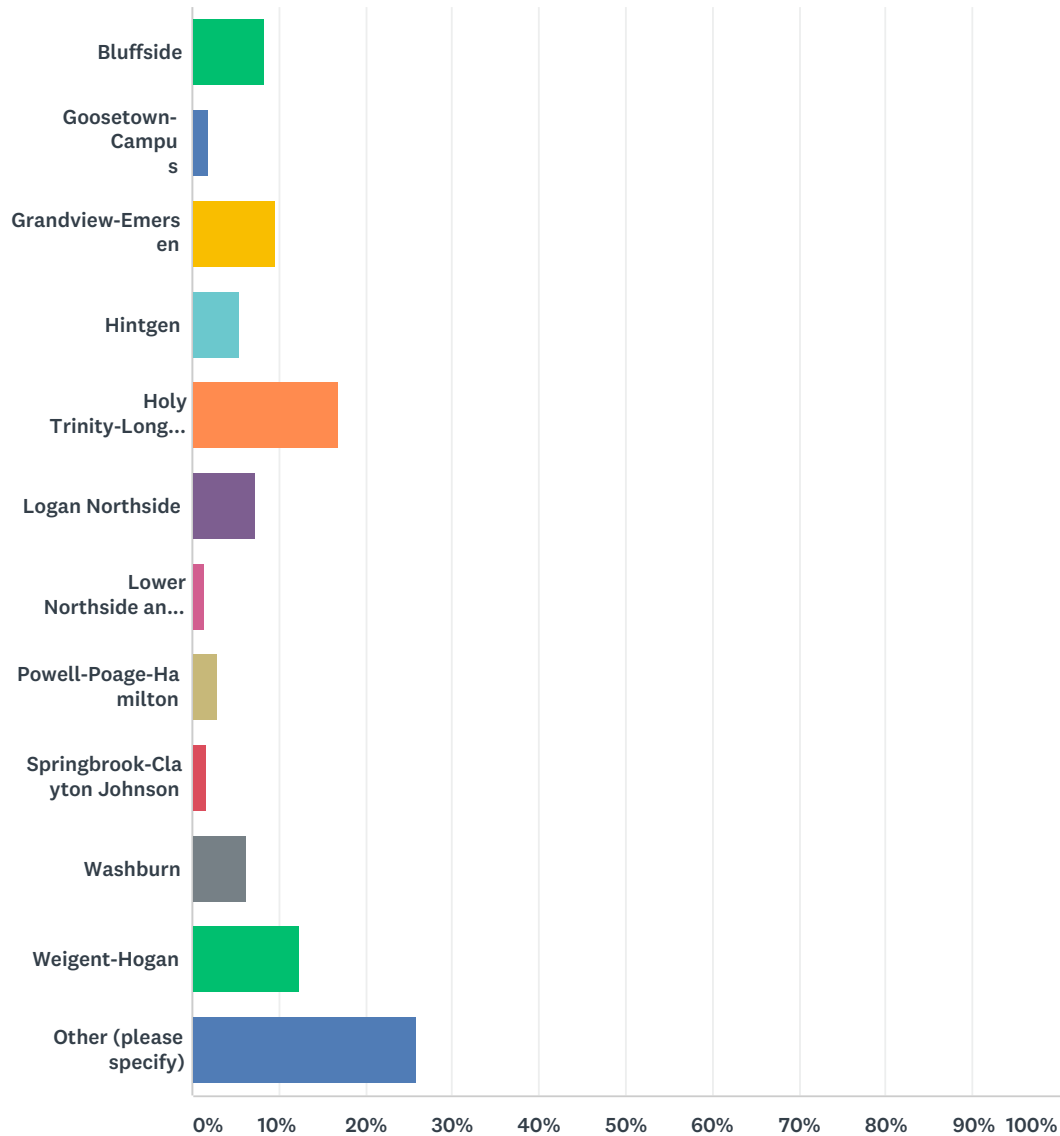


## Q1 Which City of La Crosse neighborhood are you coming from and/or representing?

Answered: 440 Skipped: 6



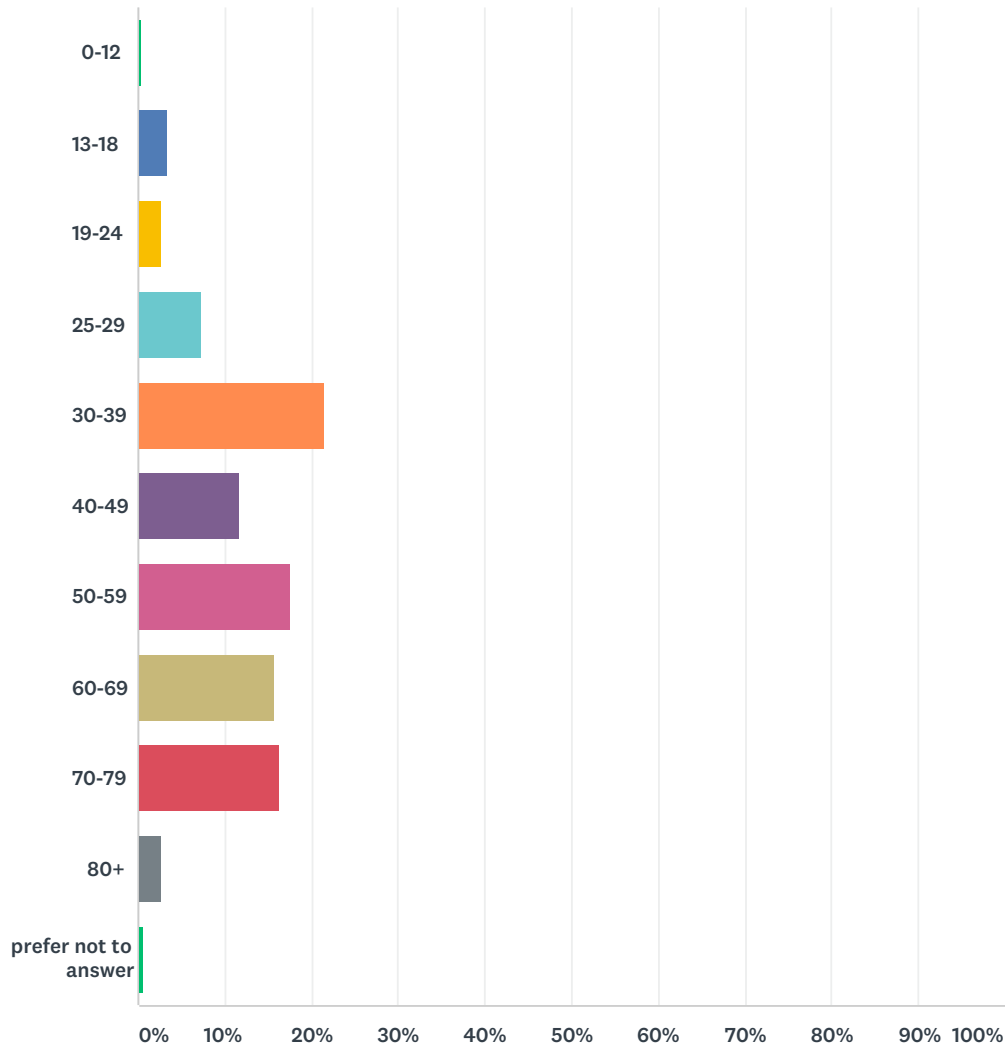
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Bluffside	8.41%	37
Goosetown-Campus	1.82%	8
Grandview-Emersen	9.55%	42
Hintgen	5.45%	24
Holy Trinity-Longfellow	17.05%	75
Logan Northside	7.27%	32
Lower Northside and Depot	1.36%	6

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Powell-Poage-Hamilton	2.95%	13
Springbrook-Clayton Johnson	1.59%	7
Washburn	6.36%	28
Weigent-Hogan	12.27%	54
Other (please specify)	25.91%	114
TOTAL		440

## Q2 What age range do you represent?

Answered: 446 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-12	0.45%	2
13-18	3.36%	15
19-24	2.69%	12
25-29	7.40%	33
30-39	21.52%	96
40-49	11.66%	52
50-59	17.49%	78
60-69	15.70%	70
70-79	16.37%	73
80+	2.69%	12

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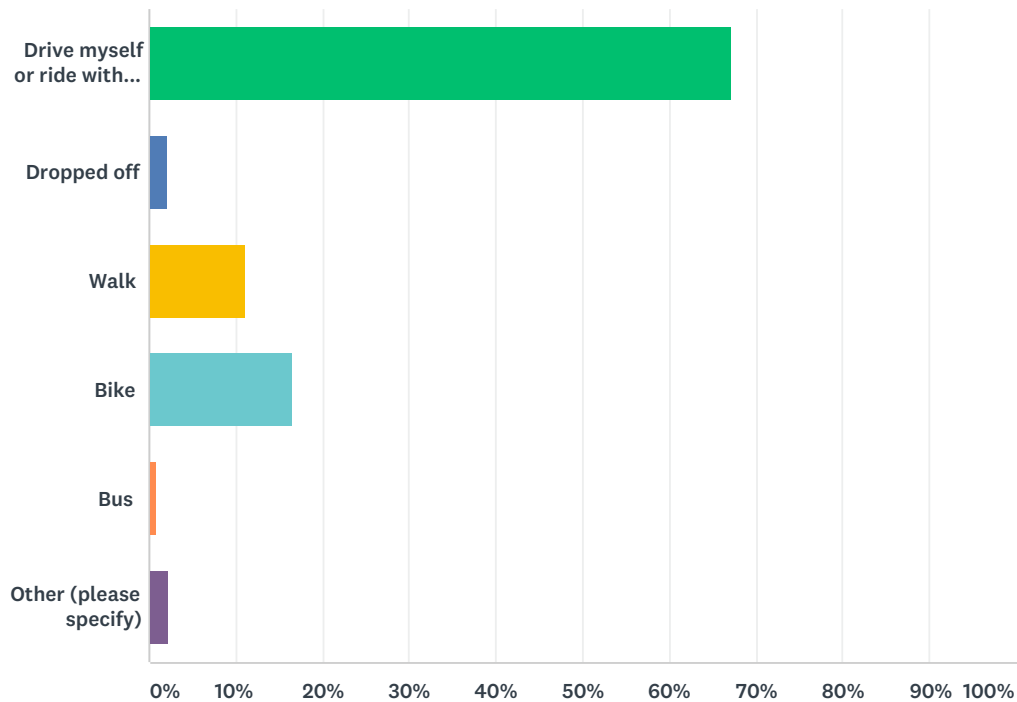
prefer not to answer	0.67%	3
TOTAL		446

### Q3 What are the ages of others in your household?

Answered: 340   Skipped: 106

Q4 In the summer, which method of transportation do you/will you use the most often to get to the MAIN STREET LIBRARY?

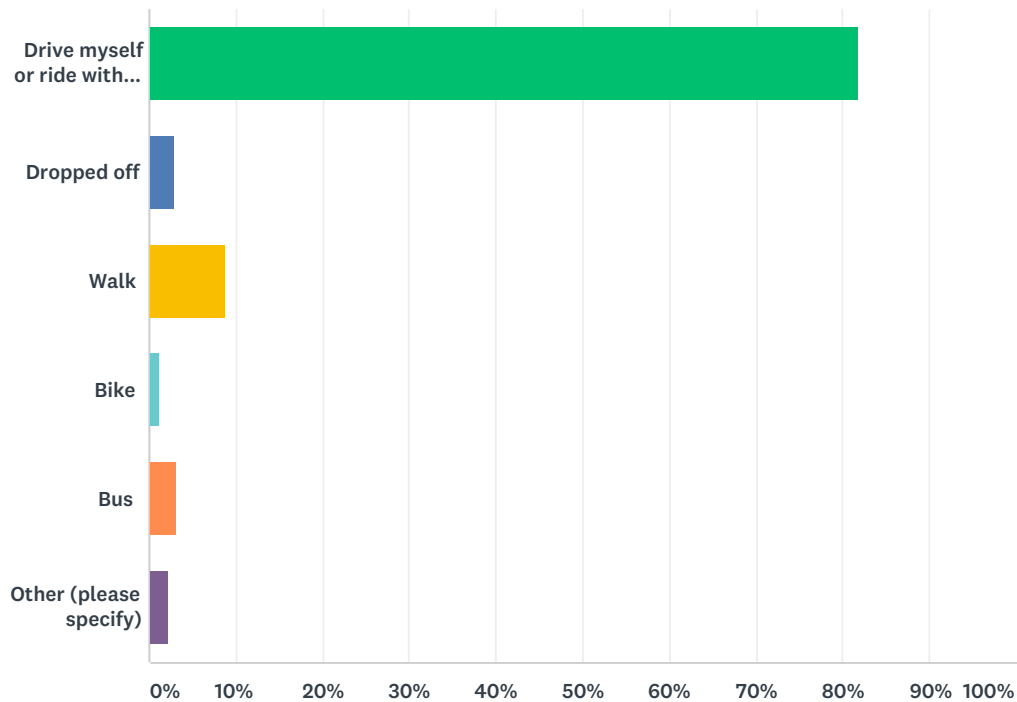
Answered: 435 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Drive myself or ride with others	67.13%	292
Dropped off	2.07%	9
Walk	11.03%	48
Bike	16.55%	72
Bus	0.92%	4
Other (please specify)	2.30%	10
TOTAL		435

Q5 In the winter, which method of transportation do you/will you use the most often to get to the MAIN STREET LIBRARY?

