

Town of Loomis Library Survey

The Town of Loomis library ad-hoc committee is conducting a community needs assessment of the Loomis Library. Please complete the following questions to help us better understand your library usage and needs. Your input will be a valuable part of our report and recommendations to the Placer County Board of Supervisors. After submitting your response, you can enter for a prize giveaway.

Thank you for your participation!

* Required

What zip code do you reside in? *

What is your age group? *

Under 18

18-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65 or older

Please mark if you agree or disagree with the following statements: *

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Indifferent

It is important for school, local government, non-profit and private institutions to work together in providing educational and enrichment programs.

Older kids working together with or mentoring younger children is an important component of our community.

Mutual respect between youth, adults and senior citizens is important to our community.

Access to community arts and cultural programs is important to our community.

Access to community parks and recreational programs is important to our community.

It is important to increase quality jobs and new businesses in our community.

Which of the following library services do you think are most important? *

Very important

Important

Somewhat important

Not important

Providing materials (books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, online content)

Providing computers, printer, Internet, Wi-Fi

Providing services for job seekers and businesses

Providing community services (tax preparation, legal advice)

Promoting literacy among children and adults

Instructional Services (homework help, computer training)

Providing a place to research or study

Offering a community gathering place

Source of information for local news, events, services

Would you be interested if the library provided the following additional programs or services? *

Highly interested

Somewhat interested

Not interested

Maker or hacker labs (providing workspace, instruction and use of technology and equipment such as 3D printer, scanner, iPads, computer programs, sewing machines, electronics workbench)

Community garden

Lending non-literary items (sewing machines, tools, etc)

Literary events (author readings, book talks, book clubs)

Cultural events (music, film, drama or other arts)

Consumer health, finance and other how-to topics

Expanded activities and educational programs for children and teens

Local history and genealogy assistance

English as a second language support

When would you like programs and services offered? (Choose 2) *

- Weekday mornings
- Weekday afternoons
- Weekday evenings
- Weekend mornings
- Weekend afternoons
- Weekend evenings

Overall, where would you most like the library to focus its resources? (Choose 3) *

- Printed collections and materials
- Online materials and resources
- Programming for children and teens
- Programming for adults
- Library computers and software
- Staff availability to assist patrons
- Other:

If you have not used the Loomis Library in the past year, please indicate why.

- Location of library
- Open hours
- Selection of materials
- No need. I get everything I could get from the library elsewhere
- Other:

If you have visited the Loomis Library in the past year, how often do you typically use it?

- 0-3 times a year
- 3-6 times a year
- 1 time a month
- 2-4 times a month
- 5 or more times a month

Please indicate other libraries you visit on a regular basis. (Check all that apply)

- Applegate
- Auburn
- Colfax
- Foresthill
- Granite Bay
- Kings Beach
- Meadow Vista
- Penryn
- Rocklin
- Tahoe City
- Other:

What do you typically do when you visit the library? Check all that apply. *

- Pick up holds
- Check out books or other materials
- Use library computers, printer, copier
- Use the library's wireless network
- Study or do homework
- Read or browse
- Attend programs
- Get help from library staff
- Visit with friends
- Spend time with my children
- Use the meeting room
- Use restrooms
- Other:

Please rate your overall satisfaction with the following Loomis Library materials and resources: *

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Not applicable
- Not aware

Printed Books, Magazines, and Newspapers

DVDs, CDs, and Audiobooks

Story Time

Summer Reading Program

eBooks, eAudio, eMagazines

Online Catalog

Research Databases

Job Search Tools and Training

Homework Help & Tutoring

Adult Literacy (PALS)