



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LIBRARY BOARD MEETING AGENDA
NOVEMBER 12, 2025
100 VILLA AVENUE, LOS GATOS LIBRARY
LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM
3:30 PM**

*Richard Capatosto, Chair
Abby Horowitz, Vice Chair
Sabiha Chunawala, Commissioner
Deborah Lowe, Commissioner
Bernadette Marie White, Commissioner
Katharine Vieceli, Commissioner
Katya Littfin, Youth Commissioner*

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

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For inclusion in the agenda packet supplemental materials: by 11:00 a.m. on the day of the Committee meeting.

For inclusion in a desk item: by 11:00 a.m. the day of the Committee meeting.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CONSENT ITEMS *(Items appearing on the Consent are considered routine Town business and may be approved by one motion. Members of the public may provide input on any Consent Item(s))*

when the Chair asks for public comment on the Consent Items.)

- [1.](#) Approve the Minutes of the March 12, 2025 Meeting
- [2.](#) Approve the Minutes of the May 14, 2025 Meeting

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS *(Members of the public are welcome to address the Library Board on any matter that is not listed on the agenda and is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. During special meetings, members of the public are welcome to address the Board only on items listed on the agenda. To ensure all agenda items are heard, this portion of the agenda is limited to 30 minutes. In the event additional speakers were not able to be heard during the initial Verbal Communications portion of the agenda, an additional Verbal Communications will be opened prior to adjournment. Each speaker is limited to three minutes or such time as authorized by the Chair.)*

OTHER BUSINESS *(Up to three minutes may be allotted to each speaker on any of the following items.)*

- [3.](#) Approve a New Lost Property Policy
- [4.](#) Review the Results of the Annual Library Survey

ADJOURNMENT

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**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LIBRARY BOARD REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 11/12/2025

**DRAFT
MINUTES OF THE LIBRARY BOARD REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025**

The Los Gatos Library Board of the Town of Los Gatos conducted a Meeting on Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. at the Los Gatos Library Conference Room, 100 Villa Ave, Los Gatos CA 95030.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 3:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Capatosto, Commissioner Chunawala, Commissioner Lowe, Commissioner Horowitz, Commissioner Vieceli, Youth Commissioner Chugh

Also Present: Director Baker

Absent: Commissioner White

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

None

CONSENT ITEMS (TO BE ACTED UPON BY A SINGLE MOTION)

1. Approval of the Minutes of the January 8, 2025 Library Board Meeting

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Chunawala, to approve consent items. **Seconded** by Commissioner Vieceli.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

VERBAL COMMUNICATION

None

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SUBJECT:DRAFT MINUTES OF THE LIBRARY BOARD MEETING OF March 12, 2025

DATE: November 12, 2025

OTHER BUSINESS

2. Review and Approve Collection Development Policy as Necessitated by AB1825 (2024) "California Freedom to Read Act"

No public comment

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Chunawala to approve the policy as presented. **Seconded** by Commissioner Capatosto.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true
and correct copy of the minutes
as approved by the Los Gatos Library Board.

Ryan Baker, Library Director



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
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MEETING DATE: 11/12/2025

**DRAFT
MINUTES OF THE LIBRARY BOARD REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025**

The Los Gatos Library Board of the Town of Los Gatos conducted a Meeting on Wednesday, March 14, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. at the Los Gatos Library Conference Room, 100 Villa Ave, Los Gatos CA 95030.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 3:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Capatosto, Commissioner Lowe, Commissioner Horowitz, Commissioner White, Commissioner Vieceli

Also Present: Library Manager Pham

Absent: Commissioner Chunawala, Youth Commissioner Chugh

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

None

CONSENT ITEMS (TO BE ACTED UPON BY A SINGLE MOTION)

None

VERBAL COMMUNICATION

None

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Discuss questions and format for upcoming library satisfaction and statistics survey

No public comment

The Commission discussed and suggested minor revisions.

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SUBJECT: DRAFT MINUTES OF THE LIBRARY BOARD MEETING OF MAY 14, 2025

DATE: November 12, 2025

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner White to approve the survey. Seconded by Commissioner Viecele.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

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Ryan Baker, Library Director



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MEETING DATE: 11/12/2025

ITEM NO: 3

DATE: November 12, 2025
TO: Library Board
FROM: Ryan Baker, Library Director
SUBJECT: Approve a New Lost Property Policy

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a new Lost Item Policy to address lost and found items.

DISCUSSION:

The Lost Property Policy address the Library's approach to lost and found items located the Library building, or handed over to Library staff members. The previous policy was approved in 2018, however internal procedures have changed since that time necessitating a new policy.

The draft language of the new proposed policy read as:

LOST PROPERTY POLICY

Scope:

This policy applies to personal effects of members of the public that are left behind, lost/found, or unattended in the Library.

Policy:

- It is the policy of the Library to hold recovered "lost and found", or otherwise unattended items for their owners, as a curtesy, for a limited period of time.
- Library staff does not assume responsibility for any loss or damage to any personal item that could be reasonably considered lost, left behind, or otherwise unattended by the owner of the item, even if such item is recovered by or delivered to Library staff, or mistakenly recovered by a person other than the owner.

PREPARED BY: Ryan Baker
Library Director

- Library staff does not investigate claims of wrongdoing for items reported as lost or damaged, whether recovered or unrecovered, except in cooperation with a law enforcement officer.
- The Library does not have the ability to provide secure storage for any recovered item.

Procedures:

1. Items left unattended in the Library either for an unreasonable period, or at close of day, will be collected and placed in Lost and Found. This includes items recovered by other members of the public and delivered to Library staff.
2. Staff will reasonably assess the item and its contents in a manner appropriate to attempt to identify the owner and their contact information.
3. If the owner and contact information are identified, staff will make a single good faith attempt to contact the owner.
4. Recovered cellphones, computers, wallets, purses, items that have been identified as either being or containing sensitive personal or financial information, and small items that can reasonably be identified as valuable (such as authentic jewelry and costly electronics), will be held in a semi-secure cabinet for no more than 72 hours. These items will only be released to the owner of the property by a Library staff member with managerial authority upon confirmation of owner identification, valid contact information, and signature of the owner on a completed lost property form. If these items are unclaimed by the owner, they will be delivered to the Los Gatos Monte Sereno Police Department.
5. Items which either contain or can be identified as a weapon, prescription medication, controlled substance, or other item of concern, will immediately be delivered to the Los Gatos Monte Sereno Police Department.
6. Other recovered items, regardless of actual or perceived value, will be stored in an unsecure environment for up to 30 days. Persons claiming ownership of these recovered items must identify the item by description, or proof of ownership, in a manner deemed appropriate by Library staff on duty at time of claim.
7. If these items are unclaimed by the owner, they will be either disposed of or donated to a local charity as appropriate.
8. Reusable food containers, wet or soiled items, and other items that might create a health or safety risk will be disposed of immediately.
9. Persons making claims to lost items are not permitted to enter a staff area in which recovered items are stored, nor may they view recovered items have not been accurately described in their claim as determined by Library staff.



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MEETING DATE: 11/12/2025

ITEM NO: 4

DATE: November 12, 2025
TO: Library Board
FROM: Ryan Baker, Library Director
SUBJECT: Review the Results of the Annual Library Survey

RECOMMENDATION:

Review the results of the annual survey.

DISCUSSION:

The Library's annual survey ran during the month of August 2025, with 1,719 people participating. The results, presented in raw form, are included for Board review (attachment 1).

The Board may wish to give input on trends or future direction based on the results.

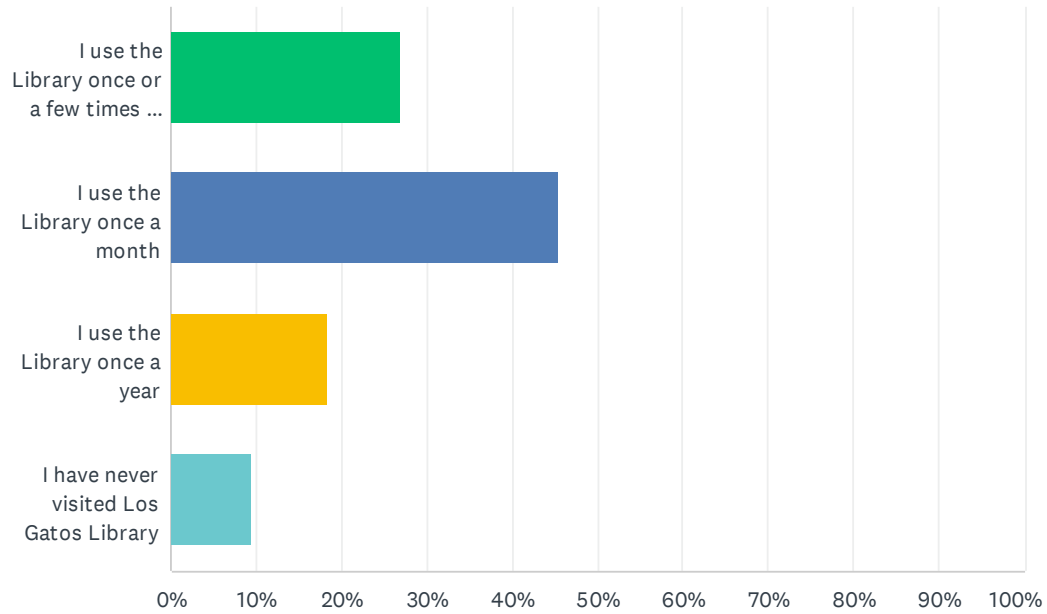
ATTACHMENTS:

1. 2025 Library Survey Results

PREPARED BY: Ryan Baker
Library Director

Q1 How often do you visit the Los Gatos Library?

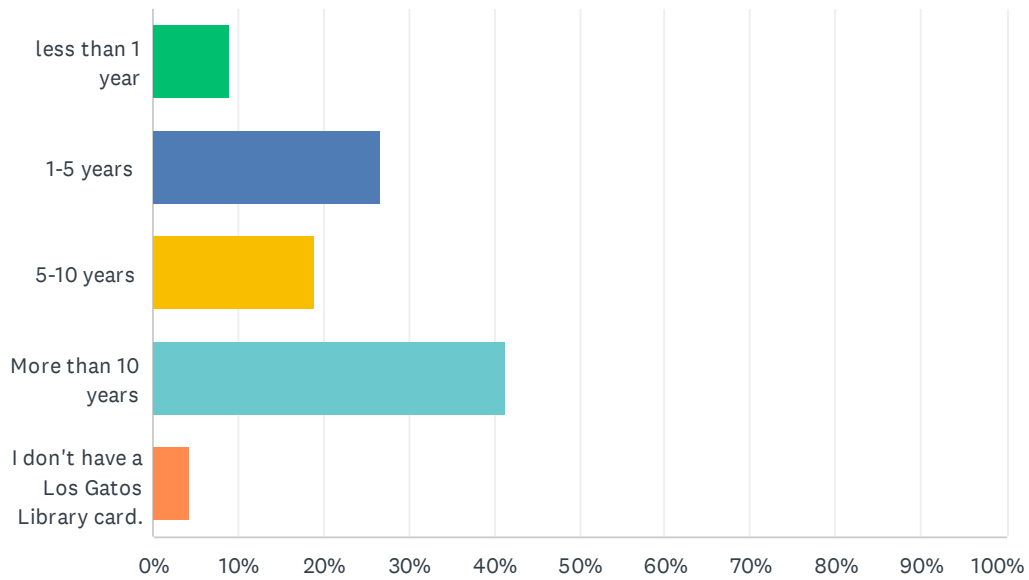
Answered: 1,719 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I use the Library once or a few times a week	26.82%	461
I use the Library once a month	45.38%	780
I use the Library once a year	18.32%	315
I have never visited Los Gatos Library	9.48%	163
TOTAL		1,719

Q2 How long have you had a Los Gatos Library card?

Answered: 1,182 Skipped: 543



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
less than 1 year	8.88%	105
1-5 years	26.57%	314
5-10 years	18.95%	224
More than 10 years	41.29%	488
I don't have a Los Gatos Library card.	4.31%	51
TOTAL		1,182

Q3 How would you be impacted if there was not a library in our community?

Answered: 997 Skipped: 728

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	books community I can't imagine losing our library. It's a great place to see neighbors and enjoy books.	10/1/2025 7:10 AM
2	books devastated It would be awful. Not just for me, but for the community. It is so important to have books for people to read. Hopefully you guys will not get pulled into the ongoing book banning.	9/30/2025 12:10 PM
3	kids space I would miss time with my granddaughter in the library- we live the children's space. Our whole family are avid readers. We all enjoy coming to the library on a weekly basis. This library is not only set up beautifully, but it's close to our home and very convenient.	9/30/2025 11:10 AM
4	community It will be hard to network	9/30/2025 9:33 AM
5	go somewhere else If you mean in San Jose in general, I'd likely go to a coffee shop or stay at home	9/30/2025 2:10 AM
6	Asset to Town I believe libraries are an important pillar of literacy in every community.	9/29/2025 6:41 PM
7	devastated Terrible	9/28/2025 10:46 AM
8	books devastated tech resources Horribly! I need the library! I use this for my books, printing, and other materials.	9/27/2025 9:43 PM
9	kids Less to do for my son	9/26/2025 10:00 PM
10	go somewhere else online resources because we have access to the santa clara county system, it would be less impact of that werent true. I use the library mainly for online access, but go in a few times a year to get something that only is available in person.	9/26/2025 8:37 PM
11	Asset to Town Even though I moved away and can't visit often anymore, I can't picture Los Gatos without its library. Every community needs a genuine third place where you don't have to pay to stay.	9/26/2025 6:30 PM
12	go somewhere else I would rely on libraries in other communities but overall my library attendance would be reduced.	9/26/2025 4:17 PM
13	devastated It would be sorely missed	9/25/2025 10:21 PM
14	devastated Oh no. I can't imagine. My family uses the library every week and we enjoy our time there.	9/25/2025 8:27 PM
15	devastated disappointed and sad - LGL is a long time family favorite	9/25/2025 6:18 PM
16	devastated kids learning Would be a big loss, library is a big part of my child's learning journey	9/25/2025 5:58 PM
17	books programs I would not have read so many books and not have done the many programs	9/25/2025 5:15 PM
18	Asset to Town teen While I do not personally make much use of the physical library, the teenagers in the neighborhood who use the library as an almost community center after school hours would be distributed in the streets without the library having an overall impact on the community.	9/25/2025 5:10 PM
19	services I love the 3d printing service	9/25/2025 3:50 PM
20	community kids learning safety space I go to the library with my young daughter 1 to 2 times a week. It's where she's able to socialize and explore in a safe environment.	9/25/2025 3:11 PM

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21	community devastated learning safety space A world without libraries would be devastating because it would mean the loss of free and equal access to knowledge, the disappearance of cultural memory, and the collapse of one of society's few truly inclusive public spaces. Without libraries, information would become locked behind paywalls and privilege, generations of history and local stories would vanish, and millions of people—from children learning to read to adults searching for jobs—would be cut off from opportunity. Communities would lose safe, welcoming places where anyone can belong, and society as a whole would slide into deeper inequality, misinformation, and cultural amnesia.	9/25/2025 2:40 PM
22	Asset to Town devastated services A lot. The library provides so many services and is essential to the community.	9/25/2025 2:34 PM
23	devastated Majorly!	9/25/2025 2:31 PM
24	Asset to Town books devastated Why bother breathing? I'd give up. We're a book loving family, and life-long learners. The library location was part of our calculus for where to rent. It's as important as having a grocery nearby, and we visit almost as frequently.	9/25/2025 2:24 PM
25	books sustainability It would be harder to find books to read	9/25/2025 2:24 PM
26	community devastated learning Library is a communal place where all of us benefit. It will be a terrible loss if this wealth of knowledge is taken away	9/25/2025 2:18 PM
27	kids programs My granddaughter and I meet my cousin and enjoy your fantastic children's story time - it means so much to us	9/25/2025 1:40 PM
28	Asset to Town community The library is a nurturing center for this community! I have a lot of pride in the quality of our IG library and would be devastated if we didn't have it. Good libraries make strong communities which are essential to great towns.	9/25/2025 12:01 PM
29	books community kids My kid would not have that much fun exploring books and making friends	9/25/2025 11:50 AM
30	devastated Sad	9/25/2025 11:38 AM
31	devastated I would be very unhappy	9/25/2025 11:33 AM
32	books devastated library of things tech resources I would be extremely sad. I take advantage of printing services, puzzles, and of course all the books! The library has incredible facilities that I would greatly mourn.	9/25/2025 11:30 AM
33	books I would not be able check out to many books.	9/24/2025 7:20 PM
34	Asset to Town community devastated We love libraries and would be so sad. One of the reasons we moved here was for the small town feel and a town is not complete without a library. That being said we have been going to saratoga library more as weekends at this library are very untidy and the children's bathroom get gross by the end of the day. Also the changing table has been broken for weeks.	9/24/2025 6:31 PM
35	devastated A lot	9/24/2025 3:43 PM
36	devastated space teen It would be very sad and I would not have had a place to go after school for like 4 years	9/24/2025 3:37 PM
37	community space I feel like I would not have a inclusive space to do work	9/24/2025 3:30 PM
38	community learning space I wouldn't have a place to go after school to study, hang out with friends, or do fun activities	9/24/2025 3:18 PM
39	books community devastated learning Pretty heavily since I come here for books, movies, to socialize, and study.	9/24/2025 3:12 PM
40	space I wouldn't have place to go after school	9/24/2025 3:12 PM
41	devastated no big deal I wouldn't be too impacted, but it would be sad.	9/24/2025 3:11 PM
42	no big deal I would not be that impacted	9/24/2025 3:06 PM
43	devastated I would be sad and lost	9/24/2025 2:57 PM
44	kids learning space I wouldnt have a calm place to study or learn. I also wouldnt have a good place to take my siblings to when they need screen free enrichment	9/24/2025 2:56 PM

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45	space I would procrastinate more without the library	9/24/2025 2:51 PM
46	learning space i would not have a place to study for ap's and check out books	9/24/2025 2:49 PM
47	space I wouldn't have a place to go after school	9/24/2025 2:46 PM
48	no big deal Idk	9/24/2025 2:44 PM
49	go somewhere else Go home	9/24/2025 2:44 PM
50	space I wouldn't have a place to go after school to wait for my parents	9/24/2025 2:43 PM
51	devastated I would be sad	9/24/2025 2:39 PM
52	devastated sad	9/24/2025 2:38 PM
53	go somewhere else I wouldn't have a place to stay after school other than my house	9/24/2025 2:37 PM
54	devastated Probably be sad	9/24/2025 2:35 PM
55	devastated kids We would be very disappointed. Our daughter has been coming here she was 4 months old and she looks forward to it every week.	9/24/2025 1:49 PM
56	devastated I would be devastated if the LG library and 2nd hand bookstore closed.	9/24/2025 12:40 PM
57	books library of things online resources Lose a lot of good resources	9/24/2025 11:53 AM
58	safety We need a safe place, the library gives us that.	9/24/2025 11:48 AM
59	sustainability I'd read more books on Kindle or buy from Amazon or local bookstore	9/24/2025 11:35 AM
60	kids learning It would impact the education of my children	9/24/2025 11:28 AM
61	books devastated learning online resources services Devastated. No assistance to find information for personal research, to find books, to read books for free, to contact gov agencies or officials	9/24/2025 10:24 AM
62	go somewhere else I could use the San Jose branch	9/23/2025 9:00 AM
63	go somewhere else I would have to drive farther to get books.	9/22/2025 2:44 PM
64	books kids Unable to access diverse kids books	9/22/2025 12:54 PM
65	Asset to Town learning space IT IS AN IMPORTANT third place that we need a meeting place+ it is a great place for study	9/21/2025 10:10 PM
66	books kids space Less variety of books for my son and less children friendly location to entertain my son	9/21/2025 5:08 PM
67	books kids We wouldnt have access to books for my childrens school reading.	9/21/2025 3:19 PM
68	books space There would be no place to check out wonderful books and we have a quiet place to study outside of your house!	9/21/2025 10:35 AM
69	devastated Very impacted!!	9/21/2025 8:38 AM
70	Asset to Town devastated I would miss it a lot! Not something any budget should cut!	9/20/2025 7:12 PM
71	community devastated learning I would feel very sad--the LG library is a wonderful source of information and community	9/20/2025 11:31 AM
72	online resources I would very much miss the eBooks. I find that they are easier to read, as I can enlarge the print.	9/20/2025 9:07 AM
73	books devastated kids learning It would be awful! We take our kids to the library frequently so they can find new books they want to read. It helps expand their horizons.	9/20/2025 8:18 AM
74	books devastated It would be very sad - we'd have fewer books to read.	9/20/2025 8:17 AM
75	devastated I would be devastated. I love the library and am so glad it is within walking distance of our house.	9/19/2025 10:24 PM
76	community kids Not as connected with community and a big loss for kids	9/19/2025 8:37 PM

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77	Asset to Town community devastated It's the best "community" center that we have in LG right now. It would be a drastic event if the library were not in our community.	9/19/2025 7:13 PM
78	books kids space sustainability Reading literature is one of the great joys of my life and I'm so grateful for our public library to keep reading affordable and joyful! And it's a beautiful and inspiring place to bring my 5 year old. We delight in picking out his books and mommy's books, then checking out together.	9/19/2025 6:32 PM
79	devastated Alot	9/19/2025 5:53 PM
80	books sustainability Unable to get books, dvds, or periodicals without spending more money than I have.	9/19/2025 10:03 AM
81	books devastated programs That would be a terrible loss of so many services to families and to adults. I borrow books constantly and also go the monthly zoom events.	9/19/2025 9:26 AM
82	books devastated kids That would be awful! I love books. My kids need books.	9/18/2025 3:58 PM
83	Asset to Town Libraries are an essential public service.	9/18/2025 2:05 PM
84	go somewhere else teen Currently, as an adult with a car, I would go to the Saratoga Library with no problem. A few years ago, when I was a teen in high school, it would have been much harder and impacted me more.	9/18/2025 1:57 PM
85	go somewhere else no big deal I would have to drive to another library.	9/18/2025 1:38 PM
86	devastated VERY MUCH	9/18/2025 12:00 PM
87	devastated A lot , is a great place for everyone	9/18/2025 11:57 AM
88	devastated kids space Both my toddlers play here often and we love to check out books and use the play space. We would be devastated if it was not here	9/18/2025 11:33 AM
89	devastated library of things online resources It would be sad. My patients study there. We get seeds and puzzles and audiobook	9/17/2025 8:38 PM
90	devastated Yes	9/17/2025 12:12 PM
91	books devastated kids I would be devastated and me and my children would not have any good books to read.	9/17/2025 8:49 AM
92	books devastated I would be without the books that you have been ordering	9/16/2025 7:43 PM
93	Asset to Town devastated Disaster! LIBRARIES and National Parks are the best services provided by our government.	9/16/2025 6:58 PM
94	Asset to Town devastated programs safety seniors services Oh my gosh. I honestly do not want to live in this town without our Library! So many wonderful things are done at the LG Library— helping the needy, helping those with special needs, the Oak Meadow Park Story Walk, special programs, senior help.... I could go on and on.	9/16/2025 5:18 PM
95	devastated go somewhere else I'd prolly use the Santa Clara County Library System. If not, I'd cry.	9/16/2025 4:17 PM
96	Asset to Town kids My kids love to go to the library. Having library near to our home makes good impact to my growing kids.	9/16/2025 10:26 AM
97	devastated I would	9/16/2025 8:11 AM
98	devastated That would be tragic.	9/16/2025 7:35 AM
99	go somewhere else Would have to use other town/ County libraries which are farther away	9/16/2025 7:30 AM
100	devastated that would be bad	9/15/2025 3:52 PM
101	Asset to Town books go somewhere else kids We would be visiting libraries from other communities but less often. We would be walking around the neighborhood less as we will not have a comfortable place to take a break from walking with children. Our children would have access to a lesser variety of books.	9/15/2025 3:11 PM
102	Asset to Town books devastated kids programs It would be absolutely horrible for me and my daughter. We get books there, go to storytime, play in the children's room.	9/15/2025 12:12 PM

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103	books online resources programs I would not have access to so many great books and resources.	9/15/2025 8:14 AM
104	devastated go somewhere else I find you a valuable independent complement to SCCL.	9/14/2025 8:11 PM
105	devastated go somewhere else Disappointed but would opt to use Saratoga library	9/14/2025 5:44 PM
106	online resources Although I don't use the physical library, I use the digital library several times a year.	9/14/2025 3:17 PM
107	devastated learning space That would be really sad. It is a lovely library, a place of information, knowledge and for solitude.	9/14/2025 12:53 PM
108	community devastated go somewhere else Very disappointed that my fellow residents didn't care enough to have our own local library. I would travel to neighboring cities's libraries.	9/14/2025 11:46 AM
109	books Would have to go to stores and purchase items and services.	9/14/2025 9:59 AM
110	books learning Missed a lot of learning, activities, and information	9/14/2025 12:23 AM
111	devastated go somewhere else space teen It would be terrible! In high school I used it to study alone and with friends. I borrow books and DVDs from there, and read there. If LGL wasn't there, I would have to drive to Saratoga library, which is much farther away.	9/13/2025 10:44 PM
112	books community devastated online resources space That would be awful! It's a place of community as well as books; the building is fabulous. I love getting books physical, e-version or audio version. I love the Mystery book club, and that there is are other book clubs: literature etc.	9/13/2025 8:56 PM
113	books space Lose access to a lot of books/resources + loss of working space	9/13/2025 8:20 PM
114	Asset to Town devastated Libraries are a sacred. I would question the cohesiveness of a community that did not have a library	9/13/2025 8:18 PM
115	devastated It would be very detrimental for me. I used the library for 10 months almost every day when i was forced to use a Walker 24/7	9/13/2025 2:09 PM
116	books devastated kids programs Impact would be critical. I read 4-5 books a month, borrowed from library. And our kids spend 2-4 outings a month in the library children's section. We have also enjoyed the many kid related activities conducted by the library. I also attend a few of the book clubs in the library. In short, the library is a critical part of this town for individuals and families.	9/13/2025 1:49 PM
117	community devastated Very negative impact, it's a great community resource	9/13/2025 12:43 PM
118	books devastated tech resources Yes! I have used it when my internet went out, but mostly I use it to check out books.	9/13/2025 11:12 AM
119	books devastated sustainability Severely. I am retired and can only afford to buy a couple if books a year.	9/13/2025 11:00 AM
120	programs I am part of a library book club and would greatly miss it.	9/13/2025 10:01 AM
121	devastated tech resources I would be disappointed. I frequently use the parking lot for zoom calls or when I need reliable wifi even when the library is closed.	9/13/2025 9:19 AM
122	Asset to Town devastated I can't imagine our town without a library. It's critical, not just for me, but for kids, teens, and other adults.	9/13/2025 7:58 AM
123	devastated I would miss it. Even if I use it only a few times a year it, it is good to know that it is there when I need it.	9/12/2025 5:59 PM
124	devastated That would be bleak; I love to read and have had access to a library and enjoyed them since I was a child,	9/12/2025 5:06 PM
125	books online resources A lot since I am an avid reader and I borrow ebooks and sometimes books and audiobooks from the library.	9/12/2025 4:35 PM
126	devastated Hugely impacted. Why is this question here? I am worried now. Please don't get rid of the library.	9/12/2025 2:13 PM
127	books community learning programs library is not only a place for books, but also is a	9/12/2025 12:22 PM

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place for learning and community events.

128	books devastated learning space We would be devastated! We love coming to find new books, learn about topics of interest, and play.	9/12/2025 11:30 AM
129	community safety tech resources If there was no library, I wouldn't have regular access to my email and work correspondence. I also wouldn't have a safe place to meet others or learn about community events	9/12/2025 10:57 AM
130	devastated learning programs safety space I would be devastated. I rely on the library for free and readily available information, community programs, and as a safe place to gather outside of home and work.	9/12/2025 10:03 AM
131	devastated Very deeply. The library is an integral part of my life.	9/12/2025 8:49 AM
132	books learning Loss of access to educational and recreational reading materials	9/12/2025 6:12 AM
133	go somewhere else I would have to go farther to find books I want to read	9/11/2025 11:33 PM
134	Asset to Town books kids My child would have a limited number of books to read. We would have very few reasons to visit Los Gatos downtown.	9/11/2025 10:22 PM
135	books kids learning I think our 5yo would not have learned to read as well as he does and he would be much less interested in books without the library.	9/11/2025 10:21 PM
136	books I would probably read fewer books.	9/11/2025 9:50 PM
137	devastated Very badly	9/11/2025 9:23 PM
138	books devastated go somewhere else sustainability Would be sad. But I would go to other libraries. However, if there were no libraries within 50 kilometers, then I would have nowhere to explore new books without having to spend sums of money on buying books at bookstores or online.	9/11/2025 7:58 PM
139	community kids safety staff The library provides a safe place for me and my child to go. I live in an apartment and my baby doesn't have a lot of space to play. The library provides an open, safe space for him to practice crawling, and now walking. We are also able for him to learn social skills, and have built a small, but lovely community of other parents and babies. We LOVE story time!!!! We started with Librarian Amanda (who we LOVE!) and are slowly transitioning to Librarian Jen, who also makes us feel WELCOME! I struggle to get out of the house and the Los Gatos library has become a safe haven for my little family.	9/11/2025 7:49 PM
140	go somewhere else Trick question because I have 9 library cards so far.	9/11/2025 6:38 PM
141	community devastated I use the pop-up library service provided by you at The Belmont on Union Ave. I love to read and the lack of the library would be awful.	9/11/2025 4:51 PM
142	community devastated staff That would be sad. We love taking the children there. All the librarians know them well. I also regularly meet up with people at the library.	9/11/2025 4:46 PM
143	devastated I would be greatly impacted, I use the library all the time and would be devastated to not have it	9/11/2025 3:51 PM
144	books kids programs We would miss the community events and loss access to the books my daughters love so much	9/11/2025 3:31 PM
145	devastated Very disappointed	9/11/2025 2:48 PM
146	devastated kids It would be very sad. Library was the place I took my children and I hope it will be there to take my grandchildren	9/11/2025 2:35 PM
147	devastated kids programs space Much like impacted. It is a safe, quiet and educational place that I can take my kids with proud! Thank you for not adding a playground inside the library! This library is amazing as it!! Just need some more activities.	9/11/2025 2:00 PM
148	devastated seniors very sad, as i am getting much older and I will soon need to get transportation to somewhere near a bus line which is not rewarding for an older person.	9/11/2025 12:58 PM
149	Asset to Town devastated Devastated. It's essential for a city.	9/11/2025 12:39 PM
150	books kids It is a resource for my kids at the moment, it would be disappointing, but not a total loss for us personally.	9/11/2025 12:04 PM

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151	books devastated I would probably cry a lot. And read less	9/11/2025 11:46 AM
152	devastated Very! We love it here!	9/11/2025 10:45 AM
153	devastated kids It would be very sad for our family and the early development of our children.	9/11/2025 10:45 AM
154	Asset to Town We just started coming to the Los gatos library but believe library's are fundamental for all communities- it's crucial to provide resources and access to information for everyone.	9/11/2025 10:22 AM
155	community kids programs space We love the sensory toys, interactive area, music and storytime here. There's also a sense of community that we appreciate	9/11/2025 10:21 AM
156	books devastated kids Huge! Our little kids need books!	9/11/2025 10:21 AM
157	books I would miss my books	9/11/2025 10:02 AM
158	devastated difficult	9/11/2025 9:56 AM
159	books devastated Devastated. The LG library is a primary resource for our family for a varietal of resources besides books.	9/11/2025 9:31 AM
160	Asset to Town books community devastated kids learning programs safety services space Los Gatos would lose access to free educational resources, safe learning spaces, social infrastructure, and vital civic programs. The lack of a public library would especially impact children's literacy, community engagement, and opportunities for lifelong learning and personal growth	9/11/2025 9:18 AM
161	books library of things Read physical books and do puzzles less, inevitably spend that time watching TV or being on my phone	9/11/2025 8:29 AM
162	devastated space teen It would be very sad. It's where my kids go after high school on a rainy day while they wait for me to pick them up. The teen room is very much appreciated.	9/11/2025 8:21 AM
163	books community safety I have enjoyed reading since very little. Reading made me the person I am today. It gave me dreams and saved me from making mistakes that could have ruined my life.	9/10/2025 11:26 PM
164	sustainability I enjoy reading, but cannot afford to purchase the materials I read myself.	9/10/2025 9:19 PM
165	books safety Our family wouldn't have a place to check out books to read or to find air conditioning during heat waves	9/10/2025 9:14 PM
166	books online resources Would lose access to literature, reading materials (IRL and online)	9/10/2025 8:53 PM
167	go somewhere else I'd visit a Santa Clara country library	9/10/2025 8:39 PM
168	go somewhere else Would use one of the county libraries, but I wouldn't go as often	9/10/2025 8:04 PM
169	books community devastated very unhappy...it;s a wonderful resource for books and community center	9/10/2025 6:24 PM
170	books community devastated That would be incredibly sad...I value the access to books and spaces to read, for myself and my whole community.	9/10/2025 5:06 PM
171	devastated Huge loss	9/10/2025 4:34 PM
172	Asset to Town community devastated safety I would have been significantly impacted. At the time I opened my account I had just been evicted from the mountains and the library was the focal point of reference for getting acquainted with the area. To be honest I was very grateful to have a location to visit and get my bearings as the eviction was sudden and without warning.	9/10/2025 4:23 PM
173	devastated That would be horrible	9/10/2025 4:03 PM
174	community devastated I would greatly be impacted! The Los Gatos library is a much needed resource for our community and for our students!	9/10/2025 3:16 PM
175	devastated Devastated	9/10/2025 2:46 PM

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176	devastated Highly impacted! Please don't go away!	9/10/2025 2:19 PM
177	Asset to Town community devastated I would simply implode! Seriously though, that would be a dreadful loss to me and the whole community. The Los Gatos Library is a fantastic information resource and I would be forced to go farther, waste gas and time, and vote somewhere else!	9/10/2025 2:18 PM
178	books I would read books much less	9/10/2025 1:49 PM
179	books devastated I would be very sad, because I love the atmosphere, even when I'm not looking for a book or video. Also, I don't know what I would do with books I need to recycle.	9/10/2025 1:38 PM
180	devastated kids space staff I would be so sad! It's such an amazing resource staffed by such lovely humans. My family loves it there and it enriches my young kids' lives so much.	9/10/2025 12:46 PM
181	devastated It would be a difficult change for the community	9/10/2025 12:11 PM
182	kids programs we would miss story time	9/10/2025 11:41 AM
183	books kids I wouldn't have a place to go and get books for my child	9/10/2025 11:04 AM
184	kids programs Greatly. I take my kids to the library for entertainment	9/10/2025 10:50 AM
185	kids no big deal Not great since I come here with my little one to get entertained	9/10/2025 10:49 AM
186	kids programs It would be a lot harder to find fun things for my little one.	9/10/2025 10:48 AM
187	kids programs The impact would be negative because I would not have a place to go with my kids	9/10/2025 10:47 AM
188	devastated kids programs safety I would be bummed. It's a great hangout place for the kids during hot and rainy days. We really enjoy story time and everything it has to offer	9/10/2025 10:45 AM
189	Asset to Town go somewhere else I would miss the ability to walk to the library while downtown, and the services offered here. I also have library cards for surrounding communities, so I would use them more.	9/10/2025 10:03 AM
190	devastated Very	9/10/2025 9:31 AM
191	devastated Devastated	9/10/2025 8:46 AM
192	devastated Devastated	9/10/2025 6:16 AM
193	books Less reading material available. Use more household lending library's	9/10/2025 12:24 AM
194	books tech resources Wouldn't have access to printers, copiers, the latest periodicals and books	9/10/2025 12:18 AM
195	books space Libraries are a wonderful place to go to de-stress and "get lost in the books", wandering through and exploring all the different genres to read!	9/9/2025 11:33 PM
196	devastated Unimaginable	9/9/2025 10:06 PM
197	devastated Disappointed	9/9/2025 9:39 PM
198	devastated That would be very sad!	9/9/2025 9:24 PM
199	not sure where to put this It is not a library but more of a place for children to yell, run and scream	9/9/2025 9:10 PM
200	devastated Sad	9/9/2025 9:07 PM
201	devastated It would be a terrible loss.	9/9/2025 8:27 PM
202	Asset to Town Lower motivation to walk downtown.	9/9/2025 7:52 PM
203	go somewhere else Would have to travel farther to check out books	9/9/2025 7:24 PM
204	space It would be a challenge to find a great place to study and do deep work.	9/9/2025 6:30 PM
205	devastated I would be devastated	9/9/2025 6:28 PM
206	devastated Even tho I don't use it often I know I would miss it!	9/9/2025 5:51 PM

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207	go somewhere else I would need to drive to SCCLD in Campbell or Saratoga.	9/9/2025 5:34 PM
208	books Wouldnt find out about children's books other than new releases	9/9/2025 5:27 PM
209	books sustainability I would not have easy access to most books and would be forced to spend money on them.	9/9/2025 4:52 PM
210	devastated Very unhappy	9/9/2025 4:25 PM
211	Asset to Town devastated Very detrimental. Libraries are terrific for the community's adults, students and kids. "The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library." — Albert Einstein	9/9/2025 4:13 PM
212	devastated I would be very bummed out!	9/9/2025 4:04 PM
213	books devastated kids I would really be saddened! I love going to the library with my son. It's a weekend activity for us - we love browsing through all the books and he loves checking it out. It allows me to get a variety of books for him. It would be horrible if the library was not there!	9/9/2025 4:02 PM
214	not sure where to put this Ever since they stopped promoting the children's programming we've found other programs elsewhere (bookstores, paid events, malls)	9/9/2025 3:50 PM
215	books sustainability I had to buy books which I dont have budget or space for it	9/9/2025 1:02 PM
216	books My friends children wouldn't be able to get their books	9/9/2025 12:50 PM
217	kids programs We would miss storytime and the great activities available to young children at the library	9/9/2025 12:39 PM
218	devastated library of things safety services When internet access fails at home, I use the library. When I need to print documents, I use the library. I use the library to get state park access. Plus, the LG Library is within walking distance from my home. All these things would be affected with the absence of the LG Library.	9/9/2025 10:09 AM
219	community learning It will severely reduce our bonding with other community members and hamper our kids growth and education.	9/9/2025 10:01 AM
220	devastated I do not want to even think about that	9/9/2025 9:57 AM
221	books devastated kids programs Gosh, that would be a shame. When my kids were younger, we used the library quite a bit for children's programming. Now, I admit not as much, but I do go in for hard copies of cookbooks, and occasionally for special events. I frequently use the online services.	9/9/2025 9:49 AM
222	community learning Less life experiences and engagement within Los Gatos community	9/9/2025 9:42 AM
223	books devastated learning sustainability Absolutely! It is a valuable resource. When I can't afford books, I go to the library. I also go to do research!	9/9/2025 9:20 AM
224	devastated kids The kid would be so sad.	9/9/2025 8:43 AM
225	community No community gathering place	9/9/2025 8:25 AM
226	devastated I would be devastated and very disappointed and sad.	9/9/2025 8:25 AM
227	devastated go somewhere else I have Mountain View library card but I visited Los Gatos one and it is beautiful! Need to stay!	9/9/2025 8:22 AM
228	Asset to Town devastated Yikes! Can't imagine it. Essential to a community.	9/9/2025 8:22 AM
229	devastated not happy	9/9/2025 8:08 AM
230	devastated Very	9/9/2025 7:44 AM
231	books I'd read less.	9/9/2025 7:08 AM
232	devastated go somewhere else I would be very sad. I would use the Saratoga library instead but I very much prefer the Los Gatos library.	9/9/2025 6:35 AM
233	books devastated kids Sad. Kids without good books to read	9/9/2025 6:33 AM
234	devastated Badly	9/9/2025 6:29 AM

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235	devastated kids space teen Not so much myself, but all the kids that go there after school. And it's just a lovely looking building inside and out.	9/9/2025 6:13 AM
236	devastated Lost	9/9/2025 6:10 AM
237	devastated Sad	9/8/2025 11:43 PM
238	devastated kids My kids will be sad if no library	9/8/2025 11:09 PM
239	Asset to Town devastated kids My son and his friends use it often. My wife also uses it. It's one of the best things about Los Gatos!	9/8/2025 10:49 PM
240	devastated Sad	9/8/2025 10:44 PM
241	devastated library is essential for kids and adult	9/8/2025 10:43 PM
242	devastated Hugely	9/8/2025 10:41 PM
243	books devastated kids Very impacted - it is the basis of my childrens' reading journeys!	9/8/2025 10:29 PM
244	Asset to Town community learning safety space Our community's library is incredibly important for people of all ages. It can be a sanctuary for rest, a place for education where we learn new things, a space for fun and play, and a hub for community gatherings.	9/8/2025 10:11 PM
245	community go somewhere else It would have been very inconvenient to check out physical material considering the distance between los gatos and the nearest public library, not to mention the amazing environment the library provided to community members of different ages and needs	9/8/2025 10:04 PM
246	devastated Our family would be impacted tremendously in a negative way.	9/8/2025 10:00 PM
247	devastated Sad	9/8/2025 9:53 PM
248	Asset to Town devastated Very, every community needs its library	9/8/2025 9:53 PM
249	books safety space Safe place to read and relax.	9/8/2025 9:49 PM
250	books space Loss of a relaxed Ng place to go, and loss of access to a great collection	9/8/2025 9:45 PM
251	devastated Sad	9/8/2025 9:42 PM
252	devastated Very inacted	9/8/2025 9:40 PM
253	books devastated learning library of things Where to start? We come to lend books but leave with so much more. We learn, listen and find curious things when we visit.	9/8/2025 9:23 PM
254	devastated kids Severely. I've taken all 4 of my kids here for year. They all love it still to this day.	9/8/2025 9:22 PM
255	space I don't live here but visit my parents here once a month or so. Sometimes I visit the library to get some work done for a few hours, and appreciate the peaceful space.	9/8/2025 9:18 PM
256	go somewhere else I do use other Libraries around the county, but living in LG makes this library my primary library.	9/8/2025 9:07 PM
257	devastated online resources teen Greatly! My teen daughter goes to the library daily and I check out books there, but online.	9/8/2025 8:59 PM
258	devastated It would be sad to not have a library. It's filled with lots of resources - not just books.	9/8/2025 8:30 PM
259	Asset to Town kids programs space it would be sad not to have a local, regular gathering space with children's activities	9/8/2025 8:26 PM
260	devastated space teen My kids wouldn't have a place to study after school (LGHS) You are our only local library - we're in the mountains, so our access to books would be greatly impacted	9/8/2025 8:19 PM
261	devastated Oh, that will be very sad	9/8/2025 8:14 PM
262	devastated pretty impacted because it is highly useful	9/8/2025 8:11 PM
263	Asset to Town devastated Sadly :(Every community needs a library.	9/8/2025 7:46 PM

