Renovation	 Incorporated in New Library Project
Redesigned Library Website	 Completed
Mobile Computing Access Expansion – Laptop Checkout Program	 Active
New Adult-Focused Programming	 Ongoing
Family Place Library Expansion – Children’s Department	 Active
Outreach Programming Expansion	 Ongoing
Summer Reading Program Growth – 4,013 Participants	 Active