

Bastrop Public Library Board Agenda
Bastrop Public Library Pressley Meeting Room
1100 Church Street
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 332-8880



August 03, 2026
Agenda - Public Library Board at 6:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. CITIZEN COMMENTS

At this time, three (3) minute comments will be taken from the audience on any topic. Anyone in attendance wishing to address the Board/Commission must complete a citizen comment form and give the completed form to the Board/Commission Secretary prior to the start of the Board/Commission meeting. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, if a citizen discusses any item not on the agenda, the Board/Commission cannot discuss issues raised or make any decision at this time. Instead, the Board/Commission is limited to making a statement of specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry. Issues may be referred to the City Manager for research and possible future action. Profanity, physical or other threats are not allowed and may subject the speaker to loss of the time for comment, and if disruptive to the conduct of business, could result in removal of the speaker.

3. MINUTE APPROVAL

- 3A. Consider action to approve Bastrop Public Library minutes from June 1, 2026, regular meeting.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4A. The Bastrop Public Library's annual Volunteer Dinner will take place on Monday, August 24th from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- 4B. The library will be closed on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day. As such, the next library board meeting will take place on Monday, September 14th at 6:00 p.m.

4C. The 2026 Boards & Commissions Banquet will take place on Monday, November 9th at the Convention Center.

4D. Announcements from the Library Director.

4E. Announcements from individual board members.

4F. Announcements from Planning & Zoning liaison.

5. REPORTS

[5A.](#) Director's report.

[5B.](#) Statistics report.

[5C.](#) Financial report.

[5D.](#) Library Interest Survey Results Summary

6. PRESENTATIONS

7. WORKSHOP

8. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

8A. Discuss and approve the formation of a Nominating Committee for executive positions elections.

8B. Individual requests from Library Board members for items to be listed on future agendas.

9. ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting as posted in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the City of Bastrop City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, as well as to the City's website, www.cityofbastrop.org and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

/s/Bonnie Ueckert Pierson

Bonnie Ueckert Pierson, Library Director

Bastrop Public Library Board Minutes
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June 01, 2026

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Library Board Members Present

Chair Meagan Webb
 Vice Chair Rebecca Bennett
 Secretary Nancy Wood
 Board Member Rachelle Caviness
 Board Member Valerie Haywood
 Board Member Ashley Johnson

Guests, Liaisons, and Staff Present

Library Director Bonnie Pierson
 City Council Liaison Perry Lowe

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

2. CITIZEN COMMENTS

3. MINUTE APPROVAL

- 3A. Consider action to approve Bastrop Public Library minutes from May 4, 2026, regular meeting.

A motion was made by Rebecca Bennett to approve minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Rachelle Caviness and approved by members present.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4A. The library will be closed Friday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth.
- 4B. There will be no library board meeting during the month of July. The next board meeting will take place on Monday, August 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

- 4C. The library will be closed Friday, July 3rd and Saturday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.
- 4D. The library will be closed Monday, July 27th for staff development.
- 4E. Announcements from the Library Director.

The library will open at 10 a.m. daily for the months of June, July, and August.

Next year's fiscal budget was submitted with minimal changes from this year.

Capital Improvements will most likely be approved for updates to the building through the Fleet and Facilities Department.

- 4F. Announcements from individual board members.
- 4G. Announcements from Planning & Zoning liaison.

5. REPORTS

- 5A. Director's report

The Mobility Hub plan has changed slightly. A new plan was included in the board packet.

- 5B. Statistics report
- 5C. Financial report
- 5D. Library Board Terms report

The Recruitment Fair for Board volunteers is Thursday, July 23rd.

Monday, August 17th is the deadline to submit an application to be on the Board.

6. PRESENTATIONS

7. WORKSHOP

8. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- 8A. Individual requests from Library Board members for items to be listed on future agendas.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Wood, Secretary

Meagan Webb, Chair



MEETING DATE: August 3, 2026

TITLE:

Library Director's Report

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Bonnie Pierson, Library Director

PROGRAMMING:

The Bastrop Public Library's 2025 Summer Reading Program took place from Tuesday, May 26th through Saturday, July 25th. Stats of the summer will be discussed at the meeting.

YOUTH

Fit for Us – Fit for Us ran in partnership with Bastrop County Cares, led by Edelin Falcon, averaging eighteen participants per session throughout June and July. The class continued to serve pregnant and postpartum moms with a safe, guided strength-training format paired with a healthy habits segment offering family-friendly recipes for children ages 2-5, supporting both maternal wellness and practical nutrition needs for young families in the community.

Saturday, June 13th: World Knit Day – Organized by community leader Amanda Grayson and the Knitting & Crochet Group, fiber artists knitted and crocheted throughout the library to commemorate World Knit Day. To add to the occasion, experienced crafters also taught the basics of these crafts to nineteen beginners.

LEGO®RAMA – LEGO®RAMA, the special summer edition of Lego Club, was a huge success, offering elementary-aged kids and their families two fantastic sessions of free building, crafts, and challenges.

Storytime

- Wednesday, June 17th: Yoga Storytime– Led by Children's Associate Koy Bosley and certified yoga instructor June Cipriana, 104 parents and children listened to calming stories then stretched and moved through yoga poses that encouraged mindfulness. Despite a full room, the atmosphere was peacefully relaxed.
- Storytime with a Cop – Led by Director Bonnie Pierson, Storytime with a Cop was held twice at the library this summer and provided some great interactions between the City of Bastrop Police Department and preschool families. The kids received badges, explored a police car, and met some of the great BPD officers. There was an average attendance of eighty-three people.

YOUNG ADULTS

Teen Thursdays, Cooking Series – This summer, the Teen Thursday program featured a five-week long Cooking series, Fresh Start to a Healthier You, which took place in July and was presented by Amanda Ortega from AgriLife. Led by Youth Services Librarian Eva Bunker, this popular series averaged fifteen to eighteen participants each week. Teens gained valuable healthy eating skills, preparing dishes such as a pasta skillet and blueberry muffins. Notably, seven dedicated participants attended every session and successfully earned a certificate of completion, demonstrating their commitment to learning new culinary skills.