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264	Asset to Town learning A community without a library would mean being informed or well-read would be low priority for its members.	9/8/2025 7:37 PM
265	no big deal Not that impacted I have my own books and my school books	9/8/2025 7:27 PM
266	no big deal I don't live in the Los Gatos community, so there could be no impact	9/8/2025 7:24 PM
267	books Large print title would not be easily accessible	9/8/2025 7:19 PM
268	devastated go somewhere else I used the SJ Library (closer to home) and would be devastated without it. I read/listen to a library book daily. We always visit the Los Gatos library when we are in the area.	9/8/2025 6:55 PM
269	devastated It will be very disappointing	9/8/2025 6:35 PM
270	devastated Greatly - I love the convenience.	9/8/2025 6:33 PM
271	devastated Would be tragic.	9/8/2025 6:29 PM
272	community devastated seniors It would eliminate an area of study, inspiration in connect that as an older adult would be devastating.	9/8/2025 6:21 PM
273	Asset to Town community devastated I would be very saddened as that would remove one of the valuable community place in the city and the latter would lose some attraction for me.	9/8/2025 6:21 PM
274	community go somewhere else services People will need to head to other areas that are not close in order to borrow books and use other services that the library offers. Convenient for the community.	9/8/2025 6:14 PM
275	devastated kids space Heavily, we have toddler twins and the library provides a wonderful area to play, read, and get new books.	9/8/2025 6:14 PM
276	devastated safety It would be a terrible thing for sure. The Los Gatos library is a place I always enjoy coming to. It's like an oasis to get away from the chaotic streets outside.	9/8/2025 6:06 PM
277	books There wouldn't be a large source of books nearby	9/8/2025 6:00 PM
278	devastated Very sad	9/8/2025 5:51 PM
279	books devastated It would be sad, our family loves books and we enjoy reading as many as possible!	9/8/2025 5:43 PM
280	Asset to Town community devastated Very much. The library is a great resource for our community.	9/8/2025 5:37 PM
281	books sustainability I would have to buy books - fewer people could read books because many could not afford it	9/8/2025 5:30 PM
282	devastated Very up set,	9/8/2025 5:14 PM
283	books sustainability I would not have easy access to new reading material. I do not have enough income to buy books, so I rely on the library for books.	9/8/2025 5:04 PM
284	go somewhere else Would have visit neighboring city libraries	9/8/2025 5:01 PM
285	devastated Sadness	9/8/2025 4:59 PM
286	Asset to Town books community space The library is a great community space with so many valuable resources	9/8/2025 4:39 PM
287	books I will not be able to borrow books or videos.	9/8/2025 4:35 PM
288	books sustainability It would limit my reading;I can't afford to buy many books.	9/8/2025 4:34 PM
289	learning space I would not have an air conditioned place to do my graduate school work within walking distance of my home.	9/8/2025 4:31 PM
290	books services sustainability I would have to buy books for my book club. If you don't have it, I do order it. You used to order a book that you didn't have and you would let me know so I could get it. It was always a book for my book club. But you don't put it aside for me anymore, so I've stopped doing that.	9/8/2025 4:30 PM

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291	kids programs I take my daughter to story time and I love reading so yes it would impact my family	9/8/2025 4:29 PM
292	devastated We, my family would never let that happen.	9/8/2025 4:12 PM
293	no big deal My impact would be minor,	9/8/2025 4:11 PM
294	books kids space would have one less place to take my child to get books/play/be with other children	9/8/2025 4:01 PM
295	Asset to Town Libraries are essential.	9/8/2025 3:59 PM
296	devastated That would be a big negative from my perspective	9/8/2025 3:58 PM
297	devastated I would be deeply concerned and heavily impacted if there was no library in our community.	9/8/2025 3:53 PM
298	Asset to Town Libraries are the pulse of the community.	9/8/2025 3:53 PM
299	go somewhere else I would have to go to another library.	9/8/2025 3:49 PM
300	devastated We and our kids would be devastated and emotionally dead	9/8/2025 3:38 PM
301	devastated It will be sad and inconvenient.	9/8/2025 3:37 PM
302	Asset to Town I grew up in Los Gatos and return a couple of times a year to see family and always manage to utilize the library. The library (even in it's old space next door) was an integral part of my childhood, and the updated space has been vital in having a quiet, comfortable, focused space to work. Without this, when I return home, it would not quite feel like home.	9/8/2025 3:23 PM
303	kids programs My baby's favourite day of the week is baby storytime and I love visiting and just spending time there.	9/8/2025 3:16 PM
304	not sure where to put this It would be one more reason to leave Los Gatos	9/8/2025 3:09 PM
305	Asset to Town online resources Since the online book offerings are so poor (and even worse now due to budget cuts), it would have little impact on me. However, I see a constant stream of people going into and out of the library whenever I pass by and believe library services are essential to the Los Gatos community, both young and old!	9/8/2025 3:08 PM
306	programs Would miss the Book Club that has become part of my life for fifteen years!	9/8/2025 2:54 PM
307	devastated Very negatively	9/8/2025 2:40 PM
308	books sustainability Negative financial impact; I'd end up buying more books which I can't afford to do regularly.	9/8/2025 2:38 PM
309	devastated online resources space It would suck. I/we use the digital library all the time. It's so much more convenient than using the county library. Also, our son goes to the library after school, mostly to do homework.	9/8/2025 2:35 PM
310	books kids safety space My kids use it frequently for homework and books. I use the online service more, but it is nice to have a clean and safe place to go if we have time to spend in town.	9/8/2025 2:30 PM
311	go somewhere else I would need to drive further to Saratoga's libraries.	9/8/2025 2:29 PM
312	go somewhere else space I'd have to drive a lot further to Saratoga library to get books and find a good space to go to with my elementary-aged child. When the weather is especially hot/cold outside, it's such a great place to go for us to spend some quality time together.	9/8/2025 2:25 PM
313	learning It's been a great resource to have for educational and a great environment to relax	9/8/2025 2:24 PM
314	devastated Even though I don't go to the library every week, I would surely miss it if something were to happen.	9/8/2025 2:23 PM
315	devastated The library is such an important resource	9/8/2025 2:15 PM
316	devastated So sad! Its my daughter fav place!	9/8/2025 2:14 PM
317	community learning programs Loss of valuable programming, resources, learning,	9/8/2025 2:09 PM

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collaboration, and community building

318	devastated online resources I would be devastated. I borrow a minimum of three audiobooks from the Los Gatos library a month.	9/8/2025 2:08 PM
319	books devastated Disappointed, less options for books.	9/8/2025 2:06 PM
320	online resources I use the Los Gatos cloud library. I do not physically go to the library. I have donated books to the library	9/8/2025 1:53 PM
321	Asset to Town devastated That will be very sad. LG Library is one of the reasons that my family moved to the town.	9/8/2025 1:47 PM
322	books devastated programs Severely impacted. I use it for webinars, drop in programs, borrowing books, donating books.	9/8/2025 1:33 PM
323	Asset to Town devastated I would be very negatively impacted, a library in my community is very important to me	9/8/2025 1:22 PM
324	go somewhere else I would have to use another library.	9/8/2025 1:16 PM
325	devastated That would be a tragedy	9/8/2025 1:07 PM
326	devastated It would be a big impact, for both adults and children.	9/8/2025 12:59 PM
327	devastated learning safety I would be extremely sad and disappointed. The library is a fun and safe space to conduct research, read, and discover.	9/8/2025 12:55 PM
328	books kids programs We would have much less variety of children's books to read, and would truly miss the weekly storytime activity. It is a great time to meet with other mums and then enjoy the music and stories. My daughter just started pre-K and the weekly experience of story time i think really and truly helped her get ready for time at school and sitting still and listening and following directions and learning songs. My 1 year old son is now attending the wonderful ones story time and i was amazed at how engaged he was last week, especially with the songs. (he got some good practice attending the preschool story time with his sister all last year).	9/8/2025 12:52 PM
329	Asset to Town community devastated Hugely. It's a community hub and convenient	9/8/2025 12:44 PM
330	books devastated kids We would be so sad! Our kids love the library and we borrow many books for both them and myself on a very regular basis.	9/8/2025 12:39 PM
331	books devastated space I would be lacking access to books, other media and a beautiful community space where all people are welcome to coexist quietly while studying, reading, researching and more. Devastated in other words.	9/8/2025 12:36 PM
332	go somewhere else Significantly I would have to go to Sarailibrary	9/8/2025 12:35 PM
333	devastated seniors Greatly impacted as a senior.	9/8/2025 12:21 PM
334	devastated I would survive but not happily. 😞	9/8/2025 12:19 PM
335	books learning My children would have access to far fewer books, it would impact their developing literacy, and we would not have a place to read books together or get books for myself.	9/8/2025 12:19 PM
336	devastated yikes	9/8/2025 12:14 PM
337	books devastated significantly. I take out several books each month and prefer printed books.	9/8/2025 12:03 PM
338	Asset to Town online resources Not impacted, but very sad and disappointed: the library is a cornerstone of the community. I love the architecture and set up, and the plethora of resources available.	9/8/2025 12:03 PM
339	Asset to Town books community online resources teen The library is definitely a center piece to LG....I used to go ALL the time when my kids were younger, now my HS-aged kids go after school and I either check out audio books online or go in a few times a month to grab a book...its such a lovely space	9/8/2025 12:02 PM
340	devastated Hugely impacted.	9/8/2025 11:56 AM

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341	devastated terrible.I use it all the time.	9/8/2025 11:53 AM
342	Asset to Town books Every community must have a library. I have the means to purchase books but that is not the case for many and therefore no library would be unacceptable.	9/8/2025 11:53 AM
343	Asset to Town community The library gives me a sense of community.	9/8/2025 11:48 AM
344	books sustainability Lots of books I could not afford to buy would go unread	9/8/2025 11:47 AM
345	books learning space I wouldn't have access to as many books, reading spaces, and learning environments.	9/8/2025 11:39 AM
346	Asset to Town devastated That is unthinkable. I love this library and think it is the jewel of Los Gatos.	9/8/2025 11:34 AM
347	devastated sustainability Our lovely library has been a source of pride and joy for many many years I couldn't see us without one now	9/8/2025 11:33 AM
348	books library of things programs I wouldn't be able to enjoy reading as often. I also wouldn't be able to access puzzles and board games as easily. I couldn't participate in all the book clubs or workshops the library has to offer.	9/8/2025 11:30 AM
349	devastated space It's my favorite hangout ... I could just cry	9/8/2025 11:29 AM
350	devastated It would be terrible	9/8/2025 11:25 AM
351	Asset to Town online resources As Los Gatos grows, having a library is more important than ever! Although I do not visit the physical library often, I'm extremely thankful for all of the digital offerings.	9/8/2025 11:25 AM
352	Asset to Town devastated go somewhere else I would drive to the closest library, But I would be very disappointed to not have one in my town.	9/8/2025 11:25 AM
353	devastated I think it would be sad for everyone	9/8/2025 11:23 AM
354	go somewhere else I would be inconvenienced as I would need to use a less local facility	9/8/2025 11:20 AM
355	learning space Would be a shame all around; the library is a beautiful space, provides a lot of personal enrichment.	9/8/2025 11:19 AM
356	devastated I would miss it	9/8/2025 11:15 AM
357	Asset to Town devastated It's a wonderful resource and would be a shame if it was not available.	9/8/2025 11:14 AM
358	no big deal Not much at this point, as personal circumstances change	9/8/2025 11:08 AM
359	programs Definitely the best library in our area in respect to children programming and space	9/8/2025 11:04 AM
360	devastated I'd be devastated.	9/8/2025 11:04 AM
361	go somewhere else Instead of going 1/4-1/2 to the library,I would ned to drive to Saratoga to use a library .	9/8/2025 11:03 AM
362	books space I would not have access to books & other information. No quiet place to go & read.	9/8/2025 10:59 AM
363	space Loss of quiet study space	9/8/2025 10:58 AM
364	Asset to Town books devastated programs space Terribly! The library is one of the best parts of the town, helping studying, hosting cool events, and helping me check out the books I want to read	9/8/2025 10:57 AM
365	Asset to Town devastated I would be disappointed with city services	9/8/2025 10:56 AM
366	books kids learning sustainability I believe this would impact our family greatly because the library holds numerous amounts of opportunities to inspire my kids to pick a subject to learn about. To help me afford to check out various books that sparks their interests. The library has played an important role in my children falling in love with reading/books.	9/8/2025 10:56 AM
367	community learning The library represents what America should aspire to be: a community-	9/8/2025 10:54 AM

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driven place of sharing information. If there was no library, it means there is no freedom in this country.

368	books devastated It would be very sad! My kids love reading and checking out books from the library.	9/8/2025 10:51 AM
369	programs No adult craft classes.	9/8/2025 10:49 AM
370	devastated Very sad...	9/8/2025 10:48 AM
371	devastated it would be very sad.	9/8/2025 10:47 AM
372	books go somewhere else space sustainability I mainly borrow books from the library. No library means buying instead of borrowing, traveling to a county library, no place to "just pass the time" in congenial surroundings.	9/8/2025 10:41 AM
373	devastated Our family would be devastated along with the community.	9/8/2025 10:34 AM
374	devastated So much!! We love Los Gatos Library. 😊	9/8/2025 10:33 AM
375	go somewhere else I would be forced to go to other communities	9/8/2025 10:26 AM
376	devastated I can't imagine life without a library! I'd be devastated.	9/8/2025 10:21 AM
377	books community kids I would not have made the mom friends I have now if the library was closed. It's a nice safe place to bring my daughter to play and for me to borrow books I have been wanting to read.	9/8/2025 10:19 AM
378	devastated Devastated	9/8/2025 10:18 AM
379	books learning space My daughter would lose her after school study space. I would miss the chance to browse books on shelves.	9/8/2025 10:05 AM
380	learning It could be a problem for necessary data research.	9/8/2025 10:04 AM
381	community devastated learning Very much so. The library is a fabulous place for education and community involvement.	9/8/2025 10:03 AM
382	books devastated kids It would be a great loss. We love going to the library with the kids and read books there and also take them home for reading during the week.	9/8/2025 9:54 AM
383	books I would not have access to all the books and media offered by the library.	9/8/2025 9:51 AM
384	devastated Severely.	9/8/2025 9:51 AM
385	books space tech resources I would not have good access to books to borrow, an quiet space for working, and I would have to print documents somewhere else.	9/8/2025 9:50 AM
386	devastated no big deal I would miss it but would adjust	9/8/2025 9:47 AM
387	community space I'd lose a place to study and hang out with my friends.	9/8/2025 9:39 AM
388	go somewhere else I'd go to the Saratoga library	9/8/2025 9:37 AM
389	books space I would lose access to books that I read both recreationally and for academic research. I would also lose one of my top study spaces.	9/8/2025 9:28 AM
390	go somewhere else Find anotherone	9/8/2025 9:26 AM
391	books Would lose a valued resource for information and research, book donation and	9/8/2025 9:24 AM
392	Asset to Town learning It is a sign of an educated population to have a library. It is a valuable resource.	9/8/2025 9:20 AM
393	devastated learning I hope this is not going to happen. I love this library. It offers me and my family a nice place to explore the world.	9/8/2025 9:19 AM
394	Asset to Town Although I don't visit regularly, a library is essential to a town.	9/8/2025 9:18 AM
395	devastated That would be horrible!!!!	9/8/2025 9:17 AM
396	Asset to Town no big deal Only slightly yet I think it would be a great loss to the community	9/8/2025 9:09 AM

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397	devastated Awful!!! This is the best library in the bay area	9/8/2025 9:08 AM
398	devastated It would be a great loss for our community. I really value the library.	9/8/2025 9:04 AM
399	safety Beyond the regular library services, we rely on it as a cooling center in summer, and when there are power outages in the mountains during winter we rely on it for electricity/wi-fi	9/8/2025 9:02 AM
400	programs I would especially miss the author talks.	9/8/2025 8:56 AM
401	books devastated sustainability I would be in shambles. The library is the only way I have to read as many books as I'd like for free. Book prices continue to increase and I cannot afford to keep up. Also, I prefer sustainable practices when possible, so the library is a great way for our community to share these stories with each other.	9/8/2025 8:51 AM
402	Asset to Town community space I would notice if everyone who uses is heavily now no longer had a place to go. I love the library as a central community resource and a good library is part of having a healthy community.	9/8/2025 8:50 AM
403	Asset to Town Like losing a hospital!	9/8/2025 8:43 AM
404	books I would probably read less, as I would have to purchase books I'm interested in and have limited finances.	9/8/2025 8:42 AM
405	learning The library is important. With information availability online, the library is less important especially if we are lazy. Still, I believe the library is important.	9/8/2025 8:39 AM
406	community devastated I would be devastated. The library had been a part of the Los Gatos community for so long that I can't imagine it would ever leave.	9/8/2025 8:35 AM
407	devastated I would be sad.	9/8/2025 8:33 AM
408	go somewhere else I would go to next guboring libraries	9/8/2025 8:32 AM
409	community space the community , having a 3rd space to go to that is free. We have lost that .	9/8/2025 8:28 AM
410	Asset to Town community programs A huge resource for the community would be gone with the loss of a lot of valuable programs and resources.	9/8/2025 8:25 AM
411	books devastated learning Greatly impacted. I use the library as a source of information through books.	9/8/2025 8:17 AM
412	devastated Sad.	9/8/2025 8:14 AM
413	Asset to Town devastated Loss of an institution.	9/8/2025 8:12 AM
414	go somewhere else I would have to travel to a distant library	9/8/2025 8:07 AM
415	devastated I would not be happy.	9/8/2025 8:05 AM
416	online resources I use the library online quite a bit and would be impacted if this were not availalbe.	9/8/2025 7:55 AM
417	go somewhere else Not severely - I am closer to SJPL branches, but I enjoy LGL	9/8/2025 7:54 AM
418	devastated That would be horrible. I'm so glad to have come back recently when suddenly I needed books for my granddaughter.	9/8/2025 7:49 AM
419	books devastated kids programs space teen It would be terrible! The library is an institution. My kids went to story hours as preschoolers, curled up read in the round nooks as school kids, and done their homework in the teen room. I've checked out books and games, explored every book in the local history section, and popped in just to wander the stacks.	9/8/2025 7:34 AM
420	books community No connectivity with book and people	9/8/2025 7:31 AM
421	devastated no big deal Not greatly, but it would be a major disappointment.	9/8/2025 7:29 AM
422	books devastated OH MY GOD this would be beyond TRAGIC!!! I am an AVID reader!!	9/8/2025 7:25 AM
423	devastated Significant	9/8/2025 7:22 AM
424	books kids programs safety space No place to bring child, no place to check out books, no place for AC outside the home without expectation of purchase, no public bathroom,	9/8/2025 7:21 AM

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no free public programming, no children's story hour

425	devastated kids	It would be super sad. Our daughter LOVES the library.	9/8/2025 7:13 AM
426	books devastated	I wouldn't read as many books and I would be sad	9/8/2025 7:11 AM
427	space	I would not have a quiet place to work	9/8/2025 7:08 AM
428	go somewhere else no big deal	I live in Saratoga - no impact	9/8/2025 7:03 AM
429	go somewhere else	Travel to Campbell or Saratoga	9/8/2025 7:02 AM
430	space	I wouldn't have a place to work and study quietly	9/8/2025 7:01 AM
431	not sure where to put this	Not sure	9/8/2025 6:59 AM
432	Asset to Town devastated kids	I would be devastated that young minds would be deprived of such an asset !	9/8/2025 6:59 AM
433	books learning	No library, no books to open imaginations and learning.	9/8/2025 6:35 AM
434	devastated	It would be awful!	9/8/2025 6:34 AM
435	learning	Loss of access to broad range of info.	9/8/2025 6:23 AM
436	devastated online resources	Our family would struggle if we didn't have this community space for exploration. We also use the online library options a ton — weekly.	9/8/2025 6:08 AM
437	devastated	I would be very upset.	9/8/2025 6:05 AM
438	community learning space	No place to work, study, learn, meet people and would need to find a community that does.	9/8/2025 5:59 AM
439	Asset to Town books devastated programs	I would be really sad. At this point in my life, I mostly use it to bring new books into our preschool for story time, but the library is magical - a safe place to go, with amazing value added offerings (how did I miss the copybara???). The librarians are such gems.	9/8/2025 5:53 AM
440	books space	The loss of books and a space for reading reading would be irreparable	9/8/2025 5:02 AM
441	go somewhere else	I would have to travel farther to other libraries, such as SJPL.	9/8/2025 3:55 AM
442	devastated	Libraries are central to my life.	9/8/2025 1:50 AM
443	devastated learning tech resources	It would be very bad my daughter needs to copy print all the for school. It gives me the opportunity to learn more about my hobbies and how they can be sold..	9/8/2025 1:23 AM
444	books sustainability	I'd read less because I'd have to buy every book I wanted to read. Please note, we moved from Belmont Village Los Gatos (really in San Jose) in January 2025 so shouldn't be participating in this survey!	9/8/2025 1:05 AM
445	books learning	loss of information from books and loss of reading materials	9/8/2025 12:56 AM
446	devastated	I WOULD MISS IT	9/8/2025 12:34 AM
447	Asset to Town devastated	I'd veery disappointed that our town would let such an excellent resource get away.	9/8/2025 12:06 AM
448	devastated	Very very sad and disappointed.	9/7/2025 11:40 PM
449	learning	Access to knowledge easily would be affected.	9/7/2025 11:29 PM
450	devastated learning	very disappointed. -- the library is an excellent place to concentrate and locate resources for topics i am interested in.	9/7/2025 11:16 PM
451	not sure where to put this	? Not sure right now.	9/7/2025 11:04 PM
452	books go somewhere else	I would go to San Jose library, but that would be a lot less convenient and I would probably check out fewer books.	9/7/2025 10:45 PM
453	devastated	Horrible	9/7/2025 10:44 PM
454	devastated	it would be very disappointing and troubling.	9/7/2025 10:41 PM

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455	Asset to Town devastated dramatically! I am a long time (30 yr) resident and LGLIB is a large part of what makes this town great!	9/7/2025 10:39 PM
456	go somewhere else online resources I would have to travel to another library to have a work space and access to materials. I would also miss the online resources.	9/7/2025 10:38 PM
457	devastated safety I would die	9/7/2025 10:32 PM
458	devastated kids That is something unthinkable .i have kids and they love to go to library	9/7/2025 10:29 PM
459	no big deal None	9/7/2025 10:28 PM
460	devastated online resources Very much. I use the online audible books and I go to the friends bookstore that supports the library	9/7/2025 10:20 PM
461	devastated I would be sad	9/7/2025 10:20 PM
462	books learning I wouldn't be able to read nearly as much or research things like local history or travel	9/7/2025 10:04 PM
463	kids the library is a must-have for adults and school-age children	9/7/2025 9:47 PM
464	books devastated I borrow a lot of books from the LG library so I'd be VERY disappointed if there wasn't a local library here in LG.	9/7/2025 9:47 PM
465	Asset to Town no big deal I personally wouldn't be but hundreds in our community would be negatively impacted.	9/7/2025 9:37 PM
466	devastated go somewhere else I'd be sad and travel to a region where there is a library	9/7/2025 9:36 PM
467	devastated space Yikes, no!!! I like our beautiful library.	9/7/2025 9:34 PM
468	devastated It would be a significant loss.	9/7/2025 9:25 PM
469	devastated Severely impacted.	9/7/2025 9:25 PM
470	Asset to Town go somewhere else It is critical for all our community. I would have to seek out other libraries.	9/7/2025 9:23 PM
471	books devastated Your cookbook section is excellent, and I'd be really sad if the library didn't exist	9/7/2025 9:18 PM
472	books sustainability The books we read our three children each night are almost always from the library. We would likely have to buy more books on Amazon.	9/7/2025 9:18 PM
473	devastated space staff I would miss the library, the staff are kind and helpful, the facility itself is lovely.	9/7/2025 9:17 PM
474	space teen There would be no where for my daughter to go afterschool to study while waiting to be picked up (LGHS student)	9/7/2025 9:16 PM
475	books devastated go somewhere else lost without being able to borrow books. Would have to rely on Saratoga Library only, which reduces choice and is inconvenient.	9/7/2025 9:15 PM
476	devastated It would inconvenient	9/7/2025 9:11 PM
477	books Might not read as many books	9/7/2025 9:10 PM
478	go somewhere else Sad loss, but I would use another. The choices are really good in the SV	9/7/2025 9:08 PM
479	devastated I would hate it.	9/7/2025 9:04 PM
480	Asset to Town Impacted a lot. A physical library is a great part of our community.	9/7/2025 9:02 PM
481	books online resources tech resources It would be challenging for myself to have access books and reliable resources as internet and printing.	9/7/2025 8:59 PM
482	books go somewhere else I would have to drive farther to access the books I want to read.	9/7/2025 8:57 PM
483	community Feeling loss of community	9/7/2025 8:56 PM
484	books space It's a great place to hang out and enjoy a good book	9/7/2025 8:51 PM

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485	books devastated space It would be very sad. I enjoy going to the library to browse and sit by the window and read.	9/7/2025 8:49 PM
486	devastated learning Terribly. I rely on it for all my personal growth and happiness.	9/7/2025 8:45 PM
487	no big deal Not at all. Use to use the library at least once or twice week until you stopped supporting ebooks that could be read on kindle. I then transferred my library usage to the Santa Clara branch in Campbell	9/7/2025 8:42 PM
488	kids learning library of things safety space I wouldn't have a place to quietly work, research or a place to take my children that is safe and educational. I also love the puzzles.	9/7/2025 8:37 PM
489	devastated It will be a disaster, unthinkable	9/7/2025 8:35 PM
490	books devastated sustainability Greatly! The library is my lifeline. I'm a homeowner and senior and cannot afford to buy books, except those from Friends of the LG Library, of which I'm a member.	9/7/2025 8:35 PM
491	devastated Very negatively	9/7/2025 8:32 PM
492	books safety tech resources teen Teens from high school wouldn't have a safe place to sit, study and learn. Library helps high schoolers access to resources like books, printers and wi-fi	9/7/2025 8:31 PM
493	devastated What?! Is this even under consideration?!	9/7/2025 8:31 PM
494	go somewhere else if we don't have library then we can use Santa Clara county library. since the new library opened we can't use the county library, the county libraries have more collections	9/7/2025 8:28 PM
495	devastated Major loss	9/7/2025 8:27 PM
496	Asset to Town programs This is a fantastic library. This library also has awesome events that are different than normal.	9/7/2025 8:24 PM
497	books kids My grandkids would really miss it. They love to go when they stay with us. The children's librarian was very patient in showing my 7 year old granddaughter how to find the Box Car Children series we are reading together. I love to read and am trying to pass that love on.	9/7/2025 8:23 PM
498	books devastated learning programs Devastated! No new nooks. No phone questions answered. No guest authors to listen to.	9/7/2025 8:22 PM
499	Asset to Town community devastated It would be a big loss. It is an important part of our community.	9/7/2025 8:19 PM
500	go somewhere else i'd have to go sunnyvale	9/7/2025 8:18 PM
501	books devastated kids online resources Wow it would be horrible. Our kids read a ton and they check out a lot of books. I read a ton and check out some. I read the Merc in the morning online with my card. Every morning. It would be a huge loss.	9/7/2025 8:15 PM
502	devastated Very much	9/7/2025 8:15 PM
503	kids programs teen When our son was a toddler, we attended weekly library reading classes. Our son is now 13 and still frequents the library often. We love our library!	9/7/2025 8:14 PM
504	go somewhere else I would have to find another library close by.	9/7/2025 8:13 PM
505	books learning I use the library multiple times a month for browsing the stacks and new acquisitions and researching travel.	9/7/2025 8:02 PM
506	books online resources I would lose my source for audio books	9/7/2025 8:00 PM
507	books community devastated kids This would be devastating since we take our kids here several times per week and check out dozens of books per month. Our kids love the library in our community.	9/7/2025 7:59 PM
508	books devastated programs That would be terrible. I depend on the library for 90% of the books that I read. I belong to three book clubs. One , el Cafecito meets at the library.	9/7/2025 7:58 PM
509	not sure where to put this yes	9/7/2025 7:57 PM

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510	devastated Very much! The library is such a privilege.	9/7/2025 7:53 PM
511	devastated Loss of important resources	9/7/2025 7:50 PM
512	devastated Heavily	9/7/2025 7:38 PM
513	not sure where to put this I am a 94 years and very hardly I can walk	9/7/2025 7:38 PM
514	devastated I would be depressed!	9/7/2025 7:35 PM
515	Asset to Town devastated I must have my Los Gatos Library! Library day includes the nearby hiking trails and downtown stroll and shopping .	9/7/2025 7:32 PM
516	books devastated programs I wouldn't be happy. I remember learning to read books at the old site, where the books for sale are during weekly storytime in the 1970's. It is great to check out a book and bring it home.	9/7/2025 7:32 PM
517	go somewhere else no big deal not too much - i usually go to the Saratoga library because it is much more quieter (less of a day care centre vibe) and never encountered anyone masturbating in the washroom	9/7/2025 7:31 PM
518	devastated Badly	9/7/2025 7:25 PM
519	space I'd lose access to one of the rare places where I can focus on my work without external disruptions.	9/7/2025 7:20 PM
520	community go somewhere else kids space I would have less community space and programs for my child. I would also have to drive farther to access other libraries.	9/7/2025 7:20 PM
521	devastated Are you kidding? Be terrible	9/7/2025 7:17 PM
522	learning space We love the library. It is a place to learn, meet up with teachers and it's beautiful.	9/7/2025 7:17 PM
523	Asset to Town every town ought to have a library, they give depth and soul to a town	9/7/2025 7:16 PM
524	community programs staff I would lose a small community, my book club, which I would miss. Rachael is very good at picking good books and I really appreciate her.	9/7/2025 7:13 PM
525	devastated It would be a hardship...	9/7/2025 7:11 PM
526	devastated Missing a huge part of my life	9/7/2025 7:10 PM
527	not sure where to put this This is Trump thinking as no libraries would be UnAmerican. This is not what our founding fathers wanted, especially Mr. Benjamin Franklin on our currency \$100 bill. Mr. Franklin would question our wisdom about putting him on currency and for putting Mr. Trump in the White House.	9/7/2025 7:03 PM
528	devastated I would be sad	9/7/2025 6:59 PM
529	books devastated sustainability We moved to Los Gatos about two years ago and I have been enjoying the use of the library ! I'd be extremely upset if there was no library. Books are very expensive to purchase .	9/7/2025 6:49 PM
530	devastated Very impacted.	9/7/2025 6:44 PM
531	devastated Huge	9/7/2025 6:43 PM
532	books devastated I'd be heart broken. Libraries provide a wonderful experience to explore literature. It would be wonderful if your programs were better promoted	9/7/2025 6:43 PM
533	devastated i would be very sorry	9/7/2025 6:42 PM
534	books kids My kids have gone to this library since they were little and still do. The selection, location of this library is very nice and convenient so we appreciate it a great deal.	9/7/2025 6:41 PM
535	Asset to Town devastated It definitely would be a lost asset	9/7/2025 6:39 PM
536	books community devastated kids programs Very. Would miss the books and seeing the community and children programs available.	9/7/2025 6:35 PM
537	books devastated programs Massive impact as a family with 4 young children who love	9/7/2025 6:35 PM

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to read, programs

538	books sustainability Buy more books and form my own book group.	9/7/2025 6:33 PM
539	books learning Empty of great reading and research.	9/7/2025 6:31 PM
540	Asset to Town community learning space Libraries are important to have in communities and without them people would not have a place to meet with others. Without libraries, literacy skills would decrease.	9/7/2025 6:28 PM
541	Asset to Town devastated I'D BUILT A EMPIRE OF LIBRARIES FOR SCHOOLS COLLEGES HOSPITALS APARTMENT COMPLEXS ETC.	9/7/2025 6:26 PM
542	devastated I would be forlorn and upset.	9/7/2025 6:15 PM
543	books community I would miss the feeling of community and shared love of reading	9/7/2025 6:15 PM
544	devastated Devastating	9/7/2025 6:13 PM
545	books devastated online resources sustainability It would kill me. I use the online service all the time; I'm retired and read about 3-4 books a week. Could not afford to buy that many and it's one of my greatest pleasures to read.	9/7/2025 6:10 PM
546	Asset to Town devastated Highly. Library is integral part of this community.	9/7/2025 6:07 PM
547	go somewhere else no big deal I would use the county museums, so very little impact.	9/7/2025 6:07 PM
548	books sustainability I would miss the opportunity to browse and sample books, and borrow them. I would end up buying more books and causing clutter in the house.	9/7/2025 6:07 PM
549	devastated Would miss it greatly!	9/7/2025 6:06 PM
550	Asset to Town devastated space staff Agh! Let's not even go there!!!! The library is of utmost importance to the community. I feel like a child in a candy store. But better. So many options and they are free! Your staff is incredibly knowledgeable and friendly. I love the free use of the conference rooms.	9/7/2025 6:00 PM
551	Asset to Town no big deal I wouldn't be personally impacted, but we used it a lot when our kids were young, so I appreciate having a library in town	9/7/2025 5:46 PM
552	kids space sustainability I wouldn't have a welcoming place to go with my kid where I don't have to spend any money at all.	9/7/2025 5:41 PM
553	devastated I would lose one of my tools for sanity.	9/7/2025 5:40 PM
554	go somewhere else no big deal I only use San Jose Public. Most of my books come through LinkPlus	9/7/2025 5:40 PM
555	books go somewhere else Obviously I would have to look elsewhere for good books to read.	9/7/2025 5:37 PM
556	devastated programs It would be difficult not to have the library. I really enjoy the arts and crafts programs.	9/7/2025 5:34 PM
557	books online resources I would miss borrowing e-books and audio e-books.	9/7/2025 5:33 PM
558	go somewhere else I have to drive to our neighbor's library.	9/7/2025 5:28 PM
559	books kids It would impact us - my daughters study there and we check out books from time to time	9/7/2025 5:25 PM
560	no big deal No impact just a lost resource	9/7/2025 5:20 PM
561	go somewhere else Not clear. I guess I would rely more on other online book and movie resources.	9/7/2025 5:18 PM
562	books kids programs sustainability It would be a disaster! I have a 12-year-old daughter, we have been members since she was 5 years old, and I'm sure that without the access to all the los gatos library has to offer, not only books, but also a space for community and learning, my daughter it's been lucky to also attend the technology shops on Saturdays, they were amazing! I strongly believe that if she didn't have this affordable access to self-	9/7/2025 5:16 PM

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education and to expensive book and classes, she wouldn't be a straight A's student as she is!!! I will pray and advocate if necessary to keep it open!!!

563	space I depend on the library for a working space	9/7/2025 5:15 PM
564	books devastated I would be devastated. LG Library is my primary source of novels and non-fiction, and it's within walking distance from my house.	9/7/2025 5:13 PM
565	devastated Devastated. Truly.	9/7/2025 5:10 PM
566	devastated Sad	9/7/2025 5:09 PM
567	devastated I would be sad!!!	9/7/2025 5:05 PM
568	books sustainability I often check out books from the library to read at home, so I would probably buy more books.	9/7/2025 5:01 PM
569	no big deal I would be very disappointed, but it wouldn't impact my life personally.	9/7/2025 4:59 PM
570	books I would have a hard time getting ebooks	9/7/2025 4:58 PM
571	go somewhere else I'd have to go to the nearest library in another town	9/7/2025 4:58 PM
572	devastated I'd be very sad	9/7/2025 4:57 PM
573	books devastated space I'd be sad for sure. This is a good, clean, nice library in a perfect spot. Accessible, informative, well stocked with cds, dvds, books, magazines!	9/7/2025 4:57 PM
574	not sure where to put this It may actually make people appreciate it more...	9/7/2025 4:54 PM
575	devastated I would be very sad!	9/7/2025 4:53 PM
576	no big deal Not sure since I come so rarely	9/7/2025 4:52 PM
577	go somewhere else I'm able to drive to a community that has one...	9/7/2025 4:50 PM
578	community devastated Very impacted. I would be lost as they are part of community b	9/7/2025 4:50 PM
579	books devastated space It would be terrible, i would miss both the lending of books and the place to go and read quietly	9/7/2025 4:49 PM
580	books devastated kids seniors It would be a great void as it is one of the best places to read the news papers, magazines, and borrow books for the famil and specially children and elderly .	9/7/2025 4:49 PM
581	books devastated online resources space I would be deeply saddened by the loss of digital and physical resources, as well as the beautiful space itself.	9/7/2025 4:48 PM
582	books devastated learning My life would change for the worst drastically. I'm an avid reader plus I am a concerned citizen and the library gives me information about what's happening in my town and my county and country	9/7/2025 4:47 PM
583	go somewhere else no big deal I feel like there is too much noise in the library most afternoons so I choose to go to a coffee house...	9/7/2025 4:46 PM
584	not sure where to put this no comment	9/7/2025 4:43 PM
585	not sure where to put this I don't know	9/7/2025 4:42 PM
586	no big deal Good	9/7/2025 4:42 PM
587	learning No access to local history!	9/7/2025 4:41 PM
588	books devastated programs I can't imagine not having a library for reading and for programs.	9/7/2025 4:38 PM
589	books sustainability I would be buying more books...and not using friends of the library	9/7/2025 4:35 PM
590	no big deal I would love to have a quiet Library, such as we had a few years ago. I don't get as much use of LG Library as I used to. So I'm still longing for that place where " quiet" was the norm.	9/7/2025 4:33 PM
591	learning Loss in education	9/7/2025 4:32 PM

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592	Asset to Town learning An important resource of information and entertainment would be missing from the community.	9/7/2025 4:30 PM
593	devastated Greatly impacted! I use our library on a regular basis.	9/7/2025 4:25 PM
594	books go somewhere else library of things I would have to go much further to visit a library and would have fewer resources like the seed library and specific books available to me	9/7/2025 4:19 PM
595	community devastated learning library of things space teen It would be awful! Having the community, the quiet rooms to work, the books and puzzles and games available would be horrible. I appreciate the Library so much! I also love that the teenagers come and spend their time doing their homework and socializing after school. So important to have a space for young people. I teach college on Zoom and I regularly use the library to work.	9/7/2025 4:18 PM
596	Asset to Town community kids I'd think it was a great loss for the community, especially for children. A great loss for parents who want to connect with and guide their children to the fun to be had for learning.	9/7/2025 4:17 PM
597	devastated Very sad!	9/7/2025 4:12 PM
598	devastated go somewhere else I would be saddened but would use other libraries	9/7/2025 4:11 PM
599	books I wouldn't be able to check out books especially in large print.	9/7/2025 4:09 PM
600	devastated kids We love the library it is a tremendous assets and my kids want to go more.	9/7/2025 4:01 PM
601	books community devastated seniors space It would be very sad. I depend on the library community contact, access to an amazing selection of books and a place I come just to sit and read books and Magazines. I especially appreciate the access for me (76 years old) is clear and well designed.	9/7/2025 4:01 PM
602	devastated I would be very unhappy.	9/7/2025 3:59 PM
603	programs I would miss the events like paint night and bingo	9/7/2025 3:59 PM
604	community devastated learning Will be a terrible idea since the library is used by multi generations inspired by a common goal , learning and a sense of community.	9/7/2025 3:59 PM
605	devastated I would miss it!	9/7/2025 3:57 PM
606	books kids Not read as many books, not have as many places to take my child to get into books more and learn to enjoy reading.	9/7/2025 3:54 PM
607	devastated It would be quite sad.	9/7/2025 3:51 PM
608	books I depend on the library for my reading material	9/7/2025 3:50 PM
609	devastated I would be very sad and depressed	9/7/2025 3:49 PM
610	books kids learning My children would not be getting new reading materials, and their learning would not be where it is today!	9/7/2025 3:48 PM
611	devastated kids learning This would be incredibly detrimental, both for my pleasure and for daughter's education.	9/7/2025 3:47 PM
612	books community sustainability There wouldn't be a crucial community gathering spot and I would have to spend more money buying books.	9/7/2025 3:47 PM
613	books I feel that it would change a little bit because my school library doesn't have all the books I would like to read.	9/7/2025 3:43 PM
614	books devastated kids space Very impacted. Kids love to play there and check out books and I also borrow books.	9/7/2025 3:42 PM
615	devastated It doesn't possibly. It needs such as air.	9/7/2025 3:42 PM
616	go somewhere else space I come to the library when I need a quiet spot away from home, with internet access. without the library I would probably go to coffeeshops, and they are less welcoming and noisier.	9/7/2025 3:35 PM
617	go somewhere else no big deal now live in Santa Barbara,so no impact	9/7/2025 3:34 PM

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618	Asset to Town devastated	The quality of life would drop through the floor.	9/7/2025 3:32 PM
619	Asset to Town devastated	The library is a necessary part of life in Los Gatos. It would be missed.	9/7/2025 3:32 PM
620	books devastated programs	I would be devastated. I love the selection, the space, and events there	9/7/2025 3:31 PM
621	kids learning	School age kids depend on Los Gatos Public Library as a critical resource.	9/7/2025 3:31 PM
622	Asset to Town devastated space	The LG Library is the highlight of the downtown area. I cannot imagine being without it. I find it a peaceful place to work or read.	9/7/2025 3:26 PM
623	Asset to Town books community devastated programs staff	The library is the heart of Los Gatos! I love the energy and seeing all ages enjoying the library. The book selection is impressive and the staff are so helpful. My book club checks out a couple kits of books. And when my kids were little we spent a lot of time at the library!	9/7/2025 3:25 PM
624	Asset to Town go somewhere else	I'd have to find another source. Wouldn't go down town as much	9/7/2025 3:20 PM
625	go somewhere else	I would have to go to San Jose library	9/7/2025 3:15 PM
626	books devastated programs	I would be sad and probably not read as many books or check out craft/hobby books for my new interests.	9/7/2025 3:15 PM
627	books devastated kids	It would be sad, especially for our kids who have checked out hundreds of books over the years.	9/7/2025 3:12 PM
628	Asset to Town community devastated	Awful terrible. Wouldn't want to think about it. The library is a community hub, absolutely essential.	9/7/2025 3:11 PM
629	kids space	We just moved to the area so we haven't used it too much yet, but I tend to use it with my children after school.	9/7/2025 3:08 PM
630	kids library of things programs	Less access to games and books for kids but most importantly less exposure to music, magic and other great events.	9/7/2025 3:06 PM
631	devastated	Not happy. Very important to my family.	9/7/2025 3:05 PM
632	devastated	It is vital	9/7/2025 3:03 PM
633	devastated teen	I love our library! It's invaluable for our LGHS students. My daughter has always valued her access to the library but especially when she was a student there.	9/7/2025 3:02 PM
634	go somewhere else	As a mountain resident, I'd have to drive farther to access another library, if I were able to get a card there.	9/7/2025 3:00 PM
635	books kids programs sustainability	Less kids events, less access to kids books, expensive access to audio books	9/7/2025 2:59 PM
636	devastated	Very much.	9/7/2025 2:58 PM
637	not sure where to put this	Yes	9/7/2025 2:58 PM
638	books kids programs staff teen	We would lose out on both books and many programs for children and teens. We'd be very sad to lose our wonderful library. We'd also miss the book recommendations of the staff. We often discover new books because the staff displayed them.	9/7/2025 2:57 PM
639	devastated	very sad	9/7/2025 2:56 PM
640	online resources	I use the ebook library. I have visited in in person library in the past and I think it is a great resource.	9/7/2025 2:55 PM
641	books learning	I would have less access to knowledge, my kids will have less access to reading new books, which they love.	9/7/2025 2:55 PM
642	devastated	IT WOULD BE AWFUL	9/7/2025 2:52 PM
643	books devastated online resources	Significant. It's an invaluable resource for books and other types of media.	9/7/2025 2:52 PM

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644	Asset to Town devastated I would be saddened knowing that it was unavailable to our community.	9/7/2025 2:52 PM
645	Asset to Town devastated Unbelievable!!! This is not a third world country, is it?	9/7/2025 2:51 PM
646	not sure where to put this it was really aawful durin hte pandemic when the library was closed. The weekly sales helped, as did on line sales of used books I read over 100 books in the first 7 months of hte lockdown/	9/7/2025 2:50 PM
647	devastated kids space really sad. I take my kids there to play and relax	9/7/2025 2:47 PM
648	go somewhere else Go elsewhere	9/7/2025 2:46 PM
649	devastated it would be a sad world without it!	9/7/2025 2:45 PM
650	devastated Very disappointed	9/7/2025 2:44 PM
651	devastated I can't imagine where to go.	9/7/2025 2:36 PM
652	devastated Negatively	9/7/2025 2:35 PM
653	devastated learning space greatly! It is more than just a place for books. There is local information and cool areas for browsing and learning.	9/7/2025 2:29 PM
654	devastated Devastated	9/7/2025 2:29 PM
655	devastated I regularly use all my local libraries, so it would be very bad to lose	9/7/2025 2:27 PM
656	devastated It would be unthinkable and tragic	9/7/2025 2:24 PM
657	kids space No place for kids to do work	9/7/2025 2:23 PM
658	devastated There would be a major negative impact	9/7/2025 2:22 PM
659	online resources I would not be able to access online resources.	9/7/2025 2:22 PM
660	devastated Profound impact, it's our family's go to place for all ages.	9/7/2025 2:22 PM
661	books I would read less professional fiction and more amateur - and my life would be less rich for it.	9/7/2025 2:22 PM
662	Asset to Town devastated No! Los Gatos must have a library! It is imperative to the community.	9/7/2025 2:21 PM
663	devastated The quality of my life would be negatively affected.	9/7/2025 2:17 PM
664	online resources Little impact as long as library access to online books continued	9/7/2025 2:16 PM
665	learning I would have find my research information in some other way.	9/7/2025 2:14 PM
666	devastated online resources Devastated! I'm so upset that you removed hoopla from your services. What you now have isn't any good- every time I search the book isn't on there. It's terrible! I can't drive easily and used that a lot! I'm very disappointed in that!	9/7/2025 2:13 PM
667	devastated kids space It will be devastating to not have a local library. The library has been a resource for books and safe space for my kids.	9/7/2025 2:12 PM
668	go somewhere else sustainability I would be forced to go to the Santa Clara library in Saratoga. I would probably buy a lot more books also. Best woman from the library	9/7/2025 2:12 PM
669	devastated Unimaginable	9/7/2025 2:10 PM
670	go somewhere else would go to another community	9/7/2025 2:09 PM
671	books community learning library of things programs In addition to checking out books, I've checked out puzzles and state park passes. Libraries are a place people gather and learn. They promote literacy and knowledge. I take my first grade class on a field trip to the library and try to foster a love for reading.	9/7/2025 2:05 PM
672	books Would not have access to magazine, books, large print, books, or childrens books!	9/7/2025 2:01 PM
673	devastated Extremely negatively!	9/7/2025 1:59 PM
674	Asset to Town devastated Devastated. The convenience of a library in our town, within	9/7/2025 1:59 PM

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easy reach of downtown cannot be overstated.

