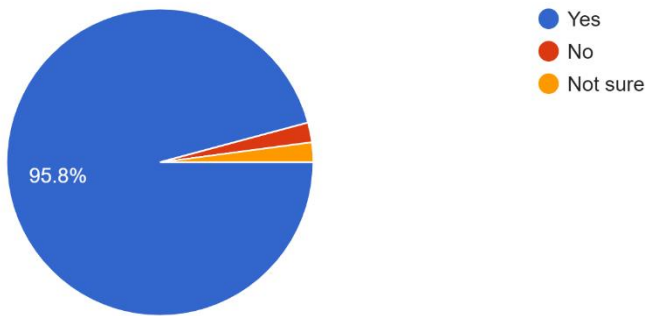
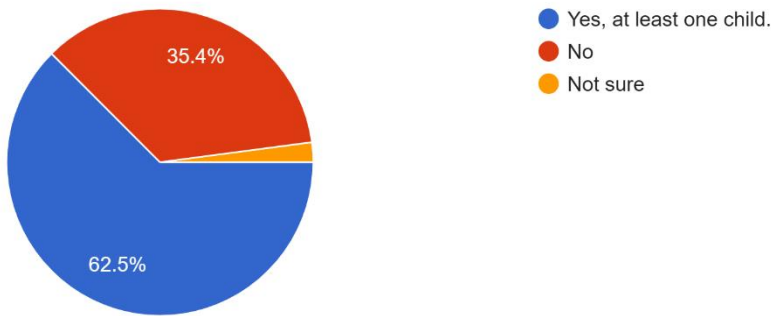


Aurora Town Public Library Survey for Parents & Caregivers of Children, Ages Birth—
Teen, September 24 – November 5, 2025

1. Do you have a library card?
48 responses



2. Do any of your children have a library card?
48 responses



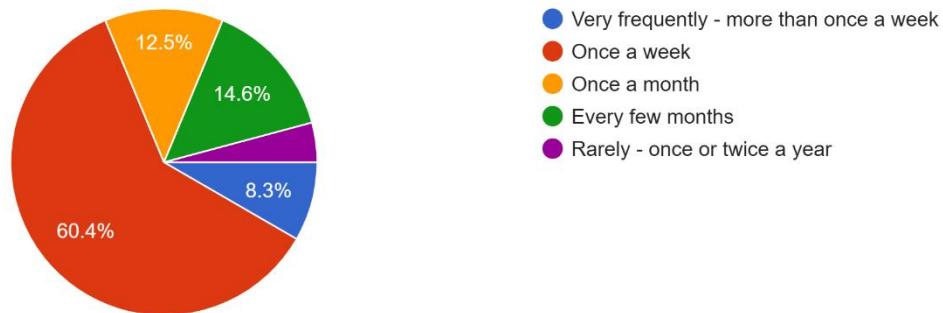
3. Please list the ages of your children:
48 Responses

- 1
- 7
- 7, 18, 20, 28
- 10, 7, 5
- 8 and 5
- 9, 10
- 3, 6, 8
- 2, 6
- 11, 7
- 6
- 17 months
- 13, 9, 5, 1
- 7 and 5
- 2,4
- 1,3,3,3,4 (grandchildren)
- 3, 6
- 4
- 7, 3
- 3 and 1
- 13, 11, 8, 6
- 5, 3, 1

10 & 8
 12, 14
 4 and 2
 8 and 6
 Grandkids are 15, 5,4,2 years old
 3, 1
 9 and 6
 5 and 1
 7 and 4
 13, 10, 6
 6, 1
 12 and 8
 7, 11
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 11, 13
 8 months, 4 years
 9
 11 and 16
 7 and 9

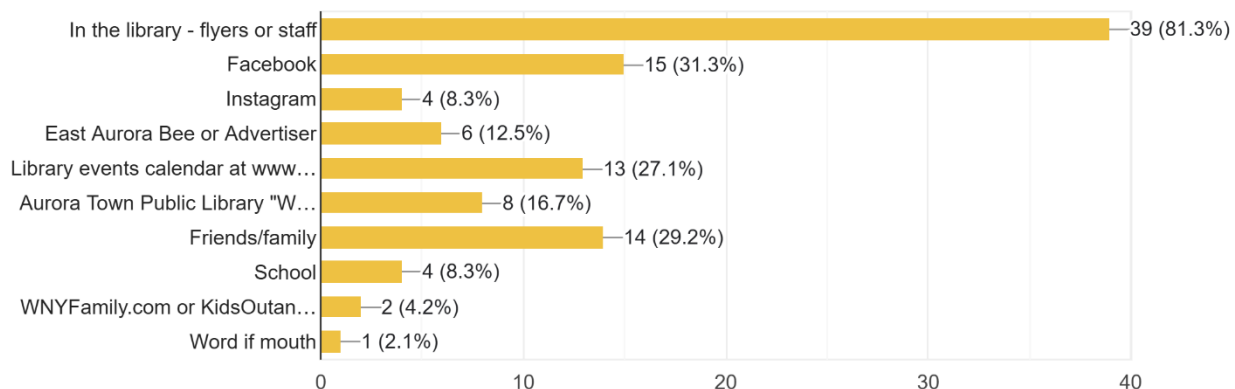
4. How often does/do your child/children visit the library?