ADULTS

Silver Solutions Tech Sessions – Every Wednesday starting June 10th through July 29th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. teens from the local PALS organization held one-on-one technology assistance sessions for seniors in the Maynard Conference room. Over the course of the summer, there were seven classes with an average of five people each session. The seniors benefited by becoming more comfortable with their technology and the teens learned and built on their interpersonal soft skills. The series was a partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of South Texas, PALS, and the Bastrop Public Library. Access Services Librarian Amie Cuvelier and Adult Librarian Rozanna Bennett acted as library representatives in the classes to ensure the smooth flow of operations.

Adult Sewing Class – Community leaders Rebecca Bennett and Kat Mills led two adult sewing classes this summer! Topic for June was sewing corners and curves; sewing a slipstitch; making a scissors case; cleaning the machine. The Topic for July was how to read a pattern; change a needle; make a needle case. Eleven people attended the two programs. Adult Services Librarian Rozanna Bennett and Media Specialist Cary Kittrell helped promote and ensure the classes ran smoothly. Public Services Assistant Kasi Broadwater called and reminded those who had signed up, which greatly helped attendance numbers. Classes will continue once monthly on the second Saturday of each month from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 7th: Craft Swap – The Craft Swap was met with excitement from the community. Twenty people attended, and while very few brought crafts to swap, everyone commented how they looked forward to a future one so they could contribute.

Coffee & Friends, Bastrop Museum & Visitor's Center – The Bastrop Museum & Visitor Center attended Coffee & Friends and presented on How Texas Saved the Revolution to twenty attendees. The presentation covered the important role inhabitants of what it now Texas played in aiding the colonies during the American Revolution.

GENERAL

Opening Week

- **Tuesday, May 26th – Saturday, May 30th: Dinosaur Hunt** – Dinosaur Hunt invited kids to search the children's area for a hidden bath toy dinosaur, then bring it to the circulation desk for a prize and hide it again for the next explorer. The self-guided, repeatable format kept the excitement going throughout the week and drew 110 participants, offering families a fun way to kick off the summer reading season.
- **Wednesday, May 28th: Dinosaur Collage** – This art project invited kids to pick up a puzzle piece from the volunteer station, color it in, and return it to be assembled into a giant, colorful dinosaur. Put together by Youth Services Librarian Eva Bunker, the program drew fifty participants and gave the community a lasting, collaborative art piece. The finished dinosaur was put on display in the children's area throughout July.

- **Thursday, May 29th: Dinosaur Decoding** –This activity challenged kids to search the children's area for hidden dinosaur fossil pictures, each bearing a secret letter, then use a worksheet to decode a hidden message reading "You are a paleontologist." Kids brought their completed worksheet back to the volunteer station to claim a prize. The scavenger-style puzzle drew sixty-six participants, adding an interactive literacy element to the week's dinosaur programming.
- **Saturday, May 30th: Community Fair** – Community Summer Fair, held Saturday, May 30th, was the library's first-ever event of its kind, kicking off the Summer at the Library program. Set up and run by Youth Services Librarian Eva Bunker, the fair brought together local businesses and organizations, including The Dinosaur Park, the City of Bastrop Police Department, and the Bastrop County Museum & Visitor Center, to share information about their summer camps, classes, and activities with the community. The inaugural event drew ninety-four participants, giving residents an easy way to discover local summer offerings and helping the library build new community partnerships.

Movie Mondays – Throughout the summer, families enjoyed bringing their blankets and pillows and getting comfortable for a movie, with complimentary snacks, at the library! The average attendance for these nine programs was thirty attendees, with the most popular movie session being the live action "How to Train Your Dragon" on Monday, June 15th.

Saturday, June 6th: Playtime Time Machine – The library was joined by sixty-three people of all ages who traveled back in time and experienced some frontier life by trying games from the past. Historical Reenactor George Rollow brought his collection of games, including, Nine-Pin Bowling, Captain's Mistress (similar to connect four), Royal Skittles (a spinning top game), Mill (a strategy board game), and many others. Volunteers were dressed in historical garments by Cheri Ray and oversaw the game play. The combination of historical games and clothing made it a fun and immersive event that connected people to the past. The Playtime Time Machine was developed and implemented by Public Services Associate Victoria Conrad and Access Services Librarian Amie Cuvelier.

Saturday, June 6th: Cheri Ray Garment Display – Cheri Ray, Fashion Historian, shared her personal collection of historical garments and answered questions, helping visitors connect with the past. Twenty-five attendees learned about women's clothes from the 1800s and early 1900s. Access Services Librarian Amie Cuvelier and Public Services Associate Victoria Conrad worked in coordination with Cheri Ray to implement the display consecutively with the Playtime time machine.

Tuesday, June 23rd: BKBones – Paleontologist Bethany Burke, performing under the name BKBones, gave a presentation exploring prehistoric Texas and the dinosaurs that once roamed the region, offering a fun, science-based look at local natural history. The event drew 139 participants to the Bastrop Convention Center, making it a highlight of the dinosaur-themed summer.

Tuesday, June 30th: LEGO® for All – Thirty-four people attended LEGO® for All, an evening rendition of LEGO® Club organized by Adult Services Librarian Rozanna Bennett, catered towards working adult and families. It was nice watching so many parents jump in and build alongside their children, and there were some spectacular builds by the end of the night.

Tuesday, July 14th: Matt Tardy – Matt Tardy combined juggling, comedy, and feats of strength and flexibility with plenty of audience interaction, offering high-energy family entertainment for the second performer show of the summer at the Bastrop Convention Center. The event drew 143

attendees and lots of positive feedback, with one attendee commenting that her face hurt from laughing so much.

Saturday, July 18th: Family LEGO® Fun – Family LEGO® Fun was a great success, with thirty-three participants enjoying a special weekend session, perfect for families who are often unable to attend the popular weekday LEGO® Club. Youth Services Librarian Eva Bunker hosted the program. The creative LEGO® builds from this session are now on display in the children's area.