675	books kids space My children would miss a place to play and check out books.	9/7/2025 1:56 PM
676	devastated Would really miss the beautiful space!	9/7/2025 1:55 PM
677	devastated we would all be bummed...	9/7/2025 1:52 PM
678	devastated Very much	9/7/2025 1:52 PM
679	devastated Greatly. It's a wonderful place.	9/7/2025 1:50 PM
680	go somewhere else Need to access the county library.	9/7/2025 1:49 PM
681	not sure where to put this Yes	9/7/2025 1:49 PM
682	not sure where to put this Mome	9/7/2025 1:48 PM
683	devastated That would be devastating	9/7/2025 1:47 PM
684	books devastated online resources Big negative impact as I have one or more CDs and books out continuously.	9/7/2025 1:47 PM
685	Asset to Town devastated kids safety space Negatively, the library is an incredibly important resource for the community. Not only does it provide free entertainment and education, but also a safe space for kids and adults to work and spend time.	9/7/2025 1:46 PM
686	Asset to Town devastated Very much so ... Consider the library as the centerpiece of a civil society	9/7/2025 1:46 PM
687	Asset to Town devastated That would be terrible for me and the community. Libraries are valued and necessary.	9/7/2025 1:42 PM
688	devastated safety space teen My high schooler goes there to study and stay safe, so the impact will be significant	9/7/2025 1:41 PM
689	books community devastated safety space It would be devastating, our whole family uses the resources, the study space with friends, the new book area, the magazine section to read quietly. Our book club always checks books from the library first, it is always a safe welcoming space.	9/7/2025 1:40 PM
690	books community programs I'd lose free access to books, the Cookbook Club and a place to donate my old books. I would not have a library in my community to take my future grandchildren just like I did with my own children.	9/7/2025 1:39 PM
691	devastated Disappointed	9/7/2025 1:38 PM
692	devastated Very unhappy	9/7/2025 1:38 PM
693	books I borrow a lot of books and LG is the closest one. so it would make it harder for me to find books	9/7/2025 1:36 PM
694	online resources programs safety space If there was no library in our community, I would not have a safe space where I can access resources (like email, research, community events).	9/7/2025 1:36 PM
695	devastated It would be a total loss!	9/7/2025 1:34 PM
696	devastated seniors I will be retiring in a few months and will use the library more so I'd be really sad not to have the library m!	9/7/2025 1:33 PM
697	books devastated online resources I would be sad - I like to go there to get books. Even though I get ebooks often now, I really like the linary.	9/7/2025 1:32 PM
698	books Access to books severely curtailed	9/7/2025 1:32 PM
699	books devastated I would be devastated, because I read a lot.	9/7/2025 1:32 PM
700	books kids space My child would lose a place to get books, movies and a place to play	9/7/2025 1:31 PM
701	devastated It's a great resource; it would be unfortunate if we didn't have a library.	9/7/2025 1:30 PM
702	go somewhere else I would move 100% to ebooks from a variety of other sources, if	9/7/2025 1:30 PM

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possible.

703	go somewhere else I would patronize Saratoga Library.	9/7/2025 1:30 PM
704	books devastated We borrow a lot of books. We would be heartbroken if we didn't have a library nearby!	9/7/2025 1:29 PM
705	go somewhere else I would read in a coffee shop.	9/7/2025 1:28 PM
706	devastated kids space It would be a bummer—less resources for my kids, and it's one of very few public bathrooms in downtown Los Gatos too.	9/7/2025 1:27 PM
707	devastated disappointed, inconvenienced, robbed of enhancement	9/7/2025 1:26 PM
708	books devastated programs It would be a devastating blow to me and my grandchildren who use it weekly for books knitting class and other events	9/7/2025 1:24 PM
709	books devastated kids online resources space I would be really sad! My boys love to play there and check out books about once a month. I also use your app for audiobooks a couple times a week.	9/7/2025 1:23 PM
710	devastated I would be sad	9/7/2025 1:23 PM
711	devastated Depressing thought.	9/7/2025 1:22 PM
712	kids learning safety A safe and educational place to bring children	9/7/2025 1:21 PM
713	Asset to Town devastated Truly devastated. Libraries are a public service that belong in every community.	9/7/2025 1:20 PM
714	books I would have to pay for every book I read (a lot of money).	9/7/2025 1:19 PM
715	online resources Wouldn't get to get audio books	9/7/2025 1:19 PM
716	Asset to Town devastated Would be extremely disappointed- a library is table stakes	9/7/2025 1:18 PM
717	online resources Miss the e-library usage.	9/7/2025 1:15 PM
718	Asset to Town devastated Cannot imagine. Necessary for this community	9/7/2025 1:15 PM
719	community learning safety space I wouldn't have a place to study where I can just exist around other people. I would lose a safe place that I go to hang out.	9/7/2025 1:12 PM
720	books space Borrowing books is wonderful. Need quiet place to study and read.	9/7/2025 1:11 PM
721	Asset to Town books devastated kids The library is where we go to foster the love of reading for our kids. We think it's a vital part of the community. We would be upset if it closed down.	9/7/2025 1:09 PM
722	books devastated seniors sustainability I would greatly miss the library. I am very fond books and, especially as a retired person, I prefer to borrow books rather than buy them these days.	9/7/2025 1:07 PM
723	books sustainability I would spend more money on books	9/7/2025 1:06 PM
724	devastated Life would be uncomfortable.	9/7/2025 1:05 PM
725	devastated Hugely. I love the LG library!	9/7/2025 1:04 PM
726	devastated Negatively.	9/7/2025 1:04 PM
727	community kids learning space Loss of resources, loss of community space, loss of kids' play/exploration space	9/7/2025 1:03 PM
728	books I just would not be able to read as many books	9/7/2025 1:03 PM
729	devastated It would be awful, my whole family spends time there.	9/7/2025 1:03 PM
730	devastated absolutely devastated!	9/7/2025 1:02 PM
731	Asset to Town devastated Devastating. It's a very important part of living in Los Gatos.	9/7/2025 1:01 PM
732	books community I would miss the wonderful books, videos, and sense of community here.	9/7/2025 12:59 PM

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733	devastated Badly	9/7/2025 12:59 PM
734	go somewhere else I-like to use libbty.los gatos does not use libby	9/7/2025 12:59 PM
735	community learning no big deal Not hugely impacted but I'd be sad for the communiity and the students who use it.	9/7/2025 12:58 PM
736	devastated Not good	9/7/2025 12:57 PM
737	books I would read less	9/7/2025 12:56 PM
738	Asset to Town devastated Even though I use it less it would break my heart to lose the library. It's a heartbeat of our town.	9/7/2025 12:56 PM
739	community not sure where to put this I grew up in San Francisco,at a time when each neighborhood had a branch library. Later on the city started closing the branches, and you were forced to go to the main library downtown. The main library lacked community that the branches had held. And my library attendance dropped off.	9/7/2025 12:56 PM
740	books learning no access to a wide range of books and educational materials	9/7/2025 12:54 PM
741	devastated In the summer I would be bored out of my mind	9/7/2025 12:54 PM
742	Asset to Town devastated Devastated, seriously what kind of community would we be living in without a library. I would see it as a signal that America is in decline.	9/7/2025 12:52 PM
743	books devastated online resources Wet much so. I use the app to borrow audible books. I listen to anywhere from 2-5 books a month	9/7/2025 12:51 PM
744	devastated I would not like it	9/7/2025 12:48 PM
745	Asset to Town community devastated learning the loss of the library would be sad for our community. it's a gathering place, a place to share common goals and learn about our town, our state, and our world.	9/7/2025 12:48 PM
746	devastated I would greatly miss having the library	9/7/2025 12:44 PM
747	Asset to Town Libraries are essential to the community and provided necessary services for all ages and backgrounds!!	9/7/2025 12:44 PM
748	books sustainability It would make me buy books.	9/7/2025 12:41 PM
749	devastated Terrible loss	9/7/2025 12:41 PM
750	Asset to Town seniors Love the library, and will use it much more once retired. It is a great plus for our Town	9/7/2025 12:40 PM
751	devastated I would be deviated if we lost our library	9/7/2025 12:39 PM
752	go somewhere else would have to use san jose campbell or vineland	9/7/2025 12:38 PM
753	books devastated learning programs Incredibly impacted. The access to books, learning opportunities and events that occur throughout the year are irreplaceable.	9/7/2025 12:37 PM
754	Asset to Town devastated Loss of town treasure	9/7/2025 12:36 PM
755	devastated Very upset- we love the library	9/7/2025 12:35 PM
756	online resources Mostly we use online library services and are not affected by changes in the physical facility.	9/7/2025 12:34 PM
757	devastated Unhappy	9/7/2025 12:34 PM
758	Asset to Town devastated A sad day. It's so important for all residents	9/7/2025 12:34 PM
759	devastated Heavily	9/7/2025 12:32 PM
760	devastated I would be upset	9/7/2025 12:31 PM
761	devastated This would be sad	9/7/2025 12:28 PM
762	Asset to Town books community kids learning online resources space I'd lose a place to work, lose ease of perusing books (importantly, this is functionally distinct from	9/7/2025 12:28 PM

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borrowing them). Can't check out eBooks as easily. Lose a place to take my daughter for some quiet homework time. Have a place to hang out near places to eat, feel like part of the community. This is really the only public place in town that I regularly visit, so it is the cornerstone of my Los Gatos community, followed by the Farmer's Market.

763	devastated It would be a huge loss in countless ways.	9/7/2025 12:26 PM
764	devastated devastated.	9/7/2025 12:25 PM
765	devastated VERY SAD AND CONCERNED If that happens Los Gatos will be on the wrong side of history	9/7/2025 12:25 PM
766	books learning Limited school resources, limited access to books and media.	9/7/2025 12:23 PM
767	devastated Really badly	9/7/2025 12:22 PM
768	go somewhere else I would have to find another library farther away	9/7/2025 12:21 PM
769	no big deal No difference	9/7/2025 12:20 PM
770	Asset to Town devastated I would be very upset if there were not a library in Los Gatos. I am very proud that we have such a beautiful library in a town this size !	9/7/2025 12:20 PM
771	devastated Yes, very detrimental.	9/7/2025 12:17 PM
772	go somewhere else Would have to find another someplace else but the Los Gatos library is my favorite. It would be difficult to find such a good library.	9/7/2025 12:17 PM
773	books community devastated learning space sustainability teen Lose a sense of community, place for education for members of the community, lose my ability to read books i cannot afford to buy, lose my ability to discover what's new in the world of ideas. My teen daughter would lose a space for calm and a third space to hang out and study and have peace. It would be devastating.	9/7/2025 12:17 PM
774	space teen I would lose a quiet, restful place where I can focus on my work. I would miss browsing the stacks. I'd also miss the high school students: it's nice to see them working hard and to wonder about the future and hope they have many successes.	9/7/2025 12:17 PM
775	not sure where to put this Community who is working will have small impact as very few people actually keep learning while working. Retired professionals and kids will have huge impact.	9/7/2025 12:16 PM
776	devastated Id be distraught	9/7/2025 12:15 PM
777	books sustainability I love to read. It would mean that I can do less if this if I have to buy all of my books. Those that I do buy, I donate to the library after reading.	9/7/2025 12:15 PM
778	devastated learning it would be a sad situation to lose such an educational resource	9/7/2025 12:15 PM
779	books devastated sustainability I would be devastated and no longer able to read books at an affordable price	9/7/2025 12:14 PM
780	Asset to Town devastated Cannot image that. It is the most essential facility needed in any communities.	9/7/2025 12:14 PM
781	space I would lose access to a reliable homework/ study spot for my college courses.	9/7/2025 12:13 PM
782	devastated Sadly disappointed	9/7/2025 12:12 PM
783	learning online resources The library is my "go to" resource for information on books and history. While I may not spend a lot of time in the building I do use the app to see if what i want is available.	9/7/2025 12:12 PM
784	not sure where to put this It would affect the younger community the most	9/7/2025 12:11 PM
785	devastated I rely HEAVILY on the library.	9/7/2025 12:10 PM
786	books sustainability I would lose the ability to check out books rather than have to buy them.	9/7/2025 12:10 PM
787	books kids I will miss reading books. And so will my kids	9/7/2025 12:09 PM

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788	services I believe the library offers much needed services.	9/7/2025 12:09 PM
789	devastated We use the library regularly and it would leave a tremendous hole in our family's lives if it wasn't there.	9/7/2025 12:08 PM
790	books I use it for personal reading and also to supplement my read alouds at a local elementary school. I appreciate the many new picture books that are in the collection.	9/7/2025 12:08 PM
791	Asset to Town community devastated it would be a major disappointment if the library was not part of our community for a variety of reasons, including cultural reference for a lot of people like me.	9/7/2025 12:08 PM
792	books space teen Students from LGHS won't have such a convenient and quiet place to study after school. And people won't be able to borrow books and read them, cause the library is pretty close to the town center.	9/7/2025 12:07 PM
793	devastated kids Huge impact. When my kids were young, we "Popped" into the library three times per week. It was a tremendously important part of raising my kids. To have to drive to another community - it won't happen as frequently	9/7/2025 12:06 PM
794	books kids My kids wouldn't have such a variety of books to read.	9/7/2025 12:04 PM
795	books kids Massive bill on books, entertainment for kids,	9/7/2025 12:02 PM
796	go somewhere else I would join a/some neighboring libraries.	9/7/2025 12:02 PM
797	devastated Much	9/7/2025 11:59 AM
798	books devastated online resources DEVASTATED. I love our library. Holding a book in my hand & get them on my phone. You get the latest releases too!! Thank you.	9/7/2025 11:59 AM
799	Asset to Town community I believe that Library serves an important part in our community. I like to go there more often.	9/7/2025 11:59 AM
800	devastated space teen It would be much missed. I use it now, my son as a high school student used it for a study space every afternoon.	9/7/2025 11:58 AM
801	community We would loose a sense of community	9/7/2025 11:57 AM
802	books kids space I wouldn't have access to a quiet place to work, bring my kids to play on a rainy day and my ebooks.	9/7/2025 11:57 AM
803	books Reading paper books is new and fun.	9/7/2025 11:56 AM
804	books devastated kids programs This would be very impactful. Our boys love checking out books and going for story time.	9/7/2025 11:54 AM
805	books seniors Since I retired, so far it has been the only place from which I have borrowed physical books.	9/7/2025 11:54 AM
806	books I would not read as much .	9/7/2025 11:54 AM
807	safety There would be no safe place to go.	9/7/2025 11:54 AM
808	books community devastated staff It would be terrible! I love the library, the sense of community I feel when I come in, the access to new books, the friendly and helpful librarians.	9/7/2025 11:54 AM
809	books space staff there would be no place to check out books in a quiet, relaxing, Enviromint. We would have to read on line all the time which is a stall place. No librarian to ask for help with resource.	9/7/2025 11:53 AM
810	books safety tech resources The library is an important resource of books and other materials, and during emergencies for Internet access (eg PG&E power outages and wildfire evacuations).	9/7/2025 11:53 AM
811	devastated space teen I would be bummed! You're offering an invaluable service for students and those that visit on a regular basis.	9/7/2025 11:52 AM
812	devastated I would be very sad if there was no library.	9/7/2025 11:52 AM
813	devastated It would be horrible. My family uses the library very often.	9/7/2025 11:51 AM

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814	not sure where to put this Harder to renew the card every year.	9/7/2025 11:51 AM
815	books devastated I would miss having library books available close to home. It would be terrible to not have our library.	9/7/2025 11:51 AM
816	no big deal Minimally	9/7/2025 11:50 AM
817	books Not able to read 90% of the books I would like to read.	9/7/2025 11:50 AM
818	Asset to Town devastated I would be sad and angry. Every city needs a library. I have always loved libraries since I was a child.	9/7/2025 11:50 AM
819	books devastated kids space Very negatively. I have used it as a place to bring my kids, to look for jobs when I was unemployed, and to check out free media especially books.	9/7/2025 11:49 AM
820	space I would not have a place to study or do my homework quietly.	9/7/2025 11:48 AM
821	devastated Very sad	9/7/2025 11:48 AM
822	devastated seniors Devastated!! Senior here.	9/7/2025 11:48 AM
823	devastated I would be very sad. The San Jose libraries service does not compare to LG	9/7/2025 11:48 AM
824	devastated That would be unthinkable.	9/7/2025 11:47 AM
825	space A bit . Its a good space to get work done although at times it can be packed.	9/7/2025 11:47 AM
826	Asset to Town devastated learning I would survive, but I would be very displeased. The public library is one of the last places that you can exist without being asked to pay, where information can be obtained, and where knowledge is respected. It's in invaluable public resource.	9/7/2025 11:47 AM
827	books devastated Oh, horrible thought. I count on this library for 90% of my print reading.	9/7/2025 11:47 AM
828	books devastated Reading is an important hobby of mine and not being able to access books from the library would definitely be negatively impacted	9/7/2025 11:46 AM
829	go somewhere else I walk to the library. If it was not in town I would have to drive.	9/7/2025 11:46 AM
830	devastated That would be so sad	9/7/2025 11:46 AM
831	books learning space no place local to read or study	9/7/2025 11:45 AM
832	devastated online resources Terribly. I was planning to start getting ebooks from it.	9/7/2025 11:45 AM
833	devastated Very	9/7/2025 11:45 AM
834	books devastated sustainability I would be so sad... And I would spend hundreds of dollars on books.	9/7/2025 11:44 AM
835	community devastated It will be hard not have that community support always available.	9/7/2025 11:43 AM
836	books community We would miss a community gathering place as well as a reader's paradise.	9/7/2025 11:42 AM
837	go somewhere else I would have to drive much further to get books!	9/7/2025 11:42 AM
838	online resources would lose access to cloud library, which I use frequently	9/7/2025 11:41 AM
839	books sustainability can't afford and wasteful to buy one read books	9/7/2025 11:41 AM
840	devastated learning tech resources It will be very bad ,I will have problem geing some needed important information and recherche I hope it stays open	9/7/2025 11:41 AM
841	books I would be able to read good books	9/7/2025 11:40 AM
842	devastated That would be horrible!	9/7/2025 11:39 AM
843	books Would not have access to such a wide variety of reading materials as I don't have a device such as a Kindle or subscribe to any other online reading resources.	9/7/2025 11:39 AM
844	books space I would not be able to access books as readily. I also would be unable to have a space to work/study without the obligation of purchasing something (like at a coffee shop).	9/7/2025 11:38 AM

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845	books space sustainability I wouldn't be able to read as much, since it isn't feasible to buy a book every time I wanted to read. There also wouldn't be a nice relaxing space to focus on my laptop or quietly read .	9/7/2025 11:38 AM
846	books devastated kids teen I would be very sorry, I love bringing my toddler to the library and I'm taking books for my teenagers kids.	9/7/2025 11:37 AM
847	books community devastated staff I would be so sad. There are many resources at the library, not just books. The staff members are also kind and helpful. It's a place to connect in our community.	9/7/2025 11:36 AM
848	no big deal Almost no impact. I only care about the access to audiobooks and ebooks, and most is available throught the Santa Clara County library system.	9/7/2025 11:36 AM
849	books devastated it will be a huge loss and inconvenience when information/book	9/7/2025 11:35 AM
850	books devastated sustainability It would be terrible. The library is a great place to get books and other items and reduce consumption	9/7/2025 11:34 AM
851	books Would read less	9/7/2025 11:33 AM
852	books Greatly. I read a lot and get all of my books through the library.	9/7/2025 11:30 AM
853	Asset to Town community devastated learning The entire community would be impacted! A library is a source of knowledge for the entire community. We cannot rely on internet sources! They are easily controlled by political and economic censorship. It is the FREEDOM to place books with many stories, ideas, and knowledge that makes us able to understand ourselves.	9/7/2025 11:30 AM
854	books programs My children would not have a place for story time, or to interact with a large selection of books.	9/7/2025 11:29 AM
855	Asset to Town community The Los Gatos library is corner stone of the community. It's a place of gathering and learning and community. It was the first place I went to when I moved to Los Gatos.	9/7/2025 11:28 AM
856	Asset to Town books You didn't give enough options for usage. I use the library approximately 4 to 6 times a year. I love having a library and books are essential to life in general.	9/7/2025 11:28 AM
857	devastated My life would have a big hole in it	9/7/2025 11:27 AM
858	devastated go somewhere else Have to go to adjacent community- wouldn't like that.	9/7/2025 11:27 AM
859	community learning Less access to knowledge and community	9/7/2025 11:27 AM
860	books devastated kids It will be very sad not to have a library. I have been using it with my children for years. You used come much more often with my oldest children but as of last two years felt that woke ideas took front and center and some content was no longer safe for my youngest son. So now we only use library occasionally. Additionally this library needs to have more books	9/7/2025 11:27 AM
861	books devastated sustainability i'd be sad because then i'd have to buy all i books i want to read and they aren't cheap	9/7/2025 11:26 AM
862	devastated Severe	9/7/2025 11:26 AM
863	devastated I would be sad.	9/7/2025 11:24 AM
864	no big deal Nothing because los gatos already doesn't have Libby access	9/7/2025 11:24 AM
865	no big deal Minimal. I get my books from the county system because the selection is larger.	9/7/2025 11:24 AM
866	devastated tremendously negatively impacted	9/7/2025 11:24 AM
867	books devastated kids space That would be a tragedy. I introduced the library to my granddaughter to encourage her love of books. She loves going there. I have used the library to work in.	9/7/2025 11:24 AM
868	Asset to Town community Major piece of the community would be missing.	9/7/2025 11:22 AM

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869	books	I like to read, so it would impair my ability to browse books that I enjoy reading	9/7/2025 11:22 AM
870	no big deal	No much	9/7/2025 11:21 AM
871	books	Would not read as much due to either having to purchase books myself or drive farther to another library	9/7/2025 11:19 AM
872	devastated	I would be genuinely inconsolable. I love the library, I love the resources you guys have. Give me a shirt that says "#1 Library Lover."	9/7/2025 11:19 AM
873	devastated	I would be sad. I go to a lot of libraries. The Los Gatos public library might just be the best library in the Bay area.	9/7/2025 11:19 AM
874	devastated	Sad	9/7/2025 11:17 AM
875	learning space	I would lose a place to study and a quiet spot to learn!	9/7/2025 11:16 AM
876	devastated online resources	Although I do not physically go to the library, I do access it online. I would be impacted significantly. I borrow reading materials from the library.	9/7/2025 11:16 AM
877	kids space	No place to go with kids, which sounds bad	9/7/2025 11:16 AM
878	devastated	I would be very upset!!	9/7/2025 11:16 AM
879	devastated	Basically disappointed	9/7/2025 11:16 AM
880	devastated	Disappointed	9/7/2025 11:15 AM
881	devastated	It would be a big loss	9/7/2025 11:14 AM
882	devastated seniors	I would miss it!!!!!! I will be retiring next year and will be able to enjoy it much more!	9/7/2025 11:13 AM
883	devastated	Huge loss to the community and our family would miss it and be inconvenienced	9/7/2025 11:12 AM
884	community devastated kids	It would be terrible if we lost the library because it is good for the kids and all of our community.	9/7/2025 11:12 AM
885	community devastated	It would be a huge lose to our family and community	9/7/2025 11:12 AM
886	learning seniors	I would become isolated intellectually in old age.	9/7/2025 11:12 AM
887	devastated	That would be AWFUL	9/7/2025 11:10 AM
888	devastated learning space	It would be a great disappointment to so many people. It's a wonderful place to study, relax and just be =)	9/7/2025 11:10 AM
889	books devastated	It would be devastating. We love getting books and videos from the library	9/7/2025 11:10 AM
890	devastated	Devastating!	9/7/2025 11:09 AM
891	go somewhere else no big deal	A little bit, I live in Saratoga and have a closer library there. Los Gatos library just gives me another option.	9/7/2025 11:09 AM
892	Asset to Town space	The library is a hugely important resource and place to go. It's so nice.	9/7/2025 11:09 AM
893	books	My access to books and magazines	9/7/2025 11:08 AM
894	devastated	It would be greatly missed, even though I mostly use ebooks	9/7/2025 11:08 AM
895	devastated kids	Greatly in a negative way. This is part of our ritual as a family and my kids rely on its services heavily.	9/7/2025 11:08 AM
896	not sure where to put this	No	9/7/2025 11:06 AM
897	books	I would not be able to use the materials that the library provides I.e. books (novels, history, Biography, etc.	9/7/2025 11:06 AM
898	devastated tech resources	I would be sad. I would not have a place to go use a computer away from home	9/7/2025 11:05 AM
899	books devastated	It would be awful! I read 4-5 books a month & walking distance from my	9/7/2025 11:02 AM

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900	no big deal I would not be greatly impacted.	9/7/2025 11:02 AM
901	devastated Would miss it.	9/7/2025 11:01 AM
902	no big deal Not much. But i should use it more!!	9/7/2025 11:01 AM
903	books online resources I would not have access to the videos I borrow when in town. I also us the digital library frequently	9/7/2025 11:01 AM
904	devastated Terrible!!!!	9/7/2025 11:00 AM
905	devastated Disappointing	9/7/2025 10:59 AM
906	devastated online resources Greatly. I use the LG library extensively for ebooks and audiobooks.	9/7/2025 10:58 AM
907	kids Important for my grandchildren. Would like to remain	9/7/2025 10:58 AM
908	devastated Sad	9/7/2025 10:55 AM
909	devastated space It would be impactful since we love thespace and	9/7/2025 10:54 AM
910	no big deal Probably	9/7/2025 10:54 AM
911	devastated what a shame	9/7/2025 10:54 AM
912	devastated space It would be terrible! The library is a critical third space, many of which have disappeared for my generation and the younger ones.	9/7/2025 10:53 AM
913	devastated Negatively	9/7/2025 10:52 AM
914	books space It's a great place to read magazines, history books and as a quiet workplace.	9/7/2025 10:51 AM
915	not sure where to put this No	9/7/2025 10:51 AM
916	go somewhere else I would have to drive further to another library.	9/7/2025 10:50 AM
917	go somewhere else I would use another library	9/7/2025 10:50 AM
918	devastated Miserable.. I use cloud library everyday.	9/7/2025 10:50 AM
919	not sure where to put this Read books on an iPad or kindle device.	9/7/2025 10:50 AM
920	Asset to Town devastated It's one of my favorite places to visit. I would be very sad if our community didn't have a library. It's great for all ages. I believe it's very important that everyone has access to books and what the library offers.	9/7/2025 10:49 AM
921	devastated A lot	9/7/2025 10:48 AM
922	devastated Very badly.	9/7/2025 10:47 AM
923	books programs sustainability I am on a fixed income and rely on checking out books from library as purchasing books are too expensive. Also, the different classes you offer and the kits are also such life saving and money saving gifts to our community and me.	9/7/2025 10:47 AM
924	space I won't know where to go for study	9/7/2025 10:46 AM
925	kids safety We need our library. It's a safe place for the kids from all ages to hang out, read, do hw.	9/7/2025 10:46 AM
926	devastated Pretty heavily. This library provides so many resources and outlets.	9/7/2025 10:45 AM
927	go somewhere else I would try to use the SC County Library instead and often do any way as they have a larger collection.	9/7/2025 10:45 AM
928	devastated badly	9/7/2025 10:44 AM
929	go somewhere else There are several library systems in Santa Clara County, so I would be okay	9/7/2025 10:44 AM
930	staff I love the LG library! It's a great space with resources I need to homeschool and great community programs and friendly staff	9/7/2025 10:42 AM

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931	devastated sad	9/7/2025 10:40 AM
932	Asset to Town devastated space what! that is absurd. Every community needs a library. I only have not used mine because I've had lots of things going on this year. It is a fabulous place for reading quiet time and some of the wonderful Special talks that you put on.	9/6/2025 10:43 AM
933	kids Nowhere to take my kids	9/6/2025 1:54 AM
934	Asset to Town devastated It would break my heart. I love the place that the library fills in the community. I can't imagine a town without one. It is a blessing to have one here in Los Gatos.	9/5/2025 8:58 PM
935	devastated It would be VERY inconvenience.	9/5/2025 8:11 PM
936	go somewhere else Would have to drive to a neighboring city	9/5/2025 5:28 PM
937	Asset to Town It would impact me greatly because public transit is my primary form of transportation.	9/5/2025 1:35 PM
938	Asset to Town books community space Would sorely miss the proximity to books and the community space. This is one of the few true community spaces in our town	9/5/2025 6:35 AM
939	books devastated library of things programs space I'd be devastated. Los Gatos Library gives so much to the patrons. It's not just about the books, of course books are a very important part but I also enjoy all the different classes that they offer, I enjoy the creative outlet that we have through the craft space, the maker space, the puzzles, the grab and go kits, the seed library, the web services such as Creative Bug, cloud library, libby, etc. I love the over all space and ambience of the library. It gives me some quiet time when I'm looking to step out of the house and spend some time on my own, without expecting anything (especially money as the coffee shops and restaurants do) in return!! I also loved the recent summer reading program	9/4/2025 7:33 PM
940	Asset to Town books safety space Our library is very important to our community. I look forward to my weekly visits and the chance to browse new books and read old favorites in a comfortable safe space.	9/4/2025 6:33 PM
941	books kids learning safety My family would lose access to books and news and my child will would lose a safe place to read and explore.	9/4/2025 6:31 PM
942	learning seniors staff It would greatly reduce access to learning experiences with others, access to educational and historical information, and access to the support by helpful and knowledgeable librarians and staff. As a senior, I've found the library to be a critical source of information, inspiration and the expansion of my mental, physical and emotional self. The wide variety of classes at the library has given me a wide range of experiences that I would have otherwise missed in my life.	9/4/2025 5:16 PM
943	Asset to Town books devastated library of things programs seniors services It would be a terrible development. My spouse and I use the library frequently to reserve and check out books, puzzles, games, etc. We have attended many classes and community events here at the new library and before at the old site. Since I joined the 55+ group at Los Gatos Recreation Center in September of 2024 and go to the Tai Chi and posture classes associated with the Senior Lunch program at LG Methodist Church, I pop in very frequently. If there was not a library, it would leave a hole in my heart and remove a key third place that is available to all, from toddlers at story time, families, people of all ages, and the vulnerable, including the homeless and the aging population. The librarians, all of the staff, and all of the volunteers, including high schoolers and Retro Tech guides, support us, enrich our lives, and explain things, which is more and more important as situations become more complicated due to the complexity of software and the need for more skillful digital access in order to avoid scams. My badminton buddy from 55+ checks out a laptop here, has received help from high school volunteers, and asked about how to get an Electronic Travel Authorization in order to visit a relative with dementia in the UK. The librarians skillfully choose books which help to enhance our cognition, ("Reversing Alzheimer's) and help us develop skills that stretch our brains, ("The Sewing Book").	9/4/2025 4:26 PM
944	devastated I'd be sad	9/4/2025 3:03 PM
945	no big deal not very impacted	9/4/2025 2:52 PM
946	devastated I would be sad	9/4/2025 2:51 PM

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947	devastated Id be sad because there is no other place without distraction.	9/4/2025 2:47 PM
948	devastated I would be very sad	9/4/2025 2:46 PM
949	space I book the study rooms once or twice weekly	9/4/2025 1:58 PM
950	go somewhere else I have often picked starbucks over the library because the noise after school	9/4/2025 1:56 PM
951	devastated programs We would be devastated we come to storytime every week	9/4/2025 1:52 PM
952	books programs safety space I would lose access to reading materials and reference sources. Also there would be a loss of a meeting space, heating and cooling center, programs and story hours. Checking out	9/4/2025 1:40 PM
953	no big deal well it wouldn't brake the world but it would be inconvenient	9/4/2025 1:34 PM
954	go somewhere else I would have to get a card at Saratoga	9/4/2025 1:24 PM
955	space I'd have to find a new place to read	9/4/2025 1:20 PM
956	go somewhere else I would have to drive further	9/4/2025 1:16 PM
957	not sure where to put this I don't know	9/4/2025 1:14 PM
958	no big deal not really	9/4/2025 1:11 PM
959	go somewhere else somewhat... there are 3-4 other libraries nearby	9/4/2025 1:08 PM
960	devastated kids I would feel heart broken and a sense of loss as this has been huge experience for my two young kids.	9/4/2025 12:45 PM
961	books devastated kids It would be rough! I come almost everyday with my daughter, and we frequently check out books for her and our own reading.	9/4/2025 12:25 PM
962	devastated I would be devastated	9/4/2025 11:57 AM
963	books I would not be reading as many books as I do now.	9/4/2025 7:16 AM
964	devastated online resources space This would be a huge tragedy. I'm impressed with how well our library entered the digital age and changes therein. I'm also impressed by how many people physically use our library .	9/4/2025 6:44 AM
965	devastated Eek! It would be a huge loss to me.	9/4/2025 4:44 AM
966	devastated programs That would be very sad. Our children love the library and all the programs offered there. As a family, we check books out every week either physically or digitally.	9/3/2025 10:07 PM
967	devastated It would be heartbreaking.	9/3/2025 9:40 PM
968	books devastated Very sad. The 20-25 bks I read a yr all from library	9/3/2025 8:34 PM
969	online resources I use a lot of the online resources from the library, so I would be sad to see those go away	9/3/2025 8:32 PM
970	Asset to Town community devastated learning services It would be my worst nightmare. No or limited access to reading and information; fewer educational and cultural programs; increased barriers for disadvantaged groups; reduced community connection. I could never live in a place without a library. Libraries have an impact on everyone, from babies to seniors. They answer to a wide array of questions and needs. A library is always the best building in town.	9/3/2025 8:17 PM
971	devastated kids I would be greatly impacted, I take my children to the library a lot.	9/3/2025 7:52 PM
972	services I wouldnt have access to free resources in my area.	9/3/2025 7:24 PM
973	devastated I would cry every day because my sister would be jobless and i wouldnt have a place to study	9/3/2025 7:07 PM
974	books No audible books, no resource for reading books that I've heard about that I want to check out. Sometimes I look for a TV series or movie.	9/3/2025 5:57 PM

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975	devastated space Hugely impacted...I use it to tutor local students.	9/3/2025 4:47 PM
976	go somewhere else tech resources I use the laptops and don't know where else I could maybe another library...	9/3/2025 4:29 PM
977	programs tech resources I would need to find somewhere else to get tech tutoring	9/3/2025 4:24 PM
978	not sure where to put this not sure	9/3/2025 4:19 PM
979	go somewhere else no big deal I use other libraries for libby and don't really think I'd be very impacted	9/3/2025 4:17 PM
980	go somewhere else I would not be as convenient but there are plenty of libraries withing a few miles	9/3/2025 4:15 PM
981	go somewhere else maybe would need to drive father to get books	9/3/2025 4:12 PM
982	no big deal I wouldn't be	9/3/2025 4:09 PM
983	not sure where to put this no	9/3/2025 4:07 PM
984	go somewhere else I'd have to drive a little farther to another library	9/3/2025 4:04 PM
985	go somewhere else I'd just go to Saratoga or SJ	9/3/2025 3:58 PM
986	books devastated sustainability Great loss. I take out fiction, nonfiction and poetry as well as magazines and dvds. I have a limited income and w oils not be able to purchase replacements.	9/3/2025 3:49 PM
987	devastated Id be traumatized.	9/3/2025 2:56 PM
988	community devastated staff I would feel isolated and disconnected from everyone who runs or uses this centrally located library. I'm warmly greeted by the staff at the counters and in workshops. I meet other residents of all ages from toddlers to seniors at the special events and workshops. It is nice to meet others who have the same interests.	9/3/2025 10:56 AM
989	books sustainability I would be out my main source of new media, and would have to start buying every book I wanted to read or film I wanted to watch	9/3/2025 10:50 AM
990	no big deal Slightly impacted	9/3/2025 10:47 AM
991	go somewhere else One less quality library / center to go.	9/2/2025 2:21 PM
992	devastated go somewhere else I would be very sad. There are other libraries in the area - not as close, but available.	9/2/2025 11:48 AM
993	Asset to Town devastated kids We love all the services provided by our local library, and we could not imagine a community without the library. The staff here know our families' names and life milestones. My daughter learned how to crawl in the baby storytime class. I would not want to imagine living in a community without the Library.	9/2/2025 11:42 AM
994	books devastated kids Very badly. My kids love the books in the library and love reading because of the library.	9/2/2025 11:14 AM
995	devastated kids programs This would be so sad for everyone. My little one loves coming to the baby lap sit story time every week.	9/2/2025 10:42 AM
996	kids programs Yes we love the story-time. It has been very helpful for our infants' development.	9/2/2025 10:17 AM
997	kids programs This helps my baby get out of the house and emphasizes the importance of reading	9/2/2025 9:59 AM

Q4 What was your best library moment from the last year?