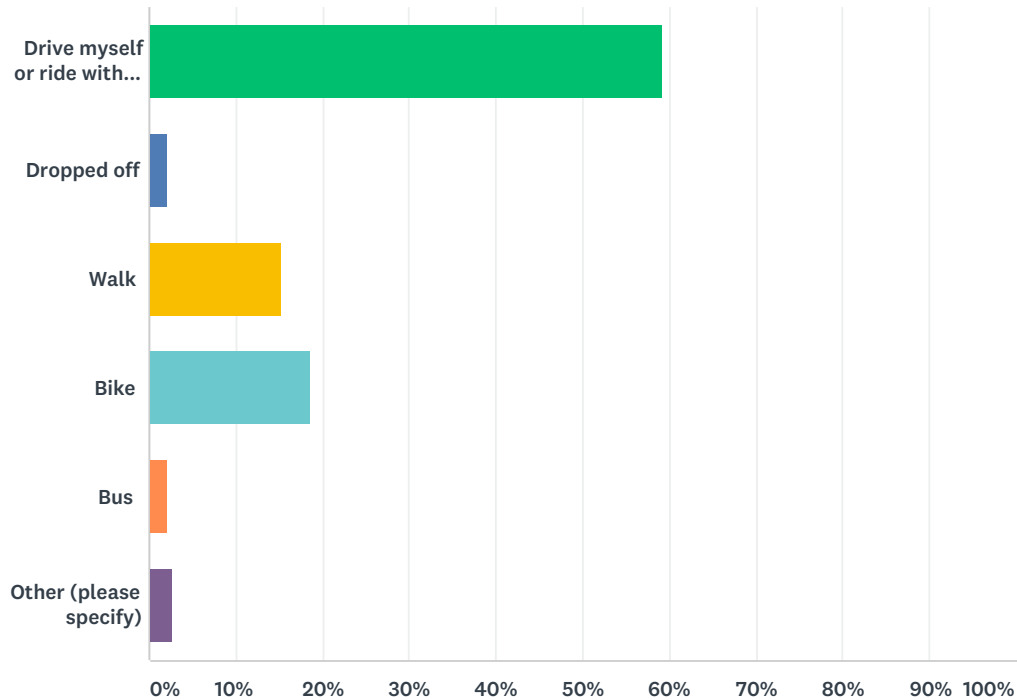
Answered: 421 Skipped: 25



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Drive myself or ride with others	81.71%	344
Dropped off	2.85%	12
Walk	8.79%	37
Bike	1.19%	5
Bus	3.09%	13
Other (please specify)	2.38%	10
TOTAL		421

Q6 In the summer, which method of transportation will you use the most often to get to the potential MIXED-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY?

Answered: 436 Skipped: 10

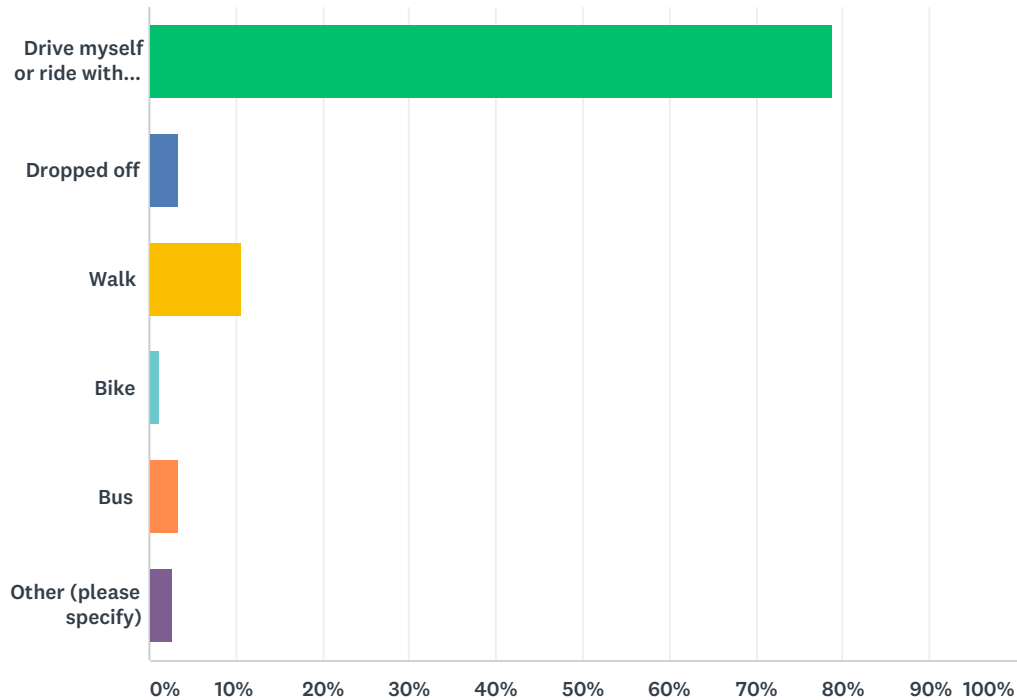


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Drive myself or ride with others	59.17%	258
Dropped off	2.06%	9
Walk	15.37%	67
Bike	18.58%	81
Bus	2.06%	9
Other (please specify)	2.75%	12
TOTAL		436



Q7 In the winter, which method of transportation will you use the most often to get to the potential MIXED-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY?

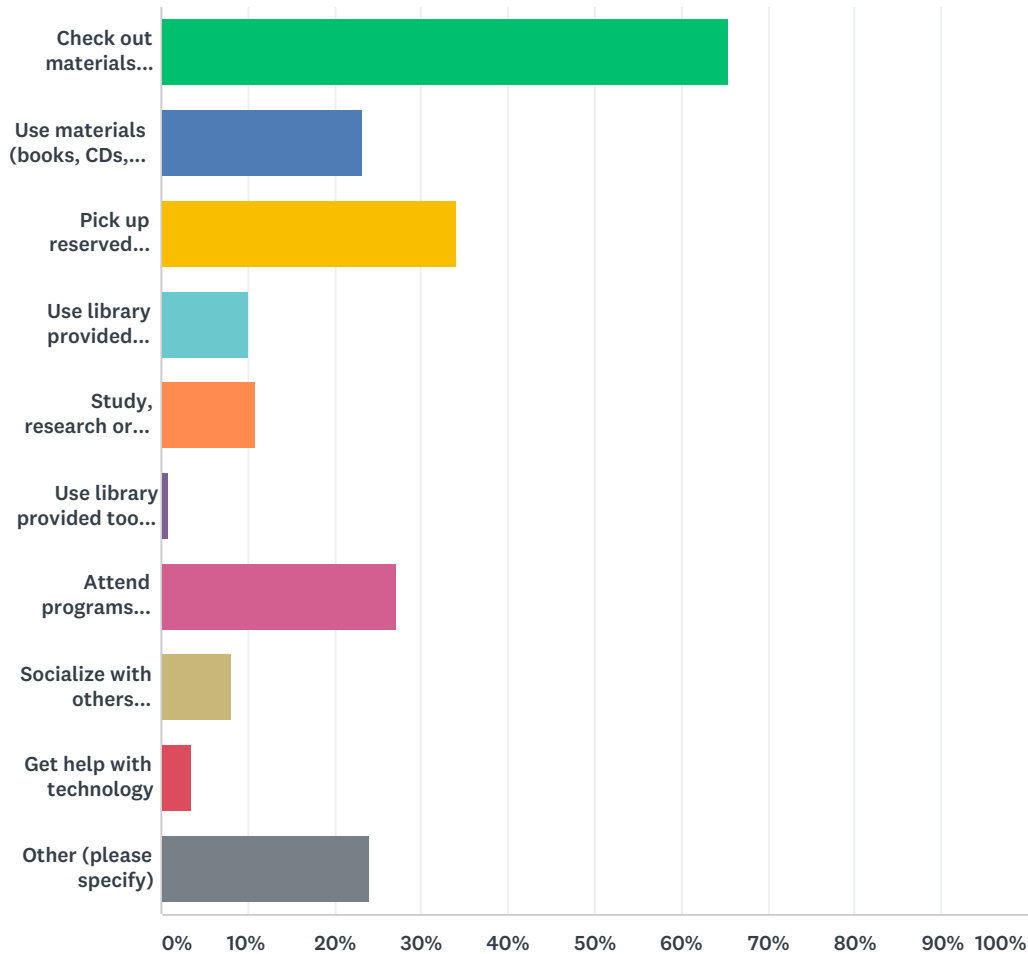
Answered: 429    Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Drive myself or ride with others	78.79%	338
Dropped off	3.26%	14
Walk	10.72%	46
Bike	1.17%	5
Bus	3.26%	14
Other (please specify)	2.80%	12
TOTAL		429

## Q8 What do you use the current South Community Library for most today? Select up to three from the list below:

Answered: 367 Skipped: 79

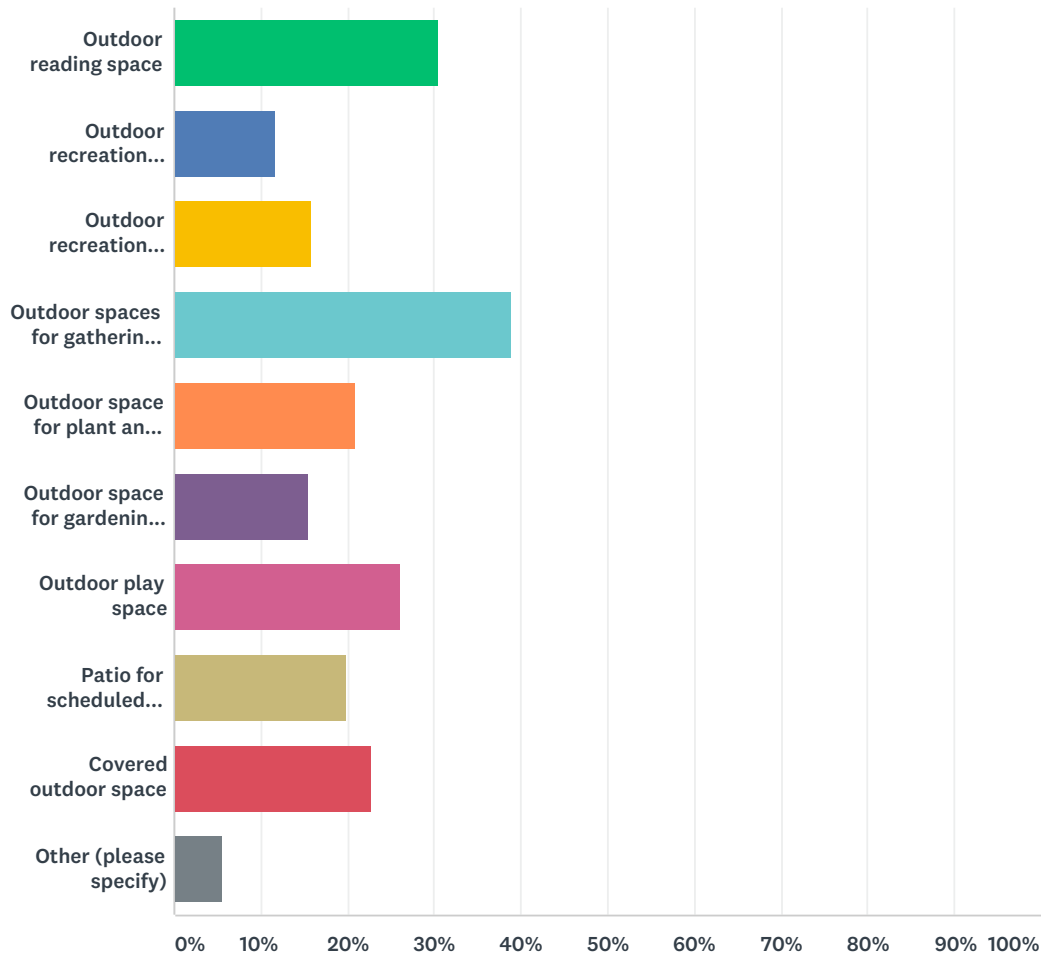


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Check out materials (books, CDs, DVD, magazines, etc.)	65.40%	240
Use materials (books, CDs, DVD, magazines, etc.)	23.16%	85
Pick up reserved materials	34.06%	125
Use library provided computers	10.08%	37
Study, research or work	10.90%	40
Use library provided tools to make things	0.82%	3
Attend programs (storytime, book club, classes or events)	27.25%	100
Socialize with others (co-working space, gaming, hangout)	8.17%	30
Get help with technology	3.54%	13
Other (please specify)	23.98%	88

Total Respondents: 367

## Q9 What types of outdoor activities would you like to see accommodated on site at the potential MIXED-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY? Select two outdoor features that are important to include:

Answered: 367 Skipped: 79

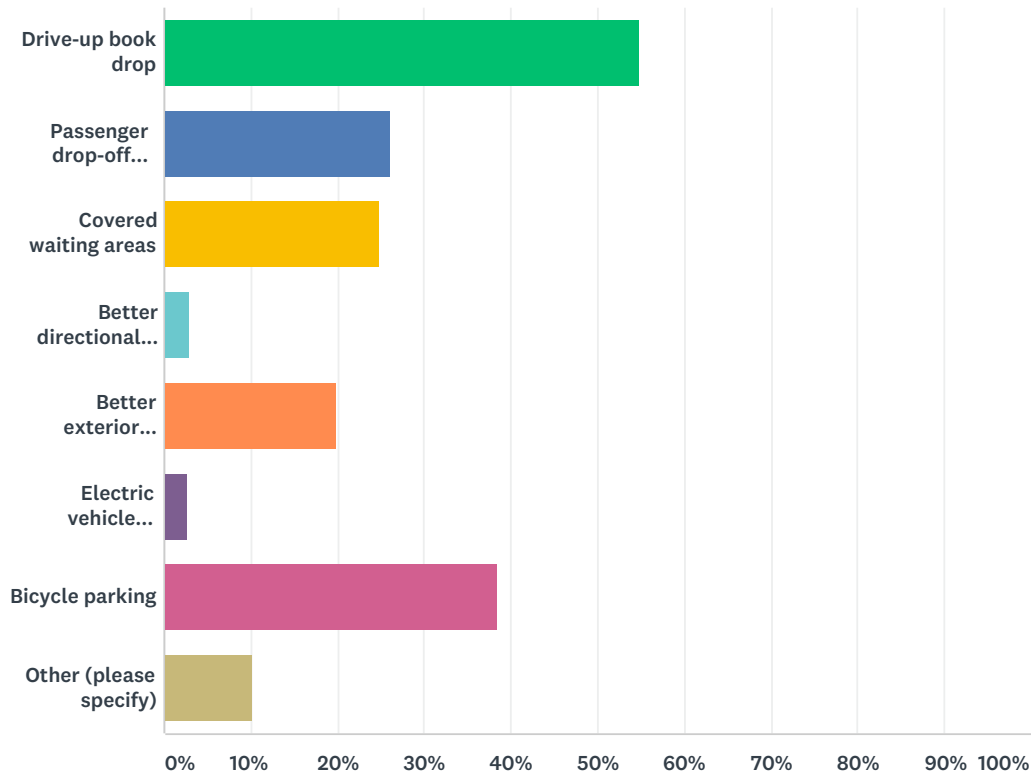


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Outdoor reading space	30.52%	112
Outdoor recreation space for activities like biking and walking	11.72%	43
Outdoor recreation space for lawn games such as bocce, horseshoes, corn hole, etc.	15.80%	58
Outdoor spaces for gathering, programs and events	38.96%	143
Outdoor space for plant and nature observation and literacy	20.98%	77
Outdoor space for gardening (vegetables, flowers, raised planters)	15.53%	57
Outdoor play space	26.16%	96
Patio for scheduled activities and drop-in use	19.89%	73
Covered outdoor space	22.89%	84
Other (please specify)	5.72%	21