Escape Room – In this year's excavation-themed escape room, over twenty groups were tasked with discovering a lost treasure in a recently unearthed campsite in the desert. Escapees had to use a black light to look for clues, solve a puzzle cypher, dig through a pile of keys, and much more. The escape room was enhanced with the help of Bastrop's Dinosaur Park, who provided amazing decorations to add to the atmosphere. Adults and kids of all ages enjoyed their time in the room and are already excited and full of suggestions for next year. The escape room was led by Access Services Librarian Amie Cuvelier, with assistance from volunteers, Public Services Associate Victoria Conrad, Adult Librarian Rozanna Bennett, and Media Specialist Cary Kittrell to ensure the escape room was a success and ran smoothly.

Saturday, June 25th: Summer Jubilee – On July 25th, the library closed out its Summer at the Library programming with the Summer Jubilee, drawing 111 participants. Attendees enjoyed pizza, face painting, and an inflatable slide, along with themed activities including the Triceratops Ring Toss, Dino Egg Race, Jungle Adventure obstacle course, and a fossil display curated by Paleontologist Jurassic James. The evening ended with the unveiling of the Giant Pterodactyl Participation Reveal, providing a memorable finale to the summer season. The program could not have happened without the assistance from the library's dedicated volunteers.

NOTEWORTHY:

On Friday, June 5th, the Bastrop Public Library was confirmed to have met accreditation standards for local fiscal year 2027.

Children's Services Associate Koy Bosley resigned from the library. Her last day was Tuesday, June 30th.

On Tuesday, July 7th, Dale Young began working at the Bastrop Public Library through a partnership with American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to help participants learn transferrable skills and gain work experience. He will be working Tuesdays through Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The library was closed on Monday, July 27th for quarterly staff development. Staff reflected upon the execution of Summer 2026.

The Friends of the Library ran a bookmark contest through the summer where the community could enter submissions across various age groups. Two winners were announced at the Summer Jubilee with the winning submissions printed and available at the library.

Public Services Associate Victoria Conrad celebrated her first-year anniversary on Thursday, July 30th.

UPDATES ON THE FOLLOWING:

Personnel

Important Library Board Dates

- Monday, August 17th: Final day to submit board, committee, and commission applications
- Monday, August 24th – Friday, August 28th: Applicant interviews with City Council
- Tuesday, September 8th: Mayor appoints applicants to available advisory board seats, Council acts on appointees
- Thursday, October 1st: New terms begin
- Monday, November 9th: Board and Commission Banquet at the Convention Center for service recognition

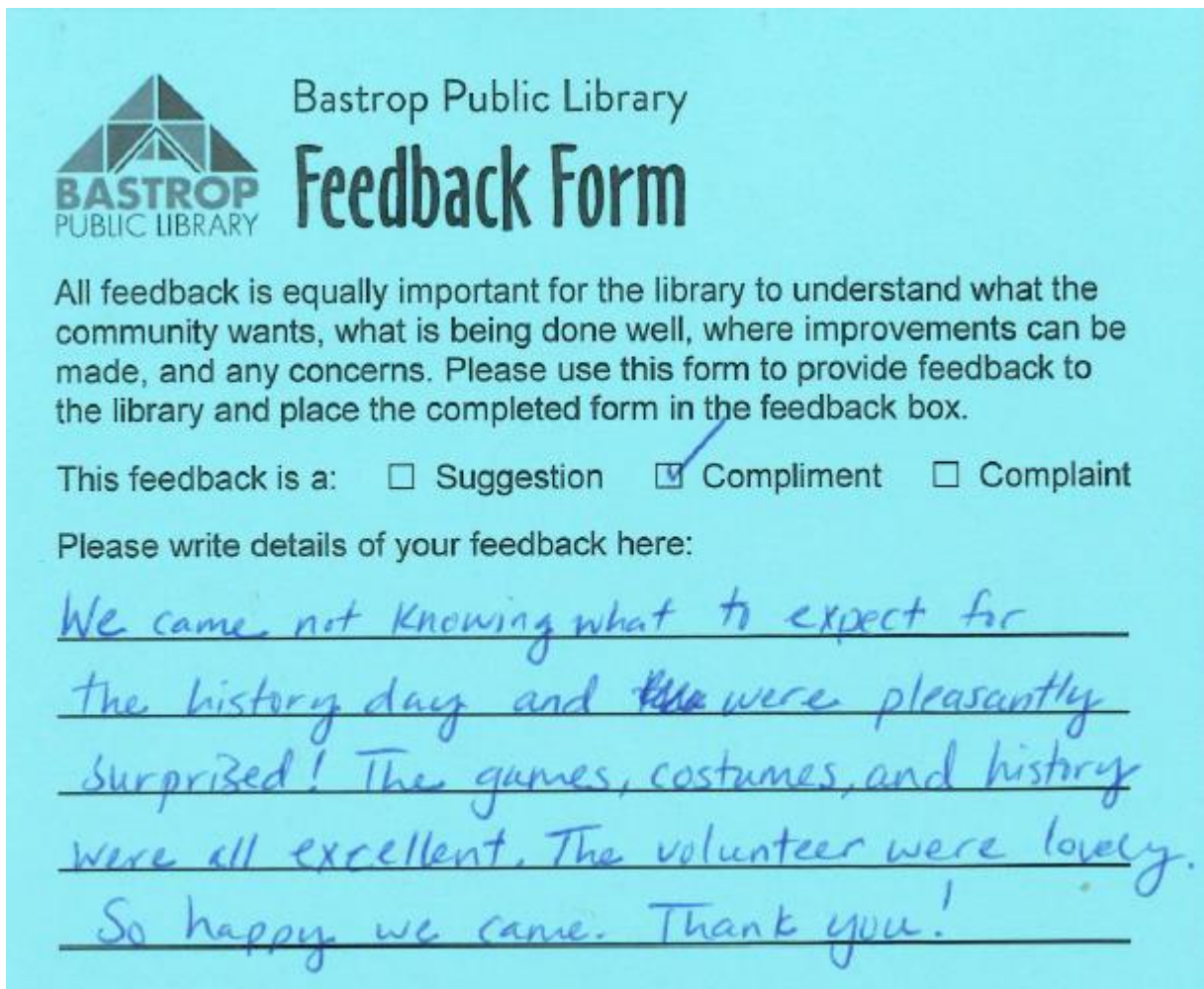
COMMUNITY FEEDBACK:

"I love this library! You had a book display about [mental health], and I picked up the book *What My Bones Know*—it changed my life."