Answered: 906 Skipped: 819

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	book/collections kids services My son used his fisher ID to check out books on his own.	10/1/2025 7:10 AM
2	services getting my library card from Los Gatos Library!	9/30/2025 12:10 PM
3	kids program We love baby lapsit time, as well as the special programs for children	9/30/2025 11:10 AM
4	kids program Babylap	9/30/2025 9:33 AM
5	community space teen I saw someone studying for the same test I was	9/30/2025 2:10 AM
6	space One day it was raining and I came to the library to read and do a little work. I sat upstairs and watched the rain outside the window.	9/29/2025 6:41 PM
7	community Visit with granddad	9/28/2025 10:46 AM
8	kids program The kids reading events	9/26/2025 10:00 PM
9	space I did have the chance to come by and work on homework for a bit recently. I sat in the magazine/large type area, which was new to me. It was a pleasant experience!	9/26/2025 6:30 PM
10	always staff It's always good. Great staff. Good place to make/keep community connections.	9/26/2025 4:17 PM
11	book/collections kids Finding Mouse on the River in the new children books section, and turning my son onto all of Alice Melvin's books	9/26/2025 8:23 AM
12	services Getting my first 3D print request fulfilled	9/25/2025 10:21 PM
13	always staff Welcoming staff with a huge smile every single time.	9/25/2025 8:27 PM
14	adult program services technology discovering the variety of events offered, including 3D printing and Medicare information	9/25/2025 6:18 PM
15	services technology 3D printing	9/25/2025 5:58 PM
16	kids program The magic show	9/25/2025 5:15 PM
17	services My 3-D print	9/25/2025 5:10 PM
18	services Using the 3d printing service	9/25/2025 3:50 PM
19	kids program We love the weekly story times	9/25/2025 3:11 PM
20	book/collections I was floored to see, in the lobby area, where all the new books are, that there are so many interesting nonfiction books on all kinds of amazing topics that I rarely see. It was like stumbling upon a treasure.	9/25/2025 2:40 PM
21	services We had to 3d print something and the library had one. Visited the library and spent several hours there.	9/25/2025 2:34 PM
22	services I got a 3D print for my couch!	9/25/2025 2:31 PM
23	kids staff A librarian that recognizes my son on sight.	9/25/2025 2:24 PM
24	book/collections Finding an interesting good to read that I really enjoyed.	9/25/2025 2:24 PM
25	services getting a 3D printed tiara for our class teacher	9/25/2025 2:18 PM
26	kids program Children's Story Time :)	9/25/2025 1:40 PM
27	kids program Taking my niece to storytime on Thursdays. Excellent program!!	9/25/2025 12:01 PM
28	community kids My kid hugged a new friend there	9/25/2025 11:50 AM

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29	kids program	Story time for kids	9/25/2025 11:38 AM
30	book/collections	When I found an unexpected book by my favorite author	9/25/2025 11:33 AM
31	book/collections	Countless great memories browsing cook books with my fiancé.	9/25/2025 11:30 AM
32	space	Doing homework from school.	9/24/2025 7:20 PM
33	book/collections kids	Finding adorable books with my daughter.	9/24/2025 6:31 PM
34	space	Using it today, it's a beautiful library	9/24/2025 3:43 PM
35	staff	Seeing the library staff <3	9/24/2025 3:37 PM
36	community space	Playing games with my friends	9/24/2025 3:30 PM
37	program	I really enjoyed bracelet making but not sure what best moment is supposed to be	9/24/2025 3:18 PM
38	always	I can't remember because I have so many	9/24/2025 3:12 PM
39	unclear	I never came here last year	9/24/2025 3:12 PM
40	always space	I don't have a specific best moment, but I am fond of coming to do homework.	9/24/2025 3:11 PM
41	space	There was one day where they were a lot of clouds and the weather was super nice. It was just a really good vibe with the rain	9/24/2025 3:06 PM
42	community space teen	Finishing my ap tests and relaxing at the library with my friends	9/24/2025 2:57 PM
43	community space teen	One time, i brought my textbook, notes, and my friends and we absolutely CRAMMED for my ap euro test. we got so much done!	9/24/2025 2:56 PM
44	community teen	Landon getting kick out	9/24/2025 2:51 PM
45	space teen	studying with my friends in the teen room.	9/24/2025 2:49 PM
46	unclear	I wants here last year	9/24/2025 2:46 PM
47	unclear	Idk	9/24/2025 2:44 PM
48	program teen	Painting	9/24/2025 2:44 PM
49	community space teen	When I sat with a huge group of friends in the teen corner	9/24/2025 2:43 PM
50	unclear	Idk	9/24/2025 2:39 PM
51	teen	When I got kicked out	9/24/2025 2:38 PM
52	space teen	I like spending time with friends here in a comfortable environment	9/24/2025 2:37 PM
53	program	Doing crafts like painting	9/24/2025 2:35 PM
54	book/collections kids	When our daughter discovered bluey books at the library	9/24/2025 1:49 PM
55	community	As a former educator at CT English, I love reconnecting with graduated students, now at LG High School who I encounter often as a library patron.	9/24/2025 12:40 PM
56	kids program	Just started coming this year, but love story time and music	9/24/2025 11:53 AM
57	staff	Ac on hot days. The staff is amazing.	9/24/2025 11:48 AM
58	book/collections	Getting cd books for a long cross country trip.	9/24/2025 11:35 AM
59	program	Classes	9/24/2025 11:28 AM
60	staff	Excellent Librarian assistance akways	9/24/2025 10:24 AM
61	kids program	Taking my Two-year old grandchild to the children's library	9/23/2025 9:00 AM
62	book/collections	Finding books in series that I like to read.	9/22/2025 2:44 PM
63	kids program	Sing a long	9/22/2025 12:54 PM
64	space	honestly i am just at my most productive in a library	9/21/2025 10:10 PM

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65	kids program	Story time	9/21/2025 5:08 PM
66	program	We heard there were Capybaras! When is the next Capy event?!	9/21/2025 3:19 PM
67	space	I was studying for a professional test here last year and it was so nice to be able to get out of my home and come to the one of the quiet study areas here and prepare	9/21/2025 10:35 AM
68	book/collections	Finding the book I wanted to read	9/21/2025 8:38 AM
69	unclear	?	9/20/2025 7:12 PM
70	always book/collections space staff	My best moments happen every week I go to the library--beautiful space, friendly and helpful staff, great collection of books and videos.	9/20/2025 11:31 AM
71	book/collections kids space	My 10-year old read the sign entering the children's area and realizing that she doesn't need to be accompanied, so she turns to me and says "You can go look for your own books now, dad!" and heads right in to find books for herself.	9/20/2025 8:18 AM
72	kids program	Baby story time.	9/20/2025 8:17 AM
73	always	I honestly can't pick out just one favorite. Every visit brings new discoveries.	9/19/2025 10:24 PM
74	staff	Friendly staff	9/19/2025 8:37 PM
75	always book/collections	I love every time I go to the library - not only looking for new releases but get to catch up on all the magazines I like to read.	9/19/2025 7:13 PM
76	book/collections kids	So many wonderful reads, and my son reading some of his first independent words from books checked out from the LG library!	9/19/2025 6:32 PM
77	concern	The printing of the calendar	9/19/2025 5:53 PM
78	program	Awesome shows	9/19/2025 4:02 PM
79	space	Wildfire advisory committee meetings	9/19/2025 1:14 PM
80	book/collections	Finding a (somewhat old) movie I wanted to watch.	9/19/2025 10:03 AM
81	book/collections	Finding a great book	9/19/2025 9:26 AM
82	program space staff	When one of the employee let my kids to see the inside of drop off book machine. They are so happy that they had a little field trip.	9/18/2025 9:15 PM
83	book/collections kids	My son finding his favorite series. He is looking forward to finding his next series to read.	9/18/2025 3:58 PM
84	friendsofthelib services	Volunteering at the Friends bookstore. I also love the book hold system.	9/18/2025 2:05 PM
85	space	It's been a really nice space for me to study outside of my home!	9/18/2025 1:57 PM
86	staff	The lady at the front desk was professional, friendly, an excellent listener and positive. She was very patient with all the questions I asked.	9/18/2025 1:38 PM
87	program	THE TECH LASER ACTIVITY	9/18/2025 12:00 PM
88	community kids space	Meeting more Nannies and watching the kid socialize	9/18/2025 11:57 AM
89	kids program	Halloween trick or treat story time	9/18/2025 11:33 AM
90	kids program staff	My kids reminding me on Wednesday mornings that it's Story morning at the Library! And my girls love Miss Grace. She is so incredibly kind and patient.	9/17/2025 12:12 PM
91	book/collections staff	When the lady helped my daughter find a new book series that she has loved, and now my daughter loves reading (she hated it before and was struggling in school).	9/17/2025 8:49 AM
92	book/collections services	Every time you get the book I need	9/16/2025 7:43 PM
93	services	My best library moment is volunteering with my son! We do so many great projects including helping the needy. It's the best part of my week.	9/16/2025 5:18 PM
94	staff teen	Every time I come here I have a great time talking with librarians and students	9/16/2025 4:17 PM

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95	program Attending reading class	9/16/2025 10:26 AM
96	unclear I have long covid and can barely move now...	9/16/2025 7:35 AM
97	services technology Getting Purchase Requests filled, also getting help with some printing issues	9/16/2025 7:30 AM
98	space sitting in library during winter rains, reading	9/15/2025 3:52 PM
99	kids program We loved when the puppeteers came! Also we loved getting prizes from the summer reading program.	9/15/2025 12:12 PM
100	libofthings Getting a fun puzzle to do with my family!	9/15/2025 8:14 AM
101	space Using quiet workspace onsite with references on hand. .	9/14/2025 8:11 PM
102	program technology Use of tech support svc for personal devices	9/14/2025 5:44 PM
103	book/collections digital collection I use audio books to keep me company while I am making long drives.	9/14/2025 3:17 PM
104	book/collections Going with a Spanish-speaking friend who helped me find a couple of Spanish books to support my learning of Spanish.	9/14/2025 12:53 PM
105	book/collections Joy of discovering amazing books in the new book collection.	9/14/2025 11:46 AM
106	staff Interacting with library staff who were very helpful and friendly.	9/14/2025 9:59 AM
107	program staff art classes , engament with staff	9/14/2025 12:23 AM
108	book/collections space Drinking coffee in the yard and reading a book.	9/13/2025 10:44 PM
109	adult program staff Discussion of a Mystery Book Club selection. Breanna is a great facilitator and all the members contribute to the discussion.	9/13/2025 8:56 PM
110	book/collections Finding a book I was excited to read	9/13/2025 8:20 PM
111	always everyday is the best moment	9/13/2025 2:09 PM
112	program Book clubs	9/13/2025 1:49 PM
113	book/collections Reading a good novel	9/13/2025 12:43 PM
114	book/collections services space I just moved to town and it was wonderful to discover the big, welcoming library with a huge selection and easy digital check-out, renewal, and holds.	9/13/2025 11:12 AM
115	book/collections kids teen A tie. Walking in and seeing the newspaper available to read and seeing kids in the computer room.	9/13/2025 11:00 AM
116	program Every book club meeting is the best.	9/13/2025 10:01 AM
117	services technology Bringing my sister there to print something because my printer is out	9/13/2025 9:19 AM
118	program Book club!	9/13/2025 7:58 AM
119	program Joining the Cookbook club	9/12/2025 11:17 PM
120	always Always about the same, nothing stands out.	9/12/2025 5:06 PM
121	book/collections Finding out that a book I wanted to read and that was only available in paper was available to borrow at the Library.	9/12/2025 4:35 PM
122	always staff Every moment in the library is my best moment. The staff is super friendly, and very helpful.	9/12/2025 2:13 PM
123	services i am a new member.	9/12/2025 12:22 PM
124	community kids program space We loved coming for the puppet show, rainbow story time (and drag story time the previous year), making friends in the kids play area, and reading in the beautiful window nooks.	9/12/2025 11:30 AM
125	kids program When the animals came and/or drag story time last year	9/12/2025 10:57 AM

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126	services staff I love that the librarians know my name and always are ready to chat and help me find what I need!	9/12/2025 10:03 AM
127	program the Bugs in the library and cabybara!	9/12/2025 9:18 AM
128	program All the books I discovered. Book club.	9/12/2025 8:49 AM
129	book/collections Discovery of new educational books on health	9/12/2025 6:12 AM
130	book/collections Finding the original edition of The City and the Pillar on the shelf	9/11/2025 11:33 PM
131	kids program space I enjoy the various kid's activities like yoga, storytime, puppet shows, craft times. I also enjoy on a regular basis the legos, trains, cozy nooks, rain drums in the garden.	9/11/2025 10:39 PM
132	kids program Dancing during children's story time!	9/11/2025 10:22 PM
133	book/collections kids My son knows exactly where to find the books about vehicles.	9/11/2025 10:21 PM
134	libofthings Borrowing a telescope	9/11/2025 9:50 PM
135	book/collections friendsofthelib Going there to read and buy some of the used books	9/11/2025 9:23 PM
136	adult program The Cafecito book club meeting earlier today, intensive and interesting discussion with a variety of sometimes opposing viewpoints and yet finding areas of common ground, and with a community where all are being thoughtful even as folks share a variety of views -- perhaps the best of type of discussions of the early 21st century in the United States that hopefully people in the mid-21st century in the future will continue to emulate.	9/11/2025 7:58 PM
137	kids program We love story time!!!!!! Renting books for the first time! And meeting our new (best!) friends!	9/11/2025 7:49 PM
138	services staff technology actually when one of the support staff was able to help me find it and figure out how to do a layout on Microsoft Word.	9/11/2025 6:38 PM
139	book/collections Sitting reading in the afternoon.	9/11/2025 5:31 PM
140	staff Amanda's Wardrobe and Eyeglasses Department. Simply amazing.	9/11/2025 4:46 PM
141	kids program the owl pellet dissection	9/11/2025 3:31 PM
142	space Reserving private room upstairs for language tutoring	9/11/2025 2:48 PM
143	staff being able to chat with librarian	9/11/2025 2:35 PM
144	book/collections kids program space Story times and a quiet place to play and read.	9/11/2025 2:00 PM
145	community unclear hard to say as it's a hit or miss sometimes you meet good pepole there and have a good conversation.	9/11/2025 12:58 PM
146	book/collections When I saw a very unique publisher with a title that is very obscure and literary. Brilliant!	9/11/2025 12:39 PM
147	space Having a dry indoor space to play during rainy months.	9/11/2025 12:04 PM
148	book/collections kids My kid loves the children's section and discovered the graphic novels there.	9/11/2025 11:46 AM
149	kids program Story time dance parties!!	9/11/2025 10:45 AM
150	kids program When the nasa scientist came to speak at story time.	9/11/2025 10:45 AM
151	kids program We haven't tried the Los Gatos storytime yet but I'm sure my son would love it as we've gone at other libraries.	9/11/2025 10:22 AM
152	kids space My little ones learning and exploring here	9/11/2025 10:21 AM
153	program There was a lot of interactive shows and activities!	9/11/2025 10:21 AM
154	kids program Kid story time	9/11/2025 10:19 AM
155	services space Online reservations	9/11/2025 10:02 AM
156	book/collections having books I am looking for.	9/11/2025 9:56 AM

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157	staff One on one interactions with staff.	9/11/2025 9:31 AM
158	kids program My daughter had great experiences, like learning a new skill, attending a memorable workshop, or finding inspiration for digital art, during library visits.	9/11/2025 9:18 AM
159	teen Even though my kids are teenagers now, we still enjoy weekend trips to the library.	9/11/2025 8:21 AM
160	unclear Sorry to say I was vey sick last year with Covid and a lung infection.	9/10/2025 11:26 PM
161	book/collections kids When my son who learned to read proudly checked out a big stack of chapter books to take home!	9/10/2025 9:14 PM
162	book/collections digital collection online magazines	9/10/2025 8:53 PM
163	kids services My daughter signing up for her own card on her own	9/10/2025 8:39 PM
164	book/collections services The library purchased 2 books I suggested	9/10/2025 6:24 PM
165	kids Seeing sweet young families coming and going from the Library.	9/10/2025 5:06 PM
166	adult program Sound bowl meditation	9/10/2025 4:34 PM
167	services staff Frankly all the staff have been very helpful and kind. Perhaps the best experience was meeting with the Behavioral Health Navigator learning about resources in the community.	9/10/2025 4:23 PM
168	kids program Story time	9/10/2025 4:03 PM
169	book/collections services staff My best moments are when a purchase recommendation is accepted, and when I need support. The staff are friendly and helpful!	9/10/2025 3:16 PM
170	book/collections Checking out books and media	9/10/2025 2:46 PM
171	book/collections staff I was taking out a book that my book club was excited a bout. One of the librian/clerks(?) told me how good it was. I was able to share my enjoyment w/ her the next time I was there.	9/10/2025 2:19 PM
172	always community Every library moment is great! Not only are the materials useful, the people are kind and fun! If forced to choose a moment, it would have to be watching a young couple taking selfies in front of the VOTE HERE sign because they had just voted for the first time.	9/10/2025 2:18 PM
173	book/collections staff Two different librarians helped me find books I needed while tutoring a 17-year-old high school student whose second language is English who has never learned to read.	9/10/2025 1:38 PM
174	kids space So many - but probably when my seven year old picked out a bunch of books and read in on of the little planet wall nooks for hours. It's such a cozy environment for fostering a love of reading and makes that accessible and affordable!	9/10/2025 12:46 PM
175	program So many great events!	9/10/2025 12:11 PM
176	kids program all the story time	9/10/2025 11:41 AM
177	always Los gatos library	9/10/2025 11:04 AM
178	always Los gatos and Saratoga library	9/10/2025 11:01 AM
179	kids program My kids love the events and storytime	9/10/2025 10:50 AM
180	always I wasn't in this particular library last year, but overall very good experiences	9/10/2025 10:49 AM
181	kids program The story time on wendesday	9/10/2025 10:48 AM
182	kids program Yoga with children	9/10/2025 10:47 AM
183	book/collections kids Watching my kids get excited for every visit for more books to read.	9/10/2025 10:45 AM
184	program technology Getting to do a little 3-D printing.	9/10/2025 10:03 AM
185	book/collections space Relaxed environment for browsing and reading.	9/10/2025 9:31 AM
186	kids program Story time with librarian Grace	9/10/2025 8:46 AM

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187	program Crafting projects	9/10/2025 6:16 AM
188	friendsofthelib Ability to pass along books I have but no longer need. Great to see them used or resold	9/10/2025 12:24 AM
189	space I enjoy the reading room	9/10/2025 12:18 AM
190	book/collections space teen Enjoying some quiet time with my young teen son, as he explored for books he might enjoy, to help him shift to a calming activity of reading instead of his addictive screen time.	9/9/2025 11:33 PM
191	book/collections digital collection Discovering the CloudLibrary app	9/9/2025 10:06 PM
192	program Persian New Year event	9/9/2025 9:39 PM
193	unclear I moved to San Mateo 7 years ago and haven't been able to return to LG library yet. It was new and beautiful when my 3 kids were local and visited.	9/9/2025 9:24 PM
194	unclear Most parents and children wanting to read or study are disappointed. Why put huge blocks that make an explosive sound when they fail?	9/9/2025 9:10 PM
195	book/collections staff Very helpful staff especially. With recommendations for kids with dyslexia problems	9/9/2025 9:07 PM
196	book/collections Finding a book there that was unavailable in several other libraries in neighboring cities' libraries.	9/9/2025 8:27 PM
197	book/collections Just repeated visits browsing the collections.	9/9/2025 7:52 PM
198	space Just going in and getting some deep work accomplished.	9/9/2025 6:30 PM
199	space Studying	9/9/2025 6:28 PM
200	space Love the magazine newspaper room Quiet and comfy	9/9/2025 5:51 PM
201	services staff One of the employees showed me how to update to newer website. She took her time and didn't rush through to help the next person in line. Very professional.	9/9/2025 5:34 PM
202	kids program Storytime	9/9/2025 5:27 PM
203	book/collections Finding all of my favorite books (that are very popular) were not checked out and I was able to read them.	9/9/2025 4:52 PM
204	services staff Had unusual requirement that was met.	9/9/2025 4:25 PM
205	digital collection Being able to use the Hoopla app to download eBooks and Audiobooks. Seems this is no longer available from LG Library - can this please be reinstated?	9/9/2025 4:13 PM
206	book/collections It's nice to be able to get books when I want them.	9/9/2025 4:04 PM
207	kids Taking my son - we search for books at the computer and then find them. It's awesome.	9/9/2025 4:02 PM
208	kids program the puppet show	9/9/2025 3:50 PM
209	always Whenever I go there, I feel excited	9/9/2025 1:02 PM
210	kids space Bring my my 2 year old niece to play	9/9/2025 12:50 PM
211	kids program Storytime with my one year old!	9/9/2025 12:39 PM
212	always staff No single moment stands out, but I am always treated well, and the staff is always helpful.	9/9/2025 10:09 AM
213	kids program Library story time for our little one.	9/9/2025 10:01 AM
214	unclear Yours	9/9/2025 9:57 AM
215	unclear NOT sure.	9/9/2025 9:49 AM
216	book/collections space Reading in comfie chair staring out at tall redwood during winter storm	9/9/2025 9:42 AM
217	book/collections space Going in and sitting next to the window at a big table with a stack	9/9/2025 9:20 AM

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of architecture books to peruse!

218	space I passed an exam in the study room.	9/9/2025 8:43 AM
219	always book/collections Walking in on any given day and heading to the newspaper section. I love all the choices of papers and magazines at the ready.	9/9/2025 8:25 AM
220	technology 3d printing	9/9/2025 8:08 AM
221	always All	9/9/2025 7:44 AM
222	book/collections I found a book I wanted to read.	9/9/2025 7:08 AM
223	program staff The librarians are wonderful! Every time I interact with them they are so kind and helpful. The best moment was being invited to join a library book club.	9/9/2025 6:35 AM
224	program Alligator or crocodile	9/9/2025 6:33 AM
225	space A quiet, clean, comfortable place to work	9/9/2025 6:29 AM
226	book/collections My wife and I went there for a couple hours discovering all the history of the town. They have a giant book full of history. It's awesome!	9/9/2025 6:13 AM
227	unclear N/a	9/9/2025 6:10 AM
228	unclear Na	9/8/2025 11:43 PM
229	kids space My kids have fun	9/8/2025 11:09 PM
230	book/collections space I come in once a year or so just to browse the stacks and appreciate the beautiful building.	9/8/2025 10:49 PM
231	kids Bring my kid to the library	9/8/2025 10:44 PM
232	kids program aguacate show	9/8/2025 10:43 PM
233	book/collections kids Relaxing with books all day	9/8/2025 10:41 PM
234	book/collections kids staff A librarian assisting my 4 year old in finding a similar Scooby Doo book that she saw someone else check out.	9/8/2025 10:29 PM
235	adult community kids program space Since I only arrived in the U.S. in June 2025, I don't have any library experiences from last year. However, my daughter and I have already made some great memories from our visits during this summer break. We played in the children's area and even made some Korean friends, which was wonderful since we haven't been here long. I also learned how to knit from a very kind teacher. It's such a cozy and welcoming place.	9/8/2025 10:11 PM
236	book/collections space Fantastic reading rooms overlooking beautiful los gatos landscapes	9/8/2025 10:04 PM
237	kids program Storytime	9/8/2025 10:00 PM
238	kids program Reading to Dog	9/8/2025 9:53 PM
239	kids space Visiting the children's library.	9/8/2025 9:49 PM
240	book/collections Reading with my son	9/8/2025 9:45 PM
241	book/collections Reading!	9/8/2025 9:42 PM
242	book/collections services You always find my hold requests	9/8/2025 9:40 PM
243	always One?!	9/8/2025 9:23 PM
244	kids program Baby Story time.	9/8/2025 9:22 PM
245	book/collections War & Peace and Don Quixote, in English.	9/8/2025 9:07 PM
246	space Sitting in the periodical room.	9/8/2025 8:59 PM
247	space teen Seeing the teen section and sending it to my daughter so she knew she could go there.	9/8/2025 8:30 PM
248	book/collections kids story times for my toddler	9/8/2025 8:26 PM

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249	book/collections kids Having my littlest pick up Keeper of the Lost Cities on a recommendation and love it! She's now on book 3. She usually prefers graphic novels, but this has her hooked	9/8/2025 8:19 PM
250	kids space Quite environment, kids have good time there.	9/8/2025 8:14 PM
251	space getting work done	9/8/2025 8:11 PM
252	book/collections Browsing all the different rpareas in the library.	9/8/2025 7:37 PM
253	unclear I don't have one	9/8/2025 7:27 PM
254	community space Meeting children in the children's area - former students of mine	9/8/2025 7:24 PM
255	always kids I'm not sure I have a moment so much as a favorite element of library visits...which is sharing it with my daughters.	9/8/2025 6:55 PM
256	book/collections Good books to read	9/8/2025 6:35 PM
257	book/collections Getting my books for Book Club.	9/8/2025 6:33 PM
258	book/collections services staff My first day learning all the things that were available to me. I hadnt been to a library in decades!	9/8/2025 6:21 PM
259	adult program The recent repair cafe event. It was an amazing service and a great use of the community space.	9/8/2025 6:21 PM
260	friendsofthelib space staff The workers are friendly. Lovely library building. Also, love to browse their bookstore that is walking distance from the library.	9/8/2025 6:14 PM
261	always book/collections kids Too many to remember, the library is a big part of our lives and we owe our twins' love of books in large part to having such a wonderful local library.	9/8/2025 6:14 PM
262	space I always ride my bike and come in and take a break and read in the reading room very Relaxing	9/8/2025 6:06 PM
263	unclear I don't really have one	9/8/2025 6:00 PM
264	services staff Customer service and staff.	9/8/2025 5:51 PM
265	book/collections kids staff My 7 year old is just starting to read and he was looking for some Elephant and Piggie books... there were none in the shelf and the librarian told us they're so popular they're always checked out. She then had a great idea, to check the returns... we didn't think there would be any there but she came back with 4! Totally made my little guy's day :)	9/8/2025 5:43 PM
266	kids program Children's story time and kid programs	9/8/2025 5:37 PM
267	book/collections services When I get a notice that a hold is now available	9/8/2025 5:30 PM
268	unclear Looking at the Christmas decorations/display	9/8/2025 5:14 PM
269	book/collections Reading a really great book!	9/8/2025 5:04 PM
270	book/collections staff Staff help me find a misplaced book	9/8/2025 5:01 PM
271	book/collections Reading to my grandkids	9/8/2025 4:59 PM
272	community Spending time with friends on a rainy day	9/8/2025 4:39 PM
273	services When the internet was down at home, I went to the library to use the internet.	9/8/2025 4:35 PM
274	book/collections Discoveries of books in the "newly acquired book "section. Like "collaborator" about a group of French women during WWII occupation.	9/8/2025 4:34 PM
275	space Finishing my qualifying exam paper in the library!	9/8/2025 4:31 PM
276	book/collections Just finding books by the authors I love.	9/8/2025 4:30 PM
277	program Taking my daughter to story time and	9/8/2025 4:29 PM
278	book/collections libofthings program Stopping in to get library books for a school project and staying to listen to a guest speaker. Also found out that the library loans out puzzles and	9/8/2025 4:12 PM

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photo digitizing equipment.

279	community	taking my toddler and playing with other children	9/8/2025 4:01 PM
280	program	My best moment is in the future, when there is a capybara party!	9/8/2025 3:59 PM
281	digital collection	I mostly use the online digital library	9/8/2025 3:58 PM
282	program	CABYBARA Events Lego Events Grand opening of the new inner playground	9/8/2025 3:53 PM
283	safety space	Hard to say which is the best. I always feel at peace in the library.	9/8/2025 3:53 PM
284	book/collections space	Sitting in the library on a sunny weekend afternoon reading a book!	9/8/2025 3:50 PM
285	services technology	Being able to come in and get tech help.	9/8/2025 3:49 PM
286	program	Story time	9/8/2025 3:38 PM
287	space	The clean , quite and beautiful environment makes me feel peace and want to stay.	9/8/2025 3:37 PM
288	space	Earlier this summer I was taking three online courses for a graduate program I am completing and spent nearly everyday for 2 weeks at the Los Gatos Library for at least 5-6 hours per day. Sitting outwards, facing the natural world outside in such a peaceful space stays with me as a warm memory from this summer.	9/8/2025 3:23 PM
289	community program	My baby's first baby storytime; he was so excited and loved to see the other babies.	9/8/2025 3:16 PM
290	services	Using the 3d printer for a science project	9/8/2025 3:09 PM
291	digital collection	Borrowing books from Hoopla	9/8/2025 3:08 PM
292	program	Book club discussions.	9/8/2025 2:54 PM
293	staff	Warmth and friendliness of the librarian when I asked her a question	9/8/2025 2:40 PM
294	services	Getting my granddaughter a library card.	9/8/2025 2:38 PM
295	digital collection	Learning about the new digital library services.	9/8/2025 2:35 PM
296	program	Meeting the animals! I'm so bummed we missed the capybara!	9/8/2025 2:30 PM
297	book/collections	The joy of the kid being excited about many picture books they chose.	9/8/2025 2:29 PM
298	program	The Peruvian dance instructors and the Animal trainers were the highlight of the year because it was great to see so many other kids in this space engaged in a really fun and exciting activity outside of school.	9/8/2025 2:25 PM
299	staff	Rachael is such a pleasure to work with and has helped us out many times	9/8/2025 2:24 PM
300	book/collections services	When I realized books would be held for me and I could pick them up and be notified when they would be ready.	9/8/2025 2:23 PM
301	program	Loved the tarot group	9/8/2025 2:15 PM
302	space	All the kid activities hidden throughout the kid center like the scarf that floated/ giant loom etc	9/8/2025 2:14 PM
303	book/collections staff	Staff findings the perfect book for my ailing mother, thank you	9/8/2025 2:09 PM
304	book/collections	Whenever I get the email that says: "your purchase suggestion has been accepted," I do a little dance. It's the best feeling.	9/8/2025 2:08 PM
305	unclear	.	9/8/2025 2:06 PM
306	digital collection	Checking out books on cloud library	9/8/2025 1:53 PM
307	staff	Chatting with a librarian.	9/8/2025 1:47 PM
308	program	Bingo	9/8/2025 1:33 PM
309	book/collections	Discovering new books to read with my kids	9/8/2025 1:22 PM
310	book/collections services	Bringing in my wife and she got a library card. Also, the library	9/8/2025 1:16 PM

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bought a book I recommend.

311	staff Lovely people	9/8/2025 1:07 PM
312	book/collections Finding the book I wanted	9/8/2025 12:59 PM
313	space Sitting in the downstairs room with the elderly people reading their newspapers.	9/8/2025 12:55 PM
314	program Story time as a routine, but the marionette puppet show was a fun time!	9/8/2025 12:52 PM
315	services space Getting my library card and enjoying the downstairs reading room	9/8/2025 12:44 PM
316	book/collections program services Showing up to get books and there was a magician there! The hold system is also amazing.	9/8/2025 12:39 PM
317	book/collections Finding the extensive collection of graphic novels of all kinds, so impressed and excited to be borrowing these books. I have learned so much.	9/8/2025 12:36 PM
318	program staff Tech support with Francisco on Tuesdays	9/8/2025 12:35 PM
319	program attending special event with grandkids	9/8/2025 12:33 PM
320	book/collections Availability of books whether on the shelves or ordering from other libraries or vendors.	9/8/2025 12:21 PM
321	program Taking my young daughter to story time.	9/8/2025 12:19 PM
322	book/collections digital collection space my son really enjoys the library and we are really thankful for that. Having spent time in the old one, we certainly appreciate all that it has to offer. my wife visits quite frequently. i like the app for downloading books.	9/8/2025 12:14 PM
323	libofthings space Hard to capture just one! Finding out that I get free park entrance, access to audio books and ebooks, sitting in the upstairs area and enjoying the sense of calm and peace ...	9/8/2025 12:03 PM
324	book/collections space Just going in on a hot afternoon to read my book	9/8/2025 12:02 PM
325	book/collections I just go in to browse around. I always enjoy it.	9/8/2025 11:56 AM
326	book/collections getting the books i want.	9/8/2025 11:53 AM
327	friendsofthelib I love browsing the Friends of the Library books.	9/8/2025 11:53 AM
328	libofthings services Getting the membership card and then checking out a pass for entrance to the State Parks.	9/8/2025 11:48 AM
329	program Taking the 3D printing class	9/8/2025 11:47 AM
330	book/collections Taking out books for summer reading and perusing through the aisles.	9/8/2025 11:39 AM
331	book/collections We invited a local author, Lewis Buzbee to join our book club in March, so I checked out a YA book by him on Steinbeck. There was a review written by a young reader on the inside cover which was very heartening. Mr. Buzbee read it and it made his day! I pointed it out to the librarian when I returned it and she said she would bring it to the attention of the Children's librarian. I would like to think that could happen at any library but I am so glad it happened at ours.	9/8/2025 11:34 AM
332	program joining the cookbook club with Shawnte	9/8/2025 11:33 AM
333	book/collections space I spent the day reading at one of the benches in the adult fiction section. It was very peaceful.	9/8/2025 11:30 AM
334	book/collections space reading after school in front of the large windows on the 2nd floor	9/8/2025 11:29 AM
335	program I come to the spanish bookclub my english is not that good I too go to ESL on mondays	9/8/2025 11:25 AM
336	friendsofthelib I've been happy to buy some great books for a \$1 or \$2.	9/8/2025 11:25 AM
337	book/collections staff I had a great book recommendation by Breana	9/8/2025 11:23 AM
338	book/collections I only use the library to get books, which is always enjoyable	9/8/2025 11:20 AM

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339	space I enjoy working from the library, there's just enough quiet but plenty of people around and it's a lovely space.	9/8/2025 11:19 AM
340	program showing up to a live kids event with cute animals (instagram reminded me)	9/8/2025 11:15 AM
341	community Visiting with my children.	9/8/2025 11:14 AM
342	unclear None	9/8/2025 11:08 AM
343	program All story times but really loved when the projector worked. Bubble lady, Cinderella ballet storytime, aguacate music, so many good children programs	9/8/2025 11:04 AM
344	staff Don't really have one. But the staff is great!	9/8/2025 11:04 AM
345	book/collections services Finding a book on the pick up shelf that I had requested.	9/8/2025 11:03 AM
346	book/collections Finding a book i'd searched for a year	9/8/2025 10:58 AM
347	staff The helpful and friendly staff	9/8/2025 10:56 AM
348	community Watching my oldest child show my young toddler around the library for the first time.	9/8/2025 10:56 AM
349	staff Speaking to the absolutely wonderful staff. They give me hope for humanity.	9/8/2025 10:54 AM
350	program The free events and activities in the afternoon are always a highlight!	9/8/2025 10:51 AM
351	adult program Laser engraving class for cutting boards.	9/8/2025 10:49 AM
352	kids Introducing my toddler grandson to our library	9/8/2025 10:48 AM
353	adult program Working with the tech department having scanning old memories.	9/8/2025 10:47 AM
354	digital collection services staff technology I was having trouble accessing ebooks on Cloud Library. A quick text to the librarian solved the problem without a trip to the library.	9/8/2025 10:41 AM
355	book/collections kids space I love the children's library for my grandson, and recently I've been using the small room reservations to study Spanish with my colleague by using children's Spanish language boojs	9/8/2025 10:34 AM
356	staff The staff of LG Library continue to be exceptional, and my 9-year daughter loves all the staff and LG Library.	9/8/2025 10:34 AM
357	space To be in person at the Los Gatos library.	9/8/2025 10:33 AM
358	friendsofthelib Finding something new and interesting to read in the friends of the library section.	9/8/2025 10:26 AM
359	adult program Participating in Retro-Tech!	9/8/2025 10:21 AM
360	kids program Bringing my daughter to the Tuesday baby read and song class led by Amanda	9/8/2025 10:19 AM
361	space Taking visitors to se the library	9/8/2025 10:18 AM
362	staff The friendly staff.	9/8/2025 10:03 AM
363	book/collections kids Every time we go to borrow books. For my kids, it is one of the most exciting times of the week/month	9/8/2025 9:54 AM
364	book/collections kids I was able to access a book (by Tabitha Farrar) which helped my daughter who struggles with an eating disorder.	9/8/2025 9:51 AM
365	staff The wonderful, welcoming staff and helping me with my printing needs.	9/8/2025 9:51 AM
366	safety Just knowing I can come here and feel safe.	9/8/2025 9:39 AM
367	book/collections friendsofthelib Some excellent used books	9/8/2025 9:37 AM
368	space I spent the entire afternoon there studying for my final exams and finishing my homework. I felt very productive.	9/8/2025 9:28 AM
369	book/collections services Request accepted for book order.	9/8/2025 9:24 AM

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370	adult services	Scanning my mom's slides and photos.	9/8/2025 9:20 AM
371	community space	Meet friends there.	9/8/2025 9:19 AM
372	services staff	The friendly way that my card was renewed.	9/8/2025 9:18 AM
373	libofthings	Getting puzzles	9/8/2025 9:17 AM
374	staff	Pleasant help of library staffer in finding a good thriller book.	9/8/2025 9:09 AM
375	staff	The kindness & great customer service from the librarian helping me checkout and put a book on hold	9/8/2025 9:08 AM
376	book/collections staff	My father stayed with us for three months this summer. He enjoys books, but due to his cognitive decline, books for older children are best suited for him. I explained this to the librarian, who helped me pick out books about animals and the solar system, which my father read throughout the summer. I am very grateful for the time the librarian spent with me. It made a big difference to the quality of my father's life this summer.	9/8/2025 9:04 AM
377	adult program	Sound bath.	9/8/2025 8:56 AM
378	book/collections	Reading East of Eden by John Steinbeck for the first time! Life changing!	9/8/2025 8:51 AM
379	book/collections services	I love requesting a book online and being able to walk in and grab quickly. The staff is always friendly.	9/8/2025 8:50 AM
380	adult program	The book discussion group on the second Monday in each month.	9/8/2025 8:43 AM
381	unclear	-	9/8/2025 8:39 AM
382	staff	Talking with all of the helpful librarians. Thank you for all that you do.	9/8/2025 8:35 AM
383	staff	Talking with the friendly and helpful librarians.	9/8/2025 8:33 AM
384	program	Craft classes and learning to make items that I would not have done (or made) at home.	9/8/2025 8:25 AM
385	kids program	Bringing my son in to Baby Storytime	9/8/2025 8:23 AM
386	book/collections services	When a book that was on hold for months came up	9/8/2025 8:17 AM
387	adult program	Monday book club.	9/8/2025 8:14 AM
388	book/collections space	Looking for books upstairs with sunlight streaming through the windows.	9/8/2025 8:12 AM
389	book/collections services	My book suggestion was approved.	9/8/2025 8:05 AM
390	digital collection	I liked to use Hoopla to get electronic books to read. I regret that it is no longer available.	9/8/2025 7:55 AM
391	book/collections	Finding a book I couldn't get at any other branch	9/8/2025 7:54 AM
392	book/collections kids	The children's book section is Amazing. I loved finding books in Arabic & Mandarin which I've been wanting for years as I am learning those languages.	9/8/2025 7:49 AM
393	community libofthings space teen	My teenager was there with his friends after school, and one was hosting a Japanese exchange student. They started talking about the game Sushi Go, and he realized the library had it and they could play it right then! It was a spontaneous moment of cultural exchange, with the exchange student offering insights on an American interpretation of Japanese food culture. ❤️	9/8/2025 7:34 AM
394	staff	They are very helpful	9/8/2025 7:31 AM
395	book/collections community space	Going in to check information in Consumer Reports, and seeing all of the students in the library, "studying".	9/8/2025 7:29 AM
396	staff	The librarian said she loved my perfume!	9/8/2025 7:25 AM
397	book/collections community kids	Daughter selecting books with friends she made at the library	9/8/2025 7:21 AM
398	kids program	My kid had a blast at the Preschool Storytime...	9/8/2025 7:18 AM

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399	kids space Story time and the kids area.	9/8/2025 7:13 AM
400	services Getting our library cards the day after we moved to Los Gatos!	9/8/2025 7:11 AM
401	adult kids program Exotic animal presentation for kids; retro tech with Rachael - she is a gem	9/8/2025 7:10 AM
402	space Sitting by the desk along the front the the building in the upper level and being really productive without any interruptions.	9/8/2025 7:08 AM
403	space working at the library	9/8/2025 7:03 AM
404	kids Taking my granddaughter to the library	9/8/2025 7:02 AM
405	community space Going there with one of my friends	9/8/2025 7:01 AM
406	adult program staff technology The library staff taught me how to digitize slides and relive memories of our family from fifty years ago	9/8/2025 6:59 AM
407	staff Contact with the front desk staff. They are definitely "on my side". They have the answer for almost any question and deal with you like you are the person they were waiting to serve	9/8/2025 6:59 AM
408	friendsofthelib I often donate books at Los Gatos Library. But I haven been using the library for quite a while	9/8/2025 6:35 AM
409	unclear Nothing out of the ordinary	9/8/2025 6:34 AM
410	adult kids program Children's reading time, tech support	9/8/2025 6:23 AM
411	kids technology My older one learned to use the online search computer!	9/8/2025 6:08 AM
412	unclear Don't know	9/8/2025 6:05 AM
413	space Great question. Just coming in for a concentrated work session where I got a lot done in little time.	9/8/2025 5:59 AM
414	book/collections kids staff I had a lovely exchange with one of the librarians when she commented on how quickly I found my stack of books in the children's library. It was because the librarians do such a great job of highlighting and curating books. I can walk in and find so many that are new, relevant, and/or simply beautiful and captivating for children.	9/8/2025 5:53 AM
415	kids program The activities I enjoyed with my granddaughter.	9/8/2025 5:48 AM
416	book/collections space Spending time reading and writing	9/8/2025 5:02 AM
417	book/collections services staff I had asked for support in finding GRE test prep materials, and the librarian not only helped me find the books, but also when I inquired about online test prep and practice tests, they were able to navigate the SJPL materials (since LG discontinued theirs), going as far as sending me the link via email. That was very supportive.	9/8/2025 3:55 AM
418	book/collections Finding great cookbooks. Dorie Greenspan's after a protest gathering in San Francisco.	9/8/2025 1:50 AM
419	book/collections staff When the lady who works there help find books on loom knitters.	9/8/2025 1:23 AM
420	staff Visiting library and librarians were great.	9/8/2025 1:05 AM
421	community Meeting friends there	9/8/2025 12:34 AM
422	space A quite place to study.	9/8/2025 12:06 AM
423	book/collections space Ability to go and sit amongst the books and read anything I picked up from the shelf and not be rushed or ushered out. Libraries are essential for the wellbeing of people and communities.	9/7/2025 11:40 PM
424	book/collections Getting to read what you need - timely and easily.	9/7/2025 11:29 PM
425	adult program technology participating in Tues afternoon tech help program	9/7/2025 11:16 PM
426	adult program Spanish class via zoom	9/7/2025 11:04 PM
427	adult book/collections Getting the next Alexander McCall Smith#1 Ladies Detective	9/7/2025 10:45 PM

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Agency book or Richard Osman books. Also I have been checking out large print books lately which are easier to read.

428	adult program Book club meeting	9/7/2025 10:44 PM
429	space having my daughter visiting from new york city this summer (who is a librarian herself) and taking her to the library 4-5 times during her stay for her to get work done for her graduate degree.	9/7/2025 10:41 PM
430	program services technology learning about other resources, like Medicare info session and 3D printing class	9/7/2025 10:39 PM
431	services staff While I was on an extended trip, a book I had on hold became available. I replied to the hold available notice to let them know to offer it to the next person since I wouldn't be able to pick it up. The Librarian was kind enough to add me back into the hold queue so I didn't have to start all over. So kind!	9/7/2025 10:38 PM
432	always Just amazed	9/7/2025 10:32 PM
433	kids space In kids section finding new books and playing with toys	9/7/2025 10:29 PM
434	adult program The banned books tree	9/7/2025 10:20 PM
435	kids program Being with my grandson during story time	9/7/2025 10:20 PM
436	kids program Playing with my granddaughter in the children's room	9/7/2025 10:04 PM
437	book/collections teen visiting with my college-age daughter to pick up fiction for summer reading	9/7/2025 9:47 PM
438	staff Interacting with library staff. They're all so helpful and friendly.	9/7/2025 9:47 PM
439	adult program technology learning how to transfer vhs to digital.	9/7/2025 9:37 PM
440	always book/collections Finding good books and films on my interests (not just one moment)	9/7/2025 9:36 PM
441	book/collections travel books	9/7/2025 9:34 PM
442	adult digital collection program Participating in online programs like cooking classes.	9/7/2025 9:25 PM
443	space December visits when the town decorations are up.	9/7/2025 9:25 PM
444	community staff Meeting and making a new friend on the library staff.	9/7/2025 9:23 PM
445	book/collections Realizing how comprehensive the cookbook section is!!!!	9/7/2025 9:18 PM
446	book/collections services space staff When the librarian showed my daughter how to put a hold on a book; also all of the fun times with the toys in the kids room, meeting other kids.	9/7/2025 9:18 PM
447	always staff technology lots of good moments when the reference librarian helped with setting access to ebooks and answered other questions competently	9/7/2025 9:15 PM
448	book/collections Seeing expanded collection of books in Russian	9/7/2025 9:11 PM
449	unclear not sure	9/7/2025 9:10 PM
450	libofthings services technology Using the slide scanner	9/7/2025 9:08 PM
451	book/collections A great collection of art books and articles.	9/7/2025 9:02 PM
452	book/collections When I was able to checkout a book to learn a new skill.	9/7/2025 8:59 PM
453	book/collections Using art reference books	9/7/2025 8:56 PM
454	book/collections kids Going with my grandsons and exploring books.	9/7/2025 8:51 PM
455	book/collections space Just sitting by the window leading through books.	9/7/2025 8:49 PM
456	space My parents visited me for two weeks and found the library a sanctuary in Los Gatos while they tried to keep themselves engaged.	9/7/2025 8:45 PM
457	unclear NA	9/7/2025 8:37 PM

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458	adult book/collections kids program Summer books for the kids and some memorable cook books	9/7/2025 8:35 PM
459	adult book/collections digital collection Checking out physical books to read at night so the blue light from ebooks don't disrupt my sleep-wake cycle. Also, checking out audiobooks to listen to my long walks. I check out and read ebooks during the day and physical books at night.	9/7/2025 8:35 PM
460	space Using a quiet desk to do research and complete tests	9/7/2025 8:32 PM
461	safety services space technology Being able to book a room for a meeting Being able to print a 3D model for my child Being able to access wi-fi when our home internet went out mid day right before meeting! Thanks for the free internet in the library.	9/7/2025 8:31 PM
462	unclear I haven't visited the library for years	9/7/2025 8:28 PM
463	always All of them !	9/7/2025 8:27 PM
464	book/collections community kids Watching my grandkids interact with other kids in the children's' section and my granddaughter curl up with books to read in the plastic bubbles.	9/7/2025 8:23 PM
465	services staff I had cancer + now a heart monitor. But I call to get info & answers from the excellent staff	9/7/2025 8:22 PM
466	book/collections services staff Getting book suggestions	9/7/2025 8:19 PM
467	book/collections finding new stuff i didn't know we had	9/7/2025 8:18 PM
468	staff Costumer Service is always awesome.	9/7/2025 8:15 PM
469	book/collections I found a CD book by John Connolly in the NEW CDs section. I now have another author I enjoy reading/listening to.	9/7/2025 8:13 PM
470	book/collections Finding new novel releases in large print books.	9/7/2025 8:02 PM
471	book/collections great books	9/7/2025 8:00 PM
472	adult program Cafecito book club meetings.	9/7/2025 7:58 PM
473	space The library offered a good, quiet space for me to be able to focus on looking for work	9/7/2025 7:57 PM
474	book/collections libofthings Getting a book kit for my book club!	9/7/2025 7:55 PM
475	book/collections digital collection All the e books I read.	9/7/2025 7:53 PM
476	book/collections You had the book I wanted to read	9/7/2025 7:50 PM
477	book/collections technology My son did something for me so that I could read the books in the computer but after he showed me I forgot	9/7/2025 7:38 PM
478	services staff Help desk found the book that we thought was lost.	9/7/2025 7:35 PM
479	always All moments were great!	9/7/2025 7:32 PM
480	adult program Joining the cookbook club. I like that we just send pictures of our dishes we make because we don't know what every club member's dietary needs are. I like that we choose a theme for cooking. A lot of fun.	9/7/2025 7:32 PM
481	community teen watching one of the LGHS students drive their e-bike motorcycle into the library lobby swear @ the patrons and do a wheelie before driving back out	9/7/2025 7:31 PM
482	unclear NA	9/7/2025 7:20 PM
483	kids program Joining a summer music program with my daughter.	9/7/2025 7:20 PM
484	staff Assistance from library staff	9/7/2025 7:17 PM
485	kids staff Speaking with the children's librarian about the summer reading event.	9/7/2025 7:17 PM
486	book/collections finding 3 travel books for an upcoming trip, i was worried there would be none (Columbia)	9/7/2025 7:16 PM
487	adult program Joining the book club and meeting people who love reading as I do.	9/7/2025 7:13 PM