Total Respondents: 367

**Q10 Parking will be available at the potential MIXED-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY. What elements would make the location more accessible for you? Select two from the list below:**

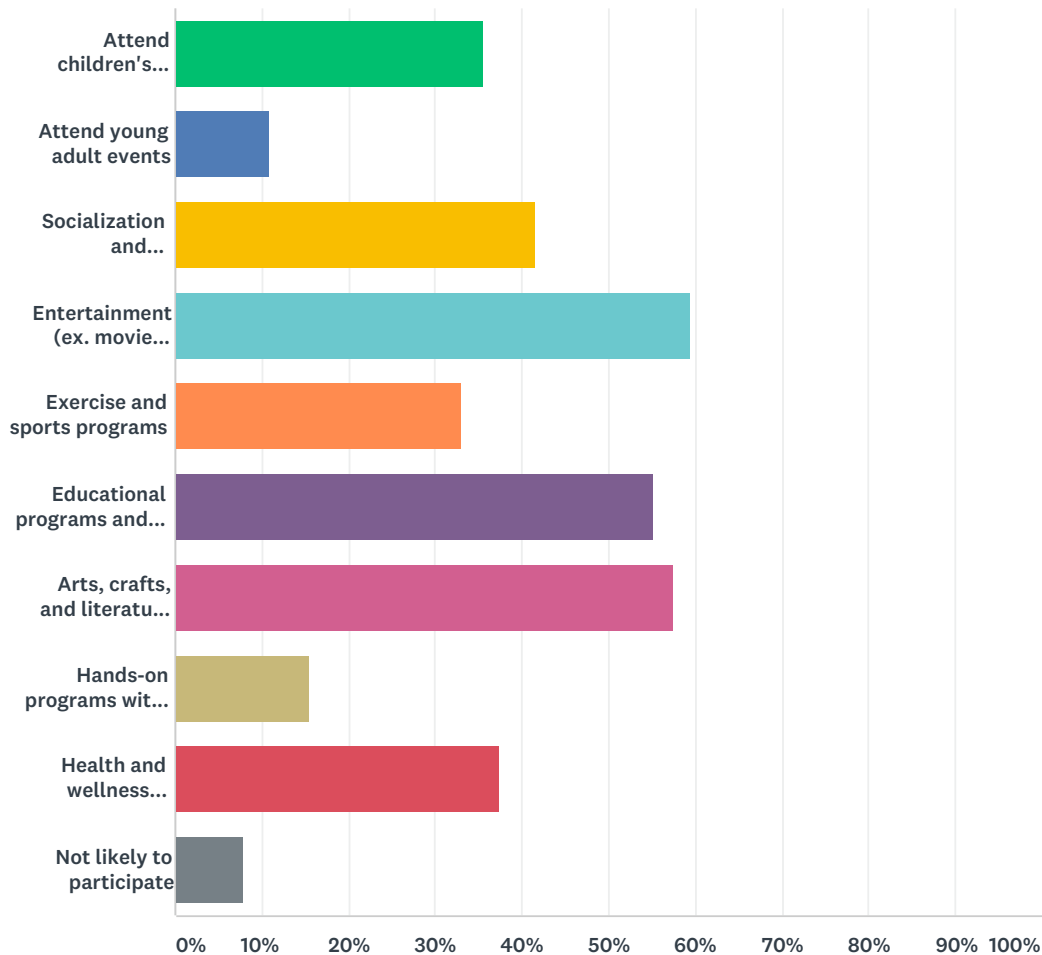
Answered: 368 Skipped: 78



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Drive-up book drop	54.89%	202
Passenger drop-off (protection from the elements)	26.09%	96
Covered waiting areas	25.00%	92
Better directional signage	2.99%	11
Better exterior lighting	19.84%	73
Electric vehicle charging	2.72%	10
Bicycle parking	38.59%	142
Other (please specify)	10.33%	38
Total Respondents: 368		

**Q11 There will be a variety of activities available at the potential MIXED-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY. What types of scheduled activities are you most likely to participate in? Choose all categories that apply and provide specific suggestions.**

Answered: 369 Skipped: 77



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Attend children's programs with my child or grandchild	35.50%	131
Attend young adult events	10.84%	40
Socialization and recreation-focused activities	41.73%	154
Entertainment (ex. movie screenings, gaming competitions, music performances)	59.35%	219
Exercise and sports programs	33.06%	122
Educational programs and discussion groups	55.28%	204
Arts, crafts, and literature programs	57.45%	212
Hands-on programs with analog and digital fabrication	15.45%	57
Health and wellness focused programs	37.40%	138

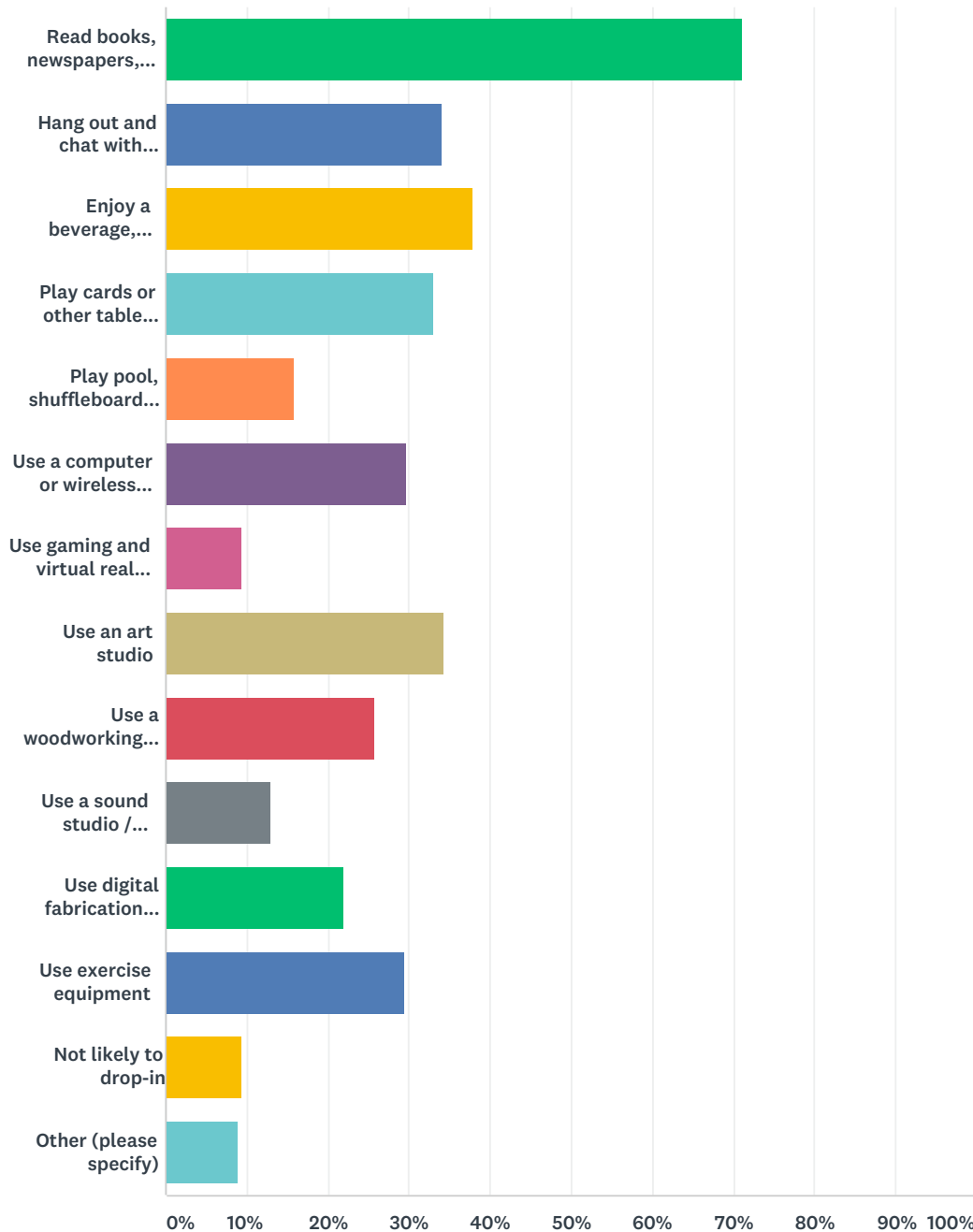
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Not likely to participate	7.86%	29
Total Respondents: 369		



## Q12 What kinds of unscheduled activities do you see yourself 'dropping in' to at the potential MIXED-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY to enjoy? (Choose all that apply)

Answered: 370 Skipped: 76



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Read books, newspapers, magazines, or browse for books	71.08%	263
Hang out and chat with friends/neighbors	34.05%	126
Enjoy a beverage, snack, or meal on my own or with friends	37.84%	140

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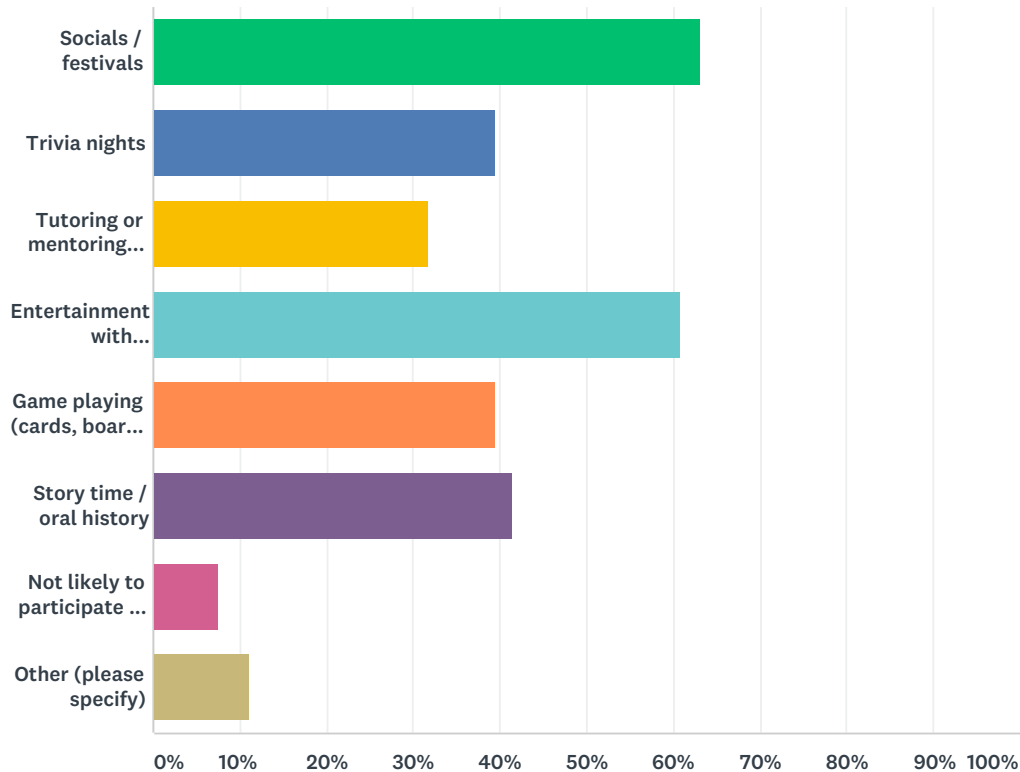
Play cards or other table games	32.97%	122
Play pool, shuffleboard, corn hole, etc.	15.95%	59
Use a computer or wireless internet	29.73%	110
Use gaming and virtual reality tools	9.46%	35
Use an art studio	34.32%	127
Use a woodworking studio	25.68%	95
Use a sound studio / recording studio	12.97%	48
Use digital fabrication tools (laser cutter, 3D printer, etc.)	21.89%	81
Use exercise equipment	29.46%	109
Not likely to drop-in	9.46%	35
Other (please specify)	8.92%	33
Total Respondents: 370		

**Q13 What kinds of activities would you prefer to do with your age peers only at the potential MIXED-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY?**

Answered: 168   Skipped: 278

## Q14 What kinds of all-age activities would you like to participate in at the potential MIXED-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY? (Choose all that apply)