- Patron

"Thank you for making our trip to the library much smoother!"

- Patron, after Roselyn helped the family locate books



Bastrop Public Library
Feedback Form

All feedback is equally important for the library to understand what the community wants, what is being done well, where improvements can be made, and any concerns. Please use this form to provide feedback to the library and place the completed form in the feedback box.

This feedback is a: ☐ Suggestion ☒ Compliment ☐ Complaint

Please write details of your feedback here:

We came not knowing what to expect for the history day and ~~the~~ were pleasantly surprised! The games, costumes, and history were all excellent. The volunteer were lovely. So happy we came. Thank you!

"I was going to go to Bastrop Copier [to make copies], but I couldn't find a place to park. [When I came here], I thought, *Oh, this is so much easier!*"

- Patron

"I wanted to tell you this is my first time being in a library in years and it's a surreal, beautiful experience. I'll be coming back."

- Patron

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Please write details of your feedback here:

Thank you!

June 11 2026

Busy Here but
staff fabulous from

10:15 AM TO 1:15 PM
Helpful friendly Clean SAFE

"[Yoga Storytime] was such a nice surprise for us and the kids; it was so fun!"

- Storytime parent

"Wow! [The kids-exclusive library card] is so cool and so pretty!"

- Child, after getting library card

"This is my first time here. It's very nice and spacious! I love that I can check out items other than books."

- Betty, patron

Statistics - May 2026

Item 5B.

Community Engagement	Q1	Q2	APR	MAY	JUN	Q3	YTD 26	YTD25	TOTAL 25
Circs By Patron Type									
Juv	982	1,250	434	504		938	3,170	3,069	5,075
Teen	252	329	129	132		261	842	153	552
Adult	6,126	5,889	2,238	2,484		4,722	16,737	15,082	24,546
Staff	238	234	102	118		220	692	901	1,226
NR Juv	732	549	247	200		447	1,728	1,983	3,281
NR Teen	178	59	80	116		196	433	582	840
NR Adult	16,685	16,995	5,759	6,111		11,870	45,550	37,076	63,272
TexShare	160	158	82	96		178	496	355	564
Spanish Circs	18	6	0	0		0	24	29	52
Total NR Usage	17,755	17,761	6,168	6,523		12,691	48,207	39,996	67,957
% NR Usage	70%	70%	68%	67%		67%	69%	68%	68%
% Spanish Usage	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%	0%	0%
Programming									
Early Childhood - # of Programs	27	34	13	10		23	84	86	123
Early Childhood - Program Attendance	1,184	1,549	501	369		870	3,603	3,270	5,454
Youth - # of Programs	10	8	3	4		7	25	44	74
Youth - Program Attendance	151	159	34	133		167	477	831	2,616
Young Adults - # of Programs	33	37	13	8		21	91	68	118
Young Adults - Program Attendance	315	309	123	108		231	855	625	1,077
Adults - # of Programs	61	71	25	27		52	184	188	277
Adults - Program Attendance	548	681	187	182		369	1,598	1,353	2,151
General - # of Programs	3	0	2	3		5	8	14	57
General - Program Attendance	342	0	40	148		188	530	1,203	1,710
Outreach - # of Programs	3	5	0	0		0	8	10	13
Outreach - Program Attendance	1,358	354	0	0		0	1,712	1,976	2,654
Passive - Coloring Sheets	1,359	2,371	608	584		1,192	4,922	4,158	6,046
Total # of Programs	137	155	56	52		108	400	410	662
Total Program Attendance	3,898	3,052	885	940		1,825	8,775	9,258	15,662
Membership - Cards									
City	105	116	53	49		102	323	286	522
City Renewals	176	228	66	82		148	552	496	860
Faculty	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Faculty Renewals	0	0	2	1		3	3	4	6
Friends	0	0	0	0		0	0	3	3
Friends Renewals	4	2	0	2		2	8	7	9
Staff	2	2	1	2		3	7	8	10
Staff Renewals	3	9	2	1		3	15	12	15
Nonresident	143	156	48	79		127	426	410	677
Nonresident Discount	51	66	16	14		30	147	73	132
Nonresident Family	2	2	0	1		1	5	8	18
Nonresident Renewals	247	290	125	103		228	765	748	1,141
TexShare Visitor	6	8	3	1		4	18	13	28
TexShare Visitor Renewals	6	2	4	2		6	14	16	19
Total New Registrations	256	282	105	131		236	774	720	1,390
Total Renewals	436	531	199	191		390	1,357	1,283	2,050

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Spanish	2	2	0	1		1	6	5	14
Spanish Renewals	0	1	0	0		0	1	0	2
TexShare Home New	1	0	0	0		0	1	2	2
TexShare Home Renewals	10	20	2	0		2	32	22	33
<u>Facility</u>									
Door Count	19,382	22,777	7,529	7,293		14,822	56,981	53,485	85,792
Hours Open	546	589	195	198		393	1,528	1,554	2,407
Study Room Use	440	487	150	148		298	1,225	1,152	1,960
Pressley Use - Library	77	95	32	30		62	234	204	323
Pressley Use - Nonprofit	25	32	11	6		17	74	90	112
Pressley Use - Other	14	23	7	5		12	49	45	52
Maynard Use - Library	69	44	16	19		35	148	220	349
Maynard Use - Nonprofit	10	20	7	4		11	41	68	83
Maynard Use - Other	4	15	5	2		7	26	14	19
Total Meeting Room Use	639	716	228	214		442	1,797	1,793	2,898

History & Culture	Q1	Q2	APR	MAY	JUN	Q3	YTD 26	YTD 25	TOTAL 25
Partnerships	6	1	0	7		7	14	19	36
Special Displays	1	0	0	0		0	1	1	1
Documents Digitized	0	0	0	0		0	0	182	422