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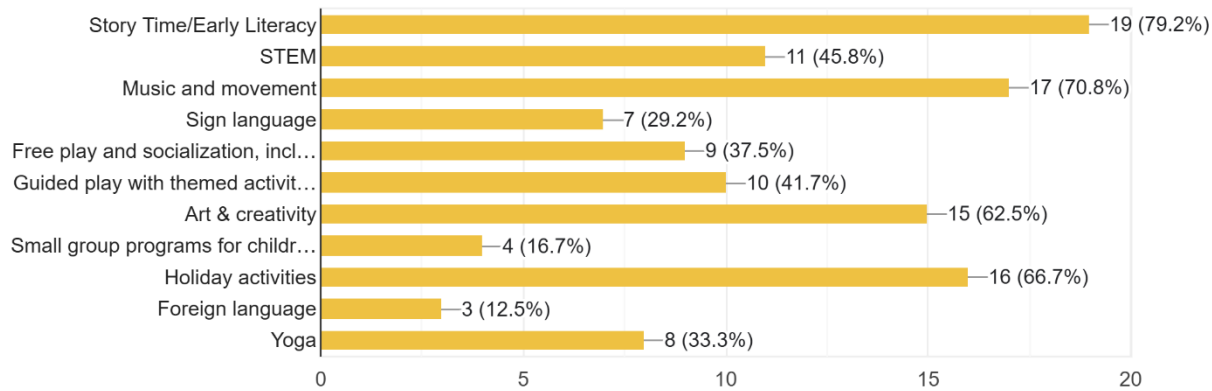
5. How do you learn about children's programs at the Aurora Town Public Library?

48 responses



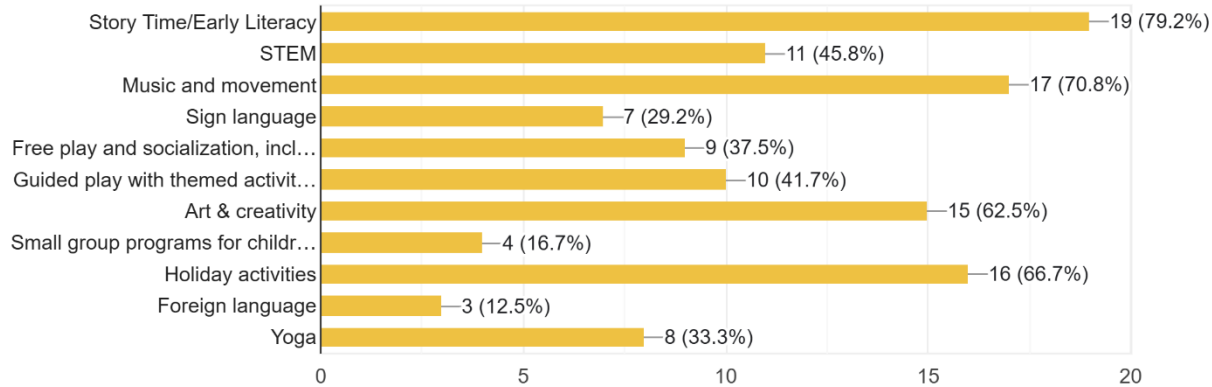
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24 responses