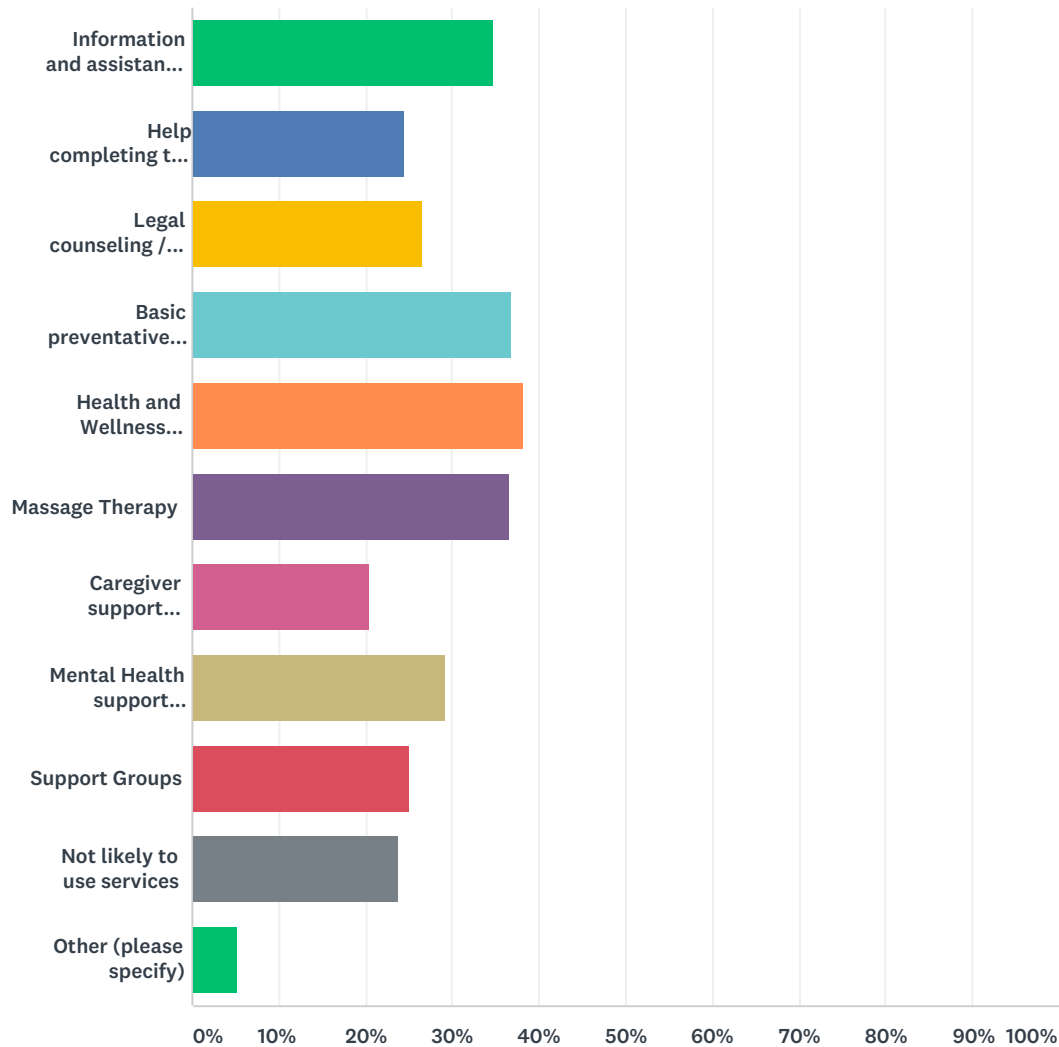
Answered: 370 Skipped: 76



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Socials / festivals	63.24%	234
Trivia nights	39.46%	146
Tutoring or mentoring opportunities	31.89%	118
Entertainment with multi-generational appeal (movies, performances, etc.)	60.81%	225
Game playing (cards, board games, bingo, etc.)	39.46%	146
Story time / oral history	41.35%	153
Not likely to participate in intergenerational activities	7.57%	28
Other (please specify)	11.08%	41
Total Respondents: 370		

## Q15 What kinds of personal or health services would you like to be able to access through the potential MIXED-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY? (Choose all that apply)

Answered: 369 Skipped: 77



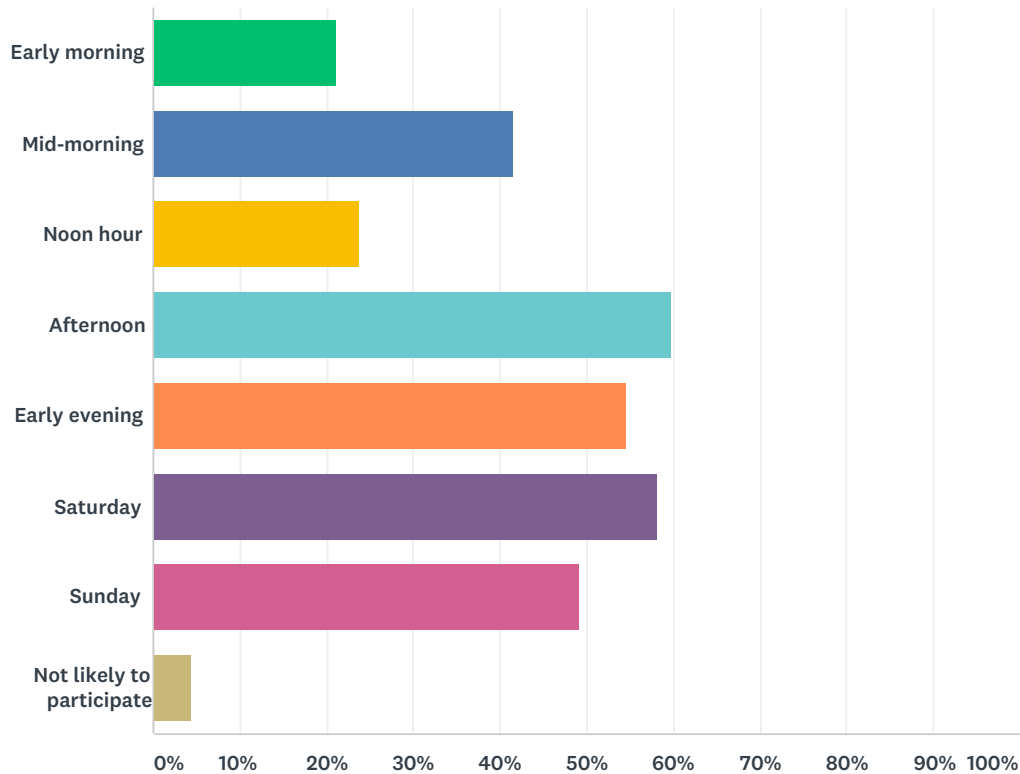
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Information and assistance with Medicare and other government programs	34.69%	128
Help completing tax returns	24.39%	90
Legal counseling / services	26.56%	98
Basic preventative health services like blood pressure checks and flu shots	36.86%	136
Health and Wellness education (healthy eating, diabetes prevention, etc)	38.21%	141
Massage Therapy	36.59%	135
Caregiver support services	20.60%	76
Mental Health support services	29.27%	108

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Support Groups	25.20%	93
Not likely to use services	23.85%	88
Other (please specify)	5.15%	19
Total Respondents: 369		

## Q16 What times of day and days of the week are you most likely to visit the potential MIXED-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY? (Choose all that apply)

Answered: 368 Skipped: 78



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Early morning	21.20%	78
Mid-morning	41.58%	153
Noon hour	23.91%	88
Afternoon	59.78%	220
Early evening	54.62%	201
Saturday	58.15%	214
Sunday	49.18%	181
Not likely to participate	4.35%	16
Total Respondents: 368		

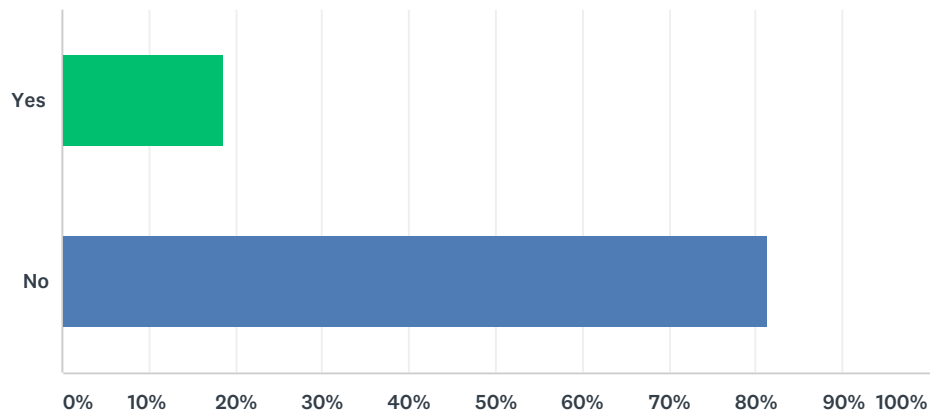
## Q17 What other services would you like to see at the potential MIXED-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY?

Answered: 98   Skipped: 348



Q18 Are you interested in leading an activity or teaching a class at the potential MIXED-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY? If so, please provide a brief description.

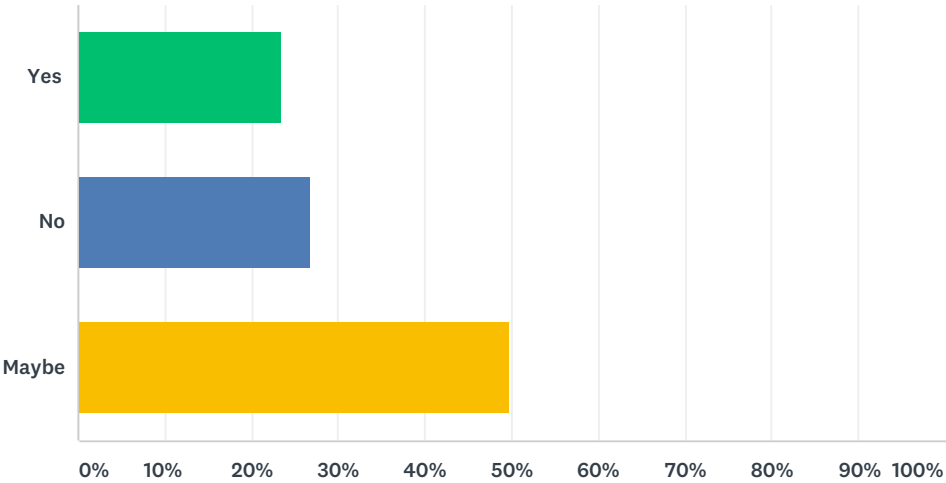
Answered: 355    Skipped: 91



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	18.59%	66
No	81.41%	289
TOTAL		355

Q19 Are you interested in participating in volunteer opportunities at the potential MIXED-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY?

Answered: 367    Skipped: 79

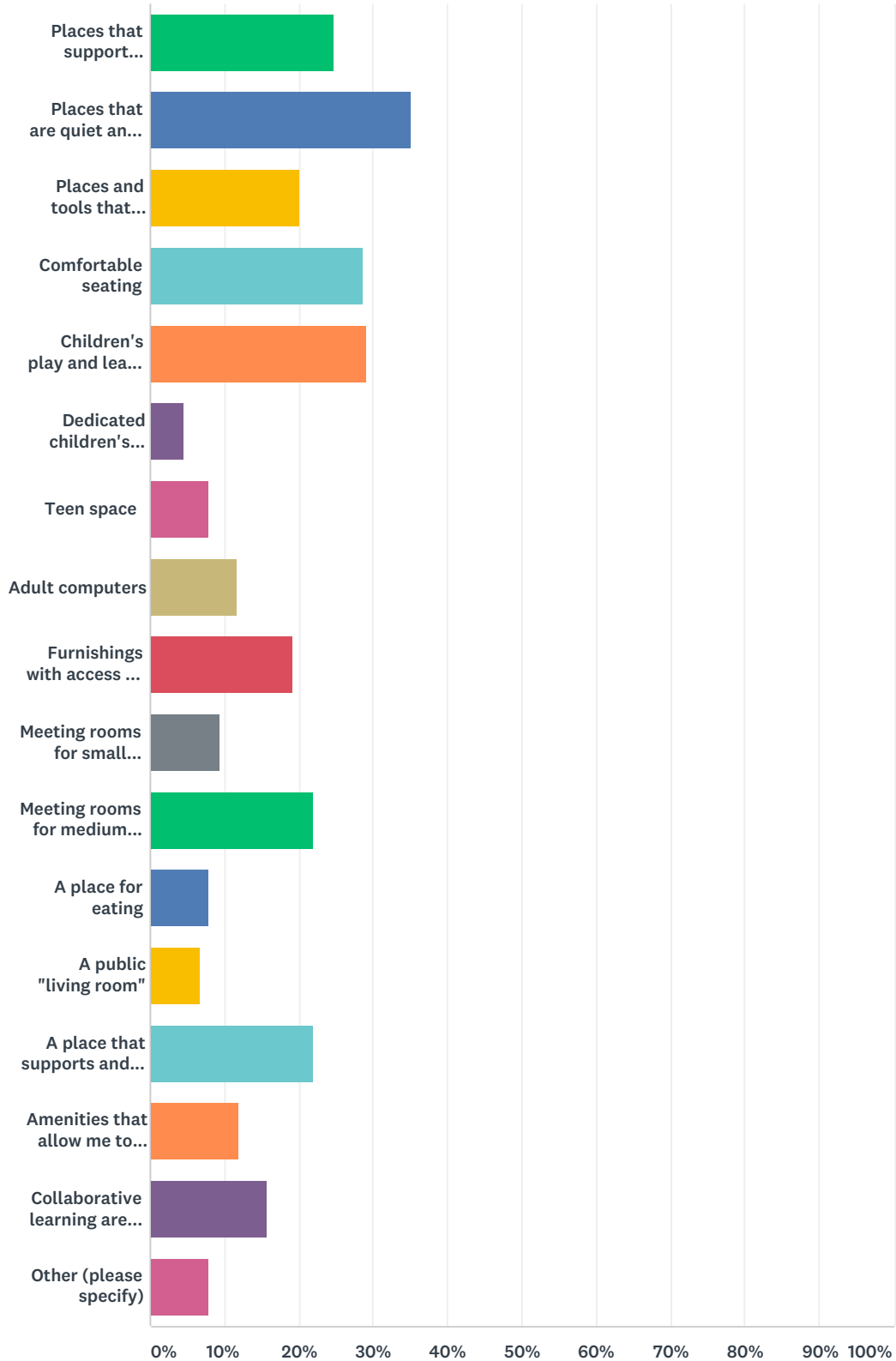


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	23.43%	86
No	26.70%	98
Maybe	49.86%	183
TOTAL		367

**Q20 What is the most important use or feature that should be included as part of the library area of the potential MIXED-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY? Select up to three from the list below:**

Answered: 369   Skipped: 77

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Places that support conversation and collaboration	24.66%	91
Places that are quiet and support focus	35.23%	130
Places and tools that support creating	20.05%	74