Lifelong Learning	Q1	Q2	APR	MAY	JUN	Q3	YTD 26	YTD 25	TOTAL 25
<u>Database Use</u>									
Portal to Texas History - Bastrop Advertiser	8,268	12,262	2,612	2,489		5,101	25,631	19,701	31,526
Heritage Quest	191	309	82	128		210	710	406	840
Learning Express Library	15	15	5	5		10	40	41	67
Gale Databases	562	567	185	193		378	1,507	1,540	2,339
Mango Languages	141	106	45	43		88	335	469	654
Total General Use Databases Sessions	718	688	235	241		476	1,882	2,050	3,060
<u>Technology</u>									
Kids Computer Use	110	156	51	63		114	380	279	508
Teen Computer Use	10	18	11	12		23	51	63	114
Adult Computer Use	1,673	2,113	575	555		1,130	4,916	4,539	6,993
Wifi Use	4,841	5,074	1,763	1,803		3,566	13,481	13,156	19,697
Website Visits	12,791	15,689	5,036	5,691		10,727	39,207	34,373	56,320
Total Public Computer Use	1,793	2,287	637	630		1,267	5,347	4,881	7,615

Books & Reading	Q1	Q2	APR	MAY	JUN	Q3	YTD 26	YTD 25	TOTAL 25
<u>Material Use</u>									
Check-Outs - Kids	8,533	8,086	2,925	3,120		6,045	22,664	20,089	33,049
Check-Outs - Tween	7,071	7,344	2,650	3,084		5,734	20,149	18,055	30,541
Check-Outs - Teen	1,468	1,246	584	528		1,112	3,826	3,447	5,775
Check-Outs - Adult	8,171	8,731	2,897	3,027		5,924	22,826	23,316	35,988
Honor Paperbacks	44	30	1	14		15	89	91	175
Renewals	10,238	9,515	3,153	3,470		6,623	26,376	24,303	38,880

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In-House Use	5,358	6,024	1,915	2,396		4,311	15,693	12,411	21,542
Self-Check	4,665	4,951	1,685	2,048		3,733	13,349	12,313	19,843
Electronic Devices	79	61	25	27		52	192	223	330
OverDrive eBooks - Kids	394	346	118	123		241	981	571	1,089
OverDrive eBooks - Teen	236	162	62	68		130	528	487	782
OverDrive eBooks - Adults	1,818	1,996	622	636		1,258	5,072	5,202	7,854
OverDrive eAudio - Kids	287	299	97	98		195	781	606	934
OverDrive eAudio - Teen	202	211	79	97		176	589	468	730
OverDrive eAudio - Adults	2,230	2,592	912	904		1,816	6,638	5,305	8,217
eRead Texas	188	0	49	152		201	389	334	665
Total Checkouts	36,079	37,128	12,936	14,274		27,210	100,417	87,782	147,684

Interlibrary Loan

ILL Borrowed	21	36	8	11		19	76	82	111
ILL Lent	41	43	9	10		19	103	92	153

Collection

Items Added - E, 1st Readers	50	122	39	125		164	336	524	787
Items Added - Board Books	0	0	0	8		8	8	21	103
Items Added - J	74	268	64	195		259	601	671	874
Items Added - Teens	19	75	26	64		90	184	169	224
Items Added - Adults	183	338	132	130		262	783	1,118	1,575
Items Added - Magazines	92	89	36	0		36	217	213	332
Items Withdrawn	747	383	71	414		485	1,615	1,756	2,934
Missing Items	41	5	0	1		1	47	109	132
Total Items Added	418	892	297	522		819	2,129	2,716	3,895

Culture of Service

	Q1	Q2	APR	MAY	JUN	Q3	YTD 26	YTD 25	TOTAL 25
Reference Transactions									
General Reference Questions (ENG)	2,932	3,517	1,277	994		2,271	8,720	8,107	13,228
Directional Questions (ENG)	563	740	289	250		539	1,842	1,678	3,001
Tech Support Questions (ENG)	2,216	2,639	922	911		1,833	6,688	6,269	9,986
Tests Proctored (ENG)	3	0	2	0		2	5	6	7
Tech Tutor (ENG)	47	79	12	26		38	164	133	201
General Reference Questions (ESP)	70	29	11	21		32	140	98	201
Directional Questions (ESP)	9	5	2	1		3	26	19	45
Tech Support Questions (ESP)	40	18	9	9		18	81	69	123
Tests Proctored (ESP)	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Tech Tutor (ESP)	0	2	1	0		1	3	7	8
Total Reference Transactions	5,880	7,052	2,525	2,212		4,737	17,669	16,386	26,800
Total Spanish Reference Transactions	119	77	23	31		54	250	193	377
% Spanish Reference Transactions	2%	1%	1%	1%		1%	1%	2%	1%

Volunteers

Volunteer Hours	487.70	385.60	127.72	156.25		283.97	1,157.27	1,415.13	2,051.43
FOL Volunteer Hours	155.35	169.00	97.75	72.00		169.75	494.10	614.02	913.37
Teen Volunteer Hours	162.40	122.25	53.90	47.20		101.10	385.75	577.18	942.38
Total Volunteer Hours	805.45	676.85	279.37	275.45		554.82	2,75.45	2,606.33	3,907.18

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Social Media

Facebook Page Likes	4,595	4,234	4,468	4,568		4,518	35,525	30,739	3,902
Facebook Engaged	890	2,771	836	1,328		2,164	5,825	5,401	6,253
Facebook Reach	17,468	48,580	11,597	16,439		28,036	94,084	90,097	123,405
Instagram Followers	1,498	1,517	1,531	1,540		1,536	1,515	1,344	1,378
Instagram Profile Activity	137	221	21	52		73	431	509	849
Instagram Reach	1,172	1,302	396	338		734	3,208	5,080	7,432

Savannah Stats

# of Emails Composed	69	47	11	17		28	147	274	377
# of Messages Sent	18,910	23,856	12,584	5,386		17,970	65,762	60,886	80,450
Opens	9,115	12,168	5,681	2,736		8,417	32,458	29,817	44,822
Open %	49%	48%	45%	45%		45%	48%	49%	54%
Clicks	587	653	412	232		644	1,911	1,742	2,334