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488	book/collections	ordering a book...getting it quick...and reading it...	9/7/2025 7:11 PM
489	space	Was able to use a small study room	9/7/2025 7:10 PM
490	always	I enjoy every visit to Los Gatos next to every visit to Portola Valley. I feel like a powerful CEO doing no harm using your Macs and using the boardroom in Portola Valley.	9/7/2025 7:03 PM
491	book/collections services	Getting to the front of a three month waitlist	9/7/2025 6:59 PM
492	book/collections space	I truly enjoy walking to the library each month and checking out new books.	9/7/2025 6:49 PM
493	digital collection	I like the online ebooks and audio books.	9/7/2025 6:44 PM
494	libofthings	Discovering you have jigsaw puzzles! it was such a treat.	9/7/2025 6:43 PM
495	book/collections space	reading books in the saloon with the fire place	9/7/2025 6:42 PM
496	book/collections services space technology teen	For my daughter, it was being able to use the teen room, 3D printing and ordering of books when it wasn't available at the library.	9/7/2025 6:41 PM
497	kids staff	The interaction between staff and kids	9/7/2025 6:39 PM
498	book/collections kids	Bringing my grandchildren to find new books.	9/7/2025 6:35 PM
499	services technology	Picking up a 3d print character for my thrilled kid	9/7/2025 6:35 PM
500	adult program	Book group discussions (the other one; not mystery)	9/7/2025 6:33 PM
501	book/collections libofthings	Dealing with book club books.	9/7/2025 6:31 PM
502	staff	HAVING ALOT OF LibrarianS being there to be of assistance to all of us there at the local branch	9/7/2025 6:26 PM
503	always book/collections space staff	I always have amazing moments this library. Not only is there a wide range of books I'm interested in, and spaces to explore, the staff is so exceptionally helpful and kind. I'm so glad this survey is out so I can share that the library staff at Los Gatos library is the best!!! We are so lucky to have them!	9/7/2025 6:15 PM
504	book/collections	All the new books	9/7/2025 6:13 PM
505	book/collections	Maybe finishing My Friends by Frederick Bachman. The great books change my life.	9/7/2025 6:10 PM
506	book/collections	Browsing Harry Potter books	9/7/2025 6:07 PM
507	services	I joined two days ago.	9/7/2025 6:07 PM
508	book/collections	Finding authors I haven't read and then enjoying reading their books in the collection.	9/7/2025 6:07 PM
509	book/collections services staff	Being able to pick up reserved books. Very friendly persons!	9/7/2025 6:06 PM
510	space	Using the small conference room to meet with a friend to study, talk and learn Spanish.	9/7/2025 6:00 PM
511	unclear	I don't really have one.	9/7/2025 5:46 PM
512	book/collections community kids	My toddler has made a lot of friends at the library, but my favorite moment was when we found all the Sandra Boynton board books and read them one after the other.	9/7/2025 5:41 PM
513	adult program staff	The librarians! They are so helpful. And the pop ups, tarot was my fave!	9/7/2025 5:40 PM
514	unclear	Haven't been in a couple years	9/7/2025 5:40 PM
515	always staff	I appreciate all my moments at the library; the staff never disappoints!	9/7/2025 5:37 PM
516	adult program	Maker Thursday when I saw my completed laser engraved cutting board.	9/7/2025 5:34 PM
517	book/collections	Reading or listening to a book that I found especially enjoyable and	9/7/2025 5:33 PM

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518	libofthings I can obtain a free pass to a State park.	9/7/2025 5:28 PM
519	book/collections teen Coming over the summer to browse the YA books with my teens	9/7/2025 5:25 PM
520	book/collections community kids Kids checking out available comic books and meeting new friends when we visit	9/7/2025 5:20 PM
521	book/collections services Every time I pick up items I have reserved, I am very happy that they are ready and that I can efficiently check myself out.	9/7/2025 5:18 PM
522	book/collections the easy access to the books my daughter need for the daily school and her personal books needs	9/7/2025 5:16 PM
523	unclear I'll think about it	9/7/2025 5:13 PM
524	adult book/collections program Listening to author of Solito online.	9/7/2025 5:10 PM
525	book/collections Finding the book I wanted	9/7/2025 5:09 PM
526	always There is not one best moment.	9/7/2025 5:01 PM
527	staff I talked with librarians to get recommendations for my book group. Very helpful.	9/7/2025 4:59 PM
528	always all good	9/7/2025 4:58 PM
529	book/collections I enjoy just going there and getting books to read for the month	9/7/2025 4:58 PM
530	book/collections finding good movies!	9/7/2025 4:57 PM
531	book/collections finding DVDs I was looking for.	9/7/2025 4:57 PM
532	space having a quiet morning reading upstairs with the trees in bloom	9/7/2025 4:54 PM
533	kids program The preschool story hour is very well done. Lots of special guests and programs.	9/7/2025 4:53 PM
534	program Origami class	9/7/2025 4:53 PM
535	adult program there was a bike repair workshop	9/7/2025 4:52 PM
536	unclear I honestly can't think of one	9/7/2025 4:50 PM
537	staff Seeing Rachel ditches that being so helpful to all ages.	9/7/2025 4:50 PM
538	space Enjoying a good book in a comfy chair in the small downstairs room where the magazines are	9/7/2025 4:49 PM
539	book/collections space Sitting and reading the latest news in summer.	9/7/2025 4:49 PM
540	services Assisting my elderly father in renewing his card, and showing him the wealth of options it included.	9/7/2025 4:48 PM
541	book/collections community space I have many wonderful moments this past year, sitting in the quiet room, reading and visiting with my neighbors	9/7/2025 4:47 PM
542	unclear no comment	9/7/2025 4:43 PM
543	book/collections finding the book I was looking for	9/7/2025 4:42 PM
544	services Service	9/7/2025 4:42 PM
545	book/collections services staff Spending time with Shawnte, learning about my family's history in Los Gatos.	9/7/2025 4:41 PM
546	friendsofthelib Volunteering in the bookstore and helping a person find just the right book to read.	9/7/2025 4:38 PM
547	book/collections services having books put on hold	9/7/2025 4:35 PM
548	concern space The few times in the afternoon where I could find a quiet space to sit and read in a comfortable chair. I guess I'm old fashioned but I'm disappointed that I have to drive to Saratoga Library to read in a quiet space.	9/7/2025 4:33 PM

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549	program Classes	9/7/2025 4:32 PM
550	libofthings Checking out the CA State Park Pass more than once to enjoy state beaches and parks.	9/7/2025 4:30 PM
551	teen Seeing how many LGHS students use the library after school.	9/7/2025 4:25 PM
552	digital collection libofthings Finding the seed library and online audio books!	9/7/2025 4:19 PM
553	community teen I came to meet with my nephew when he got out of high school one day. Helped him with his homework and got to meet his new girlfriend and several of his friends. Wonderful community space!	9/7/2025 4:18 PM
554	always No one visit stands out, as I thoroughly enjoy every being there every time.	9/7/2025 4:17 PM
555	space Enjoying the view of the trees from the upstairs reading area in front of the wall of glass while perusing a cookbook. :)	9/7/2025 4:12 PM
556	libofthings Finding out about your puzzle collection and the fact I can donate my used puzzle	9/7/2025 4:11 PM
557	book/collections Reading the Danielle Steel books in large print.	9/7/2025 4:09 PM
558	book/collections kids Reading books to the kids at the library. Seeing the excitement of how many options there are at the library. Getting them excited to read a part of their lives.	9/7/2025 4:01 PM
559	friendsofthelib libofthings staff I brought in a significant number of puzzles to donate but it was not donation day. However the person at the desk instead was gracious , made me feel appreciated and not shamed.	9/7/2025 4:01 PM
560	adult program Bingo	9/7/2025 3:59 PM
561	book/collections I liked to read magazines in the quiet room	9/7/2025 3:59 PM
562	adult book/collections I am always pleased when the library has a book I'm particularly eager to read.	9/7/2025 3:57 PM
563	book/collections kids space Having my son migrate from the toy/train/etc area to pulling over a stack of board books for me to read to him.	9/7/2025 3:54 PM
564	book/collections Finding a book on crochet hems and also reading a Spanish newspaper on a rainy day. (I'm learning Spanish and it was cool to find something to test my knowledge.	9/7/2025 3:51 PM
565	unclear I love the waitlist options	9/7/2025 3:50 PM
566	digital collection Ease of borrowing books through the Cloud Library app.	9/7/2025 3:49 PM
567	kids program When my two children won a summer reading prize, they worked so hard to keep reading over summer and they were very motivated to participate in the summer program. We loved it!	9/7/2025 3:48 PM
568	book/collections kids space Simply sitting in the kids area and reading an infinite number of books with my child.	9/7/2025 3:47 PM
569	adult program Seeing the community use the fix it resource day.	9/7/2025 3:47 PM
570	community Going to the library and then going to 7-Eleven.	9/7/2025 3:43 PM
571	kids Kids had fun visiting several times over the summer.	9/7/2025 3:42 PM
572	kids program Story time for kids, training for twins, master class for adults.	9/7/2025 3:42 PM
573	kids space Visiting the children's room with my grandson. He loved the magnet board and all the books!	9/7/2025 3:40 PM
574	unclear out of town, so none	9/7/2025 3:34 PM
575	book/collections space technology The ability to print from home, and scan at the library. And of course sitting and reading in comfort at the library.	9/7/2025 3:32 PM
576	libofthings I loved the puzzle library!	9/7/2025 3:31 PM
577	unclear Not sure	9/7/2025 3:31 PM

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578	book/collections teen My daughter found her favourite author in the teens section thanks to the librarian selection on the cupboards.	9/7/2025 3:26 PM
579	program services Being able to find history on Los gatos	9/7/2025 3:20 PM
580	book/collections services Having my book suggestion accepted	9/7/2025 3:15 PM
581	adult book/collections program yarn swap and being able to check out new knitting books.	9/7/2025 3:15 PM
582	adult program Spanish book club, Cafecito	9/7/2025 3:11 PM
583	services Getting our library card!	9/7/2025 3:08 PM
584	program Magic show and music events	9/7/2025 3:06 PM
585	book/collections kids Spending time with my daughters in library reading	9/7/2025 3:05 PM
586	book/collections Scoring a best seller	9/7/2025 3:03 PM
587	book/collections I found a plethora of books on gardening topics which were incredibly helpful and informative. There was so much more content than what I could find online	9/7/2025 3:02 PM
588	digital collection Being able to access eBooks.	9/7/2025 3:00 PM
589	kids program bubble events	9/7/2025 2:59 PM
590	program Drag story time	9/7/2025 2:58 PM
591	services staff When your staff helped a patron who was not familiar with being scammed.	9/7/2025 2:58 PM
592	book/collections We love the display of middle grade novels. We've often grabbed books we'd never have known about otherwise.	9/7/2025 2:57 PM
593	friendsofthelib finding a book i love at the sale in front of the library	9/7/2025 2:56 PM
594	adult book/collections Discovering that I can also take books for myself, not only for my kids!	9/7/2025 2:55 PM
595	services staff WHEN RACHEL GOT MY BOOK FOR ME UPSTAIRS AS I HAD A BAD BACK.	9/7/2025 2:52 PM
596	book/collections Spending time researching a vacation using library resources	9/7/2025 2:52 PM
597	unclear Now that my children are in their later teens, I don't visit often.	9/7/2025 2:52 PM
598	book/collections services Reserving books on line	9/7/2025 2:51 PM
599	space it was open!	9/7/2025 2:50 PM
600	unclear None	9/7/2025 2:46 PM
601	kids space simply love going in and playing with the toys in the kids section!	9/7/2025 2:45 PM
602	kids program When they have ballet show	9/7/2025 2:36 PM
603	services staff A staff member went above and beyond to help me when I was emailed that a book was put on hold for me that wasn't on the hold shelf.	9/7/2025 2:35 PM
604	libofthings Finding out that there were board games available to borrow	9/7/2025 2:29 PM
605	unclear Na	9/7/2025 2:29 PM
606	digital collection Finding a book available online (digital) that is not available to at my other local libraries	9/7/2025 2:27 PM
607	friendsofthelib I donated books after a family member passed - lib personnel came out to my car to help me!	9/7/2025 2:24 PM
608	kids program My kids loved the magician	9/7/2025 2:22 PM
609	kids space teen When I had my older children enjoy teen books, and the little one enjoying the indoor playground, fun and assuming memory.	9/7/2025 2:22 PM

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610	book/collections	I borrowed Sense and Sensibility and laughed my head off.	9/7/2025 2:22 PM
611	adult program	Cookbook Club with Shawnte.	9/7/2025 2:21 PM
612	space staff	I usually get there early. A young woman opened the door at 10 am and said, „Come on in.“ with the biggest smile.	9/7/2025 2:17 PM
613	book/collections	I found a reference book on the British Navy during the American Revolutionary War.	9/7/2025 2:14 PM
614	digital collection	Being able to use hoopla!	9/7/2025 2:13 PM
615	community space	My best moment, and it happens often, is when I'm walking up the stairs To enter the library, and two or three children race down the stairs with their books.	9/7/2025 2:12 PM
616	unclear	Don't have one. I've had to isolate. I miss library visits!	9/7/2025 2:10 PM
617	book/collections services	2 tied for best: getting purchase request approved, and finding Nolo Press book which saved me thousands of \$.	9/7/2025 2:09 PM
618	staff	Fantastic staff	9/7/2025 2:08 PM
619	book/collections services staff	The librarians are always so helpful! Once a book was not in the collection so they ordered it for me shipped it to my house!	9/7/2025 2:01 PM
620	book/collections kids services staff	Coming with my daughter and getting personalized book recommendations for her which she loved	9/7/2025 1:59 PM
621	kids space	Spending time with with my daughter in the kids section.	9/7/2025 1:59 PM
622	book/collections kids space	My children enjoying the play areas and discovering new books	9/7/2025 1:56 PM
623	technology	Discovering the printing services!	9/7/2025 1:55 PM
624	services technology	picking up a 3D print	9/7/2025 1:52 PM
625	program staff technology	Computer help from Francisco	9/7/2025 1:52 PM
626	always book/collections space	I usually pick up books on disc or reserve a room for a meeting. Nothing in particular to be a "best" moment.	9/7/2025 1:50 PM
627	kids program	Children's storytime with my niece!	9/7/2025 1:49 PM
628	unclear	Good	9/7/2025 1:48 PM
629	space technology	enjoying the great views and fast wifi (and the quiet in the mornings)	9/7/2025 1:47 PM
630	always book/collections	My family loves to spend an afternoon looking through books at the library, every moment is a best moment.	9/7/2025 1:47 PM
631	book/collections	Getting a CD of a John Grisham novel, The Gardians	9/7/2025 1:47 PM
632	book/collections services staff	Asking a librarian for help finding a specific book and having a great chat about recommendations!!	9/7/2025 1:46 PM
633	kids	Seeing the young immersed in reading ...	9/7/2025 1:46 PM
634	always book/collections friendsofthelib staff	The staff is always friendly and kind. I love visiting the library and would be difficult to pick one best experience. I mostly either drop off or pick up books.	9/7/2025 1:42 PM
635	services staff	Great service	9/7/2025 1:41 PM
636	libofthings services staff	Rachel, helped me with thr loaner book club system. Everyone in the library staff brings their great knowledge and kind energy. My whole family enjoys the library.	9/7/2025 1:40 PM
637	adult friendsofthelib program	Joining the Cookbook Club and each month I participate I look for books in the \$1 section.	9/7/2025 1:39 PM
638	book/collections services	Placing books on hold and being notified when available.	9/7/2025 1:38 PM

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639	friendsofthelib	Help with books for resale	9/7/2025 1:38 PM
640	space staff	First of all, the beauty of the library building itself and the staff is so helpful and knowledgeable.	9/7/2025 1:34 PM
641	space	Sitting in the quiet and doing research	9/7/2025 1:33 PM
642	book/collections	Finding just the right book for ky dad	9/7/2025 1:32 PM
643	services staff	Interaction with the Information desk about how to locate a book I'd read that I only remembered the plot of. Forgot both author and title. He suggested I research my checkout history and that worked. :)	9/7/2025 1:32 PM
644	book/collections	When I found a book that I was looking for.	9/7/2025 1:32 PM
645	kids space	My child loves the Lego/train table and the large blocks	9/7/2025 1:31 PM
646	space	Visiting and enjoying time there.	9/7/2025 1:30 PM
647	book/collections	Borrowing a book I had difficulty finding.	9/7/2025 1:30 PM
648	book/collections kids services	Signing my daughter up for her own library card and her asking the librarian for a book recommendation.	9/7/2025 1:29 PM
649	book/collections	I like browsing the new nonfiction table.	9/7/2025 1:28 PM
650	kids program	Art class after school that my kids went ti	9/7/2025 1:27 PM
651	adult book/collections	discovering great histories	9/7/2025 1:26 PM
652	kids program	When my granddaughters joined the knitting event	9/7/2025 1:24 PM
653	book/collections kids services	My son was THRILLED when we picked up a book he had put on hold.	9/7/2025 1:23 PM
654	digital collection staff	I always feel supported by the library staff. I was sad to learn that we lost the cloud library but understand cuts had to be made.	9/7/2025 1:23 PM
655	book/collections kids space	Children playing and reading books	9/7/2025 1:21 PM
656	kids program space	My son loves the children's room, especially the craft area.	9/7/2025 1:20 PM
657	libofthings	Seed outreach!	9/7/2025 1:19 PM
658	community	Concert out front 🕶️	9/7/2025 1:19 PM
659	book/collections concern	Cookbooks - but honestly really disappointed the past few years as the library has cut digital services - kindle, hoopla	9/7/2025 1:18 PM
660	digital collection	Reading ebooks at home	9/7/2025 1:15 PM
661	community space	I met another person who was also studying there and we had a really good conversation about what third spaces mean and how we use the library as a third space. It was a really good conversation and really relevant to the library being useful because we were strangers who met at the library and connected over it. We have remained friends since.	9/7/2025 1:12 PM
662	book/collections	Finding a book I'm looking for.	9/7/2025 1:11 PM
663	community kids space	The kids bumping into friends at the library. Birds of a feather stay together.	9/7/2025 1:09 PM
664	staff	Honestly, all the library personnel are very friendly, but I particularly enjoy seeing Heather or Rachel at the front desk and having a chat with them.	9/7/2025 1:07 PM
665	book/collections program space	Speaker series and magazines, and cool rooms.	9/7/2025 1:05 PM
666	book/collections services	Any day I pick up a book on hold.	9/7/2025 1:04 PM
667	kids program	Baby lapsit storytime with Miss Amanda	9/7/2025 1:03 PM
668	services	Being called early to say a book was ready for me to pick up.	9/7/2025 1:03 PM
669	kids program services	My child's class doing a field trip and watching Francisco return books from the inside system!	9/7/2025 1:03 PM

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670	always space	Can't say. I just love coming into the building, using its resources.	9/7/2025 1:02 PM
671	book/collections staff	Finding the book and video I was looking for and sharing my delight with the librarian who helped me check out.	9/7/2025 12:59 PM
672	book/collections	Finding books that enrich my social awareness	9/7/2025 12:59 PM
673	kids program	5 years ago I took him there to read to dogs	9/7/2025 12:59 PM
674	unclear	Not applicable. I didn't go in the last year.	9/7/2025 12:58 PM
675	book/collections	Found books about Frank Lloyd Wright and Ruth Asawa	9/7/2025 12:57 PM
676	book/collections space	Sitting and reading	9/7/2025 12:57 PM
677	book/collections	Finding a rare book	9/7/2025 12:56 PM
678	staff	I came in with a question and had two people helping me, not because it was complicated but because they were kind.	9/7/2025 12:56 PM
679	space	My best time may have been showing off the Los Gatos library to a visiting friend. She was visibly impressed.	9/7/2025 12:56 PM
680	book/collections services	a book i wanted that was not in the library was special ordered so that i could read it.	9/7/2025 12:54 PM
681	safety space	One time our power was out and I did our homework near the library fireplace	9/7/2025 12:54 PM
682	space unclear	That is remained open	9/7/2025 12:51 PM
683	kids program	Storytime	9/7/2025 12:48 PM
684	program services staff	the best moment for me was when your representative came to the Terrace of Los Gatos with books and ideas.	9/7/2025 12:48 PM
685	adult program	The library book club	9/7/2025 12:44 PM
686	community	Making a new friend.	9/7/2025 12:41 PM
687	book/collections	I like finding books when simply browsing.....not looking for anything particular, but find a gem	9/7/2025 12:40 PM
688	staff	Everyone is so find and helpful.	9/7/2025 12:39 PM
689	unclear	perusing books at small Campbell temporary library- small but nice community feel	9/7/2025 12:38 PM
690	book/collections kids services	When our youngest child was able to join his sibling in checking out books.	9/7/2025 12:37 PM
691	friendsofthelib	Donating books	9/7/2025 12:36 PM
692	digital collection	Digital audio books	9/7/2025 12:34 PM
693	book/collections	Weekly visit to review the new books	9/7/2025 12:34 PM
694	book/collections kids services	Picking up holds with my kids	9/7/2025 12:32 PM
695	space	Comfortable seating and ac	9/7/2025 12:31 PM
696	space	Peace and learning	9/7/2025 12:28 PM
697	adult program services	Discovering and booking the retro tech service that let me preserve my old Hi8 recordings from 30 years ago! Thank you, Rachel and McKayla!	9/7/2025 12:28 PM
698	program staff	Staff are always kind and helpful....great events.	9/7/2025 12:26 PM
699	space	A quiet place to work solo. The back patio to meet with others to work on projects	9/7/2025 12:25 PM
700	space	I could access the information I needed in a calm, comfortable and relaxing environment	9/7/2025 12:25 PM
701	space	Going after school	9/7/2025 12:22 PM
702	book/collections space	having a quiet place to sit and reflect and read	9/7/2025 12:21 PM

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703	unclear None - it is quite dirty	9/7/2025 12:20 PM
704	always Every moment at the LG library is a wonderful moment!	9/7/2025 12:20 PM
705	book/collections kids Great enjoy how much my children (5 and 7) love picking out new books every time we come	9/7/2025 12:17 PM
706	always Not one stands out- everytime I come is a good moment.	9/7/2025 12:17 PM
707	book/collections Finding a book that enabled me to conduct an awesome interview with Prince's engineer for a nationally syndicated public radio show.	9/7/2025 12:17 PM
708	staff teen Witnessing the respect the students have for the library staff.	9/7/2025 12:17 PM
709	book/collections Finding book that was have long waitlist in Santa Clara library	9/7/2025 12:16 PM
710	staff speakng with Rachel, she lights up the entire building	9/7/2025 12:15 PM
711	book/collections checking out books?	9/7/2025 12:15 PM
712	book/collections All the great book selections!	9/7/2025 12:14 PM
713	book/collections kids Every moment I teach my daughter reading, and I'm delighted to see how much she enjoys it.	9/7/2025 12:14 PM
714	community safety space I invite my friends for study groups. We all collaborate in a safe and welcoming place.	9/7/2025 12:13 PM
715	kids space Taking my grandchildren on a weekend when kids were building Lego structures together and playing with the train.	9/7/2025 12:12 PM
716	book/collections Finding a book I treasured years ago to reread.	9/7/2025 12:12 PM
717	kids program Watching my grand children participate in story time	9/7/2025 12:11 PM
718	space staff technology Clean, staff helpful. Technology awesome.	9/7/2025 12:10 PM
719	book/collections Finding a new release of a book series I enjoy available in the shelf.	9/7/2025 12:10 PM
720	space I love walking through the library and seeing all the kids working and enjoying the space.	9/7/2025 12:09 PM
721	book/collections kids Sometimes when the kids find a specific book they've been looking for for a while they get very excited.	9/7/2025 12:08 PM
722	adult program Access to technology like converting old photos to digital format.	9/7/2025 12:08 PM
723	community space teen Studied for my bio final exam in the library with my friends. :)	9/7/2025 12:07 PM
724	book/collections Probably finding some good books on making collage - a new hobby of mine.	9/7/2025 12:06 PM
725	book/collections kids space Going with my daughter and son to pick out books and reading in the beautiful library space.	9/7/2025 12:04 PM
726	kids program Kids events	9/7/2025 12:02 PM
727	staff Helpful check out	9/7/2025 11:59 AM
728	services staff The wonderful reception from the Library staff to help me find a book in could not and they did!!	9/7/2025 11:59 AM
729	staff Staff is very good and helpful.	9/7/2025 11:59 AM
730	book/collections I bumped into a book by Paulette Boudreaux who was in a critique group with me. I'd critiqued that book but not seen it since publication!	9/7/2025 11:58 AM
731	friendsofthelib staff Friendly staff. Plus I like the Friends of the Library shop	9/7/2025 11:57 AM
732	book/collections kids Bringing my nieces and nephews to explore around the children's section and seeing them be excited about all the books!	9/7/2025 11:57 AM
733	unclear The librarian smiled	9/7/2025 11:56 AM

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734	kids program	There was a hosted sing along and story time my toddler loved!	9/7/2025 11:54 AM
735	staff	People at check out	9/7/2025 11:54 AM
736	space	Studying in the library.	9/7/2025 11:54 AM
737	adult book/collections program staff	Going to Rachel's bookclub; I was going to give up on the book because it wasn't really my thing, but I stuck with it and was so glad I did. I loved the book and it was fantastic to chat with other readers about it. Rachel is so warm and inclusive.	9/7/2025 11:54 AM
738	book/collections	Browsing the section with travel books, seating at the table, and planning my Europe trip.	9/7/2025 11:53 AM
739	services staff	A librarian's recommendations for alternate books for topics I was looking for and suggestions about other authors to consider.	9/7/2025 11:53 AM
740	book/collections	great titles!	9/7/2025 11:52 AM
741	space	Working with my students over the summer.	9/7/2025 11:52 AM
742	digital collection	Browsing titles to borrow online.	9/7/2025 11:51 AM
743	always book/collections staff	Every time I had to interact with the very friendly and welcoming staff about finding a book.	9/7/2025 11:51 AM
744	unclear	n/a	9/7/2025 11:50 AM
745	kids program	Community events for kids.	9/7/2025 11:50 AM
746	always	hard to say because anytime i am in a library its a "best" moment	9/7/2025 11:50 AM
747	kids program	Parent chaperone on a library field trip for my daughter's third grade class.	9/7/2025 11:49 AM
748	book/collections staff	Having a staff member help me find a book for my english essay.	9/7/2025 11:48 AM
749	kids program	Children's concert	9/7/2025 11:48 AM
750	staff	The help and attitude of the desk people...they are all wonderful	9/7/2025 11:48 AM
751	services	Callinf the library and getting immediate answers.	9/7/2025 11:48 AM
752	program services technology	The best part at the library was helping elderly people with tech.	9/7/2025 11:47 AM
753	libofthings	I happened to check out the "air quality kit," and made quite a number of discoveries about diurnal variations in CO2, maximal operating temperature of chloroplasts in the leaves of a Japanese maple tree next to my apartment, breakdown of organic material within the soil (into CO2), and the elevation changes as I commute daily over Highway 17. I've shared these findings with friends, family, and acquaintances.	9/7/2025 11:47 AM
754	book/collections services	Learning that they would purchase a book not in their collection, send it to my address, and after reading it I would give it back for others.	9/7/2025 11:47 AM
755	book/collections community	Met a woman in the mystery section and she recommended a author to me.	9/7/2025 11:46 AM
756	program services technology	Getting technical help	9/7/2025 11:46 AM
757	book/collections kids	Checking out books with my 3 year old	9/7/2025 11:45 AM
758	book/collections teen	Going with my teenage child, both of us taking home an armload of books.	9/7/2025 11:44 AM
759	program services	To learned different things during their educational programs. Also, I appreciated to have someone to helped me to figure it our helpful resources	9/7/2025 11:43 AM
760	community program staff	Our embroidery group had an exhibit at the library. We met there and were able to interact with other patrons. The staff were very friendly and helpful.	9/7/2025 11:42 AM
761	book/collections	Finding books I didn't know I wanted to read. :)	9/7/2025 11:42 AM
762	book/collections	listening to books	9/7/2025 11:41 AM

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763	staff super helpful and caring staff!!	9/7/2025 11:41 AM
764	services I got irs tax forms	9/7/2025 11:41 AM
765	kids program Children's storytelling	9/7/2025 11:40 AM
766	always Every time we went!	9/7/2025 11:39 AM
767	space My best moments at the library are how clean it always is...maybe not the type of answer you want to hear, but...it's true!	9/7/2025 11:39 AM
768	space When I would sit by a window with a view of the trees, it was raining, which gave a magical reading experience.	9/7/2025 11:38 AM
769	kids program Bringing my toddler for the 1st time and seeing how excited he was	9/7/2025 11:37 AM
770	book/collections services Every time I get notified a book on order is on hold waiting for me!	9/7/2025 11:36 AM
771	unclear None.	9/7/2025 11:36 AM
772	adult program Repair cafe!!	9/7/2025 11:34 AM
773	book/collections Hunting for books I would never have come across online.	9/7/2025 11:30 AM
774	kids program Story time	9/7/2025 11:29 AM
775	book/collections staff The relationship with the staff. They are more than staff they are pillars in the community. Books that have impacted my life were recommended by the librarians and aids at the library.	9/7/2025 11:28 AM
776	program services staff Just chatting with staff and being enlightened about other services and programs.	9/7/2025 11:28 AM
777	friendsofthelib Finding new treasure in stock or in the used book purchase section	9/7/2025 11:27 AM
778	always Nothing stands out, but it's always a pleasant experience	9/7/2025 11:27 AM
779	services Efficiency of online hold system	9/7/2025 11:27 AM
780	unclear S	9/7/2025 11:27 AM
781	kids Kids imagination increases when they visit	9/7/2025 11:26 AM
782	unclear Libby access from other libraries	9/7/2025 11:24 AM
783	kids program Watching the circus/clown show and the animal shows with my granddaughter	9/7/2025 11:24 AM
784	always kids all moments are all OK but probably visiting with grandchildren and watching them find books they want to read or want me to read to them	9/7/2025 11:22 AM
785	unclear When	9/7/2025 11:21 AM
786	always space Honestly what I like about the library is that there aren't any big moments. It's a place with wifi, air conditioning, power, and it's quiet. That's heaven.	9/7/2025 11:19 AM
787	always staff Every time I go to the Los Gatos Public Library is a joy. The librarians are the best. They are always cheerful and helpful.	9/7/2025 11:19 AM
788	book/collections kids Taking the kids and finding new books	9/7/2025 11:17 AM
789	space Writing my college applications there and getting into schools.	9/7/2025 11:16 AM
790	always Everytime I visit	9/7/2025 11:16 AM
791	staff How the librarians are so wonderful and helpful to me!	9/7/2025 11:16 AM
792	unclear I didn't work at the library last year, I worked there from 2022 to 2023 for signing cards.	9/7/2025 11:16 AM
793	book/collections Good reading	9/7/2025 11:15 AM
794	services space I often reserved the small room upstairs which allowed the opportunity to	9/7/2025 11:15 AM

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focus and accomplish my goals

795	book/collections Finding new author Chris Whitaker	9/7/2025 11:14 AM
796	book/collections space Relaxing reading in the downstairs room	9/7/2025 11:13 AM
797	kids space Watching my kids play at the library	9/7/2025 11:12 AM
798	unclear I honestly remember when I was last at this library	9/7/2025 11:12 AM
799	book/collections staff technology Interaction with employees of the library and using the internet to find books	9/7/2025 11:12 AM
800	digital collection staff When an African American staffer showed my wife how to access recorded books remotely.	9/7/2025 11:12 AM
801	kids program Children's programs for babies and toddlers!!!	9/7/2025 11:10 AM
802	book/collections space Getting books, hanging out one afternoon and browsing through newspapers	9/7/2025 11:10 AM
803	book/collections finding more books that I didn't know about from favorite authors	9/7/2025 11:09 AM
804	book/collections kids My son (2) picking out books to check out.	9/7/2025 11:09 AM
805	always book/collections I love coming.always something different to find!	9/7/2025 11:09 AM
806	always so many :-)	9/7/2025 11:08 AM
807	book/collections staff A really kind front desk woman helped to gently encourage my pre teen daughter to explore the library while she had a shy moment and wanted to leave. She proactively pulled some book titles as ideas for her next read as well.	9/7/2025 11:08 AM
808	unclear None	9/7/2025 11:06 AM
809	book/collections services staff Always found librarians helpful when checking out books or when I had a problem with the library software.	9/7/2025 11:06 AM
810	technology Applying for multiple jobs on the library's laptop computer which resulted in a job offer which in turn resulted in my current employment	9/7/2025 11:05 AM
811	always Every moment is a good one 👍	9/7/2025 11:02 AM
812	always staff Any staff interaction.	9/7/2025 11:01 AM
813	digital collection Able to download a book	9/7/2025 11:01 AM
814	book/collections space Sitting down and enjoying reading a magazine	9/7/2025 11:00 AM
815	friendsofthelib Friends of library book finds	9/7/2025 10:59 AM
816	book/collections You carried the early volumes of the Dungeon Crawler Carl series by Matt Dinniman.	9/7/2025 10:58 AM
817	book/collections digital collection services Easy access to online reserving books and pickup at library	9/7/2025 10:55 AM
818	libofthings Finding telescopes	9/7/2025 10:54 AM
819	services the convenience	9/7/2025 10:54 AM
820	always There is no such thing as a bad library moment. :-)	9/7/2025 10:53 AM
821	kids Bringing grandkids	9/7/2025 10:52 AM
822	book/collections space When I read readers digest in a quiet place.	9/7/2025 10:51 AM
823	digital collection I use mostly online books	9/7/2025 10:51 AM
824	book/collections Going home with a new book.	9/7/2025 10:50 AM
825	kids space Taking my grandkids to the kid's room	9/7/2025 10:50 AM
826	libofthings I found the sewing machine!	9/7/2025 10:50 AM

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827	book/collections	Checking out the 3D printing book	9/7/2025 10:50 AM
828	kids space	Getting to spend time with my 2.5-year-old daughter in your fantastic playroom. She loves going there to learn new things and meet new friends.	9/7/2025 10:49 AM
829	book/collections space	Coming for a specific thing and lingering and discovering new documents because the atmosphere is so welcoming and it triggers curiosity.	9/7/2025 10:48 AM
830	unclear	None	9/7/2025 10:47 AM
831	space	Sitting in a cool quiet place while reading a book.	9/7/2025 10:47 AM
832	space	Sitting at the library and reading.	9/7/2025 10:46 AM
833	friendsofthelib	Going through old book sales.	9/7/2025 10:46 AM
834	kids program	Participating in the baby&me story time.	9/7/2025 10:45 AM
835	book/collections	finding unexpected fiction books	9/7/2025 10:44 AM
836	book/collections	finding some TV shows in the DVD section	9/7/2025 10:44 AM
837	services	just finding answers	9/7/2025 10:40 AM
838	program	I attended a special session last year	9/6/2025 10:43 AM
839	program services technology	Storytime & 3D printing help	9/6/2025 1:54 AM
840	book/collections services	Just being able to go online and place a book on hold to pick up and read. I would love to see reading group expansion to encourage people to get together and share their thoughts in person.	9/5/2025 8:58 PM
841	friendsofthelib	Dropping off books to donate. Staff is awesome!	9/5/2025 8:11 PM
842	book/collections services	They found a misplaced book for me	9/5/2025 5:28 PM
843	always	Every time I go to the library is my best library moment.	9/5/2025 1:35 PM
844	book/collections kids	Watching my kids get excited about books	9/5/2025 6:35 AM
845	adult program	The letter writing workshop	9/4/2025 7:33 PM
846	book/collections staff	Talking with the librarians about favorite books.	9/4/2025 6:33 PM
847	adult program	Going to "Creative Break" and make fun, colorful journal with my child and fellow crafters.	9/4/2025 6:31 PM
848	adult program services	The archiving classes and the associated personal support, encouragement and available equipment have given me the courage to start preserving 57 years of photographs and video recordings. It has been a warm positive experience delving into long forgotten events in my life. Hopefully they will be shared with my wife and daughter.	9/4/2025 5:16 PM
849	adult program space staff	The top library moments of this year include improving Tai chi skills in the class taught by a Los Gatos High School student, getting moral support from Rachel at the front desk when I was really trying to figure out to support my mom as her cognition declines, participating in the archiving class taught by Rachel, which led to my Retro Tech appointment, and all the times I've chatted with the librarians, interns, and other staff at the front desk, the children's desk, and the second floor desk. It's great to be able to get needed help, but really I feel happy that I can drop by, say "Thank you", and chat for a few moments. I feel happy to see the high schoolers and others studying, interacting, and being with their friends. I feel so happy that I can ride my bike, lock it up, interact, read, do research, participate in activities, enjoy the library, and see others of all ages enjoy the library. I've really appreciated libraries since the age of 3 in Reno, Nevada, but the Los Gatos Library is the best due to the combination of the staff and volunteers, the funding to keep it open from 10 am - 6 pm daily, plus money for books, activities, and digital resources, and the connection to nature, due to the natural lighting and hillside view,	9/4/2025 4:26 PM
850	community	Talking with friends	9/4/2025 3:03 PM
851	community teen	almost getting kicked out of the library with my friend	9/4/2025 2:52 PM
852	space	studying	9/4/2025 2:51 PM

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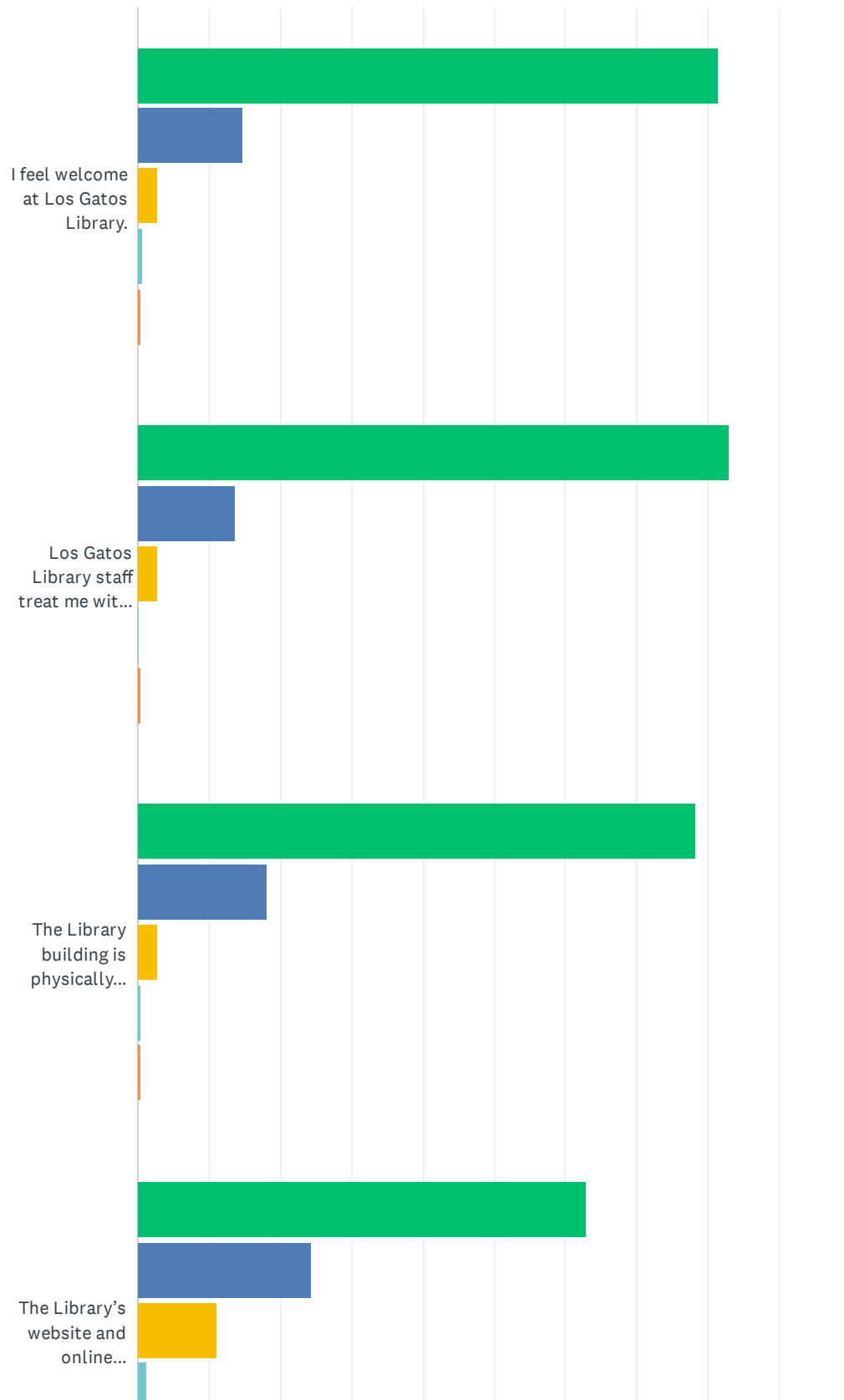
853	staff The staffs	9/4/2025 2:47 PM
854	book/collections Reading	9/4/2025 2:46 PM
855	staff love the good energy	9/4/2025 1:58 PM
856	unclear n/a	9/4/2025 1:56 PM
857	program the program with the baby animals!!!	9/4/2025 1:52 PM
858	program services technology I come to Tech Tutoring very often and get a lot of help	9/4/2025 1:49 PM
859	book/collections Locating and checking out materials that I wanted to	9/4/2025 1:40 PM
860	adult program going to cook book club	9/4/2025 1:34 PM
861	program services technology Getting Tech Help	9/4/2025 1:24 PM
862	staff I want to say when I chat with Rachael	9/4/2025 1:20 PM
863	space don't have one I come here to just study	9/4/2025 1:16 PM
864	unclear don't have one	9/4/2025 1:14 PM
865	unclear mmm... none come to mind	9/4/2025 1:11 PM
866	unclear don't have one	9/4/2025 1:08 PM
867	kids program Marionette puppet show	9/4/2025 12:45 PM
868	book/collections kids My daughter bringing me books and climbing up next to me ready to read.	9/4/2025 12:25 PM
869	book/collections getting a book I had waited 3 months for	9/4/2025 11:57 AM
870	book/collections services The ease of requesting a book purchase for the library so that I could read it to my grandson's class.	9/4/2025 7:16 AM
871	services Resolving a problem with a book that I returned, but there was no record of the return.	9/4/2025 6:44 AM
872	always book/collections I cannot think of one in particular but getting my hands on books I want to read are very satisfying.	9/4/2025 4:44 AM
873	kids program The children's programs for my toddler. No specific one.	9/3/2025 9:40 PM
874	adult program Adult summer reading contest. Just wished they shared results and winners. Would have been nice to know how stacked up	9/3/2025 8:34 PM
875	kids My best library moment happens every time my kids ask me to go to the library	9/3/2025 8:17 PM
876	kids program The children's programs are great	9/3/2025 7:52 PM
877	space staff teen Studying in the teen room and interacting with teen room staff	9/3/2025 7:24 PM
878	community Messing with my sisters	9/3/2025 7:07 PM
879	book/collections Finding the exact right book	9/3/2025 6:22 PM
880	book/collections Getting movies to watch with my 101 year old dad.	9/3/2025 5:57 PM
881	kids program space We always have great space to use...I love when the knitting club is meeting or special guests like animal wrangler sharing for young guests.	9/3/2025 4:47 PM
882	services the truck with free food (food bank)	9/3/2025 4:29 PM
883	services technology getting help with my phone	9/3/2025 4:24 PM
884	services staff looking up information for my mom and staff helped us	9/3/2025 4:19 PM
885	unclear I can't remember one	9/3/2025 4:17 PM
886	adult program retro tech memories program was very good	9/3/2025 4:15 PM
887	staff talking to Rachael	9/3/2025 4:12 PM