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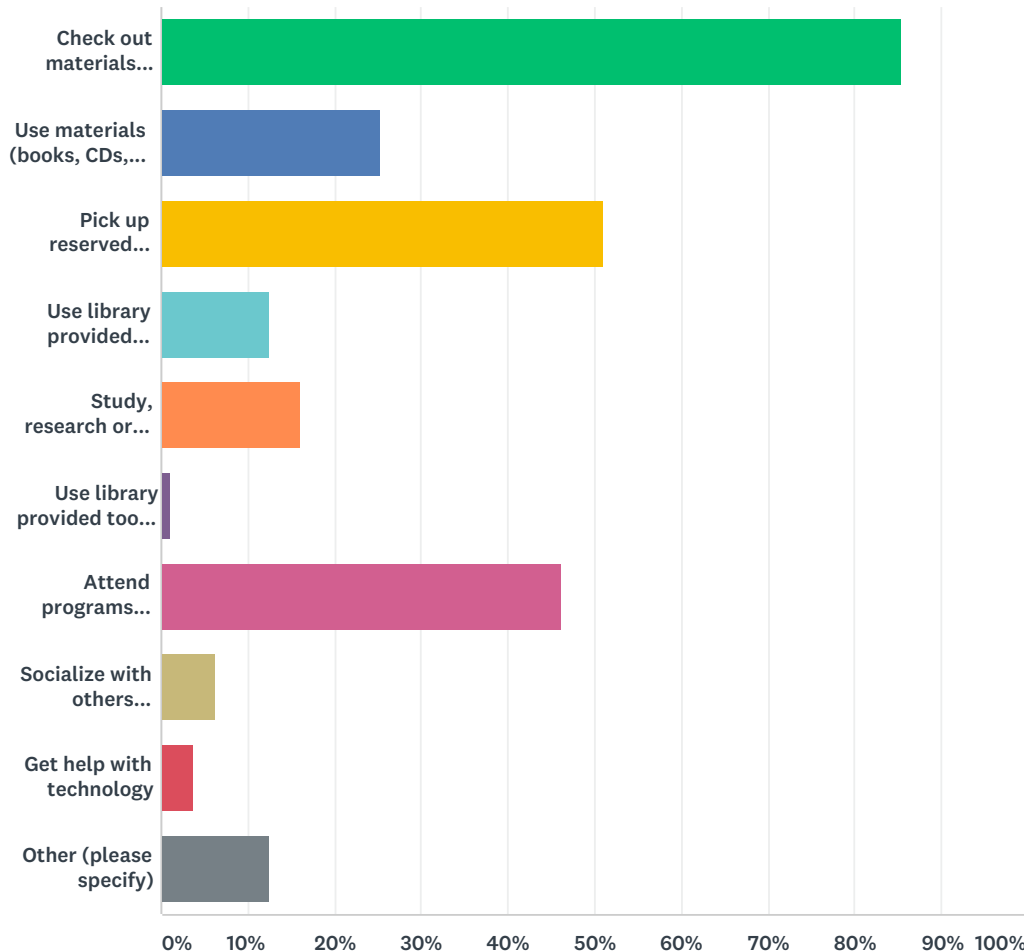
Comfortable seating	28.73%	106
Children's play and learn area	29.00%	107
Dedicated children's computers	4.61%	17
Teen space	7.86%	29
Adult computers	11.65%	43
Furnishings with access to power to plug-in personal devices	19.24%	71
Meeting rooms for small groups (2-6 people)	9.49%	35
Meeting rooms for medium groups (6-10 people)	21.95%	81
A place for eating	7.86%	29
A public "living room"	6.78%	25
A place that supports and makes me proud of my community	21.95%	81
Amenities that allow me to stay longer (wellness area, mother's room, etc.)	11.92%	44
Collaborative learning area or co-working space with technology	15.72%	58
Other (please specify)	7.86%	29
Total Respondents: 369		

**Q21 Our potential MIXED-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY needs a name.  
Do you have a suggestion?**

Answered: 119   Skipped: 327

## Q22 What do you use the MAIN STREET LIBRARY for most today? Select up to three from the list below:

Answered: 349 Skipped: 97



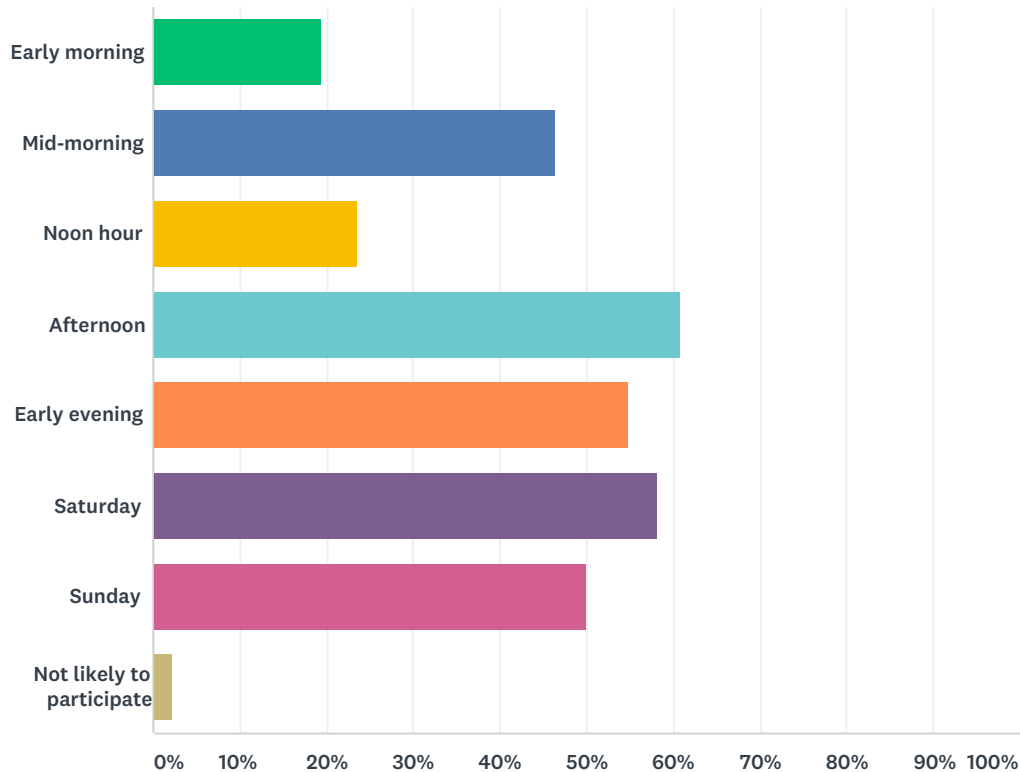
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Check out materials (books, CDs, DVD, magazines, etc.)	85.39%	298
Use materials (books, CDs, DVD, magazines, etc.)	25.21%	88
Pick up reserved materials	51.00%	178
Use library provided computers	12.61%	44
Study, research or work	16.05%	56
Use library provided tools to make things	1.15%	4
Attend programs (storytime, book club, classes or events)	46.13%	161
Socialize with others (co-working space, gaming, hangout)	6.30%	22
Get help with technology	3.72%	13
Other (please specify)	12.61%	44

Total Respondents: 349



## Q23 What times of day and days of the week are you most likely to visit the MAIN STREET LIBRARY? (Choose all that apply)

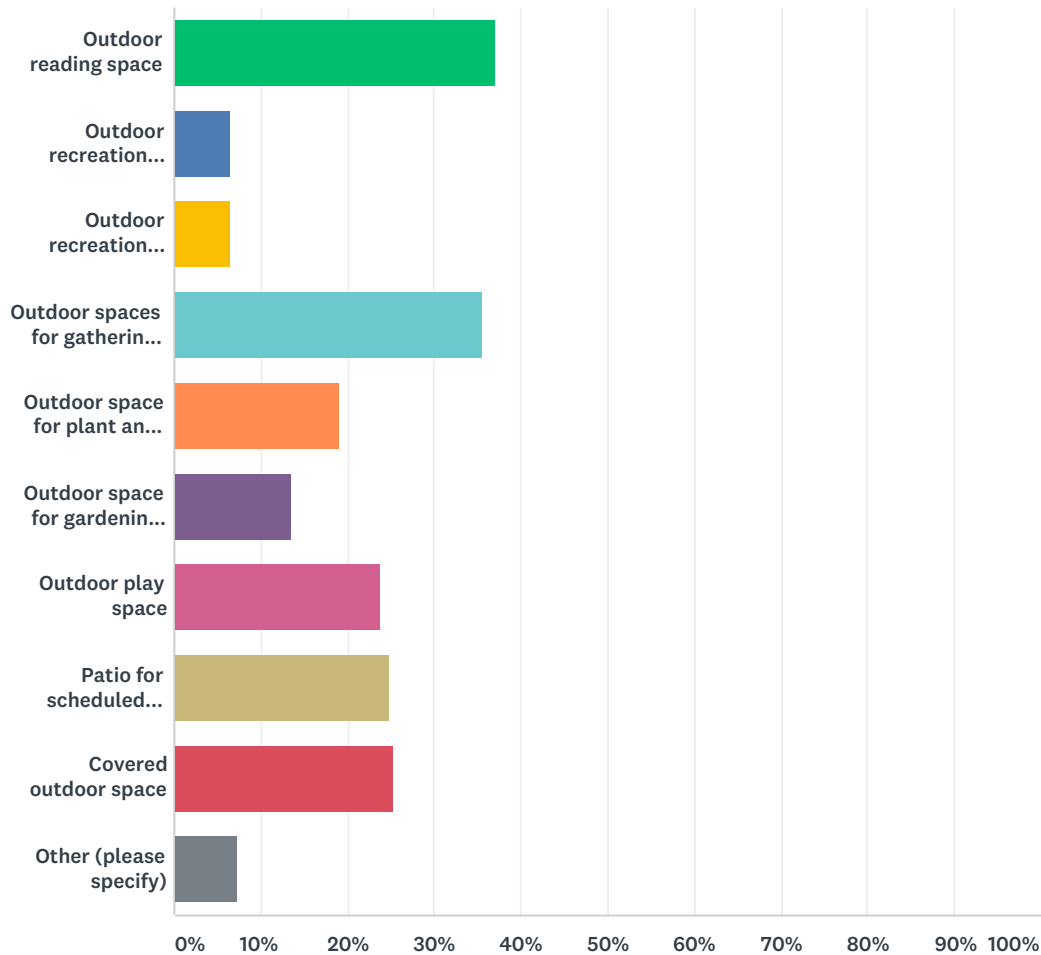
Answered: 346 Skipped: 100



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Early morning	19.36%	67
Mid-morning	46.53%	161
Noon hour	23.70%	82
Afternoon	60.98%	211
Early evening	54.91%	190
Saturday	58.09%	201
Sunday	50.00%	173
Not likely to participate	2.31%	8
Total Respondents: 346		

**Q24 What types of outdoor activities would you like to see accommodated on site at the MAIN STREET LIBRARY? Select two outdoor features that are important to include:**

Answered: 289 Skipped: 157



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Outdoor reading space	37.02%	107
Outdoor recreation space for activities like biking and walking	6.57%	19
Outdoor recreation space for lawn games such as bocce, horseshoes, corn hole, etc.	6.57%	19
Outdoor spaces for gathering, programs and events	35.64%	103
Outdoor space for plant and nature observation and literacy	19.03%	55
Outdoor space for gardening (vegetables, flowers, raised planters)	13.49%	39
Outdoor play space	23.88%	69
Patio for scheduled activities and drop-in use	24.91%	72
Covered outdoor space	25.26%	73
Other (please specify)	7.27%	21

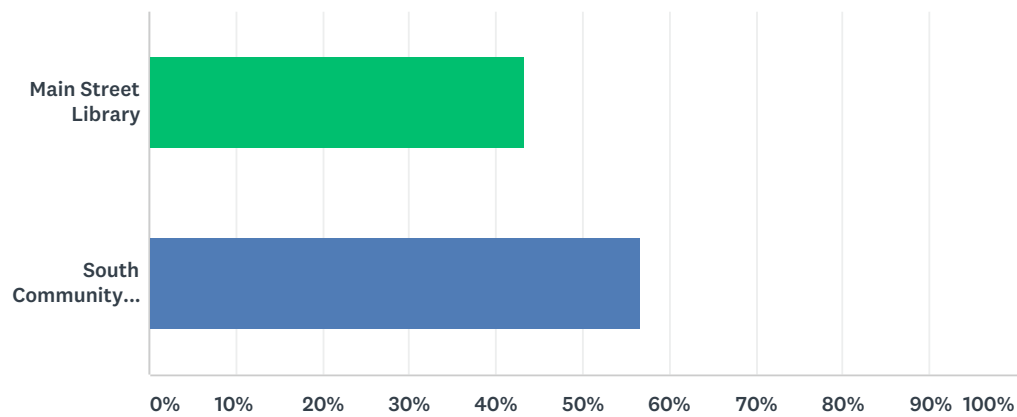
Total Respondents: 289

**Q25 What does the MAIN STREET LIBRARY not have today that you would like to see incorporated in the future?**

Answered: 160   Skipped: 286

Q26 This survey has asked questions about the MAIN STREET LIBRARY and the potential MIXED-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY. Which project is most important to YOU?

Answered: 339    Skipped: 107



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Main Street Library	43.36%	147
South Community Library / potential Mixed-Use Community Facility	56.64%	192
TOTAL		339

**Q27 Did we miss anything for either location? Ideas, concerns or comments:**

Answered: 90   Skipped: 356

What does the MAIN STREET LIBRARY not have today that you would like to see incorporated in the future? Open-Ended Responses.