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Community Engagement	Q1	Q2	APR	MAY	JUN	Q3	YTD 26	YTD25	TOTAL 25
Circs By Patron Type									
Juv	982	1,250	434	504	787	1,725	3,957	3,656	5,075
Teen	252	329	129	132	106	367	948	226	552
Adult	6,126	5,889	2,238	2,484	2,723	7,445	19,460	17,658	24,546
Staff	238	234	102	118	83	303	775	989	1,226
NR Juv	732	549	247	200	258	705	1,986	2,325	3,281
NR Teen	178	59	80	116	107	303	540	664	840
NR Adult	16,685	16,995	5,759	6,111	6,943	18,813	52,493	43,570	63,272
TexShare	160	158	82	96	101	279	597	405	564
Spanish Circs	18	6	0	0	0	0	24	39	52
Total NR Usage	17,755	17,761	6,168	6,523	7,409	20,100	55,616	46,964	67,957
% NR Usage	70%	70%	68%	67%	67%	67%	67%	68%	68%
% Spanish Usage	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Programming									
Early Childhood - # of Programs	27	34	13	10	12	35	96	95	123
Early Childhood - Program Attendance	1,184	1,549	501	369	629	1,499	4,232	3,938	5,454
Youth - # of Programs	10	8	3	4	13	20	38	55	74
Youth - Program Attendance	151	159	34	133	393	560	870	1,719	2,616
Young Adults - # of Programs	33	37	13	8	13	34	104	79	118
Young Adults - Program Attendance	315	309	123	108	131	362	986	725	1,077
Adults - # of Programs	61	71	25	27	31	83	215	214	277
Adults - Program Attendance	548	681	187	182	194	563	1,792	1,527	2,151
General - # of Programs	3	0	2	3	4	9	12	16	57
General - Program Attendance	342	0	40	148	248	436	778	1,241	1,710
Outreach - # of Programs	3	5	0	0	1	1	9	10	13
Outreach - Program Attendance	1,358	354	0	0	44	44	1,756	1,976	2,654
Passive - Coloring Sheets	1,359	2,371	608	584	40	1,232	4,962	4,589	6,046
Total # of Programs	137	155	56	52	74	182	474	469	662
Total Program Attendance	3,898	3,052	885	940	1,639	3,464	10,414	11,126	15,662
Membership - Cards									
City	105	116	53	49	64	166	387	347	522
City Renewals	176	228	66	82	102	250	654	599	860
Faculty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faculty Renewals	0	0	2	1	2	5	5	5	6
Friends	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Friends Renewals	4	2	0	2	0	2	8	7	9
Staff	2	2	1	2	0	3	7	8	10
Staff Renewals	3	9	2	1	3	6	18	12	15
Nonresident	143	156	48	79	75	202	501	477	677
Nonresident Discount	51	66	16	14	22	52	169	85	132
Nonresident Family	2	2	0	1	0	1	5	15	18
Nonresident Renewals	247	290	125	103	125	353	890	849	1,141
TexShare Visitor	6	8	3	1	1	5	19	18	28
TexShare Visitor Renewals	6	2	4	2	1	7	15	17	19
Total New Registrations	256	282	105	131	140	376	914	853	1,390
Total Renewals	436	531	199	191	233	623	1,590	1,489	2,050

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Spanish	2	2	0	1	2	3	8	10	14
Spanish Renewals	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
TexShare Home New	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	2
TexShare Home Renewals	10	20	2	0	3	5	35	26	33
<u>Facility</u>									
Door Count	19,382	22,777	7,529	7,293	8,846	23,668	65,827	62,109	85,792
Hours Open	546	589	195	198	219	612	1,747	1,759	2,407
Study Room Use	440	487	150	148	182	480	1,407	1,382	1,960
Pressley Use - Library	77	95	32	30	36	98	270	238	323
Pressley Use - Nonprofit	25	32	11	6	1	18	75	91	112
Pressley Use - Other	14	23	7	5	1	13	50	46	52
Maynard Use - Library	69	44	16	19	21	56	169	250	349
Maynard Use - Nonprofit	10	20	7	4	1	12	42	70	83
Maynard Use - Other	4	15	5	2	1	8	27	14	19
Total Meeting Room Use	639	716	228	214	243	685	2,040	2,091	2,898

History & Culture	Q1	Q2	APR	MAY	JUN	Q3	YTD 26	YTD 25	TOTAL 25
Partnerships	6	1	0	7	5	12	19	23	36
Special Displays	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Documents Digitized	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	232	422

Lifelong Learning	Q1	Q2	APR	MAY	JUN	Q3	YTD 26	YTD 25	TOTAL 25
<u>Database Use</u>									
Portal to Texas History - Bastrop Advertiser	8,268	12,262	2,612	2,489	4,084	9,185	29,715	22,376	31,526
Heritage Quest	191	309	82	128	42	252	752	406	840
Learning Express Library	15	15	5	5	10	20	50	53	67
Gale Databases	562	567	185	193	108	486	1,615	1,730	2,339
Mango Languages	141	106	45	43	24	112	359	524	654
Total General Use Databases Sessions	718	688	235	241	142	618	2,024	2,307	3,060
<u>Technology</u>									
Kids Computer Use	110	156	51	63	0	114	380	365	508
Teen Computer Use	10	18	11	12	0	23	51	79	114
Adult Computer Use	1,673	2,113	575	555	0	1,130	4,916	5,125	6,993
Wifi Use	4,841	5,074	1,763	1,803	1,938	5,504	15,419	14,793	19,697
Website Visits	12,791	15,689	5,036	5,691	6,209	16,936	45,416	41,104	56,320
Total Public Computer Use	1,793	2,287	637	630	0	1,267	5,347	5,569	7,615