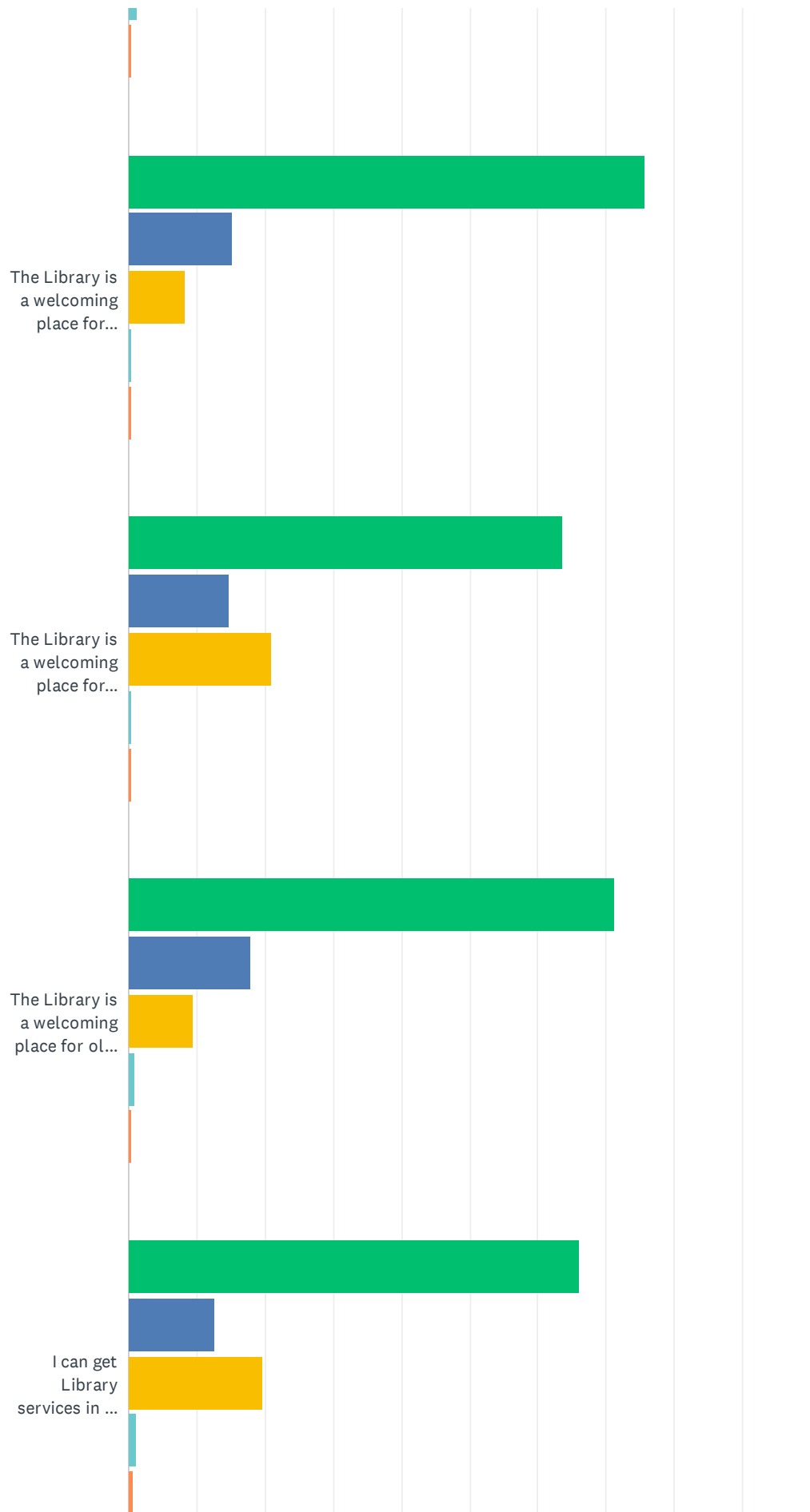
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888	unclear	can't think of one	9/3/2025 4:09 PM
889	unclear	don't have one	9/3/2025 4:07 PM
890	unclear	not sure	9/3/2025 4:04 PM
891	unclear	I couldn't say	9/3/2025 3:58 PM
892	always staff	The staff are always kind and helpful. Every moment is my best moment at LG Library	9/3/2025 3:49 PM
893	libofthings	donating to the seed library	9/3/2025 2:56 PM
894	adult kids program	Taking my daughter to baby story time every week with Ms Amanda. Bubble lady outside. Participating in the poetry contest.	9/3/2025 10:57 AM
895	adult program technology	My best moment occurred during the chacuterie board laser etching workshop. I had designed an etching with my family name in a Chinese character and wrote in English my ancestral home town in China. When the design appeared on the big projection screen in front of the room, 2 or 3 participants reacted with positive questions and exclamations of their family history. It was a great conversation starter. We were able to talk about each other's personal history and make a deeper connection. I now see some of them in passing and we greet each other as friends.	9/3/2025 10:56 AM
896	staff technology	I really appreciated that the time my phone was smashed and I left my wallet with my library card and ID at home the library aides still took the time to look up my information and check me out an audio book for my hour + drive home	9/3/2025 10:50 AM
897	always staff	The excellent service all of your staff give, every visit	9/3/2025 10:47 AM
898	program	Animal/Bug Events	9/3/2025 10:28 AM
899	book/collections	Finding out about a new book available.	9/2/2025 2:21 PM
900	book/collections	Finding books in the new book section that I might not have chosen if they were not so convenient.	9/2/2025 11:48 AM
901	always staff	Any interaction with library staff	9/2/2025 11:42 AM
902	book/collections kids	My kids running inside, picking books and sitting down to read them.	9/2/2025 11:14 AM
903	kids program	Baby story time :)	9/2/2025 10:42 AM
904	kids program	Baby lapsit story-time	9/2/2025 10:17 AM
905	kids program staff	Baby story time is our favorite!!! Amanda is so amazing!!! We come to this library just because of Amanda. My baby loves her so much	9/2/2025 10:06 AM
906	kids program	Baby lap time	9/2/2025 9:59 AM

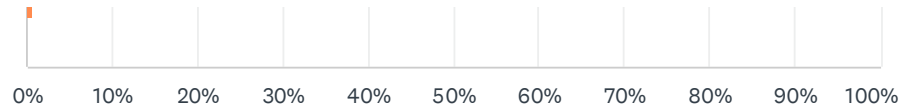
Q5 How much do you agree with the following statements

Answered: 1,178 Skipped: 547





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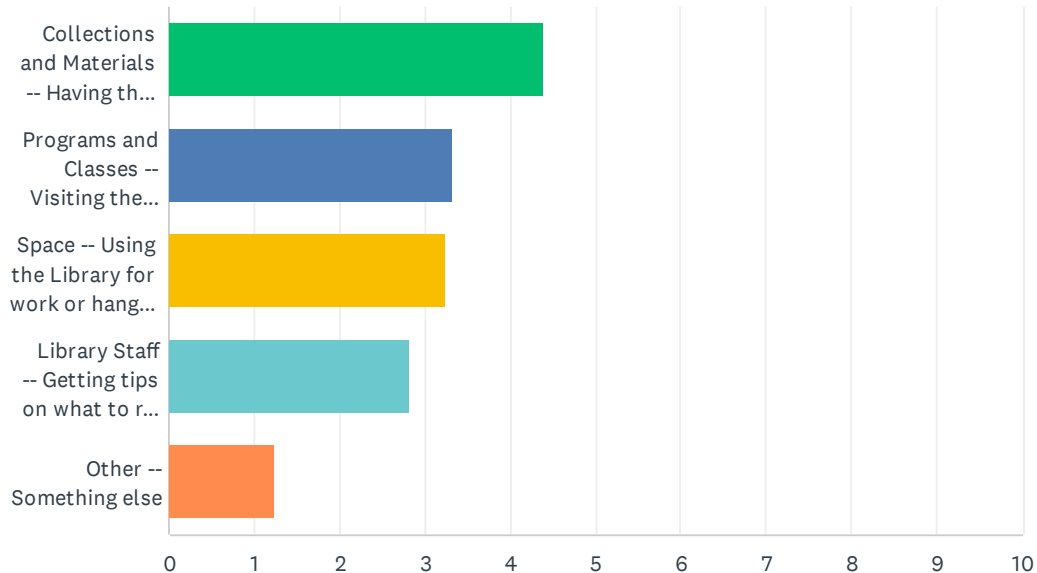


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 ■ Neither agr...
 ■ Disagree
 ■ Strongly dis...

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
I feel welcome at Los Gatos Library.	81.45% 957	14.64% 172	2.81% 33	0.68% 8	0.43% 5	1,175	4.76
Los Gatos Library staff treat me with respect.	82.96% 964	13.60% 158	2.84% 33	0.26% 3	0.34% 4	1,162	4.79
The Library building is physically accessible.	78.31% 906	18.06% 209	2.68% 31	0.52% 6	0.43% 5	1,157	4.73
The Library's website and online platforms are accessible to me.	62.79% 719	24.37% 279	11.18% 128	1.31% 15	0.35% 4	1,145	4.48
The Library is a welcoming place for children and families.	75.73% 855	15.23% 172	8.24% 93	0.35% 4	0.44% 5	1,129	4.65
The Library is a welcoming place for teens.	63.56% 710	14.68% 164	20.95% 234	0.45% 5	0.36% 4	1,117	4.41
The Library is a welcoming place for older adults.	71.29% 812	18.00% 205	9.31% 106	0.88% 10	0.53% 6	1,139	4.59
I can get Library services in the language that I prefer to speak.	66.04% 735	12.58% 140	19.68% 219	1.08% 12	0.63% 7	1,113	4.42

Q6 Please rank the following Library services, with 1 being the service that is most important to you.

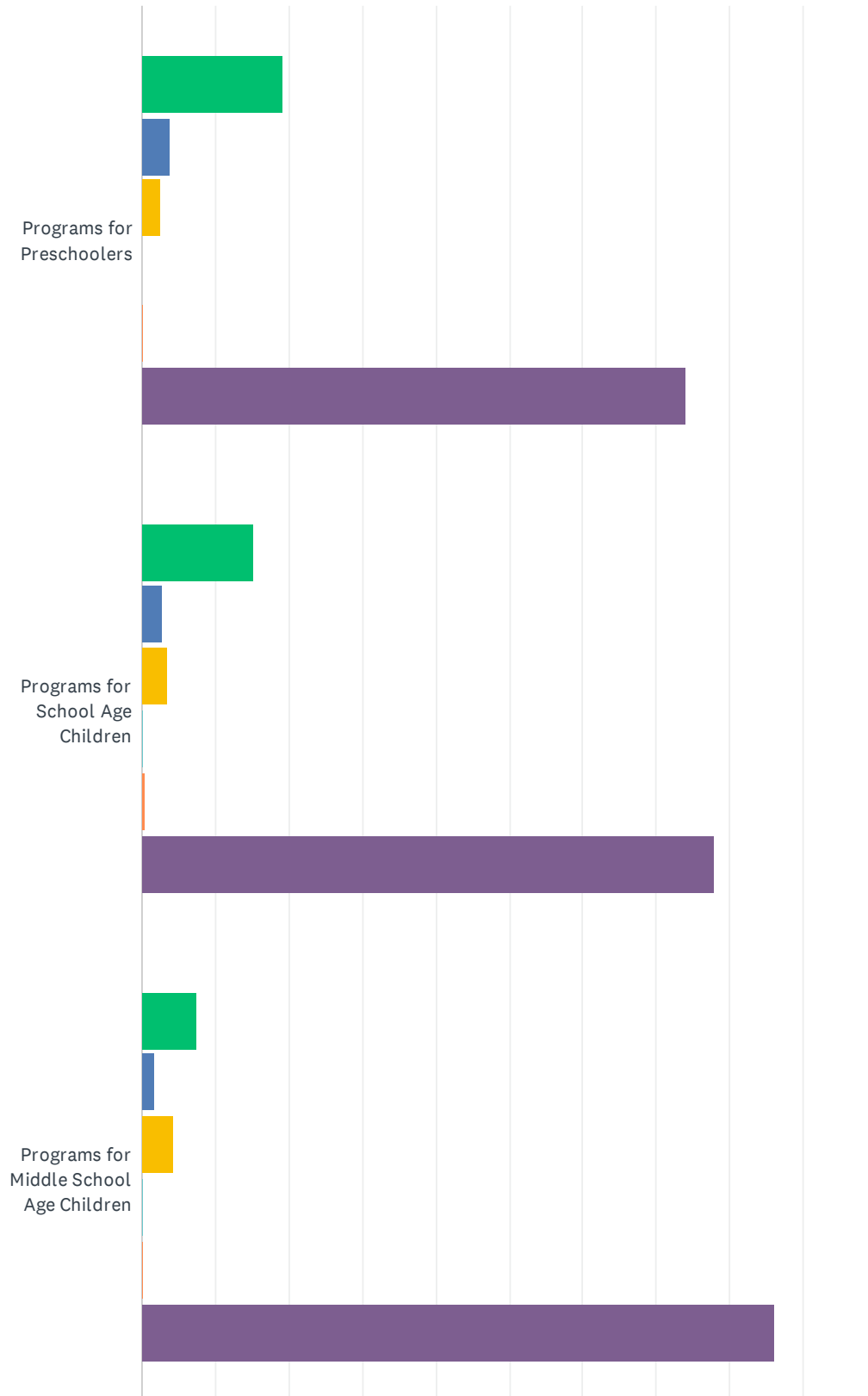
Answered: 1,112 Skipped: 613

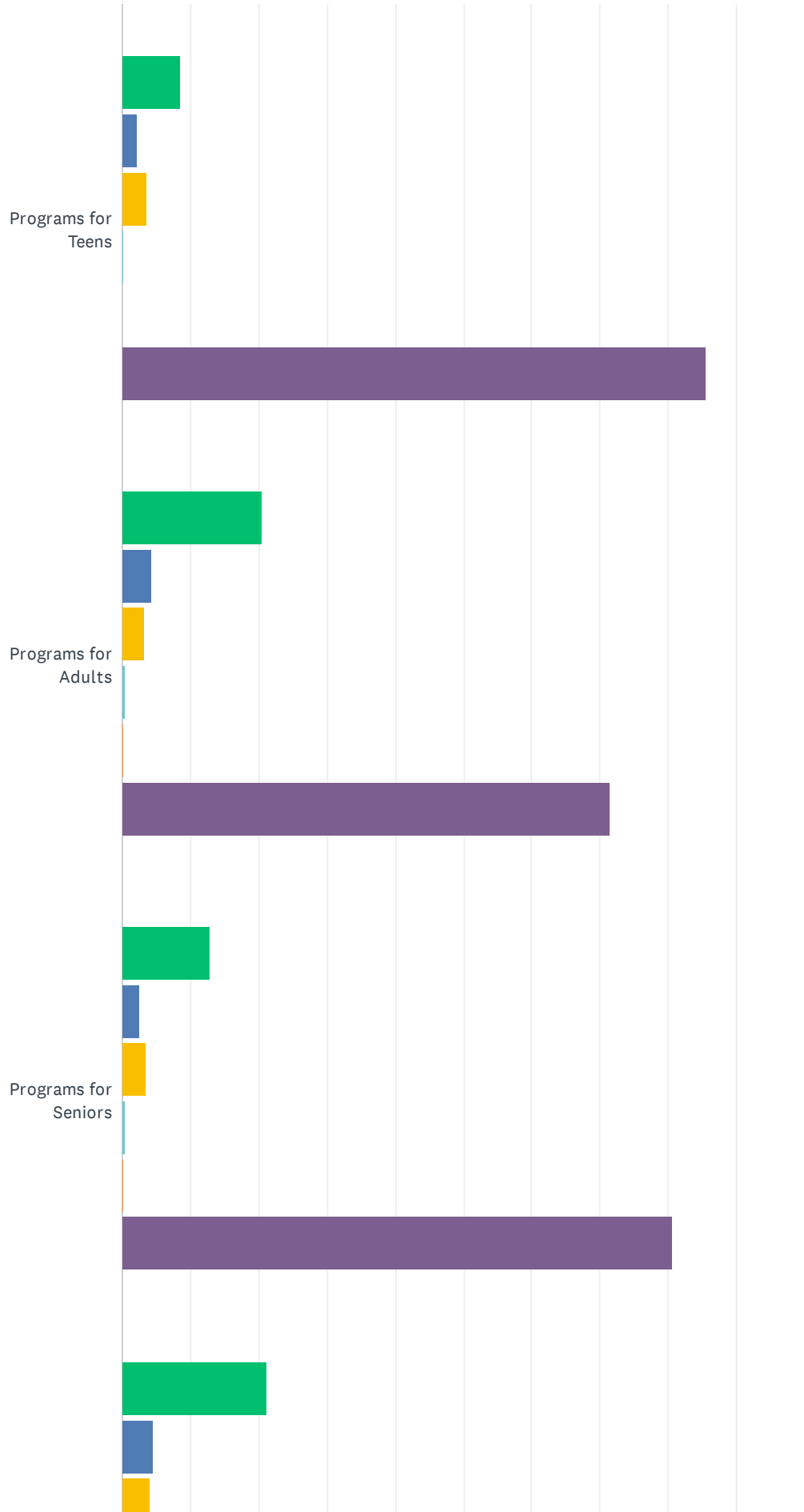


	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Collections and Materials -- Having the things you want to check out available in a timely manner.	59.80% 665	23.92% 266	11.96% 133	3.87% 43	0.45% 5	1,112	4.39
Programs and Classes -- Visiting the Library to learn a new skill or connect with others.	19.51% 217	25.36% 282	26.98% 300	24.64% 274	3.51% 39	1,112	3.33
Space -- Using the Library for work or hanging out, reserving a room to study, or as a place to meet friends.	14.21% 158	26.89% 299	31.83% 354	23.29% 259	3.78% 42	1,112	3.24
Library Staff -- Getting tips on what to read next, technology assistance, or other reference assistance.	4.77% 53	22.30% 248	26.71% 297	41.91% 466	4.32% 48	1,112	2.81
Other -- Something else	1.71% 19	1.53% 17	2.52% 28	6.29% 70	87.95% 978	1,112	1.23

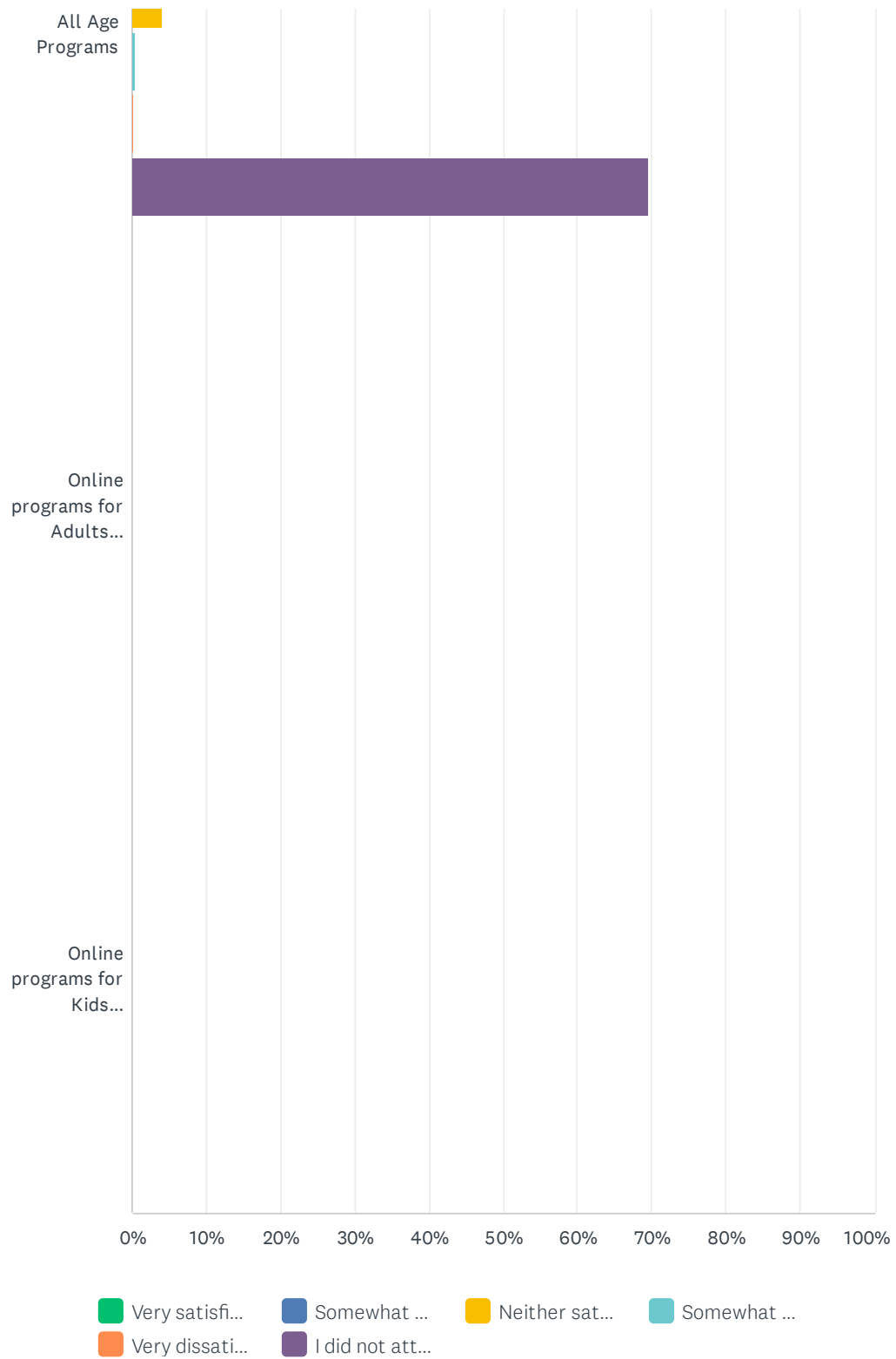
Q7 If you have attended Library programs in the last year, how satisfied were you with the program?

Answered: 1,040 Skipped: 685





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	VERY SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	NEITHER SATISFIED NOR DISSATISFIED	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	I DID NOT ATTEND THIS PROGRAM IN THE LAST YEAR	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Programs for Preschoolers	19.15% 190	3.93% 39	2.62% 26	0.10% 1	0.30% 3	73.89% 733	992	
Programs for School Age Children	15.09% 148	2.85% 28	3.47% 34	0.31% 3	0.41% 4	77.88% 764	981	
Programs for Middle School Age Children	7.53% 73	1.65% 16	4.33% 42	0.21% 2	0.21% 2	86.07% 834	969	
Programs for Teens	8.48% 82	2.07% 20	3.72% 36	0.21% 2	0.10% 1	85.42% 826	967	
Programs for Adults	20.44% 205	4.19% 42	3.19% 32	0.40% 4	0.30% 3	71.49% 717	1,003	
Programs for Seniors	12.79% 126	2.64% 26	3.45% 34	0.41% 4	0.20% 2	80.51% 793	985	
All Age Programs	21.18% 205	4.55% 44	4.13% 40	0.52% 5	0.21% 2	69.42% 672	968	
Online programs for Adults (cooking, crafting, discussions)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0	
Online programs for Kids (storytelling, science programs, speakers)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0	

Q8 Anything else you'd like us to know about programs?

Answered: 326 Skipped: 1,399

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	n/a I have not attended any programs at the library yet.	9/30/2025 12:10 PM
2	adult cultural just more I would like more adult programs geared towards bridging multicultural friendships.	9/29/2025 6:41 PM
3	animals More capybaras please. Invite the adults next time.	9/27/2025 9:43 PM
4	kids schedules storytime I'd love for there to be programs for babies at various times. For example the book reading at 9:30 on Tuesday and 10:30 on Wednesday. That way if one is during nap time the other is available	9/26/2025 10:00 PM
5	n/a NA	9/26/2025 4:17 PM
6	concern schedules Please have programs later in the weekday or weekends. We don't live in Los gatos. Making it for a program at 3pm or 4pm is quite difficult.	9/25/2025 8:27 PM
7	just more more please!	9/25/2025 6:18 PM
8	n/a No	9/25/2025 5:15 PM
9	general kudos Keep up the great work with all your unique programs and events.	9/25/2025 2:40 PM
10	general kudos I've visited many South Bay libraries with my granddaughter and although they all have their charms, LG Library is our favorite.	9/25/2025 1:40 PM
11	general kudos tech Love the offering to convert old technology like vhs tapes to digital.	9/25/2025 12:01 PM
12	general kudos kids storytime Sorry time for toddler is amazing!	9/25/2025 11:50 AM
13	just more kids It would be great if u can make more programs for little kids.	9/25/2025 11:38 AM
14	concern The acoustics are very poor and the lighting above the new books is also too low	9/25/2025 11:33 AM
15	n/a I'll have to look into these!	9/25/2025 11:30 AM
16	n/a N/A	9/24/2025 7:20 PM
17	concern I have been coming to the Baby Storytime and every time I come my daughters who just started crawling will find things in the rug to put in her mouth. I found a staple in her hand the other week. I told the teacher and she apologized but it has not gotten any better. I don't know if we will keep coming which is sad because we like the class. The bathrooms can also be very unclean at times.	9/24/2025 6:31 PM
18	n/a None	9/24/2025 3:30 PM
19	n/a No	9/24/2025 2:51 PM
20	concern i love studying here, but i wish there was group study rooms	9/24/2025 2:49 PM
21	n/a No	9/24/2025 2:44 PM
22	general kudos They cool	9/24/2025 2:38 PM
23	n/a No thanks	9/24/2025 2:37 PM
24	n/a N👁👁	9/24/2025 2:35 PM
25	kids storytime The programs for toddlers are simply amazing	9/24/2025 1:49 PM
26	general kudos I have attended programs in the past and found them very worthwhile.	9/23/2025 9:00 AM
27	n/a nope	9/21/2025 10:10 PM

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28	general kudos Awesome staff	9/21/2025 5:08 PM
29	animals promote Please promote the Capybara event widely, so we dont miss it!	9/21/2025 3:19 PM
30	general kudos Now that I'm retired I look forward to taking a class at the library or join a book club	9/21/2025 8:38 AM
31	general kudos I'm thrilled that the library has programs for everyone, but we've been so busy that we haven't taken part in them. When our kids were younger, we came to the library programs frequently with them.	9/20/2025 8:18 AM
32	authors I would like opportunities to meet and hear more from Bay area authors.	9/19/2025 10:24 PM
33	animals art cultural just more kids music Please organize vetted evidence-based activities for critical windows of development for kids and things parents could not independently provide exposure to kids e.g child-friendly music, theater and dance concerts, instrument petting zoo, animal petting, foreign languages, festivals and dances, collaborative group art and lego building, regular music and movement classes based on orff and kodaly music methods. Connecting parents to specific language tutors or music teachers. E.g conversations with chinese native speakers or punjabi speakers or chat with a cellist or piano teacher. Bring adults from different professions to show kids what they do like a doctor, surgeon, vet, firefighter, librarian, statistician, historian, musician etc.	9/19/2025 8:37 PM
34	n/a I couldn't figure out how to rank order the programs in number 6 above.	9/19/2025 7:13 PM
35	animals I hear capybaras are an option...?	9/19/2025 6:32 PM
36	art kids Dear Librarian Grace, thank you so much for all the amazing kids programs, we are so lucky to have you and our library in our community! Would you please kindly consider bringing the Nutcracker ballet to the library, if that's not a huge ask?:) Thank you!	9/19/2025 4:02 PM
37	promote Can you put information about the programs at the senior center?	9/19/2025 10:03 AM
38	general kudos kids Appreciate programs for preschool aged kids	9/18/2025 11:33 AM
39	cultural just more kids I wish they had more seasonal activities for the community. Especially holidays — we'd be willing to pay! Doesn't have to be free. But I meet so many new moms at these events and story times, and my kids love it so much. It would be really fun.	9/17/2025 12:12 PM
40	general kudos Keep up the good work; you are my favorite library!!	9/16/2025 7:43 PM
41	n/a No	9/16/2025 4:17 PM
42	promote I feel that I'm not getting the right communication about events that are happening	9/15/2025 3:11 PM
43	general kudos kids Your librarians are so great with kids and we love love love the infant and toddler storytimes!	9/15/2025 12:12 PM
44	general kudos No - thanks for what you do!	9/15/2025 8:14 AM
45	adult art general kudos just more life skills spirituality Thank you for all the services provided. I enjoy and have recommended it to many in my circle. Looking forward to more art, yoga, sound bath , meditations, healing sessions weekly and Repair cafe sessions It would be nice if LG library includes sessions regarding immigration (citizenship) advocates, tax advocates, wealth and financial advisors sessions at least every 2-3 months Thank you!	9/14/2025 12:23 AM
46	n/a no	9/13/2025 2:09 PM
47	life skills promote I did not know you had programs to learn new skills. So I feel my answers do not match my Rating of programs. But I would like to attend one of your new skilled programs.	9/13/2025 11:00 AM
48	adult general kudos The cookbook club is great for trying new things and hopefully meeting/making new friends.	9/12/2025 11:17 PM
49	adult animals craft seniors We are two older adults who love to make crafts and to see animal programs (I did not hear about the capybara that I saw pictured!)	9/12/2025 7:01 PM
50	animals Would love the capybaras to come back	9/12/2025 10:57 AM
51	general kudos I appreciate that you go above and beyond. Programs aren't just related to books, but to all aspects of life and joy!	9/12/2025 10:03 AM

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52	concern just more kids Wish there was a group for parents to gather with their kids not at nap time to build community.	9/12/2025 9:18 AM
53	adult concern just more Please provide more adult programs	9/12/2025 8:49 AM
54	general kudos Appreciate the variety offered!	9/12/2025 6:12 AM
55	promote It would be nice to get notified about the programs	9/11/2025 9:23 PM
56	kids We look forward to exploring more programs as our baby gets older!	9/11/2025 7:49 PM
57	games schedules Libby game night later hour night	9/11/2025 6:38 PM
58	concern general kudos They're great! Keep them active and well funded!	9/11/2025 4:46 PM
59	just more promote keep them coming. I would like to get more active notifications about the upcoming programs	9/11/2025 3:31 PM
60	promote How can I be informed of programs?	9/11/2025 2:48 PM
61	concern kids schedules I wish the story times that happen during the weekdays would be also during late afternoons so working parents would be able to attend with their children as well.	9/11/2025 2:00 PM
62	libofthings promote I'd like to see a lending library for objects, like pressure washers, tomato presses for sauce, sewing machines, dehydrators. The deschutes country library has a library of things so we can borrow instead of buy.	9/11/2025 12:39 PM
63	general kudos It's the best children's story time in the area.	9/11/2025 10:45 AM
64	n/a Not at the moment!	9/11/2025 10:22 AM
65	general kudos We love LG library and staff!	9/11/2025 9:31 AM
66	schedules Hard to get to programs around work but hoping to make it to one eventually	9/11/2025 8:29 AM
67	general kudos From friends I know all the programs are GREAT.	9/10/2025 11:26 PM
68	general kudos Thank you for the great variety and program options!	9/10/2025 3:16 PM
69	unclear Number 6 above was confusing to me. I didn't know how to access the ranking arrows???	9/10/2025 2:19 PM
70	animals Capybara party would be an awesome addition to the programming schedule	9/10/2025 12:11 PM
71	kids we love coming to story time!	9/10/2025 11:41 AM
72	kids schedules I'd like that the story time for children would start a bit earlier. Or the announcements can be at 10:55 so the storyline starts right on time at 11. Thanks	9/10/2025 11:04 AM
73	concern kids In story time for kids it would be very helpful if the don't do that much announcing at the beginning cause the kids are no very patient to wait and listening all that information	9/10/2025 11:01 AM
74	general kudos kids Love storytime for kids	9/10/2025 10:50 AM
75	general kudos Thank you lgpl.	9/10/2025 9:31 AM
76	craft tech Bring more crafting projects similar to other libraries in the county; allow use of laser etch machines.	9/10/2025 6:16 AM
77	general kudos Convenient check out and returns appreciated	9/10/2025 12:24 AM
78	general kudos It's a beautiful library and Los Gatans are lucky to have it	9/10/2025 12:18 AM
79	animals Would definitely return for a capybara event with my teen who wants to a a vet and loves capybaras!	9/9/2025 9:24 PM
80	concern Most of the residents in Los Gatos would appreciate a library that's quiet and not a meeting center for people screaming and unattended children. Look at Saratoga. That is a well run beautiful library. Why are teen agers walking around with no shoes, children running and screaming and no place to quietly read or do schoolwork	9/9/2025 9:10 PM

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81	n/a	No.	9/9/2025 5:34 PM
82	promote	There's a lot of bragging by the social media team about events that have already passed, very little community outreach to offer upcoming programs or promote what's next in the schedule; we used to attend monthly, but now the events are too difficult to track down -- we are tired of seeing social media posts about them after the fact	9/9/2025 3:50 PM
83	animals	Another capybara event please!	9/9/2025 9:49 AM
84	promote	I did not know there were Programs! I will check it out on line now! Maybe send a monthly news letter email to let people know what is going on!	9/9/2025 9:20 AM
85	schedules	More event on weekend please. The event schedule is not very friendly for both working parents.	9/9/2025 8:43 AM
86	general kudos	Great	9/9/2025 7:44 AM
87	animals	Need a cupybara party. Otters too. Any animal really. :)	9/9/2025 6:10 AM
88	animals	Just let me know when I can see the capybaras.	9/8/2025 10:49 PM
89	music	Would love to see more music programs for children and seniors.	9/8/2025 10:00 PM
90	animals	I want to see capys	9/8/2025 9:53 PM
91	general kudos	Glad you offer so many!	9/8/2025 9:49 PM
92	tech	I'd love to see more programs for school aged elementary kids. Perhaps encourage or have opportunities for people in our community would to volunteer their time and teach something. Or hold more programs. For instance, coding classes. Santa Cruz library had a Minecraft build your computer and code course that was free. We should see what other libraries in our area and around the world offer.	9/8/2025 9:22 PM
93	general kudos	Audio book availability has an excellent selection and is convenient.	9/8/2025 9:07 PM
94	concern	While I really appreciate the regular story times for infants and young children, I have been unhappy with some of the content that my child was exposed to without consent or forewarning. Namely transgender/sexuality content. I find this highly inappropriate and made me uncomfortable continuing to attend.	9/8/2025 8:26 PM
95	promote	Would like more advertising so we can hear about it	9/8/2025 8:19 PM
96	unclear	Library can have event work with school	9/8/2025 8:14 PM
97	n/a	Nope	9/8/2025 7:27 PM
98	concern	Wish more people could attend limited space, if I do not see the class right away it's full	9/8/2025 7:19 PM
99	n/a	NA	9/8/2025 6:14 PM
100	craft	general kudos We love Tinker Tuesday!	9/8/2025 6:14 PM
101	general kudos	Thank you for all that you do, although I have yet to use/attend the programs and resources you offer I am so happy they are there and accessible. I am always pointing people in need to libraries.	9/8/2025 5:54 PM
102	general kudos	Great staff.	9/8/2025 5:51 PM
103	craft	More crafting programs would be fun, I'd try those! Knitting, basket weaving, crochet etc.	9/8/2025 5:43 PM
104	general kudos	Programs were engaging and informative	9/8/2025 4:12 PM
105	animals	I would love a capybara party!!! Please!!!!	9/8/2025 3:59 PM
106	animals	More Capybara Events please	9/8/2025 3:53 PM
107	n/a	NA	9/8/2025 3:23 PM
108	general kudos	Great staff at the front desk; always friendly & helpful	9/8/2025 2:38 PM
109	n/a	I have attended programs in the past, just none last year.	9/8/2025 2:35 PM

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110	promote I don't know about these programs	9/8/2025 2:23 PM
111	animals Please bring capybaras!!!	9/8/2025 2:15 PM
112	n/a .	9/8/2025 2:06 PM
113	concern I was flabbergasted and very disappointed when the Los Gatos Library used taxpayer money and property to present a drag show/presentation for children. Extremely disappointed	9/8/2025 1:53 PM
114	n/a N/A	9/8/2025 1:47 PM
115	schedules I've been too busy to get involved with programs, but I am looking forward to attending soon	9/8/2025 1:22 PM
116	n/a I don't participate but I do think they positively impact our community.	9/8/2025 12:55 PM
117	general kudos They sure are popular!	9/8/2025 12:39 PM
118	general kudos tech Tech Support run by Francisco is very helpful	9/8/2025 12:35 PM
119	general kudos They're wonderful; I hope they continue and you continue to expand.	9/8/2025 12:19 PM
120	promote I would like to get information about programs for adults.	9/8/2025 11:48 AM
121	animals Please continue having the animal programs. We love them!	9/8/2025 11:30 AM
122	n/a No	9/8/2025 11:20 AM
123	promote I don't have a lot of awareness of programs, maybe not on an email list...	9/8/2025 11:19 AM
124	concern I would like to be able to hold book club meetings there, but was told by a staff that it can't be done...	9/8/2025 11:08 AM
125	animals The experiences with live animals have been the greatest memories for my children. They absolutely love it! These experiences spark their interest to learn more about these animals.	9/8/2025 10:56 AM
126	promote Thank you for dedicating time and services to programs for the community. I think advertising them better (ie. outside of just the library website) would really help in increasing engagement, as most people don't actively check things that aren't social media.	9/8/2025 10:54 AM
127	general kudos It was good to have a waitlist option for those classes that filled up quickly. Thank you.	9/8/2025 10:49 AM
128	authors I have enjoyed the in person author presentations.	9/8/2025 10:41 AM
129	general kudos I love the online library app	9/8/2025 10:34 AM
130	n/a None at this time.	9/8/2025 10:34 AM
131	n/a No	9/8/2025 10:04 AM
132	concern Please bring back the ability to check-out magazines online.	9/8/2025 10:03 AM
133	general kudos I had fun.	9/8/2025 9:39 AM
134	general kudos The Los Gatos library is the best	9/8/2025 9:08 AM
135	schedules Some seniors still work. It would be nice if some of the senior programs were not in the middle of the workday.	9/8/2025 8:56 AM
136	promote I would love to see upcoming events or programs on the app if possible! I'm not 100% sure on where to find the information for future events, but I would love start attending those.	9/8/2025 8:51 AM
137	general kudos I loved using the history collection this year to do research about Leo and Leona for NUMU's 60th anniversary. I would love to see the library and NUMU collaborate on our collective resources about Los Gatos history.	9/8/2025 8:50 AM
138	promote Not aware of any specific programs.	9/8/2025 8:43 AM
139	n/a -	9/8/2025 8:39 AM

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140	n/a I haven't attended any yet.	9/8/2025 8:35 AM
141	tech Would like the program for using the 3D printer available again.	9/8/2025 8:25 AM
142	concern Please reinstate Hoopla.	9/8/2025 7:55 AM
143	general kudos Thank you for providing amazing services while our communities are in flux, as folks figure out what we want & ponder not wanting community.	9/8/2025 7:49 AM
144	concern They have to work on Flipster digital magazine apps on my iPhone I am not able to access I let the front desk know, and still issue.	9/8/2025 7:31 AM
145	general kudos They are lovely and when I retire I want to participate.	9/8/2025 7:25 AM
146	concern Work on the homeless on the back patio	9/8/2025 7:02 AM
147	n/a No	9/8/2025 7:01 AM
148	concern Would like to see English books on front row (rather than foreign languages)—and I speak 5:-)	9/8/2025 6:23 AM
149	n/a NA	9/7/2025 11:40 PM
150	general kudos The best library	9/7/2025 10:44 PM
151	authors I love the author talks/speakers that are available online each month. They are excellent!	9/7/2025 10:38 PM
152	n/a N/A	9/7/2025 10:32 PM
153	n/a No	9/7/2025 9:47 PM
154	online offerings Please continue online options.	9/7/2025 9:25 PM
155	promote Advertise more.	9/7/2025 9:25 PM
156	promote Need info to the public on programs offered.	9/7/2025 9:23 PM
157	schedules There are programs that look interesting but I haven't been able to attend.	9/7/2025 9:17 PM
158	concern Disappointed that the Los Gatos library ceased supplying reading materials for kindles	9/7/2025 8:42 PM
159	general kudos I love the Los Gatos Library and its staff. They are always so very nice to me.	9/7/2025 8:35 PM
160	schedules More late afternoon and weekend programs for school age kids in the summer	9/7/2025 8:31 PM
161	general kudos I'm sure they're outstanding!	9/7/2025 8:27 PM
162	general kudos Breanna is amazing	9/7/2025 8:24 PM
163	unclear I use the computer when I am there.	9/7/2025 8:22 PM
164	general kudos Thank you to all the volunteers	9/7/2025 8:15 PM
165	concern I notice there are books available in the Cloud library like Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir that are available in non-English but not in English. Why is this?	9/7/2025 8:13 PM
166	general kudos El Cafecito with Francisco is a great program	9/7/2025 7:58 PM
167	promote I don't recall seeing any marketing for the programs. Please market via emailed newsletter.	9/7/2025 7:57 PM
168	just more We need more of them	9/7/2025 7:50 PM
169	n/a I wish that I was able to go to the library so that I could enjoy some of the activities	9/7/2025 7:38 PM
170	general kudos Nice work.	9/7/2025 7:32 PM
171	concern if you are over 40 then the LG Library is not very friendly - however the library staff does seem to encourage and support guys that like e to make the men's wash room their home or hang around the women's wash room	9/7/2025 7:31 PM
172	promote I guess I am unaware of programs for adults	9/7/2025 7:16 PM

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173	health AI in Medicare would be an interesting topic as I am watching Senator Marsha Blackburn tell us how Meta is more interested in making a buck and harming our children as if we have no opinion on the many Silicon Valley employers that is us.	9/7/2025 7:03 PM
174	games A dungeons and dragons club would be fun	9/7/2025 6:59 PM
175	n/a No	9/7/2025 6:49 PM
176	general kudos I love LG library I am an avid reader and buying books became ridiculous I like that I can reserve books online or be placed on a wait list. Everyone is so friendly and helpful!!!	9/7/2025 6:43 PM
177	promote I know nothing about the programs the library offers as they don't seem to be promoted very well. Since I don't have children I'm not able to respond to any of the questions in that area.	9/7/2025 6:43 PM
178	general kudos you are doing your job with excellence	9/7/2025 6:42 PM
179	tech Access to 3D printing is awesome.	9/7/2025 6:41 PM
180	general kudos Although I haven't attended I have been impressed with offerings and hope to in the near future.	9/7/2025 6:35 PM
181	concern Sometimes parking can be challenging	9/7/2025 6:35 PM
182	general kudos THANKS	9/7/2025 6:26 PM
183	seniors I didn't know you have programs for seniors. I would be interested in them.	9/7/2025 6:00 PM
184	just more spirituality I would like to see more new things, again I really liked the tarot and would love some astrology or the like	9/7/2025 5:40 PM
185	concern Get LinkPlus	9/7/2025 5:40 PM
186	craft Would love more craft programs for adults. Not really the meditative/mindfulness classes, but things like resin and jewelry making, and acrylic painting.	9/7/2025 5:34 PM
187	schedules tech Please bring back the Technology classes on Saturdays!	9/7/2025 5:16 PM
188	general kudos Just thank you for your professionalism, helpfulness and welcoming attitude. And all the current books/audiobooks and CloudLibrary books to use.	9/7/2025 5:10 PM
189	comfort cabinet I love that you have stuff for low income people to pick up for free.	9/7/2025 5:05 PM
190	craft Love the creative classes	9/7/2025 4:53 PM
191	concern I used to come often to read (quietly) its nearly impossible now... except for a few hours in the morning. so I just go somewhere else.	9/7/2025 4:50 PM
192	general kudos Yibare great. Thank you.	9/7/2025 4:50 PM
193	n/a n/a	9/7/2025 4:48 PM
194	general kudos They keep us healthy by keeping our mind alive and open and also we meet new people and that is good for our health	9/7/2025 4:47 PM
195	general kudos I have friends who have participated , especially for kids	9/7/2025 4:35 PM
196	concern Would love to see Libby accessibility	9/7/2025 4:19 PM
197	outreach We have a once a month pop up library which we like so much.	9/7/2025 4:09 PM
198	promote I wish I knew more about the activities! We would go to more.	9/7/2025 4:01 PM
199	general kudos The staff and the people I've met have always been wonderful. The preschool programs were a lot of fun.	9/7/2025 3:47 PM
200	n/a no	9/7/2025 3:43 PM
201	general kudos Great addition to Los Gatos	9/7/2025 3:34 PM
202	n/a Sorry. I didn't attend any classes	9/7/2025 3:26 PM
203	n/a Haven't attended any but would be interested in trying one. Haven't found one that	9/7/2025 3:15 PM

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appeals to me.