- better parking, drive up drop box
- I love the library!
- playspace for kiddos outdoors, ie park like south library
- Pickles
- more space for books/collections
- outdoor play/seating area
- Larger teen area
- Better Wifi, Food
- bigger teen section
- More books, audiobooks
- a place to write that's more comfortable than the 2nd floor carrels
- tool lending
- news group
- Drive up book drop off, more parking
- An information center on all community resources for all ages: human services for all ages, educational, recreational, health and wellness, lifelong learning, medical, prevention, safety, like an on-site 211 or ADRC
- a directory to assist in finding where to go for help- seniors, etc.
- Nothing
- an elevator to the 2nd floor
- Main Street is awesome all good
- I cannot think of anything at the present time.
- mom's room, no smoking and loitering (enforced, controlled), playground
- needs a bigger sitting area
- more parking
- I love the libraries.
- More meeting rooms open to the public with screens for power point
- More talks like the Mornings on Main- they are great and interesting. I always learn something and also meet new people- a nice get together.
- drive up book drop, more parking
- place to drink coffee and relax
- The archives could use more space and light.
- gender-neutral restrooms
- A kitchen for food-related programming
- Gender neutral bathrooms.
- crafter space
- A small local history exhibit space on the first floor--more than just the steamboat.  
All gender bathrooms please!!!
- Services for adults who are not students, not parents, not elderly. young lonely adult activities, job search assistance, recommendations?
- Outdoor areas

- Audio/Video production work stations
- Book sale space
- Café
- A coffee shop
- Eating/beverage area
- 3D printer
- Maker space
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- A program to sort and clean and repair DVDs and CDs which are chipped scratched and broken.
- Drive up book drop
- Local food, snacks, coffee
- Coffee shop
- Exercise and Wellness program
- A coffee shop so you can enjoy a coffee and a book
- Information about nearby amenities like shops and restaurants; including how short of a walk it is to get to those places (distance + time). All-gender + family bathrooms. Shelving that is easier for people with less mobility to use (for example, older patrons will not have to be reaching above their heads to access the highest shelf or have to get down on the ground to get to the lowest shelf)
- Variety of spaces for children, teens, an adult - areas for socializing, areas for quiet study or reading, areas for computer use, areas for co-working, etc. Study rooms for groups
- More charging stations. Could be integrated into furniture like tables and chairs.
- Makerspace + an area to share skills. Could include technology (programming, access to Adobe products like Photoshop, etc.), art, music, teaching trades/crafts, bicycles that can be used to generate electricity to teach children about energy, etc. Co-working space for people who otherwise work from home. A space for people developing businesses or starting non-profit organizations
- Water bottle refilling stations. More natural light. Sit-stand workstations for patrons
- Bathrooms that have auto-sensor lights to conserve energy. Recycling bins Space for a social worker/information about social services/a public health nurse. Consider using an alternative energy source (like solar panels on the roof). Better parking for bicycles - more space (for both "regular" bikes + bikes that are pulling bike trailers), more secure area, covered area to protect bikes from the elements, etc.
- More programs like "Mondays on Main"
- outdoor movie venue
- Large meeting room that's accessible on Main floor. An exterior landscaped with native plants (the lawn is boring)
- Snack or dining space.



- Meeting rooms (enough of them)
- Charging stations for phones
- More weekend hours, trivia
- a coffee / juice bar a few bistro tables in a restricted semi quiet area not really food there, but a place to chat
- A community garden would be pretty fantastic!
- Better programmable spaces for social events, book club conversations and recording/studio space
- Natural lighting
- A better relationship to its grounds; the yard space seems to have no relation to the building and doesn't look available for people to use
- More natural light. More "sight" lines in the children's room - it's easy to lose sight of a child in the space. I'd also love it to be harder for a child to leave the children's room, but I don't have an idea for that. I just wish it was more contained.
- Coffee shop
- I use the Archives and attend meetings.
- Smaller or mid-sized meeting rooms or nooks that don't necessitate one of your larger meeting rooms but could accommodate 3-7 people who need to collaborate or have a meeting separated from normal library space (so they don't disrupt the regular library activity.)
- Kids evening activities... more of on a routine schedule
- Swimming Pool
- Food forest
- more meeting space
- Place to pay our property tax, dog licenses and social security office, etc.
- Small cafe for coffee and conversation
- Safety for children
- Increased comfortable seating for reading
- Coffee, Coffee, Coffee (and snacks)
- More comfy chairs around the play area for kids.
- Tools for creating - 3D printer, music studio
- A medium sized meeting space (up to 50 people) to complement the auditorium and allow more groups to use the Main Library for meetings.
- Needs more parking, sense of safety (homeless people hanging out in the park across street and in front of library. Everything too spread out not user friendly. Kids area is great though.
- Character
- Drive up boom drop
- Coffe shop with good coffee drinks
- Better outdoor space for concerts and pbs activities
- Teens space
- I'm pretty happy with the Main Branch as is. :)
- a museum
- Nicer lounge area. Area to meet and talk.
- An accessible garden terrace type area
- A post office branch, like at Festival Foods
- quiet room(s), multiple study rooms
- Quiet space for reading; more spaces for events; larger, more comprehensive collection
- More Local history displays

- a playground! :)
- AFFORDABLE and more meeting rooms.
- I would love to see the children's area get expanded into the old museum space. The programming space is often packed, there were probably at least 75 people at the last Saturday storytime! The room itself is also full on a regular basis. I would love to see a larger play space for very young children since that is not something you can find anywhere else in the city that is available to everyone (the Children's Museum is very expensive). I would also love to see the older elementary school children be given more space. Currently they can all be at the computer, but it causes quite a bit of noise since they are what you hear and see when you first walk in the space. I would love to see more open spaces with cozy reading spots, more shelving for even more books, and more play areas for little ones.
- Café
- Outdoor children's space for storytime
- Adult Basic Ed program
- A coffee shop
- Drive up book drop. Extremely inconvenient to return books in bad weather and for families with young kids.
- Playground/ outdoor space for events Better seating for adults in youth area-more room to hang out
- Tutoring
- Outdoor space
- more bathrooms
- Evening events for families (i.e. story time, murder mystery event)
- Fireplace with appropriate seating
- A really good reading space for adults! Craft room for kids
- More and better parking
- Better funding and open hours on Sunday
- Payground
- A coffee shop.
- Ample parking
- A better space for teens and tweens. One that is larger, offering more than technology and books. Our youth are the future and we want to encourage learning there because they might to be able to at home
- Comfortable furniture
- A more appealing and inviting space. There are too many public service desks. Better flow. Keep adult collections all on one level and separate from children's. How about some private study rooms.
- Somewhere outside that's nice to sit and read
- a designated area where people can converse w/o disturbing others who want quiet....a closed in area so noise does not travel
- Coffee Shop
- possibly look at full time day care facility
- Computer programs with adobe illustrator and photoshop so that low income artists can create art
- Evening weekend hours and programming, outdoor play space or patio space, a makerspace or tool library/teaching kitchen
- Outdoor nature/play space
- More areas that are truly quiet. Every time I want to read there always seems to be someone talking or on their phone. I'm easily distracted.

- Food and drink (coffee)
- Parking
- Reading recommendations in every aisle. Digital magazines
- larger bathrooms
- no idea, I like it the way it is, but I will also be excited to see the new ideas to come forward
- Peace and quiet. Libraries used to be a place of respite, but not any more.
- outdoor café
- An Eating space for PUBLIC use. Lockers for rent for clubs and groups who use the meeting rooms  
(A roll playing group keeping there books and records in a locker)
- More spanish language material
- Nothing to add now
- A quiet space
- More resources for the members of our community in need. We need social workers to help treat drug addiction, poverty, homelessness, and the trauma that people suffering from these carry with them.
- more meeting rooms/event space
- coffee/snack shop
- More parking
- Welcoming culture
- Space for creative endeavors
- Drive up book drop Video game programs
- 3D printing
- I like the "Barnes and Noble" selection and atmosphere
- Maker's Space - 3D Printers, CNC Routers, Engravers, etc. and instructions or classes for users.
- Food options, later hours, art gallery/studio, resources for homeless/hungry/low-income (showers, food pantry, and help with government programs, mental and other health services, and job seeking resources)
- makers room
- Attractive architecture. It is very functional and drab, both inside and out. (The colorful "for everyone" murals outside are a good thing, but the building itself is blocky and drab, and the interior has a slightly industrial feel.)
- Coffee shop
- Easier access to/better location for children's/youth programs
- Starbucks
- a maker space of some kind
- staff capacity to provide more story-time and children's programming
- Community gathering space, coffee shop, etc.
- A flexible, multi-purpose, multi-media meeting space
- Gender neutral bathroom
- Opportunity to use facility for video seminars/distance learning classes
- woodcarving club
- Teaching or assistance for non-English speaking persons (adults)
- Foreign language instruction

What kinds of activities would you prefer to do with your age peers only at the potential MIXED-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY?

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Architecture  
Interiors and  
Urban Design

- book discussion for book of the month, embroidery quilting crocheting and knitting groups
- play dominos
- meet up, hang out, play games, work on homework and read
- gaming
- video games, trivia
- group activities, scheduled games
- dungeons & dragons
- hikes, book group, social
- play bridge, scrabble, etc discuss books, ideas and such
- board games, snacks, educational programs
- educational, musical
- computer classes, facebook etc
- none
- book club, yoga
- cards and games, socializing
- go on outings like to the show and out to eat or just going on a walk like to the park
- play cards, have dances for 'elders' with bands that play polkas, jitterbug-swing and are not too loud
- preferably in the afternoons
- lecture, games, crafts, socialize
- see previous questions except for tutoring
- exercise/sports games, mind games, trivia, bingo discussion groups
- art, parenting classes/groups with childcare
- gaming competitions sound fun but more for younger kids
- book reads, share family events, walk
- yoga, meditation, tai chi
- music performances, drama/theater classes/performances, computer classes, book clubs
- snacks and coffee, talks
- physical exercise
- get new recipes, meet new friends, learn new trends in clothes/makeup, a place to go- learn La Crosse
- book club/discussion
- I do not normally get to the south side library though if programs I am interested in took place there in the future though I might well attend
- Hang out, read, play games.
- Meetings, gardening, tabletop gaming
- Activities during the daytime. Games, book clubs, educational
- Read
- Exercise and possibly music/concerts (age-based music such as music from the 70's/80's).
- A teen book club
- Education programs

- Games, book groups, educational activities
- Use of digital devices: 3-D Printer, VR Goggles, exercise, Outdoor literacy activities, board games.
- At age 55 now and into my future, I would like to see some creative development of the new spaces, so that they have flexible use well into the future. I will want to gather with other generations, older and younger. I would like quiet spaces to use, and also a facility where I can do activities like yoga, dance. Technology is critical. Also having rooms with good light, windows, that can be reserved so that I can have meetings with peers, get together for reading/book clubs, etc., would be welcomed.
- None.
- Read
- Socialize. Have a coffee.
- I'd like a cribbage (card game) group.
- Areas that we could take our toddlers to play while hanging out and chatting.
- Exercise
- Art activities
- music concerts, senior exercise, health and wellness programs, educational programs like "how to make your retirement savings last" tai chi, Qi Gong, social mixers
- Sip and Paints, Mother daughter nights, Book Discussions, Motivational Speakers
- Exercise
- Exercise programs
- Playing pool, or having educational seminars/discussion groups
- Board game/card game days. Movie screenings. Lectures. Travelogues.
- Book Club, Crafts, Learning Opportunities
- Discussion groups, book groups
- Board games, card games
- Lectures music socializing coffee stand/snacks
- Nothing by age
- games, visiting, music, book club
- adult, outdoor soccer league
- Coffee and book club discussions
- Crafts, age-related programs or presentations, musical performances
- Outdoor activities like shuffleboard, corn hole
- Music-related events. Discussion groups or book club or trivia. Socializing without kids for a change. (Or have adult activities that correspond with simultaneous kids programming to let "kids be kids" and adults be adults.)
- Book club, card games
- No interest in using a mixed-use facility
- Meet for coffee and chat. Participate in planned art activities for adults.
- meeting space
- Book club meeting spot
- Various lessons/lectures, learning opportunities
- Book club, other social activities
- Spend time outside with a great play area and covered picnic area for kids.
- Exercise | Book discussion
- I think arts/crafts depending on what it is should be age related.

- Some could be working with younger kids but that should be by choice.
- Crafts
- No age specific activities I can think of.
- Book club
- I think a space for adults only would be nice for older persons like myself. But I also love children and would enjoy a space for everyone to mix. Both would be great!
- Play board games or take a class
- Books, dvds
- Board game nights; cocktail making class/lessons and other culinary arts.
- book groups, visiting, education/ discussion programs, movies, meeting space for own interests
- Just hang out but have a place to entertain the kids too
- exercise outside
- Watch sporting events in a community setting, practical classes like home maintenance stuff
- Play board games
- MAGA hat burning party? Eh, I'd do that w/ folks not my age, too.
- some games
- Social Activities, such as playing games, assisting others with things that I may have an expertise in.
- Speed dating non-scheduled/open game room for cards, etc.
- Same as I would with other age groups
- Would prefer not to be segregated specifically by age
- Trivia
- bocce ball
- Crafts, technology education, cards
- Visit, enjoy coffee, pottery or other arts focused activities
- Coffee shop! Place to sit and chat with place to let kids run while we catch up with peers!  
Place to have craft classes like wreath making, making homemade cards, board games
- Exercise Classes, Parenting Classes
- Moms group. Yoga. Crafting. Book club.
- Gaming
- Singles date night.
- Political debates
- Hang out while kids play or do activities. Also use art and music rooms
- Socialize or do a class
- Simple activities that encourage a little social interaction. It's awkward and difficult making friends post college.
- Yoga, nutrition education, parenting classes, mommy and me activities.
- Exercise classes, art classes, cooking; food canning
- Be able to have a coffee and watch my kids in a safe environment and talk with my peers/friends
- Space for my book club to meet.
- don't use
- hang out, snack, exercise
- book clubs, media/movie nights
- literary events such as poetry readings, recreation events such as game nights
- See above
- Yoga, exercise, cooking, sewing, knitting
- Cards and Games Senior Meals Programs - age related
- Cards and table games.