Books & Reading	Q1	Q2	APR	MAY	JUN	Q3	YTD 26	YTD 25	TOTAL 25
<u>Material Use</u>									
Check-Outs - Kids	8,533	8,086	2,925	3,120	3,529	9,574	26,193	23,369	33,049
Check-Outs - Tween	7,071	7,344	2,650	3,084	3,581	9,315	23,730	21,405	30,541
Check-Outs - Teen	1,468	1,246	584	528	695	1,807	4,521	4,106	5,775
Check-Outs - Adult	8,171	8,731	2,897	3,027	3,272	9,196	26,098	26,611	35,988
Honor Paperbacks	44	30	1	14	18	33	107	93	175
Renewals	10,238	9,515	3,153	3,470	3,717	10,340	30,093	27,795	38,880

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In-House Use	5,358	6,024	1,915	2,396	2,597	6,908	18,290	14,991	21,542
Self-Check	4,665	4,951	1,685	2,048	1,997	5,730	15,346	14,217	19,843
Electronic Devices	79	61	25	27	24	76	216	250	330
OverDrive eBooks - Kids	394	346	118	123	113	354	1,094	706	1,089
OverDrive eBooks - Teen	236	162	62	68	63	193	591	546	782
OverDrive eBooks - Adults	1,818	1,996	622	636	753	2,011	5,825	5,830	7,854
OverDrive eAudio - Kids	287	299	97	98	92	287	873	709	934
OverDrive eAudio - Teen	202	211	79	97	91	267	680	530	730
OverDrive eAudio - Adults	2,230	2,592	912	904	885	2,701	7,523	6,006	8,217
eRead Texas	188	0	49	152	133	334	522	409	665
Total Checkouts	36,079	37,128	12,936	14,274	15,846	43,056	116,263	102,738	147,684

Interlibrary Loan

ILL Borrowed	21	36	8	11	16	35	92	92	111
ILL Lent	41	43	9	10	16	35	119	110	153

Collection

Items Added - E, 1st Readers	50	122	39	125	0	164	336	556	787
Items Added - Board Books	0	0	0	8	38	46	46	21	103
Items Added - J	74	268	64	195	154	413	755	725	874
Items Added - Teens	19	75	26	64	25	115	209	180	224
Items Added - Adults	183	338	132	130	235	497	1,018	1,249	1,575
Items Added - Magazines	92	89	36	0	71	107	288	244	332
Items Withdrawn	747	383	71	414	138	623	1,753	2,148	2,934
Missing Items	41	5	0	1	1	2	48	117	132
Total Items Added	418	892	297	522	523	1,342	2,652	2,975	3,895

Culture of Service

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FINANCIAL REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 3, 2026

TITLE:

Financial report

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Bonnie Pierson, Library Director

MAY

1. The library's total non-donation revenue from October 1, 2025, through June 20, 2026, is \$41,498.32
 - a. Nonresidential: \$31,295.00
 - b. Material fines, fees, and replacement cards: \$2,769.02
 - c. Printing: \$6,336.32
 - d. Paypal: \$1,097.98
2. The library's total non-donation revenue from May 1, 2026, through May 31, 2026, is \$9,536.46
 - a. Nonresidential: \$4,165.00
 - b. Material, fines, fees, and replacement cards: \$307.93
 - c. Printing: \$864.25
 - d. Paypal: \$47.28
3. Notable library donation revenue from May 1, 2026, through May 31, 2026, is \$1,100.00
 - a. 5/19: \$1,100.00

JUNE

4. The library's total non-donation revenue from October 1, 2025, through July 20, 2026, is \$47,415.62
 - e. Nonresidential: \$35,945.00
 - f. Material fines, fees, and replacement cards: \$3,038.87
 - g. Printing: \$7,333.77
 - h. Paypal: \$1,097.98
5. The library's total non-donation revenue from June 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026, is \$5,964.77
 - a. Nonresidential: \$4,795.00
 - b. Material, fines, fees, and replacement cards: \$406.56
 - c. Printing: \$734.75
 - d. Paypal: \$28.46

6. Notable library donation revenue from June 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026, is \$1,000.00
 - a. 6/30: \$1,000.00



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 3, 2026

TITLE:

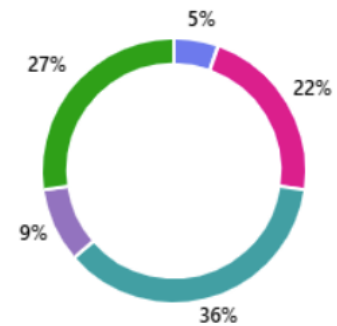
Library Interest Survey Results Summary

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

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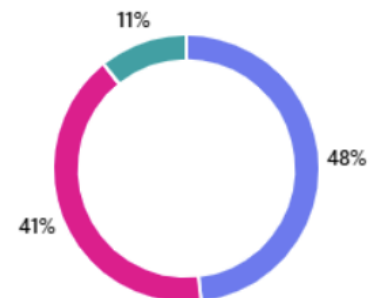
HOW OFTEN DO YOU VISIT THE LIBRARY?

● More than once a week	3
● 1-2 times/week	12
● 1-2 times/month	20
● 6 times/year	5
● Less than 6 times/year	15



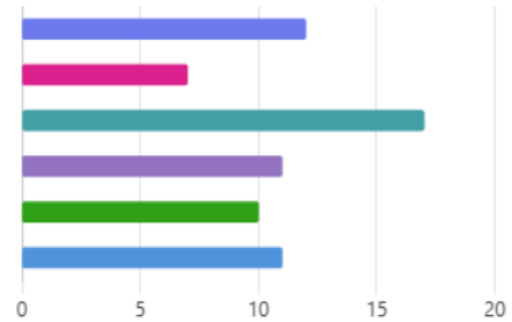
WHEN DO YOU TYPICALLY VISIT THE LIBRARY?

● Mornings	27
● Afternoon	23
● Evenings after 5:00 pm	6



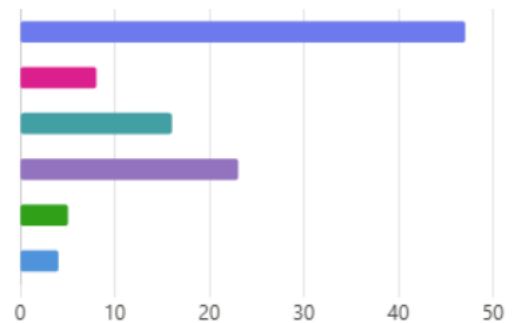
WHAT DAYS OF THE WEEK DO YOU TYPICALLY VISIT THE LIBRARY?