204	authors craft	I wish you'd bring back in person speakers and authors. I really enjoy the craft and journaling events and would love if they were there on a biweekly basis	9/7/2025 3:09 PM
205	schedules	I wish there were more events for younger children (3-7 years old) that were after school. I've noticed a lot of programming for little kids tend to be in the morning.	9/7/2025 3:08 PM
206	language	Please have more 1-1 reading to children volunteers in tonal languages like chinese, thai, punjabi available at various times of the day. Staff who can read in these languages to babies are helpful esp for music and language acquisition at right window.	9/7/2025 3:06 PM
207	games	Two things, sometimes your evens attract an overflow crowd. You should partner with the Masonic center across the street in order to provide more seating for your events. Also, your members who play chess at the library are very competitive. You should arrange a field trip to the Mechanics Library and Chessroom in the city so that they could improve their skills and give their parents bragging rights.	9/7/2025 2:58 PM
208	health promote	I didn't know about all the programs. Also, if you'd like, I offer yoga classes at the Sunnyvale Library. If you have a room to utilize, I can offer yoga at LG library as well.	9/7/2025 2:55 PM
209	n/a	No	9/7/2025 2:52 PM
210	srp	Please allow for a paper copy of reading log for summer reading program. And please have more but smaller prizes for kids.	9/7/2025 2:47 PM
211	concern	Digital access to eBooks is the most important for me	9/7/2025 2:27 PM
212	general kudos	You are the greatest.	9/7/2025 2:17 PM
213	concern	Please reinstate hoopla!	9/7/2025 2:13 PM
214	animals	I think the "reading to dogs" program is amazing!	9/7/2025 2:05 PM
215	animals	We love the programs about bugs and animals you have!	9/7/2025 1:59 PM
216	promote	Advertise in the Friday Los Gatos Weekly	9/7/2025 1:52 PM
217	general kudos	Great staff, good vibes	9/7/2025 1:49 PM
218	promote	I would love more info about programs via email!	9/7/2025 1:46 PM
219	book club	My children have just started in college so I have not been around the library with them as much to use the programs. Although if the book loan for bookclub is a program i give it completely satisfied!!!	9/7/2025 1:40 PM
220	n/a	I should look into them...	9/7/2025 1:32 PM
221	concern	I am disappointed with the reduction in periodicals both physical and online. I was never able to get the online access to work and now it's gone. I'm disappointed with how few periodicals are now available.	9/7/2025 1:32 PM
222	art health	More lectures on various topics, e.g. health, history, art, etc.	9/7/2025 1:32 PM
223	concern	Please find a way to make ebooks available, e.g. Libby.	9/7/2025 1:30 PM
224	unclear	paying attention, will make time for interests	9/7/2025 1:26 PM
225	storytime	When my boys were smaller, we used to attend story time. It was a great program!	9/7/2025 1:23 PM
226	n/a	I haven't tried them but will look for them.	9/7/2025 1:23 PM
227	concern seniors	Used more when my kids were growing up. As a senior I am going more to the county library. Easier to park and no stairs. More exstensive dvd collection.	9/7/2025 1:22 PM
228	promote	I think they could be advertised more.	9/7/2025 1:19 PM
229	general kudos	Don't change a thing!	9/7/2025 1:19 PM
230	concern	Please add kindle and digital audiobooks	9/7/2025 1:18 PM
231	craft general kudos	I love the craft programs. I went to the watercolor meditation one and I loved that and got to talk to the instructor about some of her other classes.	9/7/2025 1:12 PM

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232	concern I feel there are ALOT of things for little kids but not so much for older kids.	9/7/2025 1:09 PM
233	n/a I think they're great for other patrons, but I just don't avail myself of them.	9/7/2025 1:04 PM
234	schedules storytime I would prefer that the toddler storytime be a little earlier in the day, like 10 am. 11 am is too late for us to do the program, get home and have lunch before nap time.	9/7/2025 1:03 PM
235	n/a Question #6 is confusing	9/7/2025 1:03 PM
236	cultural Could use more Jewish holiday references	9/7/2025 1:03 PM
237	concern I really wish you could convince the Los Gatos Council to give you the money to re-institute access to Hoopla. Love it!	9/7/2025 1:02 PM
238	concern Ilike to use libby.	9/7/2025 12:59 PM
239	concern schedules Since I work,i miss out on many of the programs. I wish the closing was extended	9/7/2025 12:56 PM
240	concern I am sad that the hoopla app was dropped due to lack of funds.	9/7/2025 12:51 PM
241	general kudos storytime Awesome storytime librarians!	9/7/2025 12:48 PM
242	concern Parking time needs to be extended. Spending 90 minutes or less is the library due to parking restrictions is difficult	9/7/2025 12:44 PM
243	life skills Would like to have more practical skills- bike repair, menu planning etc	9/7/2025 12:44 PM
244	general kudos I like the program that allows me to order a free copy of a book. It gets sent to me, and once I have read it, I drop it off to the library for the library to use going forward	9/7/2025 12:40 PM
245	book club just more would love more book club options!	9/7/2025 12:38 PM
246	concern More religious material available for children More available for tweens- the teen material can be inappropriate	9/7/2025 12:35 PM
247	general kudos love the staff and the space!	9/7/2025 12:25 PM
248	concern Please increase and broaden the availability of contents online	9/7/2025 12:25 PM
249	craft tween/teen I would like to see more middle school and teen programs like arts and crafts, calligraphy, etc.	9/7/2025 12:23 PM
250	n/a NA	9/7/2025 12:21 PM
251	general kudos Keep up the good work! I will always use this library and will wait for a book rather than go to a library that has it on the shelf!	9/7/2025 12:20 PM
252	n/a N/a	9/7/2025 12:17 PM
253	tech I work with a local public radio station and am creating a family- oriented podcast and would be interested in working with the library on putting on training and other programs	9/7/2025 12:17 PM
254	n/a no	9/7/2025 12:16 PM
255	n/a Am a senior, but do not use programs. Use it for book checkouts.	9/7/2025 12:10 PM
256	general kudos I really enjoyed using the library	9/7/2025 12:08 PM
257	general kudos We fully support the library as an integral part of Los Gatos community.	9/7/2025 11:59 AM
258	authors concern I liked the seminar that the Los Gatos poet Laureate hosted, I think her name was Jen Perseghian or something like that? what happened to the plan to install segments of our poems on stones in the town park?	9/7/2025 11:58 AM
259	n/a Did not use in the past year	9/7/2025 11:57 AM
260	n/a I haven't been to any programs but they all look so great!	9/7/2025 11:57 AM
261	unclear Community centers and museums are for programs. Libraries are for literacy.	9/7/2025 11:54 AM
262	concern We've avoided Los Gatos library and have been using Saratoga's instead ever since the drag queen story hours became a thing. Totally inappropriate for that age group.	9/7/2025 11:50 AM

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263	n/a NA	9/7/2025 11:47 AM
264	n/a None	9/7/2025 11:47 AM
265	general kudos Library staff are very professional, courteous, and knowledgeable.	9/7/2025 11:46 AM
266	general kudos The programs provided are very helpful to all ages.	9/7/2025 11:43 AM
267	n/a N/A	9/7/2025 11:42 AM
268	general kudos I hope this library stays open	9/7/2025 11:41 AM
269	history More history programs	9/7/2025 11:40 AM
270	promote schedules Programs not well publicized (did not know programs even exist for middle school students or adults). Library often not open at times that working people could use it (evenings).	9/7/2025 11:40 AM
271	n/a Nothing at this time...	9/7/2025 11:39 AM
272	general kudos Thank you! I love our library! Checking out puzzles and kits are a great addition.	9/7/2025 11:36 AM
273	book club concern Informed Community Book Club is inappropriate because it is mainly used for partisan politics.	9/7/2025 11:36 AM
274	life skills The repair cafe was great!!	9/7/2025 11:34 AM
275	book club I would like to see a series of regular CHALLENGING "book club" discussion evenings (with coffee) where, via a signup online, we can come in regularly and discuss a book, led by members of the group, and occasionally a librarian. There can be fixed groups or "sliding" groups--some could be in the daytime as well. Please do not relegate this to Los Gatos residents alone...We have been LG residents for 45 years, but recently moved 1 block outside of the town limits.	9/7/2025 11:30 AM
276	unclear It never really occurs to me to use them, but I should. I think they're important to have available.	9/7/2025 11:19 AM
277	unclear I didn't attend any program, I used to help volunteer at the library in my post secondary program between 2016 and 2019, I don't normally do it, but I did it as a helper to some friends who volunteered there, But it was at the Saratoga library, In 2019 I visited some friends who volunteered at the Los Gatos library.	9/7/2025 11:16 AM
278	unclear Library services are really important. I use the Saratoga library a lot more because I can get the books I need.	9/7/2025 11:12 AM
279	general kudos Keep up the good work.	9/7/2025 11:12 AM
280	promote Monthly emails with upcoming programs with dates would be helpful	9/7/2025 11:10 AM
281	concern I wish hoopla was still available	9/7/2025 11:07 AM
282	concern Join the Santa Clara County library system	9/7/2025 11:06 AM
283	general kudos Retain your current staff and keep up the good work	9/7/2025 11:05 AM
284	promote I guess i need to be on the email. I kind of forget about the library.	9/7/2025 11:01 AM
285	general kudos Your library is a great resource! I just need to refresh my library card in person because my number no longer seems to work online	9/7/2025 10:55 AM
286	concern Join the Santa Clara county library system!	9/7/2025 10:52 AM
287	general kudos It's a absolute magical place for me personally. Please keep it the way it is.	9/7/2025 10:51 AM
288	concern unclear I miss some of the recreational center activities they use to have like the Shotokan and Horse ride training.	9/7/2025 10:50 AM
289	n/a No. It's all good.	9/7/2025 10:47 AM
290	concern promote Being the pamphlet's back. They're essential	9/7/2025 10:45 AM

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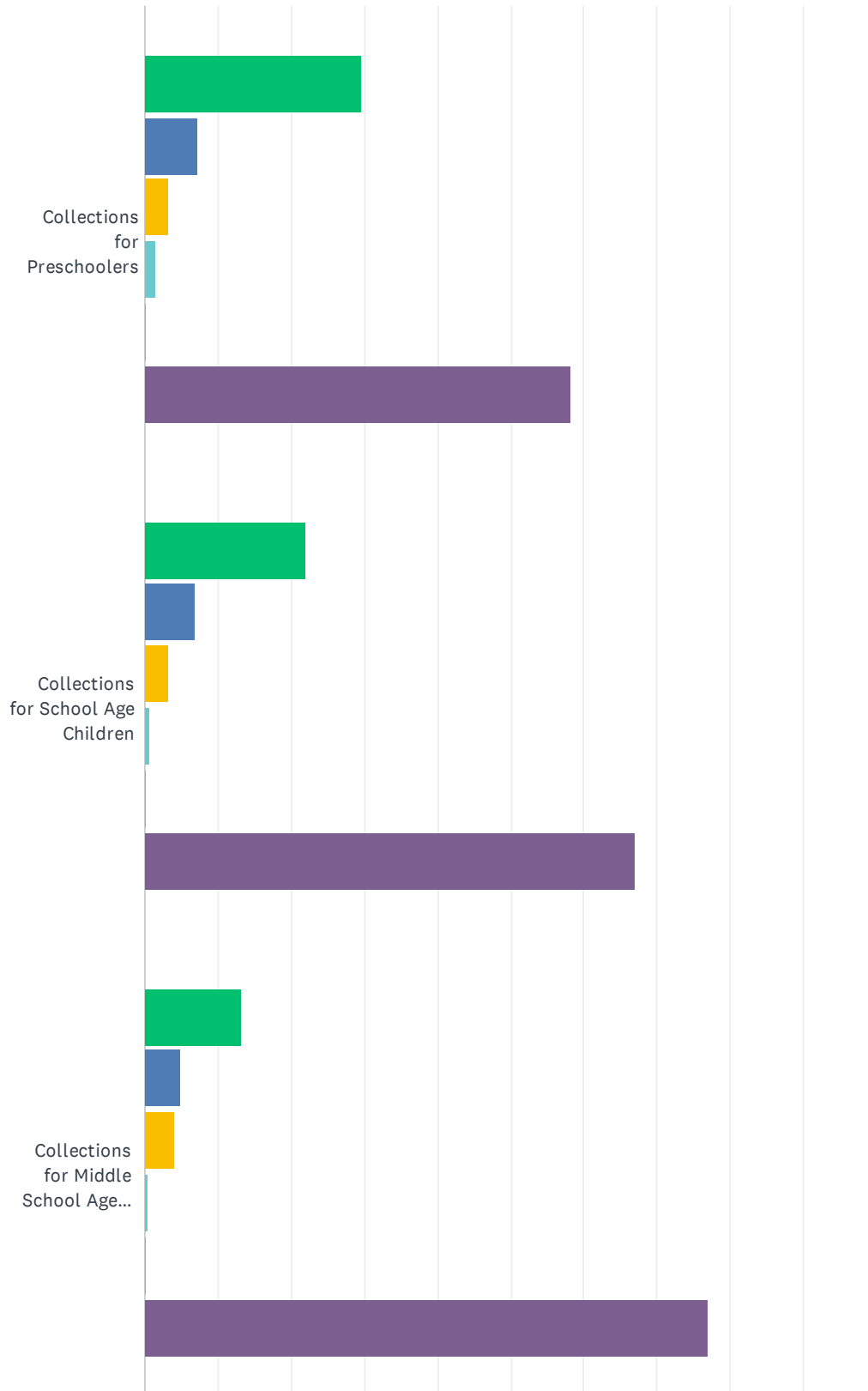
291	concern craft just more I'd like more programming opportunities for painting, arts, etc. I have enjoyed in the past but recently when I tried to register the class had filled up right away	9/7/2025 10:44 AM
292	concern Reading books (vs. using Kindle) is a high priority for me though your Cloud library can be handy on occasion.	9/5/2025 8:11 PM
293	promote More communication about upcoming programs	9/5/2025 5:28 PM
294	concern craft just more Love the arts programs; I wish there were more of them and more arts materials to check out!	9/5/2025 6:35 AM
295	adult general kudos I really love all the programs that the library hosts. They are very creative and I love how they are open to suggestions and keep bringing new and innovative programs. I've attended programs by Breanna, Shwante and Francisco and all the programs are on point. They are brilliant instructors and really good at what they do	9/4/2025 7:33 PM
296	craft general kudos life skills Love the crafting and new skills programs. The staff really put in great efforts to prepare and guide the participants.	9/4/2025 6:31 PM
297	general kudos The variety of subjects is wonderful and has been a source of many new experiences.	9/4/2025 5:16 PM
298	n/a Nope	9/4/2025 3:03 PM
299	n/a No	9/4/2025 2:47 PM
300	storytime We have so much fun at storytime!!!	9/4/2025 1:52 PM
301	comfort cabinet The freebies on the pantry are excellent I use them daily	9/4/2025 1:50 PM
302	concern tech I wish they were more volunteers helping on Tech tuesdays	9/4/2025 1:49 PM
303	book club general kudos I've been going to Cafecito for close to 5 years back when Daniel was the host! Love it!	9/4/2025 1:46 PM
304	book club Love the bookclub!	9/4/2025 1:44 PM
305	general kudos love all the offerings and the small town feel for the library	9/4/2025 1:34 PM
306	craft tech love the maker monday programs they are very popular	9/4/2025 1:24 PM
307	kids nature I'd love it if there could be some fun outdoor programs for kids, like a nature or hiking program, gardening etc.	9/4/2025 12:25 PM
308	n/a I'm an older adult and frequently use your Travel section. Please continue to update it with new guidebooks on various places.	9/4/2025 6:44 AM
309	adult language Once you offered a program on the Korean language. One session only which I could not attend. I was very disappointed that it was never repeated.	9/4/2025 4:44 AM
310	kids storytime Could there be an audio described and/or ASL story time?	9/3/2025 9:40 PM
311	n/a No	9/3/2025 8:34 PM
312	art kids The programs in collaboration with the NUMU were a huge hit with my kids	9/3/2025 8:17 PM
313	concern just more lgbtq Lacking queer programs. Inclusive programs tend to only be in months celebrating minorities instead of year round. This is not inclusivity.	9/3/2025 7:24 PM
314	n/a No	9/3/2025 7:07 PM
315	animals Keep offering read to a pet dog.	9/3/2025 4:47 PM
316	kids schedules storytime We have been attending baby story time on Tuesday mornings for a year now. My little one is ready to move into the wonderful ones story time. However, the timing does not work for us (conflicts with nap). Would LOVE to see that offered at an earlier time like 9:30 or 10am :)	9/3/2025 10:57 AM
317	art craft tech The programs that inspire creativity are great. I like how Shawnte, Francisco, Brianna, and others share where to find links and resources to continue with projects of my own.	9/3/2025 10:56 AM
318	unclear I'm interested in participating in a program, it's only a matter of time.	9/2/2025 2:21 PM

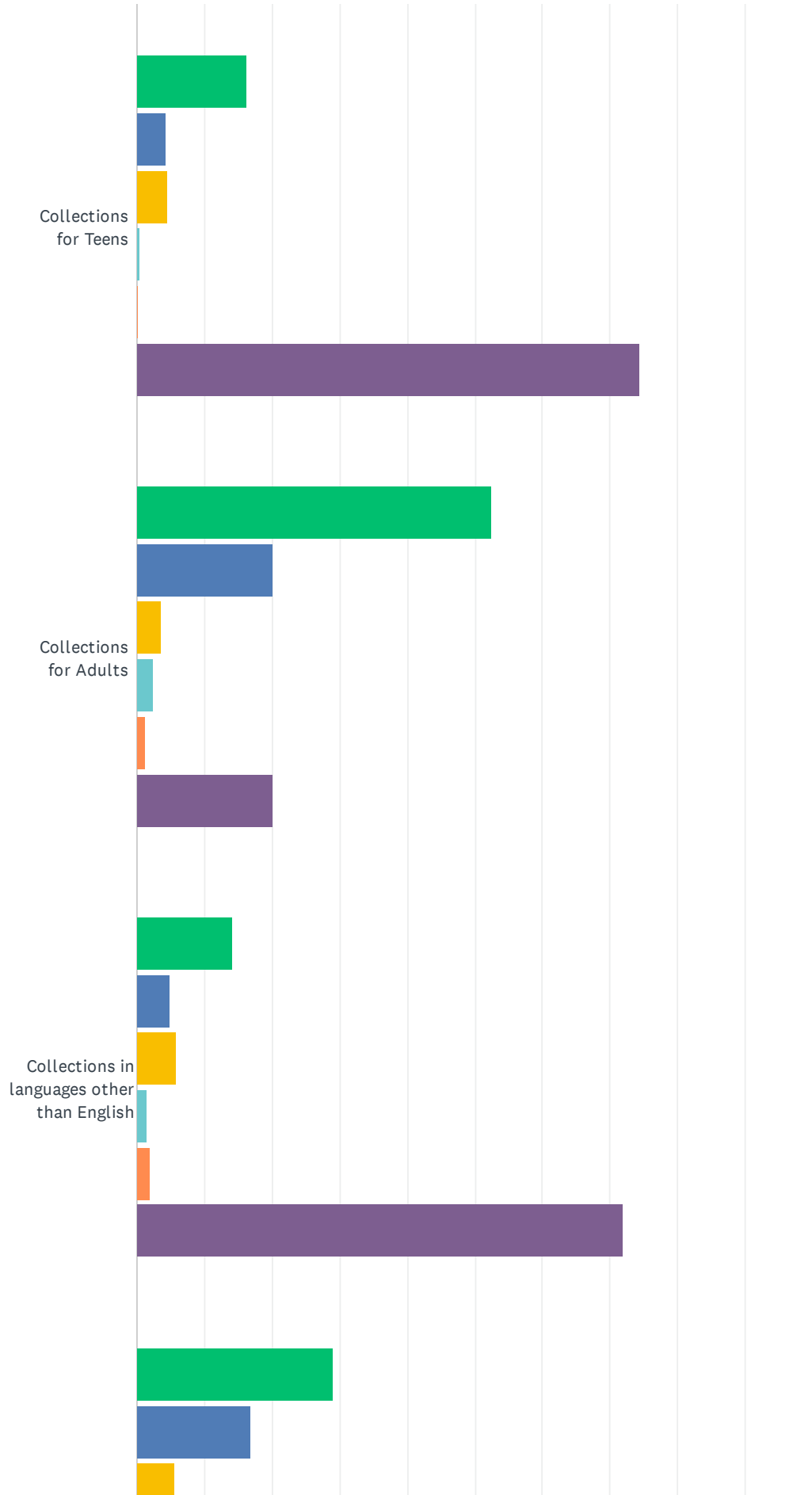
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319	general kudos The librarians are great!	9/2/2025 11:48 AM
320	lgbtq schedules storytime Would love to see more weekend events. we are not able to come to a lot of your events because we both work. we would love to see more events or even storytime books that support all types of families. we loved your Drag Storytime!	9/2/2025 11:42 AM
321	general kudos This library is my favorite. The staff and very welcoming and inclusive. My kids have grown up using the library services.	9/2/2025 11:14 AM
322	n/a No	9/2/2025 10:42 AM
323	kids language storytime Please start a baby/toddler storytime in Chinese! I love the lapsit storytime and have brought both my daughters to it when they were babies.	9/2/2025 10:27 AM
324	general kudos kids The programs in space for children were Incredibly thoughtfully set up with developmentally appropriate programs, and high quality staff and equipment. Thank you! This place is a gem!!	9/2/2025 10:17 AM
325	just more promote storytime We'd love the get the calendar book back! It is so helpful to schedule the visit. And we hope Amanda can host more baby activities	9/2/2025 10:06 AM
326	just more kids storytime I would love more baby time. I love the librarians and how interactive they are with us as parents. I love the songs and book choices.	9/2/2025 9:59 AM

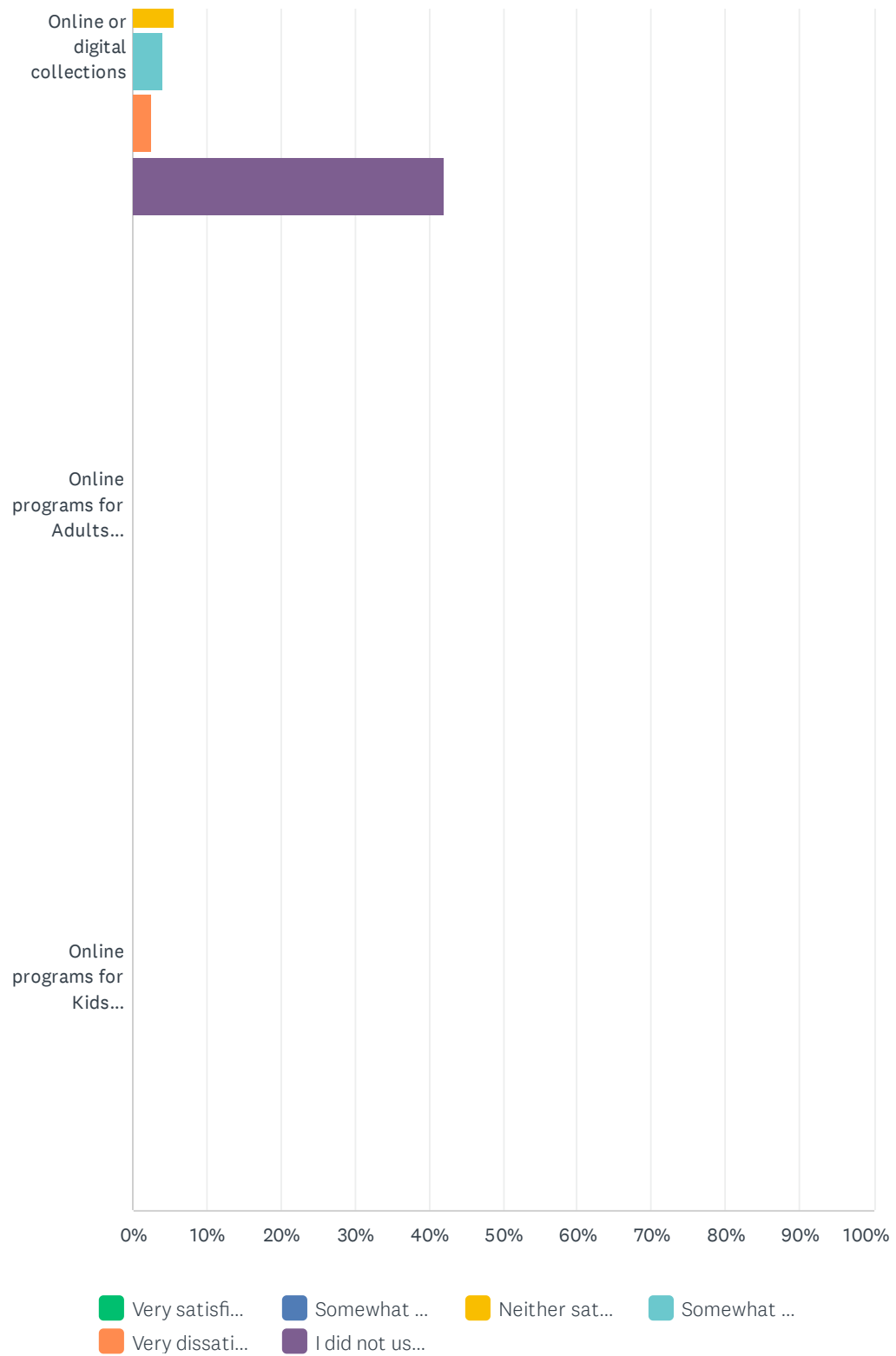
Q9 If you have borrowed Library materials in the last year, how satisfied were you with the collections?

Answered: 1,109 Skipped: 616





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	VERY SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	NEITHER SATISFIED NOR DISSATISFIED	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	I DID NOT USE THIS COLLECTION IN THE LAST YEAR.	TOTAL	WEI AVE
Collections for Preschoolers	29.62% 298	7.26% 73	3.18% 32	1.39% 14	0.30% 3	58.25% 586	1,006	
Collections for School Age Children	21.95% 216	6.91% 68	3.15% 31	0.71% 7	0.30% 3	66.97% 659	984	
Collections for Middle School Age Children	13.28% 130	4.90% 48	4.09% 40	0.51% 5	0.31% 3	76.92% 753	979	
Collections for Teens	16.17% 158	4.30% 42	4.50% 44	0.41% 4	0.31% 3	74.31% 726	977	
Collections for Adults	52.43% 562	20.15% 216	3.64% 39	2.43% 26	1.21% 13	20.15% 216	1,072	
Collections in languages other than English	14.14% 138	4.92% 48	5.74% 56	1.43% 14	1.95% 19	71.82% 701	976	
Online or digital collections	29.05% 294	16.90% 171	5.53% 56	3.95% 40	2.47% 25	42.09% 426	1,012	
Online programs for Adults (cooking, crafting, discussions)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0	
Online programs for Kids (storytelling, science programs, speakers)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0	

Q10 Anything else you'd like us to know about library collections?

Answered: 310 Skipped: 1,415

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	econtent Libby / Kindle would be nice if your online books were accessible via Libby. But the reading app works well as does finding and checking out books, its just having to switch between libby and your online access, when trying to find books is not great.	9/26/2025 8:37 PM
2	LOTES May include other languages too	9/25/2025 8:27 PM
3	kids Kids books are often extremely work out	9/25/2025 5:58 PM
4	no comment No	9/25/2025 5:15 PM
5	zip :(We are hoping that you will bring back the zip book programs.	9/25/2025 2:40 PM
6	lib of things The library of things is really great, and not to be overlooked. The backpacks & kits. Keep it up.	9/25/2025 2:24 PM
7	adult I rarely find books among the new books that I like	9/25/2025 11:33 AM
8	kudos Very satisfied, thank you.	9/25/2025 11:30 AM
9	no comment N/A	9/24/2025 7:20 PM
10	kids We love the collection of books but wish that it was cleaner and more organized. We often come on the weekends and it is not as put together as other libraries in the area.	9/24/2025 6:31 PM
11	no comment None	9/24/2025 3:30 PM
12	nonfiction add more nonfic books on language learning 🙏🙏	9/24/2025 2:56 PM
13	no comment Idk	9/24/2025 2:44 PM
14	kudos They nice	9/24/2025 2:38 PM
15	no comment N/A	9/24/2025 2:37 PM
16	lib of things I like the things like puzzles and learn-to-knit kits that you have	9/24/2025 11:35 AM
17	holds I have recently discovered that I must request 3 mo in advance for books that are on my bookclub list.	9/24/2025 10:24 AM
18	no comment nope	9/21/2025 10:10 PM
19	graphic novels More manga	9/21/2025 5:08 PM
20	audio kids We like borrowing the children's audiobooks and would love if the search or suggestions function is better.	9/20/2025 8:17 AM
21	fiction I wish it were easier to find books written or set in the bay area. Mysteries set in Santa Cruz or San Francisco for example.	9/19/2025 10:24 PM
22	lib of things Love that you have puzzles and board games. Wonderful for the environment and teaches responsibility to kids. Check pieces on checkin and charge people fees so too many pieces don't go missing. Accept donations. Also allow renting quality musical instruments (simple ones like concertinas and djembes, ukeles or complex ones like violins and cellos with deposits like induction ovens, music books, hiking and sports supplies, ballet and tap shoes, gym equipment, bicycles, scooters, swings, etc so families can let kids try things without breaking the bank. Have a piano and offer classes or free practice time or feedback time or demos with experts from the community. E.g. A session from a harp teacher could be intro to harp and basics. Kids can be inspired to learn an instrument or take up a hobby if expoaed this way. Rent travel backpacks, suitcases, pack and plays, tents, air purifiers, water purifiers, outdoor toys like telescopes, hiking poles, binoculars, book lights, ski gear, water gear, plants and seeds/ seedlings, math manipulatives, etc. More workshops and	9/19/2025 8:37 PM

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classes like art classes Most importantly provide easy way for parents to request/ suggest and respond. To serve 0-5y kids more hands on materials and experiences are needed. There are so many local artists and people from various cultures. Take advantage of it.

23	newsletters Please print the calander	9/19/2025 5:53 PM
24	app county very confusing and difficult to use the different apps need to go to SJPL for most materials. LG should be part of LINK+	9/19/2025 1:14 PM
25	kids Some children's books are very worn, would love to see more new board books for littles	9/18/2025 11:33 AM
26	econtent Cloud libraries selection is so much worse than Libby. Please make the switch.	9/17/2025 8:38 PM
27	econtent kudos I am making great use of the online digital collections. I love the ease of browsing and borrowing books!	9/16/2025 5:18 PM
28	audio LOTES It'd be great if the library had more Span audio books.	9/16/2025 4:17 PM
29	county access to other libraries	9/15/2025 3:52 PM
30	holds kids kudos I love that I can request things on hold and pick them up off the shelf. It is too hard to juggle my toddler and look for books on the shelf at the same time. We love librarians Jen, Grace, Amanda, and everyone else.	9/15/2025 12:12 PM
31	no comment No!	9/15/2025 8:14 AM
32	econtent Please continue to increase the digital collection. As we age it becomes more important!!	9/14/2025 3:17 PM
33	econtent The waitlist for digital books seems long, especially when trying to complete the book in time for monthly book club	9/14/2025 12:53 PM
34	magazines Disappointed in the reduced number of periodicals, but I understand why.	9/14/2025 11:46 AM
35	kudos Great collections as far I checked them out.	9/14/2025 12:23 AM
36	kanopy :(I love using Kanopy.	9/13/2025 10:44 PM
37	hoopla :(I was sad that Hoopla was discontinued for funding issues. I was able to replace it with Hoopla from the SCC library.	9/13/2025 8:56 PM
38	econtent I like to use online library	9/13/2025 8:18 PM
39	no comment no	9/13/2025 2:09 PM
40	adult fiction LOTES physical books Book collection of many classic and popular authors is not complete at the library. When I recommend those books, I am asked to either manage with either the ebook version (which actually costs the library much more in the long run) or my request is denied. I think it is more important to have the full bibliography of classic/popular authors instead of procuring the latest popular books most of which won't last the test of time. Maybe get less count of the latest books and divert that to completing the bibliography of classic authors. Foreign language books are very few. Library should at least strive to get the top 20 or top 100 classic works from every language of the town's residents. For example, there are very few books from my native Indian language of Kannada.	9/13/2025 1:49 PM
41	econtent magazines I do not know a lot about your library collections. I immensely enjoy the different magazine options. I have online.	9/13/2025 11:00 AM
42	kudos SFP I have always appreciated when I request a book that isn't in the collection, the library considers purchasing it and frequently does.	9/13/2025 9:19 AM
43	econtent It's very difficult to get digital copies of books with long waitlists.	9/13/2025 7:58 AM
44	Libby / Kindle It is too bad that something like Libby is not supported that would allow me to read borrowed books on my Kindle	9/12/2025 5:59 PM
45	adult fiction physical books I'm very disappointed in the lack of classics available in the fiction department- one librarian didn't know who Colette was-one of France's most famous woman authors . I see numerous brand new authors who may stand the test of time, but how many will achieve the longevity the classic authors have? I was told by another librarian that if something is not checked out after a certain amount of time it gets taken down. What does	9/12/2025 5:06 PM

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that say about our education system that these books are not cherished and read? The old library had a wonderful collection- sad to see this new trend. No wonder Europe is ahead of us in education or is there not enough room in this two story library for the really good reads?

46	Libby / Kindle You should move to Libby like the other major libraries.	9/12/2025 4:35 PM
47	no comment N/A	9/12/2025 10:57 AM
48	nonfiction I wish there were more spanish learning tools aand piano learning tools.	9/12/2025 9:18 AM
49	kudos LOTES I appreciate the books in Hebrew.	9/11/2025 10:39 PM
50	kanopy :(magazines I miss the NY Times access and Kanopy.	9/11/2025 9:50 PM
51	displays newsletters I like how some books are propped up as being highlighted, both on the shelves and in the newsletter -- gives me something to consider that is almost certainly new to me, and to give me a new perspective on things.	9/11/2025 7:58 PM
52	hours Santa Clara county probably has the best collection however you have open for multiple staff. my issue is that you closed too early and so it's tough to get anything done or get help when people are looking at closing. If you're working or tutoring by 6 is tough	9/11/2025 6:38 PM
53	no comment I could not use your system for ranking your services!	9/11/2025 4:51 PM
54	magazines Please bring back access to the newspapers and periodicals online! :(	9/11/2025 4:46 PM
55	kids LOTES I did NOT find anything in Brazilian Portuguese. I've been searching books for kids around 6 years old - few words only - with stories that they can continue reading their story throughout the other books from the same collections.	9/11/2025 2:00 PM
56	hoopla :(I was really sad to see that I think hoopla was cancelled as a digital resource. I can't remember which, maybe libby. I belong to many libraries to get as much coverage as I can with digital resources. Many of the books have long waiting lists so I reserve hold on as many as I can.	9/11/2025 12:39 PM
57	county kids Some of the things I consider classic kids books are either not part of the collection or always checked out. I wish the library was connected to the Santa Clara system to increase the collection and be able to borrow from other libraries.	9/11/2025 11:46 AM
58	adult kids LOTES There could be a more reboot collection of books in other languages for children and adults.	9/11/2025 9:31 AM
59	econtent There could be more online audio options available. It's much more limited compared to other libraries.	9/11/2025 8:21 AM
60	adult graphic novels kids lib of things We'd love to see a broader collection of graphic novels for kids and adults, as well as collections of tools and other useful things that may not be books	9/10/2025 9:14 PM
61	no comment n/a	9/10/2025 8:53 PM
62	kudos lib of things You have the most extensive collection of vinyl records and translation CDs that I've seen anywhere in the country. Very impressed with this library! You have exceptionally kind and approachable staff that were always helpful and non judgemental.	9/10/2025 4:23 PM
63	kudos Very extensive and appreciative!	9/10/2025 3:16 PM
64	watson I love the Los Gatos Library. Sometimes the digital book return doesn't actually check the book in. This happened once and the staff said my book was continually out when it had been returned. It ws corrected after about 5-6 months.	9/10/2025 2:19 PM
65	adult fiction I wish they would separate science fiction from fantasy.	9/10/2025 1:49 PM
66	no comment No.	9/10/2025 9:31 AM
67	no comment NA	9/9/2025 9:24 PM
68	no comment No.	9/9/2025 5:34 PM
69	no comment Bring back capybara	9/9/2025 12:50 PM
70	econtent It's difficult to use Cloud Library on a laptop or desktop. I may be in the minority on	9/9/2025 9:49 AM

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this. The program does load correctly at times although lately it seems to have improved.

71	nonfiction I recall being disappointed that some of the Interior Design books I was hoping to find were no longer on shelves.	9/9/2025 9:20 AM
72	no comment No	9/9/2025 7:44 AM
73	econtent Your digital media, eBooks in particular, is sadly lacking. I use the Santa Clara library or the San Jose Library to check out eBooks. I have never found what I'm looking for in your catalog. Not a single time. I would think a library's digital collection should be limitless.	9/9/2025 12:43 AM
74	kudos While I didn't use the collections in the last year, I frequently used them when our kids were preschoolers. That was the old building but the collection was good already then!	9/8/2025 10:49 PM
75	kids Libby / Kindle Would love to see more chapter books for young readers - like Kindgom of Wrenly or Campground Kids! Also would LOVE to see LGL on Libby!	9/8/2025 10:29 PM
76	kids LOTES Currently, the non-English book collection is focused on books for lower grades. I would love to see more books for older students, such as novels.	9/8/2025 10:11 PM
77	renewals One thing I would love to see happen is a technology upgrade on the website so checked out material can be renewed as long as no other patron is waiting on it, instead of being capped at twice. Also in the light of recent budget reductions if this technology can be accommodated, it would not be a bad idea to charge late fees on overdue material (which currently won't be fair given the renewal limit)	9/8/2025 10:04 PM
78	finest I like the fact that there are no more fines but at the same time when you have a book on hold and it never seems to come back that can be frustrating.	9/8/2025 9:22 PM
79	econtent Cloud library is good to excellent.	9/8/2025 9:07 PM
80	no comment None	9/8/2025 8:14 PM
81	no comment Nope just on the first question I have never been to the Los Gatos library.	9/8/2025 7:27 PM
82	hoopla :(Sad to see hoopla disconnected	9/8/2025 7:19 PM
83	no comment NA	9/8/2025 6:14 PM
84	physical books Some of the books are a bit older... it can be tough finding something contemporary for the right age group outside of the front display & the new books area.	9/8/2025 5:43 PM
85	Libby / Kindle I wish the Los Gatos library used libby	9/8/2025 4:39 PM
86	econtent kudos I really enjoy the digital ebook collections!	9/8/2025 4:31 PM
87	econtent kudos Love the access to digital books.	9/8/2025 4:12 PM
88	no comment NA	9/8/2025 3:53 PM
89	econtent nonfiction e-book collection is very limited, especially non-fiction.	9/8/2025 3:23 PM
90	kudos Wonderful and diverse selection, could be weeded for a bit more recency/relevancy.	9/8/2025 3:23 PM
91	county econtent Libby / Kindle I now have a Santa Clara Public Library and use Libby instead of Los Gatos's disjointed, slim online pickings.	9/8/2025 3:08 PM
92	Libby / Kindle Please use Libby! The e collection is so difficult to use.	9/8/2025 2:53 PM
93	physical books Wait list for new or popular books tends to be too long. Maybe buy a few extra copies.	9/8/2025 2:38 PM
94	econtent graphic novels For teens/middle schoolers, I wish there were more copies of One Piece, etc. PLUS, I wish the complete titles were in the entries in the digital catalog.	9/8/2025 2:35 PM
95	kudos Thank you!	9/8/2025 2:09 PM
96	econtent kudos SFP I am delighted with the availability of titles I wish to read, which I do primarily by digital audiobook. It's a joy when I suggest a title and the librarians accept my recommendation — it makes me feel like I'm part of the Los Gatos Library. I love when one of my suggestions is accepted and I have to place a hold on it. That means that I chose something that other library patrons are excited to read.	9/8/2025 2:08 PM

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97	no comment .	9/8/2025 2:06 PM
98	econtent Online cloud library collections seem to be biased and does not reflect a wider point of interest. For example biographies and non fiction books. I have to really scroll through the offerings and am even surprised at the political leaning/biographies/points of view available for checkout	9/8/2025 1:53 PM
99	no comment N/A	9/8/2025 1:47 PM
100	kudos I appreciate the curator/buyer!	9/8/2025 12:55 PM
101	no comment Not at this time.	9/8/2025 12:19 PM
102	econtent hoopla :(Libby / Kindle I believe that Libby is a far superior service and am disappointed that LG Library uses Hoopla, Palace and Cloud Library. I subscribe to all of them and often cannot get ebooks or audio of my choice.	9/8/2025 11:53 AM
103	lib of things Love the state park passes that the library offers.	9/8/2025 11:48 AM
104	hoopla :(I was a big fan of Hoopla and got most of my books on my phone that way. I was disappointed to hear that the library was not using that service any longer. I hope it comes back.	9/8/2025 11:34 AM
105	no comment No	9/8/2025 11:20 AM
106	econtent I would love to see expansion of the digital collection as I find a lot of what I would like to borrow is typically taken or reserved.	9/8/2025 11:19 AM
107	econtent lib of things I "used up" your book club collection in physical books. It'd be nice to have a digital/book combo collection.	9/8/2025 11:08 AM
108	fiction nonfiction Would be nice to have more international authors.	9/8/2025 11:04 AM
109	LOTES Not many people know about the language section in the adult section, maybe a sign downstairs would help?	9/8/2025 10:54 AM
110	holds I love that you can put books on hold and have them ready to pick up quickly!	9/8/2025 10:51 AM
111	audio More audiobooks are appreciated.	9/8/2025 10:49 AM
112	no comment None at this time.	9/8/2025 10:34 AM
113	no comment No	9/8/2025 10:04 AM
114	kudos I can usually find something I like to read.	9/8/2025 9:39 AM
115	kudos For the most part, I think the collections are good. There were just times when I was looking for a book but it is not in the catalog.	9/8/2025 9:28 AM
116	Libby / Kindle It would be nice if you were a part of Libby. Cloud Library is not the same. I appreciate that I have been able to download family information via Ancestry.com	9/8/2025 9:20 AM
117	graphic novels I would recommend getting more manga series! Most of the books I want to read but aren't available have eventually ended up newly purchased, so shoutout to the team in charge of new collection cultivation.	9/8/2025 8:51 AM
118	no comment -	9/8/2025 8:39 AM
119	kudos renewals I read a lot and keeping several books checked out at any given time is very valuable to me. Auto-renewal is awesome	9/8/2025 8:07 AM
120	Libby / Kindle I read on a Kindle device and your ebooks are not available for my preferred reading method	9/8/2025 7:59 AM
121	kudos THANK YOU!!!	9/8/2025 7:49 AM
122	econtent Cloud library doesn't seem to have many of the books I've wanted to read	9/8/2025 7:29 AM
123	kids Need more classic children's stories	9/8/2025 7:21 AM
124	hoopla :(Libby / Kindle I was disappointed that Libby was discontinued for digital books	9/8/2025 7:11 AM
125	no comment No	9/8/2025 7:01 AM