- No suggestions.
- - drink coffee and conversation - watch our kids play
- Movies for younger adults
- Community group meeting spaces that are free, so we don't have to go to churches for neighborhood and other organizational meetings!
- Healthy senior programs, guest speakers on current issues/legislation that effect seniors, opportunities to mentor neighborhood youth
- Art Discussion groups Lunch
- Not sure. I'm still trying to figure out where I fit in now that I'm 60+ especially since so many activities I've seen in the community for this age group are in the mornings. I've never been a morning person (sleep disorder). Finding a place to fit in is also complicated by being a one car family with hubby working 2nd shift. And we live too far from a bus stop.
- Socialization, exercise, dances, interest groups
- educational programs, book club, knitting, socializing over coffee/light snack, having a space outside to mingle and watch children, light physical recreation
- Walking
- Yoga and meditation
- book discussions
- cards/games
- Book club, hobby discussions
- movies, card games, crafting, book club
- woodcarving club, arts and crafts classes
- Crafts! Cooking!
- I have attended club meeting, lectures, classes, Movies book clubs, voting
- Cards, chat.
- Nothing age specific comes to mind for 30 year old
- possibly a millennials focused book club, something for young entrepreneurs
- wood carving, games, listen to presentations on various topics, exercise classes yoga etc..
- Author talks
- Se above (12)
- Wood carving
- movies, adult crafts, cooking demo/class
- Hang out a chat. Have a short meeting. Enjoy a cup of coffee
- Relax outside, enjoy the evening.
- Meeting spaces for events and community orgs that can be utilized weekends and after work.
- Board/card games, family movie night, parent's night out, it playdates
- I think exercise, games, art/craft, music, etc. would be better if it was separated into adult, parents/children, and children-only programming most of the time. Unless it is the programming's aim to specifically get adults in the community helping and teaching youth about things. Or, if the programming is getting young people to teach older adults about technology. I think seniors would also likely enjoy some (not all) senior-only gaming, educational classes (history, genealogy, art, etc.), and socialization time.
- Socialization
- play cards, shuffle board, exercise, potlucks, lunches
- Outdoor games, enjoy a coffee or beer
- meeting space
- Meeting space for discussions

- WOOD WORKING PROJECTS
- Walking path. I think we need to remember how many people were injured this winter on the ice. In addition, the mall is a long way to go for an indoor walking path. Most seniors stay fit by walking and I would think doctors would agree with that. An indoor walking path would be so beneficial for the seniors in our community.
- Nothing
- I don't feel welcome in that neighborhood so I probably wouldn't find many peers there.
- Drink



What other services would you like to see at the potential MIXED-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY?

- dog park, cat park, bees
- coffee shop, La Crosse souvenir shop
- Like a todd place thing or something
- big teen literature section, audiobook section
- ability to reserve a room for 25-30 people for our year end golf league meeting. Currently using the south side neighborhood center for this if it is available.
- movies, games, speakers
- Center for livable communities, falls prevention resource guide, fall risk assessment, medication review by pharmacist
- that they have a social-talking group
- indoor swimming pool, therapy pool
- teaching cross stitch to 4-H
- I cannot think of anything at the moment.
- parent groups/classes art classes ukulele classes
- I don't really know
- exercise
- most have been mentioned
- art displays by local artists, music
- snack bar, show movies
- Just getting together- meet new friends- talk about local issues
- Food trucks, fundraising dinners, master gardener plant help, gardening, landscaping, cooking, wellness demonstrations, multi-generational tutoring
- I do not normally get to the south side library though if programs I am interested in took place there in the future though I might well attend
- Gender-neutral restrooms
- Gender neutral bathrooms.
- Seed swap
- None. I don't want it to be a social services agency.
- An area for residents like me to hold some form of traditional craft-based education classes would be wonderful!!
- I'd like to see Parks and Rec programming for adults and kids happen at this facility.
- A library.
- I would like a sit-down coffee shop so you can sip coffee as you're reading
- Support for older people who just need someone to chat with, such as caregivers. Maybe someone to give advice about options to move forward.
- I think it would be nice to have an outreach/educational program set up with the Ho Chunk and other indigenous groups from the area to educate others in the area about current issues facing these communities
- Marathon series of a certain TV show, i.e., Downton Abbey. Rick Steves travel series. Timely topics.
- Not really interested in a mixed-use facility.
- Cots for sleeping safely

- a place for small meetings
- Perhaps private leased space for complimentary uses such as a small coffee and snack vendor or impromptu performance spaces with access to instruments for local talent to play.
- Walking track
- I have no interest in a mixed-use community facility
- A "maker space" and studio space would be very cool to see. I also see opportunities to host really interesting programs from community members from cooking classes/workshops to music lessons or other education workshops.
- meeting space
- I would like to see a reading room that is more like a sunroom. Comfy cushioned chairs with ottomans or foot rests. Get rid of all the hard, wooden chairs!
- Young child hands on craft and stem activities.
- maybe coffee/tea area no soda but other healthy choices. Maybe some easy food.
- Would love a coffee cafe with good coffee while I browse.
- Children's books and computers for our grandkids. Activities for kids
- Outreach by City, County, and agency services on occasional basis (not necessarily regularly scheduled). Example: Coffee (or ice cream!) With A Cop (Neighborhood Resource Officers); local clinic offering drop-in Q&A on a particular topic (managing health care on a limited income; "What is occupational therapy and how can it help?" "Breaking up with your doctor and finding a new one"; prenatal care, etc
- A room you could possibly rent out for events. That doesn't cost a fortune
- A post office satellite, like at Festival Foods
- Financial literacy beyond tax stuff. Political education.
- a place for walking during bad weather
- produce pick up so we don't have to go to the Northside community garden to get FRESH produce. A lot of the stuff offered through the Main Branch food truck is old and stale.
- Learning other languages, vacation in programs, swap or give/take days
- There are some great ideas here!
- Lots of comfortable chairs and seating areas to read
- Maybe a stretching or arm chair yoga class.
- Times for people to drop in and get assistance from resources such as economic support, the ADRC, and WIC.
- Indoor play space for kids
- Parenting resources
- Self-service coffee/tea station
- Printing services
- Weekly or monthly discussions/debates with local politicians and citizens. We need much more interaction from the public on what happens in the city. Discussions on what policies are made, how public funds are used, crime prevention, etc.
- An area where it is ok if my children get loud. Possibly a drop off daycare like the YMCA has so that I can attend classes or other activities without my kids.
- Coffee shop
- a kitchen available for use for canning, not commercial but personal use canning. Larger tools available to check out for home improvements/food preservation.
- A bicycle tool stand such as the one that was put in for a while at the Main Library, but then taken out. (Its pump was damaged, and never fixed.)
- Author appearances and book signings

- Lifelong learning with WTC, Viterbo, UWL, DMV
- notary, renew license (car, fishing, pet), people who can guide community on services for older adults, short term counseling.
- Licenses, pay taxes, buy stamps and mail letters
- Indoor walking track.
- full-time day care facility
- Computers with adobe illustrator and photoshop or something like that do that low-income artists who can't afford things like this have an opportunity to create art
- Makerspace. Tool and cooking utensil/small appliance library. People sharing expertise.
- Programs for special needs children and adults
- I feel that this new space needs to remain a real and vibrant LIBRARY at its core.
- Information on volunteering in our community
- A senior activity area that offers enough safe parking for the crowds that gather on card night. It's very difficult to find parking in the evening when there is cards, especially in the winter when those of us in the neighborhood can only park on one side. There's currently not enough parking on Tuesday nights for residents and card players.
- Library sponsor falls prevention which is Stepping On.
- Walking path because of our icy winter conditions
- Opportunity to use facility for video seminars/distance learning classes
- woodcarving club
- Teaching or assistance for non-English speaking persons (adults)
- Foreign language instruction
- Grants could be applied for emergency shelters flooding this summer will reach 3rd street and above. Depending on need a summer lunch program, and or other food programs. I would like to see a secure server space be considered as a source of revenue for the Library
- Rental space for community groups. Food pantry or community swap/garage sale/donation place. Skill share posting area. Natural spaces outside. Natural play area and community gardens. Outdoor artwork-murals, etc. Rentals of tools, bikes, recreational equipment. Outdoor splash pad for kids. Coffee. Arts and crafts space. More resources/materials in Spanish.
- Resources for poor and homeless people, as well as people suffering from addiction. There is a clear need to address this crisis in our community, especially at the Main street location.
- meeting rooms for community groups
- Strongly supported traditional library services: books and other media, dedicated consistent staffing
- Some kind of volunteer or community betterment center that could link people in the community to agencies/organizations that need volunteers would be great. Partnerships with local higher-ed colleges and universities for programming, classes, etc. would be great. Maybe classes about local history and genealogy. Lots of partnerships with local groups, businesses, etc. could really help bring people in and provide funds and stability. Local partners like La Crosse Area Genealogy Society, Shamrock Club, UWL, Viterbo, WTC, LCHS, Gundersen, Mayo, coffee shops, food trucks, volunteer agencies, the Warehouse music venue, Pump House, etc.
- lunches, large activity room
- Anything for kids who have aged out of the children's museum and library play groups (between 7 and 12)
- A tutoring program using seniors to help our youth...especially our middle school kids and this center is so close to two middle middles.

Did we miss anything for either location? Ideas, concerns or comments:

#### Open-Ended Response

- If tax exempt was taken out of our language then there would be plenty of money for libraries!
- I would like to keep all the libraries open. I love to read and go to the library often. Everyone is very helpful and so kind. I know technology is wonderful but there is nothing like holding a book and reading it.
- I just want the southside library to stay open
- No matter what you do make sure books are still part of it
- Need hiraize seating- chairs, couch on 1st floor book selection area (on main st) on 2nd floor- reading area (for back trouble folks)
- Between the neighborhood centers and the main and south library my world is bound. What I see is a lack of meeting spaces for groups- small or large. I think we need more space easily transformed from large to small and back. It goes against everything I have been taught but a snack bar or cafe could be nice to socialize or take a break.
- I would love to see a community garden like the YMCA food forest as well as pollinator gardens. Maybe the master gardeners would be open to assisting with this. I also think advocating for bike/pedestrian improvements to success of the south side space, not just bike parking at the site. Love the idea to create a more flexible community space- thanks for all you do!
- Since the southside library is being combined with the Denton senior center, we need to provide the current services of the Denton senior center. Then see what other services the City of La Crosse gets through our Southside center and northside Black River Beach, the Main Library and what is decided on the museum room, riverside entertainment, festivals, parks, hospital programs, and so forth. Also, the La Crosse Center, universities, schools, to improve the socializing for the seniors and all visiting the library. A place to feel safe, comfortable, where all ages can intermix for some events and still have places geared for their own ages to socialize and enjoy books and other services a library provides a community informational, learning, social center for all ages. Well all those smart phones socializing is being lost.
- I've wanted a 'nice' (comfortable) place to go get acquainted with other senior citizens for a long time. The neighborhood centers and farmers market and Black River Beach are both good/great places, but neither have the 'feel' of a 'drop-in place' to just visit. You have to have a reason to go to either of them, ie classes, music program, etc. The senior center on Redfield has never held any appeal for me.
- Thank you for asking for my comments.
- The teen space is kinda cramped (I'm 14) it uncomfortable too and there isn't a lot of book that are very interesting
- Senior citizens from other counties using facilities and not paying taxes to support it. A small fee should be charged. Harry Olson Building.
- My main concern is to keep the south library open. Good hours.
- Please keep the south community library
- I really like the architectural style and design of the south community library and want the addition of a potential mixed-use facility to compliment the current design
- I attend Monday Mornings on Main and Music on a Sunday Afternoon events regularly. I enroll in technology and genealogy classes. I check out books and audio books frequently and buy books in the Friends book shop. The quilts display is gorgeous. When my grandchildren visit they enjoy the children's department. The La Crosse Library enriches my life immensely. There is so much to celebrate for those who call La Crosse home and the library is one of its gems. I also attend event and

classes at the southside and Black River Beach Neighborhood Centers, use the North Side and County Libraries, and dance at the Harry G Olson Senior Center Weekly. A larger space for concerts, meetings and community events would be valuable.

- The library should be a space where minority communities (Latinx, Hmong, etc.) feel welcome and included, and should be a venue for cultural offerings (books, media, and also live programming) from these communities.
- The current Main Street library is very difficult to navigate for those with limited mobility. The single public elevator is in the corner of the building farthest from the public spaces that are most used, while the grand staircase takes up an enormous amount of space in the center of the building.
- Gender neutral bathrooms.
- The newish bike repair station is not always functional. It is a great resource - please try to keep it working/fully tooled. Thank you so much!
- Better security needed for main library. Currently loud conversations and disruptive behavior is too often tolerated at the expense of others who are not there for social reasons.
- Please stay out of social services. Focus on being a great library. That is the purpose or mandate you have. It's why I pay library levy. NOT SOCIAL SERVICES
- <https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/livable-in-action/info-2017/shared-space-solutions.html>  
<https://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/baltimore-county/ph-om-ct-library-senior-center-1110-2-20161110-story.html>  
<https://www.morganton.com/community/public-invited-to-peek-into-new-senior-center-library/article-3ece7a6a-8d9c-11e7-8737-af8fc63f9813.html>  
<http://www.thebaynet.com/articles/0416/concept-unveiled-for-combined-librarysenior-center.html>  
<https://www.contractdesign.com/practice/design/attracting-library-traffic-through-design/>  
<https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/blogs/stateline/2016/07/28/in-aging-america-new-efforts-to-connect-young-and-old>
- Think to the future, how will the next several future generations live/work/enjoy LaCrosse, and how can the south side facility enhance the neighborhoods on the south side. A clean, modern community center that has potential into the future will become the pride of the south side. Thank you for everyone's work on this project!
- We love using the library. The programs for the kids are great. The adult common spaces tend to just be places for the homeless to hang out. If we need a homeless shelter build it somewhere other than next to a children's library.
- Don't forget about books and literacy!
- Design spaces with climate change in mind. For example, utilizing natural light to reduce need for overhead lighting, auto-sensor lights in areas like bathrooms, sustainably-sourced building materials, ample and secure bicycle parking, access to natural light and outdoor greenspace, etc.
- Having small rooms where a group of 2-6 people could discuss would be good at either place.
- At the Southside.Community Library will you have to tear up the new kid's playground?
- My main concern about the library is that it seems to be capitulating to entertainment, ie gaming, movies, etc. It leaves me wondering if that's an attempt to get younger people in. Those activities are perfectly available at other venues.
- A social worker to supplement the security guard.
- Very excited about this project. Would love to see more attractive landscaping at the Main Library and better use of the front courtyard area (more inviting and welcoming).
- #26 is hard to answer. I use the main library most often, but the possibilities are much more exciting/expansive for the S. Side and could potentially serve a wider/larger audience, so I had to choose the latter. What I appreciate seeing and what is important as communities evolve,

is that you are thinking beyond the traditions of a community library. That is: evolving services along with the evolving community. Any sort of creative activity space or service that people cannot get elsewhere will get the community involved, in my opinion. The key being "cannot get elsewhere." I'm sure you are thinking of this, but duplication of services likely won't go well. Simply having space/leadership that allows for creative use and allows the community access to areas/activities they can experiment with is good. I would say that whatever you build structurally, build it in a way that allows you to iterate until you find what works best. Flexible-use spaces that can be molded for a variety of activities inside and out. Make sense? Final random thoughts, knowing that time, money and space are huge limitations. 1. Main is across from Burns Park where homeless often gather. They will occasionally wander into the library. How do we use that as an opportunity to consider the homeless population, try to understand their experiences/service needs, and help those who could benefit from some help? (Again, not traditionally seen as a library's role, I realize, but the unique circumstances dictate that we have to consider how they interact with the library and thus, what the community has to learn by interacting with them, rather than simply turning a blind eye.) 2. It would be awesome if either space had an exhibit area. Or at least flexible space that could accommodate exhibits.