Monday	12
Tuesday	7
Wednesday	17
Thursday	11
Friday	10
Saturday	11



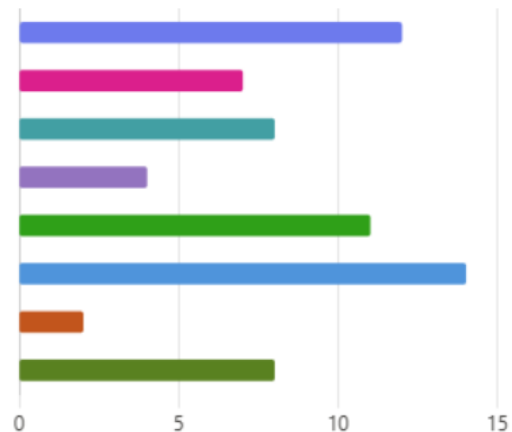
WHAT DO YOU USE THE LIBRARY FOR?

Check out books and other materials	47
Work / Study	8
Computers / printer / copier	16
Programs and events	23
Staff assistance	5
Other	4



WHAT TYPES OF PROGRAMS ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE LIBRARY PROVIDING?

I'm not interested in programs	12
Toddler and preschool programs	7
Elementary and tween programs	8
Teen programs	4
Adult programs	11
Workshops and classes	14
Technology assistance	2
Community and family events	8

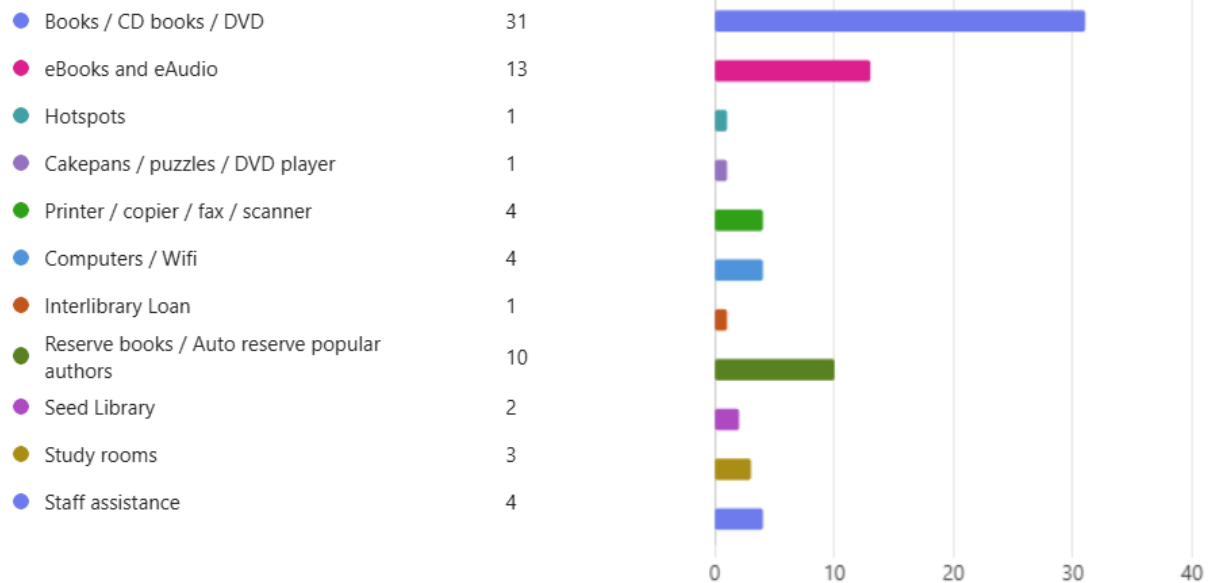


DO YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND?

Target Audience

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| • Toddlers | 3 | Expanded Storytime and school prep |
| • Youth (5-8) | 1 | Homeschooling enrichment |
| • Tween | 2 | Afternoon |
| • Teen | 3 | Classes and hobby-social groups |
| • Multi-age youth (5-17) | 1 | One program for all children |
| • Adults | 7 | Hobby-social groups, Classes (ESL/ASL),
Movement, Weekends/Evenings |
| • General | 4 | Classes, hobby-social groups, escape rooms |

WHAT LIBRARY SERVICES DO YOU USE?



WHAT OTHER SERVICES WOULD YOU LIKE US TO CONSIDER?

- | | |
|---|---|
| • Junk Journaling | 1 |
| • Quiet play for toddlers | 1 |
| • More book and plant sales or similar community activities | 1 |
| • Homeschooling resources | 1 |
| • Earlier open hours (for summer) | 1 |
| • Removing non-resident fee | 1 |

HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE LIBRARY OVERALL?



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT THE LIBRARY?

- | | | |
|--------------------|----|---|
| • Accessibility | 4 | Books, Technology |
| • Atmosphere | 8 | Welcoming, Quiet spaces |
| • Collection | 11 | Selection, Variety |
| • eMaterials | 4 | Libby |
| • Facility | 3 | Book Nook, Reading Room, Location |
| • Programming | 7 | Family-friendly, Sewing, Summer Reading |
| • Services | 2 | Technology: Computers, printing, etc. |
| • Staff/Volunteers | 11 | Friendly, Helpful |

DO YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS?

COMMENTS

Appreciation	4	Thank you for all you do/for being an awesome library
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SUGGESTIONS

- | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|
| • eMaterials | 2 | Increase Libby holds: material holdings and reserve allotment |
| • Facility | 1 | Improve building smell |
| • Membership | 4 | Remove non-resident fee, Expand TexShare borrowing privileges |
| • Physical materials | 6 | Expand physical book and media (CD/DVDs) holdings, add children's puzzles for check-out, Improve inter-library collection sharing |
| • Programming | 4 | Bring back summer prize baskets, Daytime Tween programming, Increase programming, More engaging Storytime |
| • Staff | 2 | Friendlier staff |