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126	LOTES Need to create cultural unity rather than fragmentation by culture/language. Everyone speaks a different language inside library.	9/8/2025 6:23 AM
127	app Please (!!) rename the library app with the word LG Library in it. It's hard to remember Aspen Lida.	9/8/2025 6:08 AM
128	econtent Sometimes the digital app to access books can be finnickly or hard to use or some books that I have previously checked out online are no longer available!	9/8/2025 2:16 AM
129	no comment Na	9/7/2025 11:40 PM
130	fiction can sometime be difficult to check out classical works of literature due to a limited number of copies on hand	9/7/2025 10:41 PM
131	app econtent I wish the audio books (downloadable, not CDs) were available through the regular library app.	9/7/2025 10:38 PM
132	no comment N/A	9/7/2025 10:32 PM
133	Libby / Kindle I really wish I could read the digital books on my kindle and or with Libby. I find the current option very confusing.	9/7/2025 10:20 PM
134	no comment No	9/7/2025 9:47 PM
135	no comment No.	9/7/2025 9:25 PM
136	renewals I like the fact of three day advance notice/ and then the notice that someone is waiting for the book or the checkout has been extended.	9/7/2025 9:23 PM
137	kids The "new" books and the books on the primary display area in the children's area are never relevant or interesting (I've been going for over 6 years). There seems to be a totally different vibe with the books opposite the self-checkout machines, and on the wall next to the toys. They are always about strange topics that don't relate to my family. It's a pity and missed opportunity that I have to wander the stacks pulling off children's books there. Perhaps consider getting more "normal" children't books and putting them on display there?!? Like about trains with faces or cartoon animals?	9/7/2025 9:18 PM
138	hoopla :(Please participate in Hoopla	9/7/2025 9:11 PM
139	renewals Please give more warning (1 week preferred) if my checked out material has someone waiting for it and has to be returned at the current due date. The system doesn't give as much notice compared to other libraries.	9/7/2025 9:10 PM
140	Libby / Kindle I would like an online platform that works with Kindle. I have to go use the County Library system to do that and wish it was in the LG library. None of your online collections and portals work on Kindle.	9/7/2025 8:51 PM
141	hoopla :(kanopy :(I'm disappointed with loss of Hoopla and Kanopy services.	9/7/2025 8:45 PM
142	space May be one more conference room that patrons can book the day of for meetings. Especially during winter when wi-fi/power goes out often in the Los Gatos area.	9/7/2025 8:31 PM
143	kids LOTES It's hard to discover children's books. I like how Cambrian branch displays. Also, there don't seem to be a lot of the bestsellers, but it's hard to tell because everything is on the shelf. Portuguese language books for young kids would be nice.	9/7/2025 8:31 PM
144	no comment No	9/7/2025 8:22 PM
145	dvds fiction we need more xanth books and more tv shows	9/7/2025 8:18 PM
146	kudos I LOVE the LG Library, keep innovating, and keep doing awesome stuff.	9/7/2025 8:15 PM
147	no comment No	9/7/2025 8:15 PM
148	Libby / Kindle I use a kindle and do not use the electronic collection.	9/7/2025 8:02 PM
149	econtent SFP Would appreciate more digital and audiobook titles and easier mechanism for requesting titles that are not currently held.	9/7/2025 7:59 PM
150	fiction nonfiction physical books Would like multiple copies of popular books	9/7/2025 7:50 PM
151	Libby / Kindle Please get access to Libby	9/7/2025 7:38 PM

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152	no comment When my son come I will ask to show me again how to use the library by the computer again	9/7/2025 7:38 PM
153	nonfiction order delays Sometimes I hear about new books that just came out which you don't have just yet. I know that Kamala Harris' newest book, 108 days will be available the last week of Sept. Perhaps I could look at it at the library first before I buy it.	9/7/2025 7:32 PM
154	county the county library system is much more accessible and user friendly	9/7/2025 7:31 PM
155	app econtent kudos recently i added the online library book app to my phone, looking forward to using it at some point soon	9/7/2025 7:16 PM
156	no comment Senator Marsha Blackburn thinks we need to put more safeguards on what our children see from Silicon Valley such that I think Dave Ramsey is needed for financial illiteracy but not Marsha for her contribution to overall ignorance. I have trouble with the term "Trump Derangement Syndrome" because the users forget it applies to selves.	9/7/2025 7:03 PM
157	teens How about getting some wholesome read authors like Kasey West, etc for teens	9/7/2025 6:48 PM
158	county physical books Smaller selection of books but seems pretty easy to borrow from another library	9/7/2025 6:35 PM
159	no comment NONE	9/7/2025 6:26 PM
160	SFP I very much liked being able to recommend books to add to your collection.	9/7/2025 6:10 PM
161	econtent Access to ebooks would be nice.	9/7/2025 6:07 PM
162	econtent I wish there would be a notice when digital books are leaving the platform. I often save books, then discover only after they are gone that they are no longer available to borrow. Had I known in advance, I might have been able to borrow them before they left. Ideally, it would appear in the "saved books" section, but even a category on the digital home page could be helpful for patrons to check when they are going to borrow their next e-book.	9/7/2025 5:33 PM
163	fiction LOTES nonfiction I would like to see newer releases of best seller's books I would love to see more Spanish/Mexican/Latinx classic writer's books	9/7/2025 5:16 PM
164	county physical books I prefer physical books. When LG Library doesn't have a particular title, my fallback is Saratoga Library.	9/7/2025 5:13 PM
165	kudos It's adequate	9/7/2025 4:50 PM
166	no comment No	9/7/2025 4:50 PM
167	audio econtent The digital and audiobook offerings are seriously lacking.	9/7/2025 4:48 PM
168	no comment no comment	9/7/2025 4:43 PM
169	econtent kudos Cloud library is very useful for listening to books.	9/7/2025 4:38 PM
170	fiction Libby / Kindle LG library is not my first choice for reading materials. I use Libby from other libraries and find that LG Library leaves a lot to be desired for Current Fiction. Neither Hoopla nor Cloud Library offers enough well reviewed current novels, the ones listed in NYT and other sources. I love Libby!	9/7/2025 4:33 PM
171	econtent Would just love to have more access to online content, often times I'm waiting a while to access or the title I want is unavailable	9/7/2025 4:19 PM
172	county I really wish the Los Gatos library did inter-library loans	9/7/2025 3:59 PM
173	econtent Please enhance the online options	9/7/2025 3:49 PM
174	county renewals The auto renew policy is great, but for some books I did have to wait months for a copy. Perhaps library sharing with Santa Clara library or something similar may help.	9/7/2025 3:47 PM
175	no comment no	9/7/2025 3:43 PM
176	Libby / Kindle I really miss the overdrive/libby collections.	9/7/2025 3:35 PM
177	no comment No	9/7/2025 3:26 PM

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178	kanopy :(access to documentaries that are hard to find and used Kanopy through LG library	9/7/2025 3:15 PM
179	lib of things LOTES Please include music and 1-1 readers in foreign languages	9/7/2025 3:06 PM
180	econtent Thanks to this survey I will look into the libraries online collection	9/7/2025 3:02 PM
181	kids kudos LOTES The range of kids books in different languages is great	9/7/2025 2:59 PM
182	we need diverse books More LGBTQ+ events and reading options	9/7/2025 2:58 PM
183	kudos They are very thorough.	9/7/2025 2:58 PM
184	we need diverse books We support own voices works. We notice and appreciate them!	9/7/2025 2:57 PM
185	no comment No	9/7/2025 2:52 PM
186	nonfiction I like a focus on local history.	9/7/2025 2:52 PM
187	large print more large print!!!!	9/7/2025 2:50 PM
188	econtent Digital is most important, unfortunately, due to use of other local libraries, my card expired & I now cannot log in & have to get a new card. Sad	9/7/2025 2:27 PM
189	LOTES I'd like to have books in Ukrainian, for children and for adults (not Russian; when I asked about Ukrainian I was pointed to the Russian language section).	9/7/2025 2:22 PM
190	econtent I rarely visit your (lovely) building now my kids are older, but frequently use your online collection.	9/7/2025 2:22 PM
191	no comment No	9/7/2025 2:17 PM
192	Libby / Kindle Wish you were on Libby	9/7/2025 2:16 PM
193	hoopla :(Please reinstate the hoopla program	9/7/2025 2:13 PM
194	app Please stick with an online app. The Aspen Lida program is fine, but switching around is not ideal	9/7/2025 1:59 PM
195	LOTES Need more books in French!	9/7/2025 1:47 PM
196	audio nonfiction I use CDs continuously but do not see any new ones being added. Particularly I want nonfiction , especially Great Courses	9/7/2025 1:47 PM
197	donations I would love the option to donate specific books to the library, and I often buy books that the library doesn't have and would love for them to be included in your collection	9/7/2025 1:46 PM
198	econtent Libby / Kindle I have been checking out ebooks for when I travel, but the selection isn't great. I'm more likely to find what I'm looking for at Libby for the Santa Clara county library. Would be nice to have more variety and coverage in the LG ebook collection	9/7/2025 1:32 PM
199	magazines A diversity of timely periodicals is importsnt.	9/7/2025 1:32 PM
200	fiction nonfiction Your "new books" are lacking topics that would appeal to older adults.	9/7/2025 1:32 PM
201	econtent ebooks, ebooks, ebooks. Make this more available.	9/7/2025 1:30 PM
202	no comment thanX for asking, not at this time	9/7/2025 1:26 PM
203	audio I would love to see more popular titles available as audiobooks. I'm often unable to find bestsellers on there.	9/7/2025 1:23 PM
204	econtent Would like more info and understanding on how to use digital collections. I believe my kids are still using.	9/7/2025 1:22 PM
205	econtent Libby / Kindle The Libby wait times make it hard to use the service consistently. Basically any book I've ever attempted to check out has a minimum 30 day wait list, and typically it is 3 months or more. I wish it were easier to get titles quickly, without waiting 6+ months.	9/7/2025 1:20 PM
206	audio More copies of current book on audio.	9/7/2025 1:19 PM
207	econtent Libby / Kindle Please add kindle and digital audiobooks	9/7/2025 1:18 PM
208	econtent electric library collection is getting more popular now, but the sources from LG	9/7/2025 1:15 PM

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library is getting worse.

209	kudos lib of things There is a great selection for such a small library. I love finding hidden gems, especially if I have been keeping an eye out for them for a while. And I love the library of things! I have checked out lots of puzzles, the sewing machine, record player, and I'm on the wait list for the telescope.	9/7/2025 1:12 PM
210	kudos I love all the new books the library has. I would love to see more programs/ classes for kids 7-15 and more books on Ai, tech for the kids.	9/7/2025 1:09 PM
211	holds kudos I LOVE being able to put books on hold.	9/7/2025 1:04 PM
212	Libby / Kindle Would be great if you could get on Libby for your digital collection.	9/7/2025 1:04 PM
213	Libby / Kindle Really need Libby, but otherwise satisfied	9/7/2025 1:03 PM
214	hoopla :(Please reinstate hoopla!	9/7/2025 1:02 PM
215	econtent kudos The eReader service is fantastic. It's important that I can save history and which books I want to read in the future	9/7/2025 1:01 PM
216	magazines I would wish that the contemporary magazines titles could be expanded	9/7/2025 12:56 PM
217	econtent It would be nicer if the online catalog was a bit more extensive	9/7/2025 12:52 PM
218	kudos SFP I love that you can propose that a certain title be bought for the permanent collection, and often, the library does buy it.	9/7/2025 12:48 PM
219	econtent I would like to know if you can have more audiobooks to download from your library.	9/7/2025 12:48 PM
220	fiction Please promote more literary classics quality reading	9/7/2025 12:44 PM
221	county LOTES Please join the county library system like Saratoga, Los Altos, etc. Then we will have access to a much bigger library system with more programs for kids, seniors etc and much bigger collections across other languages.	9/7/2025 12:41 PM
222	Libby / Kindle Wish you offered collections that are available in Kindle format.	9/7/2025 12:34 PM
223	econtent hoopla :(Disappointed that hoopla was taken away, also the cloud library collection is not as deep anymore.	9/7/2025 12:32 PM
224	county fiction I generally read for pleasure, and not having access to the county library system in my local community is pretty lame. The last time I entered the library I was very disappointed with the selection of fiction available.	9/7/2025 12:31 PM
225	kudos Please keep the passion for excellence and growth alive...thank you above all for all you have accomplished so far	9/7/2025 12:25 PM
226	no comment NA	9/7/2025 12:21 PM
227	econtent Libby / Kindle Wish you had more audio books available for on Libby	9/7/2025 12:17 PM
228	dvds Maybe more educational And documentary DVDs would be good. Also, it would be good to get the weekend Financial Times again.	9/7/2025 12:17 PM
229	fiction nonfiction Could be more of some authors. For example, Yukio Mishima is pretty famous - won or was nominated for a Nobel prize - and this year is hundredth anniversary if his birth, but I could only find one if his books. Other authors who are highly regarded also have few books in the collection.	9/7/2025 12:17 PM
230	nonfiction You are part of Silicon Valley. Try to add technology (computers, current Biology) more	9/7/2025 12:16 PM
231	kudos A wider selection would be nice. But I know it is not possible to have every book and every dvd that every patron wants	9/7/2025 12:15 PM
232	Libby / Kindle I love Libby!	9/7/2025 12:14 PM
233	no comment No.	9/7/2025 12:10 PM
234	fiction nonfiction New releases can be difficult to get.	9/7/2025 12:10 PM
235	audio econtent We need more audible books,	9/7/2025 12:09 PM

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236	hoopla :(kanopy :(I really miss the online services like hoopla and kanopy.	9/7/2025 12:08 PM
237	SFP I would prefer when making a purchase request, that person gets to be first in line to reserve the new book. This is how the other local libraries do it in Santa Clara County.	9/7/2025 12:08 PM
238	econtent hours Libby / Kindle Ebook collection and accessibility far worse than other libraries. Why don't you use Libby? Hours, especially the evening, are too limited. Library should be open for working people and teens to study in the evening.	9/7/2025 12:01 PM
239	dvds New Movies etc. Should be displayed by the checkout desk as before	9/7/2025 11:59 AM
240	Libby / Kindle Would be nice to have access to kindle books too	9/7/2025 11:57 AM
241	econtent I wish that the online collection had more items.	9/7/2025 11:54 AM
242	kanopy :(Some digital collections were discontinued by the library immediately after I downloaded and signed in on all my devices. I was excited to use Kanopy to view movie favorites and then it was gone.	9/7/2025 11:54 AM
243	kudos SFP I appreciate how my book suggestions usually get purchased :)	9/7/2025 11:54 AM
244	fiction nonfiction The collection has improved immensely in the last number of years. In the past, the collection was outdated and not current. I am very pleased with the collections now.	9/7/2025 11:51 AM
245	kanopy :(Cancellation of Kanopy was a surprise.	9/7/2025 11:50 AM
246	no comment No	9/7/2025 11:47 AM
247	hoopla :(Bring back Hoopla!	9/7/2025 11:46 AM
248	econtent magazines It would be nice to have online access to scientific journals.	9/7/2025 11:46 AM
249	audio econtent The selection on cloud library is very limited. it would be great to have this expanded; I especially value the audio books I listen to on my commute.	9/7/2025 11:44 AM
250	kudos The books and products that they let to borrowed are always in an excellent condition.	9/7/2025 11:43 AM
251	fiction I have found that the library sometimes does not have the first book in a series but has the later ones. It would be nice to have those books automatically purchased when they go missing.	9/7/2025 11:42 AM
252	graphic novels kids nonfiction teens For children can we get more copies of some popular collections like dogman, cat kids ? For teens , it will be great if there is a recommendation system / list for nonfiction books .	9/7/2025 11:41 AM
253	no comment No	9/7/2025 11:41 AM
254	kudos Good assortment	9/7/2025 11:40 AM
255	county Just to expand on the collections for adults comment above...the only reason I answered "somewhat dissatisfied" is because I also have a Santa Clara County library card, which understandably, has access to a larger collections.	9/7/2025 11:39 AM
256	hoopla :(Libby / Kindle Los Gatos library no longer uses apps like Libby or Hoopla, so I don't have access to as much audio books anymore. It was very nice having option to use Library card for these apps.	9/7/2025 11:38 AM
257	kudos Keep doing what you're doing and keep supporting inclusive programming	9/7/2025 11:34 AM
258	app econtent The CloudLibrary App has a major and very annoying flaw. It frequently loses the last page read. When I stop reading for some hours, next time I go to the App it will be on a random page. This issue is mentioned by several reviewers on the iOS Appstore	9/7/2025 11:33 AM
259	audio econtent I would like the online audio book collection to be larger	9/7/2025 11:30 AM
260	fiction nonfiction we need diverse books The collection needs to be much more controversial. Buy everything.	9/7/2025 11:30 AM
261	econtent kudos Online collection is top tier. Well done.	9/7/2025 11:28 AM
262	fiction nonfiction Please buy more books	9/7/2025 11:27 AM

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263	econtent SFP Establishing a program to boost the audiobooks collection — where we, the users, can request specific titles our library doesn't currently have — would be greatly appreciated.	9/7/2025 11:24 AM
264	hoopla :(Withdrawal of Hoopla for audiobooks was disappointing. The alternate is significantly less useful.	9/7/2025 11:22 AM
265	hoopla :(Miss the hoopla subscription.	9/7/2025 11:21 AM
266	hoopla :(Moving from Hoopla to Cloud Library is very disappointing.	9/7/2025 11:21 AM
267	kudos Thank you :)	9/7/2025 11:19 AM
268	fiction nonfiction Lots of high demand books hard to get.	9/7/2025 11:17 AM
269	no comment I never used a library collection before I don't think but the library job for signing cards was from 2022 to 2023.	9/7/2025 11:16 AM
270	Libby / Kindle I use Libby/Hoopla a lot since audiobook selection is small. Would like to see more available on these platforms.	9/7/2025 11:12 AM
271	kids The toddler books were, understandably, worn more than I would like.	9/7/2025 11:09 AM
272	kudos lib of things The jigsaw puzzles are awesome. I have renewed my love for puzzling. Thank you so much.	9/7/2025 11:09 AM
273	county econtent More ebooks would be awesome. I get my requests much quicker through Santa Clara County library.	9/7/2025 11:08 AM
274	fiction nonfiction Higher demand books and collections could benefit from extra copies	9/7/2025 11:08 AM
275	hoopla :(Please bring back hoopla	9/7/2025 11:07 AM
276	no comment No	9/7/2025 11:05 AM
277	econtent hoopla :(kanopy :(I am somewhat unhappy with the ebooks being decreased. We used to have access to 3 online libraries now down to 1	9/7/2025 11:01 AM
278	econtent Online materials and book options are limited. See to always have same genre and subject matters	9/7/2025 10:59 AM
279	nonfiction Need to increase the books in non fiction - seem older copies and need a more extensive collection	9/7/2025 10:54 AM
280	Libby / Kindle I'd love for the LG library to offer e-book access via Libby, as do nearly all other Bay Area libraries. Libby integrates with the e-book reader I prefer, while Cloud Library does not, meaning I cannot access the collection as frequently as I'd like.	9/7/2025 10:53 AM
281	nonfiction Any selections of career paths?	9/7/2025 10:50 AM
282	SFP On multiple occasions, the wonderful staff ordered books that we thought would be a good addition to the library. I'm glad to see the collection grow and reflect what the community wants.	9/7/2025 10:49 AM
283	LOTES I'd like to have the French book selection back.	9/7/2025 10:48 AM
284	kudos All good	9/7/2025 10:47 AM
285	hoopla :(Libby / Kindle We cannot use hoopla or Libby anymore :(	9/7/2025 10:46 AM
286	econtent Wish the ebook collection was larger. Would rather see availability on ebook first then physical.	9/7/2025 10:45 AM
287	county econtent I often end up borrowing from the Santa Clara County Library District because I don't find many of the books I want in Los Gatos library. I recommend that you partner with SCCLD to make it easy and seamless between LG and SCC libraries - particularly online.	9/7/2025 10:44 AM
288	hoopla :(I miss Hoopla. It was my favorite library offering and now I can't access a lot of things I want to read	9/7/2025 10:42 AM
289	kudos lib of things I love that other than books the library also offers seeds, grab and go	9/4/2025 7:33 PM

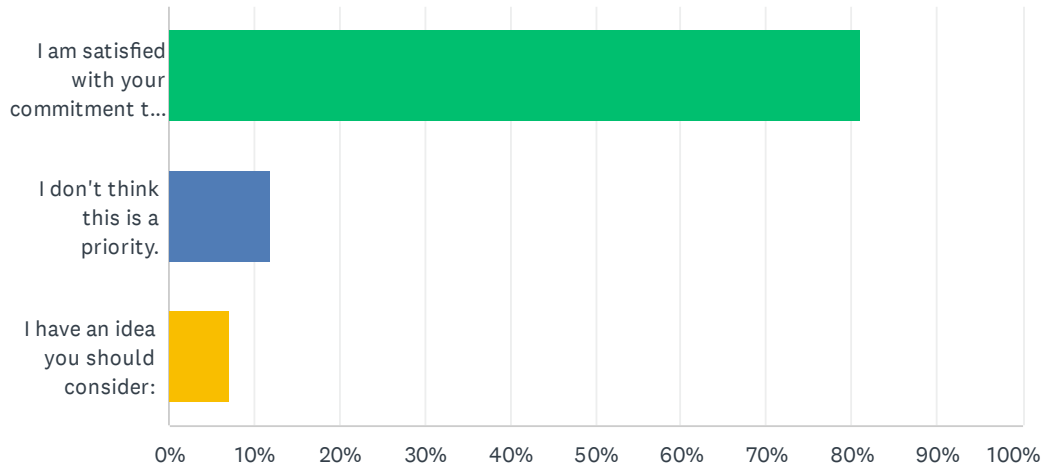
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kits, puzzles, etc. it's a really good collection

290	Libby / Kindle	Adding Libby access and more digital newsletters would be appreciated.	9/4/2025 6:31 PM
291	kudos	The web interface and its accessibility to resources is excellent.	9/4/2025 5:16 PM
292	no comment	Nope	9/4/2025 3:03 PM
293	no comment	No	9/4/2025 2:47 PM
294	Libby / Kindle	Get Libby please	9/4/2025 1:44 PM
295	audio econtent hoopla :(	I love the digital audiobooks too bad Hoopla went away	9/4/2025 1:24 PM
296	kids LOTES	More variety of Hindi picture books for young kids. Less words and more pictures, so early learning.	9/4/2025 12:45 PM
297	nonfiction	see comment above about Travel books	9/4/2025 6:44 AM
298	fiction	Your John Steinbeck collection is shockingly limited. Where is Sweet Thursday?	9/4/2025 4:44 AM
299	kids large print	Having large print childrens books for parents/guardians/teachers etc. to read to a child or children.	9/3/2025 9:40 PM
300	hoopla :(Libby / Kindle	I used hoopla a lot so I was sad to see that go. I wish there was an offering where I could get books to put on my kindle like Libby.	9/3/2025 8:32 PM
301	adult kids LOTES	More books in more languages both for adults and children would be a great addition	9/3/2025 8:17 PM
302	lib of things	The seed library is very nice	9/3/2025 7:07 PM
303	Libby / Kindle	Please allow Kindle users to access the collection. Currently using SJ Public library for this service, but would like to support my home Town.	9/3/2025 4:43 PM
304	Libby / Kindle	I use libby and would have used cloud library before but wasn't as good.	9/3/2025 4:17 PM
305	nonfiction	Please take a look at the Poetry collection and if possible expand it to include more national / international award winners, local published poets (Nils Petersen, among many others). Poetry Center San Jose could help.	9/3/2025 3:49 PM
306	friends	I like buying books from the Friends of the library in the lobby. There are books I want to keep like cookbooks, crafts, etc. that I want to keep for reference or not be afraid to get dirty while cooking.	9/3/2025 10:56 AM
307	kudos	Great selection & collections available.	9/2/2025 2:21 PM
308	hoopla :(kanopy :(	I miss the cancelled resources - flipster, hoopla, and magazine search.	9/2/2025 11:48 AM
309	hoopla :(kanopy :(	I would love to have hoopla back. I found it to be a great resource and Kanopy as well.	9/2/2025 11:42 AM
310	no comment	No	9/2/2025 10:42 AM

Q11 How can Los Gatos Library demonstrate a strong commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion?

Answered: 1,106 Skipped: 619



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am satisfied with your commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion.	81.10%	897
I don't think this is a priority.	11.84%	131
I have an idea you should consider:	7.05%	78
TOTAL		1,106

#	I HAVE AN IDEA YOU SHOULD CONSIDER:	DATE
1	cultural programs Offer multicultural classes and include celebrations from different cultures.	9/29/2025 6:41 PM
2	unclear Humans yes plants no. It needs more plants	9/24/2025 3:06 PM
3	space add more study rooms for groups	9/24/2025 2:49 PM
4	unclear I di think it is a priority but I do not know what you do	9/24/2025 10:24 AM
5	cultural lotes Showcase Hawaiian hula and indian classical dances like bharatanatyam and kathak, indian or chinese classical music classes, more foreign language programs like in french and spanish and thai and Vietnamese esp music and stories	9/19/2025 8:37 PM
6	kudos Libraries are open to all, thus a great example of inclusion	9/19/2025 9:26 AM
7	kudos You are foing fine; keep it up	9/16/2025 7:43 PM
8	programs We need more informational programs to educate people on diversity, inclusion, and specially equity	9/12/2025 2:13 PM
9	lgbtq programs We would love for drag storytime to make a comeback!	9/12/2025 11:30 AM
10	lgbtq poc programs More LGBT programming and POC presenters	9/12/2025 10:57 AM
11	kudos materials more programs I would love to see more programs and materials related to DEI. It's more important than ever that we make an effort to include our entire community. You are doing good work!	9/12/2025 10:03 AM

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12	materials not SWC promotions	Pretty satisfied, including the variety of featured books in the newsletter -- but it would be even better for diversity to be "mainstreamed" -- not *as* "diversity", but just as normal life. For example, just showcase in the normal part of the newsletter, when it's *not* Hispanic heritage month, have some month where there are 5 or 6 books from Latino authors out of every 20, just because they are great books. The next month, feature 8 or 12 authors who happen to be women out of 20, just because they're good. It should just happen to be part of what's recommended as normal.	9/11/2025 7:58 PM
13	all ages programs	Promote more multigenerational activities by genre maybe author or activities	9/11/2025 6:38 PM
14	programs schedule	Do more educational activities during late afternoon weekdays so working parents can attend with their families. For example, I am very interested on music classes, hands-on classes for kids from 2-6 years old.	9/11/2025 2:00 PM
15	unclear	I am uncertain	9/10/2025 5:06 PM
16	lotes programs	Story time in differents languages	9/10/2025 10:48 AM
17	noise	try being a library	9/9/2025 9:10 PM
18	hoopla :(online resources	Reinstate the Hoopla app for app downloading with the LG Library card.	9/9/2025 4:13 PM
19	more	I am satisfied but want the library to be ever vigil on its stand on DEI. The tenor of the country has sadly swung to the other extreme and I hope the library will remain proactive in adhering to a robust DEI program in these tumultuous times	9/9/2025 9:49 AM
20	unclear	Not sure of a creative idea at the moment but there are generally always ways to improve to market standards and policies.	9/8/2025 8:30 PM
21	less lgbtq	please see above	9/8/2025 8:26 PM
22	less	when I have visited the library over the years, 80% of the children and parents are Chinese. Could displays or campaigns (maybe linked to genealogy) entice Irish Americans, African Americans, German, French, First People?	9/8/2025 7:24 PM
23	more promotions	Messaging is very important, especially now.	9/8/2025 3:59 PM
24	more	Amplify your commitment to it despite this current administration	9/8/2025 3:53 PM
25	more programs	More author talks featuring a diversity of authors on a range of topics!	9/8/2025 3:23 PM
26	kudos	Thank you for supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion in our community!	9/8/2025 3:08 PM
27	materials more programs promotions	It's hugely important, of course, and ever more so in the climate of fascism. Keep asking this question. Keep saying the words. Purchase and display books and materials by writers of all cultures and backgrounds. Our library is a portal to other worlds. Thank you.	9/8/2025 2:08 PM
28	more unclear	Be more open minded that your audience has many points of view and interests.	9/8/2025 1:53 PM
29	county	Being part of the Santa Clara Library System	9/8/2025 11:03 AM
30	schedule	It would be nice to have the library open later in weekday evenings	9/8/2025 9:50 AM
31	less	I encourage the library to remain focused on being a place that is welcoming and accessible to everyone. DEI initiatives are often tainted by politics and an implied reverse exclusivity. It puts me on edge, and I feel less welcome in such environments. If the library became such a place, I would avoid it.	9/8/2025 9:04 AM
32	kudos more	This is important, and I appreciate you asking this question- so far I'm satisfied with what I've seen of the library's efforts.	9/8/2025 8:47 AM
33	noise teens	There seems to be a lot of unruly teenagers after Los Gatos High School gets out in the past. I've seen them bully other kids.	9/8/2025 8:23 AM
34	noise	Too much noise in libraries from children and teens. Needs to be controlled better.	9/8/2025 7:03 AM
35	less lotes	Focus on unity and respect rather than fragmentation and isolation. I have been a foreigner in US my whole life and never expected services in my language. Current delivery	9/8/2025 6:23 AM

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model doesn't encourage a unified feeling and creates injustice to folks from languages that are not represented. Spoken English language should be official public places.,

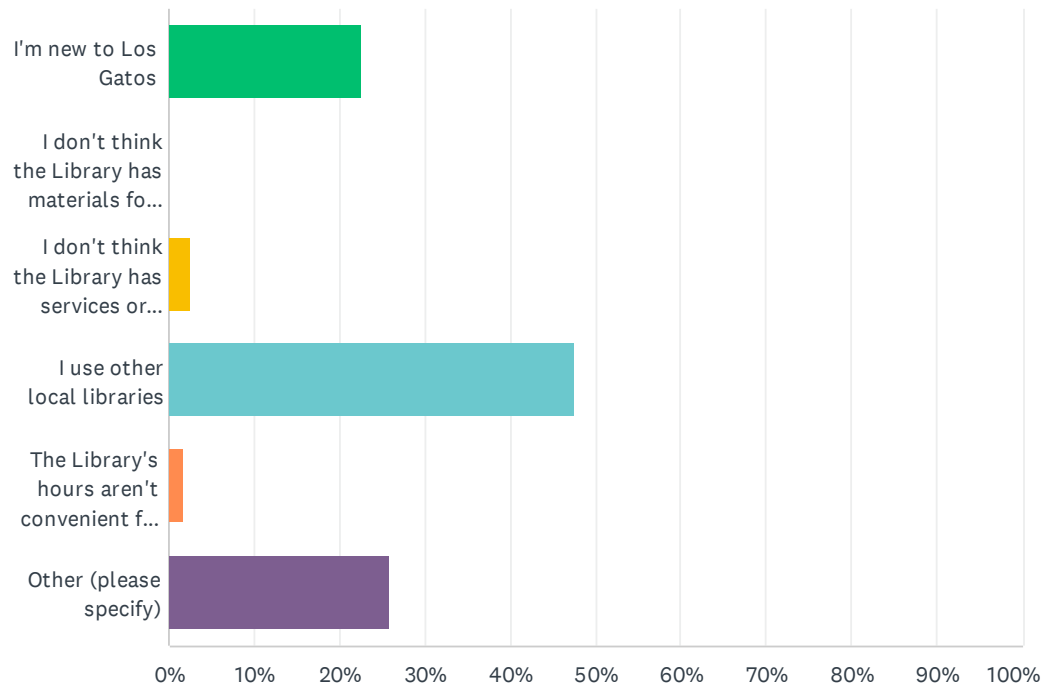
36	lgbtq more let's see those pride flags!	9/8/2025 3:55 AM
37	more promotions Do such surveys, with specific objectives at least twice a year.	9/7/2025 11:29 PM
38	lotes materials more Hindi language periodicals/magazines are required.	9/7/2025 10:26 PM
39	materials more poc promotions Place library books that pertain to people of color and various cultures in prominent viewing areas in both the entrance area, children's area and upstairs.	9/7/2025 9:47 PM
40	more programs seniors Singles meeting once a month for 50 plus	9/7/2025 8:15 PM
41	unclear OMG, DEI is part of TDS.	9/7/2025 7:03 PM
42	lgbtq more Put a rainbow flag up	9/7/2025 6:59 PM
43	kudos THANKS GOODNESS FOR LIBRARIES	9/7/2025 6:26 PM
44	unclear I don't know about this.	9/7/2025 6:00 PM
45	lotes more programs to host more multicultural events especially in Spanish	9/7/2025 5:16 PM
46	kudos more I am satisfied but I do not want you to be complacent. This is super important.	9/7/2025 5:05 PM
47	lotes materials more staff Hire more DEI people, have books, audio, etc. available in other languages	9/7/2025 4:53 PM
48	lotes more programs Diverse staff and volunteers; Events around cultural celebrations around the world	9/7/2025 3:42 PM
49	lotes more staff More foreign language speaking staff and readers	9/7/2025 3:06 PM
50	more staff Celebrate people who are diverse. The coffee restaurant servers in the area are more diverse than the staff at public libraries, by orders of magnitude.	9/7/2025 2:22 PM
51	more programs seniors women A local adult women's group for maybe 50 and up would be great. Meet monthly as a group, and possibly have some meet and greet + guest speakers with current topics of interest.	9/7/2025 2:21 PM
52	more services unhoused Offer literature about services for homeless families and post a poster with information about accessing services for families experiencing homelessness, as several families use the library as their home away from the vehicle in which they dwell.	9/7/2025 2:01 PM
53	lgbtq more poc By having programs centering POC/ LGBTQ stories & community.	9/7/2025 1:36 PM
54	materials more See above	9/7/2025 1:32 PM
55	all ages unclear I only notice that all ages are included, the library has age appropriate space. If anyone isn't able to get something that makes them feel out-of-the-diversity area; well I haven't heard any complaints.	9/7/2025 1:05 PM
56	jewish more I feel like Jewish holidays could be considered more	9/7/2025 1:03 PM
57	materials more promotions religious Think of all groups, including religious. I usually see pride books displayed, but not religious ever.	9/7/2025 12:35 PM
58	cultural more staff More diverse staff (in terms of reading interests or cultures) for cultural book recommendation	9/7/2025 12:22 PM
59	more programs Invite diverse authors to speak about their work and answer questions. Ensure LGHS students are encouraged to attend and are comfortable asking questions.	9/7/2025 12:17 PM
60	materials more if you don't like a book, don't read it. Do not ban it so I cannot read it.	9/7/2025 12:15 PM
61	more i hope it continues. I am extremely angry and very much opposed to the "anti" DEI BS. We need more of it. I vote that way too!	9/7/2025 11:50 AM
62	noise I would say making it a quiet place . it tends to get awfully loud which can be disruptive to people who are studying.	9/7/2025 11:47 AM

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63	noise put signs that say be quiet	9/7/2025 11:45 AM
64	less I don't think this should be a priority at all.	9/7/2025 11:36 AM
65	more Please make our commitment to DEI stronger. We need to champion the diversity of our communities! Knowledge of every single community makes us stronger! Make focus months that are not afraid to have publicity around writers from diverse cultures more by reaching out!	9/7/2025 11:30 AM
66	less Prioritize good quality reading material not ideas	9/7/2025 11:27 AM
67	less Drop DEI	9/7/2025 11:24 AM
68	less Drop DEI, All Citizens should have equal opportunity based on merit not race or gender	9/7/2025 11:22 AM
69	parking More parking.	9/7/2025 11:21 AM
70	more Deversity, equity and inclusion is imperative!	9/7/2025 11:12 AM
71	separate There are some offensive materials/subjects that should be separated into their own section(s) so children do not stumble on them. For example: LGBT subject matter.	9/7/2025 11:03 AM
72	unclear How to obtain apprenticeships	9/7/2025 10:50 AM
73	schedule Have longer library hours	9/7/2025 10:46 AM
74	cultural more programs Host more cultural events such as celebrating lunar new year, autumn festivals, etc.	9/4/2025 6:31 PM
75	lgbtq more programs safety Possibly having an educational program or presentation such as the Q corner about LGBTQ+ awareness. Or education on how to support and be a better neighbor for those marginalized. Lastly, a safe place to support folks going through challenges due to current governmental policies.	9/3/2025 9:40 PM
76	kudos more I am satisfied with the library commitment, I just hope it will not falter in the future under the pressure of our times	9/3/2025 8:17 PM
77	more not SWC The options here are "i am satisfied" and "I don't think this is important" consider that neither of these are true. More inclusivity year round for minorities. People feel welcome in a place that celebrates year round not just during a designated month. DEI requires change and an ability to hear constructive criticism.	9/3/2025 7:24 PM
78	lgbtq more poc programs I would love to see more programs with LGBTQ, Black, and POC educators.	9/2/2025 11:42 AM

Q12 Why don't you use the Library?

Answered: 120 Skipped: 1,605



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I'm new to Los Gatos	22.50%	27
I don't think the Library has materials for me	0.00%	0
I don't think the Library has services or programs I'd enjoy	2.50%	3
I use other local libraries	47.50%	57
The Library's hours aren't convenient for me	1.67%	2
Other (please specify)	25.83%	31
TOTAL		120

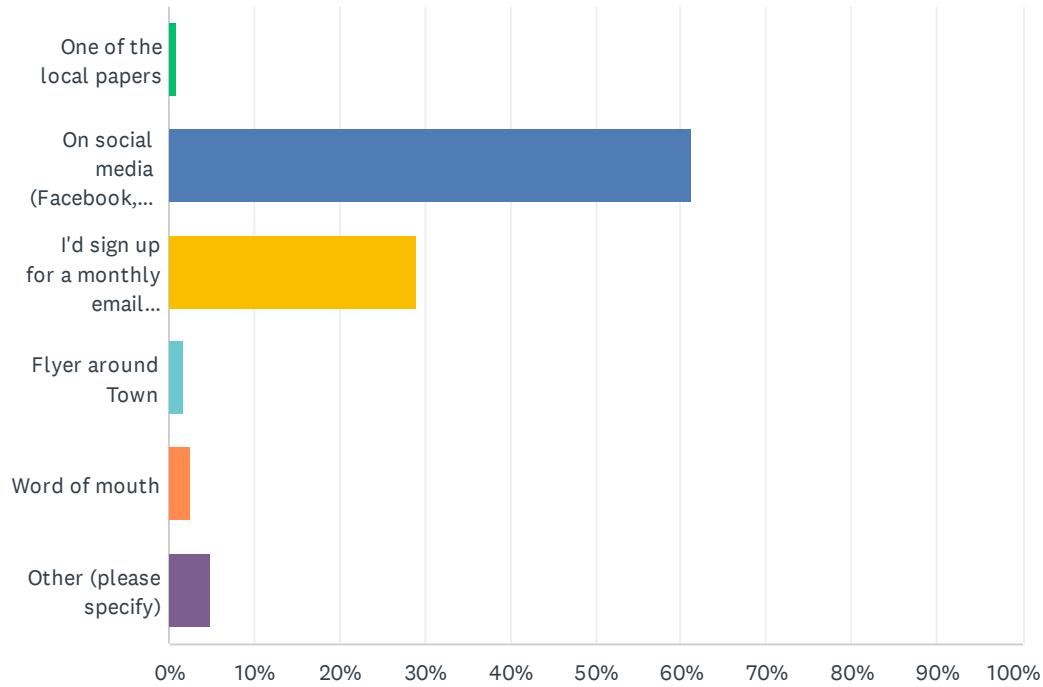
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Use library near my home	9/22/2025 3:00 PM
2	The 1st question choices were "use" I use online a lot. I'm in a wheelchair and pretty much homebound.	9/13/2025 3:45 PM
3	I live in San Jose, but travel through Los Gatos frequently	9/12/2025 4:57 PM
4	I live in Hollister, CA	9/10/2025 4:02 PM
5	I use kindle	9/10/2025 9:45 AM
6	I don't live in Los Gatos	9/9/2025 5:57 PM
7	I live in Santa Cruz	9/9/2025 2:18 PM

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8	I'm in Gilroy	9/9/2025 12:27 PM
9	go to milpitas	9/8/2025 11:22 PM
10	I was living in Campbell (now San Jose) and didn't know Los Gatos had a library. I do visit other libraries regularly.	9/8/2025 10:39 PM
11	Use the one Mountain View, but this may be about the same distance from me	9/8/2025 10:35 PM
12	I just haven't, but I'd like to start	9/8/2025 10:16 PM
13	It was a little far from my previous apartment.	9/8/2025 9:26 PM
14	I live in Hawaii but I'm here for the capybara party! 🦥🦥	9/8/2025 9:09 PM
15	I live in Los Altos	9/8/2025 7:59 PM
16	I didn't know about it	9/8/2025 7:52 PM
17	I have too many books to read already	9/8/2025 7:44 PM
18	Out of state	9/8/2025 6:00 PM
19	I just found out about the library, I'm new to the area	9/8/2025 5:49 PM
20	I'm in Campbell	9/8/2025 5:15 PM
21	I live in Willow Glen	9/8/2025 5:07 PM
22	Wasn't aware of this library (I live in San Jose).	9/8/2025 4:24 PM
23	Not in los gatos	9/8/2025 4:11 PM
24	Not close to home	9/8/2025 4:10 PM
25	San Jose	9/8/2025 4:00 PM
26	Libby	9/7/2025 9:37 PM
27	I live in Oregon and come down occasionally to visit my daughter on the staff.	9/7/2025 7:32 PM
28	I use the card to go online and get ebooks	9/7/2025 5:20 PM
29	I borrow e books so don't need to go to the library itself	9/7/2025 2:04 PM
30	I use iCloud exclusively.	9/7/2025 1:25 PM
31	Don't live in Los Gatos any more.	9/7/2025 12:35 PM

Q13 Where would you like to get information about the Library's programs and services?

Answered: 121 Skipped: 1,604

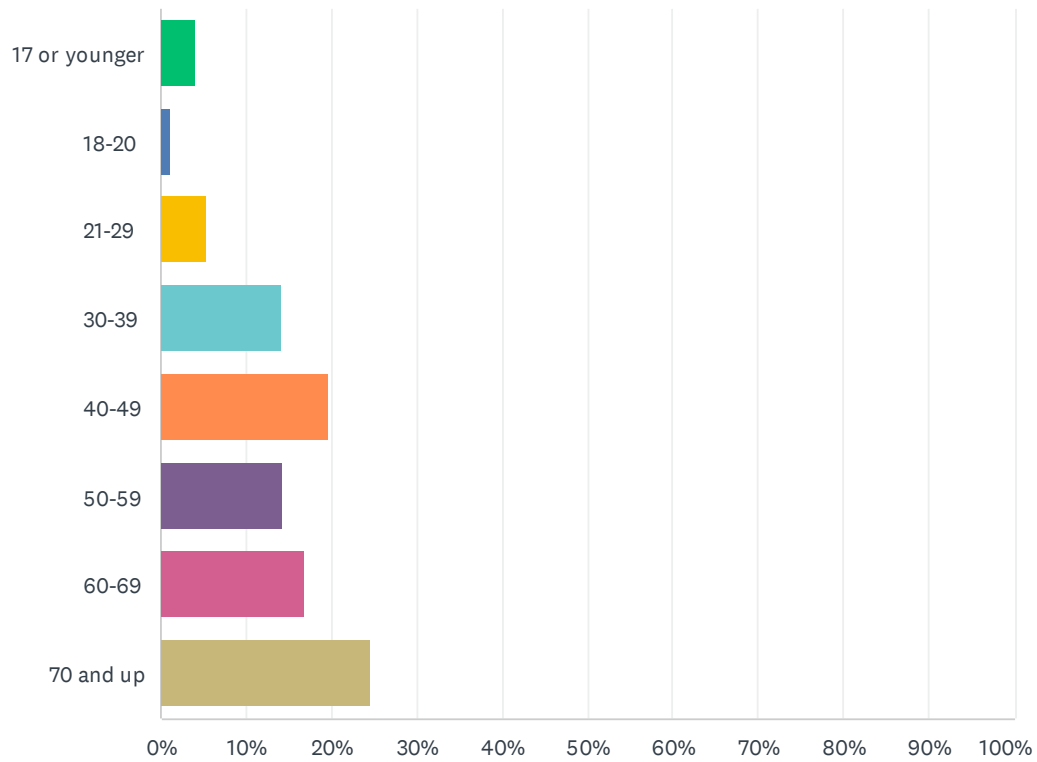


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
One of the local papers	0.83%	1
On social media (Facebook, Instagram, NextDoor)	61.16%	74
I'd sign up for a monthly email newsletter	28.93%	35
Flyer around Town	1.65%	2
Word of mouth	2.48%	3
Other (please specify)	4.96%	6
TOTAL		121

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	All of the above	9/15/2025 7:11 AM
2	email	9/13/2025 3:45 PM
3	Library website	9/9/2025 10:17 AM
4	Library's website	9/8/2025 10:39 PM
5	I get it on FB	9/8/2025 4:20 PM
6	No	9/7/2025 12:35 PM

Q15 *Optional* What is your age?

Answered: 1,187 Skipped: 538



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
17 or younger	3.96%	47
18-20	1.10%	13
21-29	5.39%	64
30-39	14.07%	167
40-49	19.71%	234
50-59	14.32%	170
60-69	16.93%	201
70 and up	24.52%	291
TOTAL		1,187