- We have a terrific building that is under utilized and could easily accommodate a senior center... The South side Neighborhood Center
- I welcome the opportunity to make comments as plans progress. Thank you.
- Just a way to share programs/material better between the two. Maybe some sort of rotation or duplication (ei magazines, kids items)
- Don't neglect the holdings.
- Mike sure to maintain a South branch presence. It is a vital part of the surrounding neighborhoods.
- Thank you for conducting this study.
- I will continue to use the Main Library and, occasionally, the South branch. Doubt that I would participate in the Mixed-Use facility because of my age.
- Libraries are a valuable resource. In this time of polarization they are places where all are welcome and all are expected to abide peaceably. Libraries represent and model invaluable cultural mores (democracy, respect, acceptance).
- Ask whose voices are not being heard, then seek them out. Collaborate on programming with area groups, such as the Ho-Chunk, Hmong, LGBTQ Center, and so on.
- stair carpet at Main needs replacing.
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- We just LOVE the south side library playground. We use it almost daily. THANK YOU!
- Would like to hear and see much more about how projects will prioritize dire warnings about catastrophic global warming and the need to immediately and drastically reduce carbon emissions. For example, tearing down a building is very bad for the environment. What creative solutions do you offer to retain and refurb usable present structures (like glass facades, wrapping old in new, etc). What plans do you have to reduce energy needs, to accommodate systems that will supply all or most of energy needs, to encourage low carbon transportation options (bike-led-public transportation)? How will your designs be easier to maintain? What low carbon footprint materials will be used? Will you use as many sustainably produced materials as possible? How will they deal creatively with predicted increasing precipitation? How will they reduce the "need" for AC and use passive solar to reduce heating needs? How will they be a model for other community facilities needs? Etc. As our community works to plan for a 100% renewable energy future, how will these facilities embrace and celebrate that goal?
- The La Crosse Public Libraries are doing amazing work, and I am so thankful they are a part of our

community. The services they provide for young children and teens is unparalleled anywhere else close to us, and I would love to see them expand even further.

- Pet-friendly area at the community center
- More space for children's events and activities
- Good lighting external and internal
- We would like more evening activities at the south side library. The ability to email lists for winter reading program. I forgot to drop mine of this year :(
- Maybe a question about what features of the library people don't use? Or common problems/issues they see?
- I am GREATLY concerned that the mixed use idea is the ONLY idea. I think that the City/Library Board needs to money into the SOUTH LIBRARY and not let the building go under just to tear down and meet the needs of the OLDER population. This library is a HUGE draw now for families and youth because of the NEW PARK next door, a park that has been updated and offers more than ever before. The MAIN library needs MORE space for the youth and teens. That tiny little section is not enough. We want to encourage learning, collaboration, comfort for middle and high school. There are SO many families that come to the library as a "holding" center to wait between school and an activity...allowing the the teens to have better space and comfort would be HUGE for our youth.
- Having the facilities open a sufficient number of hours to enable users to have access is critical, as is continuing to focus on the collections, rather than peripheral amenities, in the future library.
- More attention to collections. Perhaps a bookstore approach to nonfiction collection. This is why I come to the library.
- more parking spaces are needed at Main Street
- Have more art contests with cash prizes, that was pretty cool. Support your local artists and cover the city with more art :)
- My overriding concern is that sometimes when a project has too many goals, none of them are accomplished. A tool & kitchen tool library/makerspace/access to people who could teach me to make things is my most pressing need right now, as a working mom who also helps an aging parent. Being able to fix or build our own things, while learning new skills and trying new activities, without a huge up-front outlay of cash for specialized tools, would make a huge difference for us, and would bring us to the library more!
- As a side issue, the nice park by the possible mixed-use facility will get more use with a mixed-use facility. The park is for public use. The use of the park and parking areas by Mt. Calvary Church should be terminated or put on a pay for play basis.
- The idea of a mixed-use space at the South Branch Library sounds like a good idea, but again I would insist that the space/building needs to remain at its center a functioning library. I'd hate to see the site become a senior center with a book nook tucked in as an after thought. We in the neighborhood fought hard to preserve the library and I'd really insist that this new space remain essentially a library.
- I hate the air fresheners in the ladies restrooms. Not fun to have it forced on you in a stall when you have fragrance and chemical sensitivities and allergies.
- The footprint of the Mixed-use Community Facility shouldn't be so large as to impose on the current new Park but still accommodate ample parking. Easy access from parking lot to entrance would be ideal for seniors. Having more windows in the rear of the building to appreciate the green space/park would be a bonus.
- Don't push technology for kids, rather incorporate items and opportunity for creativity and engagement!!!
- Wish I could sharpen kitchen knives correctly, how to hold one of those large knives, which 6 knives are most important in kitchen.



- How about solar panels on the roof at Main, since it has good southern exposure?
- So excited about the joint use building. It will assure the continuance of the Senior Center and the library. A win win for that neighborhood.
- Space for Coulee Region Wood Carvers Club
- I wish the option equally important was in the above question
- a policy on support animals before it becomes a problem. There are going to be more disabled patron using the library any building changes should keep this in mind. Driverless Vehicles will be dropping people off in greater numbers as time passes safety with have to be considered at drop off points
- The neighboring Methodist church will be for sale this year as the congregation downsizes. This might be an opportunity to acquire a historic space with a huge auditorium and good public meeting space.
- I think meeting space is a critical need in La Crosse. There are a limited number of spaces in town to hold a meeting with 5-10 people. I think any redesign of areas of the Main Street Library should include meeting space.
- The unaddressed issue is: Where is the demonstrated need for any changes to SCL? This began appropriately as a discussion of finding a new location for the senior center -- that's what people asked for, not a library redo.
- Have you looked at activities and programs offered through other agencies- Park & Rec. YMCA, area churches, our 2 medical facilities, private businesses. etc? It seems like lots of duplication of services already offered in La Crosse.
- I think the former museum space should be remodeled into a maker space with a check-in desk that has its own operating hours (not open when not staffed by library personnel or volunteers)
- Honesty, I think the NORTHSIDE and SOUTHSIDE LIBRARIES should EITHER expand in size of the buildings because both libraries ARE TOO SMALL TO EVEN BOTHER SETTING UP MULTIPURPOSED FACILITIES or both Northside and Southside libraries SHOULD JUST BE DEMOLISHED and focus all your attention to the all purpose of the Main Library
- For the south library/community facility, it would be great to make better use of the land/space
- (maybe fill in that weird street out front that makes a triangle and is totally not needed), and build
- additions onto the building (the old building is neat, but sort of small. It would be great if the shell
- could be retained as a core structure and then new wings built around it, if possible. Otherwise,
- if the brick or some other core/integral part(s) of the building could be reused or reincorporated
- somehow that would be a nice way to pay homage to the old facility). Filling in the weird intersection
- would be a nice place to make a public transit hub. Maybe a fancy bus shelter that is more enclosed
- and/or heated (like the bus and L stops in Chicago). Also, having more entrances would be great.
- Maybe one near the new fancy public transit point, one in the front near a close to the building drop-off point for seniors and other people who have a harder time getting around, and one into the park, so that library activities and programming could be more connected with and spill out into the park. Also, it would be great to have a dedicated space for food trucks, and an easy way to convert the new park shelter into programming space or a performance area when needed. Also, a maker-space, art studio, and/or art gallery would be fantastic in the new facility. Lastly, could below-ground space also be used? Maybe make an upper/lower walking track? With the lower part underground and enclosed for winter walking and the upper part above exposed for outdoor walking when the weather is nice. If the track between the upper and lower parts was see-through, it could then let in much-needed sunlight for the lower cold/bad weather walking track (I realize
- this last idea might not be possible or affordable).
- special provisions/space for senior use
- Having the overall space be aesthetically pleasing (not just functional or practical) is important.
- A community building should be beautiful as well as useful. Maintaining trees and flowers,



and adding to them, is very important. Inside, the use of wood and other natural materials (not just plastic/vinyl) helps create a warm and inviting aesthetic.

- The Main Library is most important to me right now, but the South Side location is potentially
- very important as I get closer to retirement age. It would be wonderful to have a southside
- senior center there!
- I can't go back on my computer to the page about name suggestions. I'd like to propose
- The Kelly Center. Kelly has worked so hard I'd love to see her acknowledged.
- We need to keep our focus on keeping seniors active and healthy in our community.
- I would rather see more space for books than have space for socializing or exercising or gardening. It is a library!
- What about North?
- If tax exempt was taken out of our language then there would be plenty of money for libraries!
- I would like to keep all the libraries open. I love to read and go to the library often. Everyone is very helpful and so kind. I know technology is wonderful but there is nothing like holding a book and reading it.
- I just want the southside library to stay open
- No matter what you do make sure books are still part of it
- Need hiraize seating- chairs, couch on 1st floor book selection area (on main st) on 2nd floor- reading area (for back trouble folks)

Our potential MIXED-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY needs a name. Do you have a suggestion?

Open-Ended Response

- The Southside Community & Library Center
- LaX Club of Many Things
- La Crosse Community Do As You Please
- Southside Library and Community Center
- The Place (tm)
- The Mixed Place
- South Side Hub
- La Crosse Common, People Depot, Live and Learn, the Place to Be
- Southside library/senior/community multi-center, for easy finding location for libraries, senior centers and community centers in directories, etc
- South Branch Neighborhood Center, South Branch Community Center
- I cannot think of a name at the present time.
- La Crosse Community Center
- South Library Seniors (SLS)
- South Community Resource Center, All Life Library and Resource Complex, South Library and Senior Center, South Cultural Complex
- South Side Senior Center
- South Senior Facility
- Community resource center
- The George Edwin Taylor Library The Nathan Smith Library Name it after an awesome local historic figure!
- Southside Haven
- La Crosse Library and Activity Center
- Great Rivers Community Center
- South Branch Community Center
- The kick ass community center!!
- Bluff Retreat
- Keep it simple. Use the name of a donor, to showcase how donors are important to helping with this type of development. Or just keep it simple: South Side Community Center. This allows for future naming opportunities for a major gift donor in the future.
- South Community Library and Learning Center
- South Community Center
- I will think about it and give some suggestions soon.
- The Room of Requirement (from Harry Potter)  
<https://www.thisamericanlife.org/664/the-room-of-requirement>
- Great Balls of Fire Community Space
- Need to have something to differentiate this facility from the Southside Neighborhood Center.
- South Branch Community Center
- More than a Library
- The Come Together Center
- After some kind of locally-significant historical figure or benefactor; not a direction (south side) or anything hyphenated.

- Longfellow Hub. Or just "The Hub." If the park is called Tower Park, it could just be called "The Tower" (yes, it would be tongue-in-cheek, as I realize the library does not resemble a tower. That's part of the fun.) "La Crosse Learning Campus" (the LCLC). Let me think on this one...
- Southside Neighborhood Center
- The Loop
- LaCrosse Library and Community Hall.
- Southside Learning Center
- NextDoor (like running to a friend's house nextdoor)
- South Library and community center
- Farnam St. Community Center
- A previous respondent suggested the name Hintgen. Her first name was Josephine, not Louise, and she would be a good name to consider, since she actually lived in the Holy Trinity neighborhood.
- South Community Center
- The Collective
- Second-Home Center
- Lacrosse community library and learning center
- Library Community Center
- The Urban Living Room
- La Crosse Future Center
- The Living and Learning Center
- Matt Harter Memorial Farce-ility
- the south side center, the park center
- South Library, Family and Senior Center
- LaCrosse Go-To Center
- La Crosse Intergenerational Center
- La Crosse Community Center
- Named after influential person in community.....
- that's for later....you are putting the cart before the horse
- Community Center
- The Locale   La Crosse Locale   Everybodies Locale   The Hangout-Community Centre  
The Living Room-Community Center
- The "MUSE Facility". M.U.S.E stands Mixed-Use Community & Entertainment. Additionally, the word "muse" can be defined as a source of inspiration (unless I'm mistaken), which is how we can look at the facility, a place to be inspired.
- The Commons
- The MishMash Place.
- The meeting place
- Louise Hintgen (a distinguished La Crosse educator) Library and Community Center.
- Southside Library and Senior Center
- The Confluence Center. You'll be able to see the bluffs to the east transitioning down to the plain. We are also where three rivers meet. It is a great name for a meeting place for everyone, young and old!
- People Depot, Live and learn, LaCrosse Common, The Place To Be
- A place for everyone
- South La Crosse Intergenerational Center
- South Side Library and Community Center
- The community corner

- The Mixer, The Mix, CASA
- Park Avenue Community Library
- South Branch Library Park Place Community Space South Side Community Collective
- South Community Library & Senior Center
- Library and Community Center
- Three Rivers Cultural Learning Center
- The Confluence The Future Center
- Indicative of all ages to give and receive services
- open minds plaza
- Having one facility does not address the city's needs that is why we have branches. Each neighborhood with in the city has different needs and that will change over time. The neighborhood branch should reflect the neighborhood it serves the name should also reflect that
- La Crosse Community Library and Learning Center
- South Community Library and South-side Senior Center The current names are fine, recognizable, and appropriate -- no need for cuteness or attribution
- South neighborhood center and library
- Something with Park in the name: Parkview Park Centre Park Pointe Parkside
- The Port Community Hub Connection Center
- Southside Public Library and Lifelong Community Center, or Lifelong Learning Library and Center, or Lifelong Learning Center and South Community Library, Lifelong Learning Library/Center
- south community center
- Our New Library or “ Look What You Can Do Here!”
- Southside Hub
- South Branch Community Center \*Doesn't lose the South Branch name and indicates its use for all.
- South Library Center
- Coulee Community Connector
- South Center