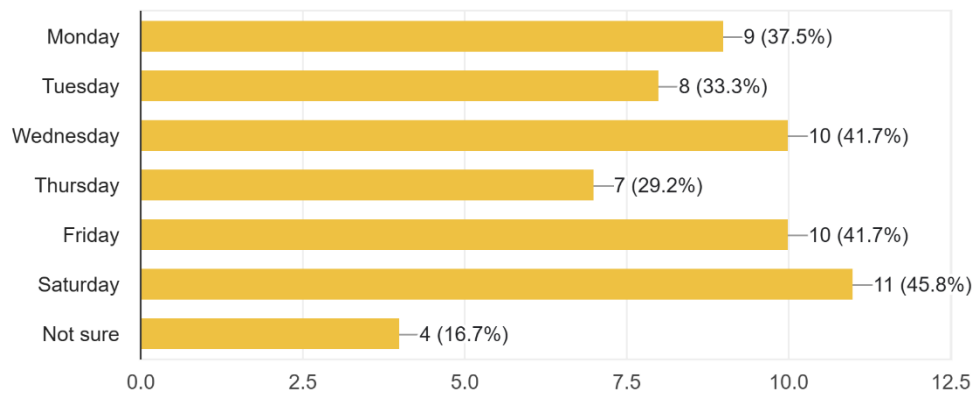
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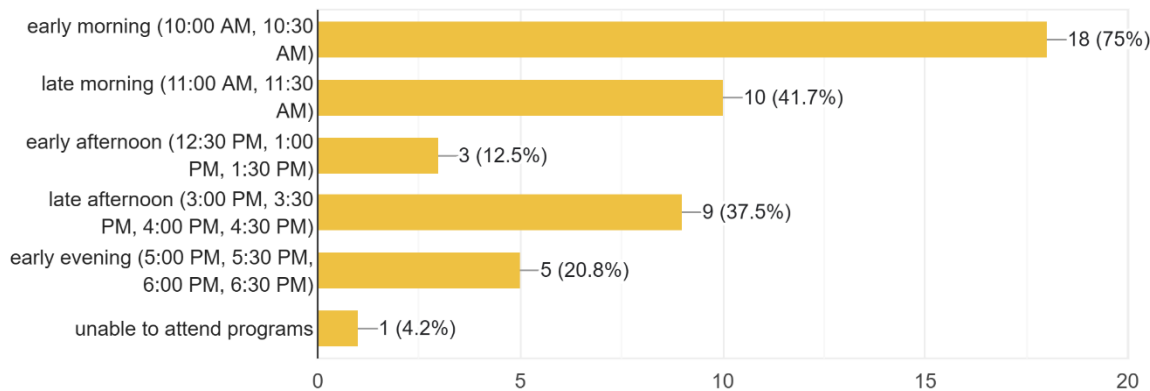
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24 responses



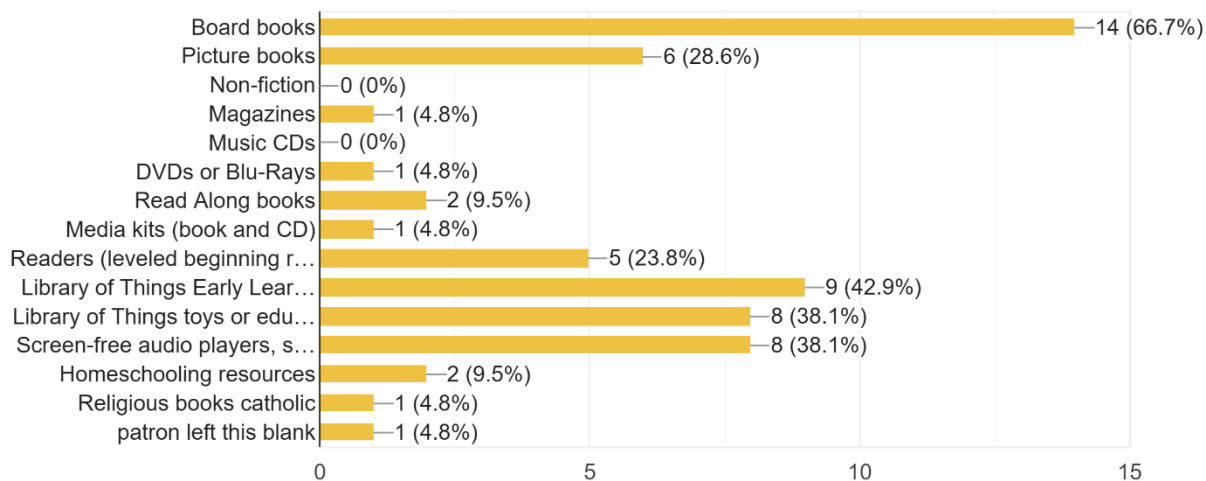
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24 responses



10. What kinds of materials would you like to see more of in the Aurora Town Public Library's collection of children aged Birth - 3 years?

21 responses



11. Do you have any specific suggestions for content, such as books, subjects, types of characters, or perspectives, you would like to see added to our children's collection?

9 Responses

More lgtbq selections

A children's area that is engaging, interactive and age appropriate

The board book collection is TINY....It just needs to grow a lot! We also like interactive board books, like the see touch feel series, or books with moveable parts/things to trace.

Children's book selection for ages 1-3 is very limited although I know that is partly due to space limitations. There is a variety of topics but it would be nice to see a bigger selection in each category, especially the more popular subjects toddlers are interested in. PLEASE include more Seek (or search) and find books as it increases observation skills, critical thinking, etc. I think we have only ever found one in your library collection. Lastly, a table with seasonal color sheets and crayons would be nice as it encourages socialization.

Classic literature, strong positive role models

Non fiction and fiction story books that are catholic for children

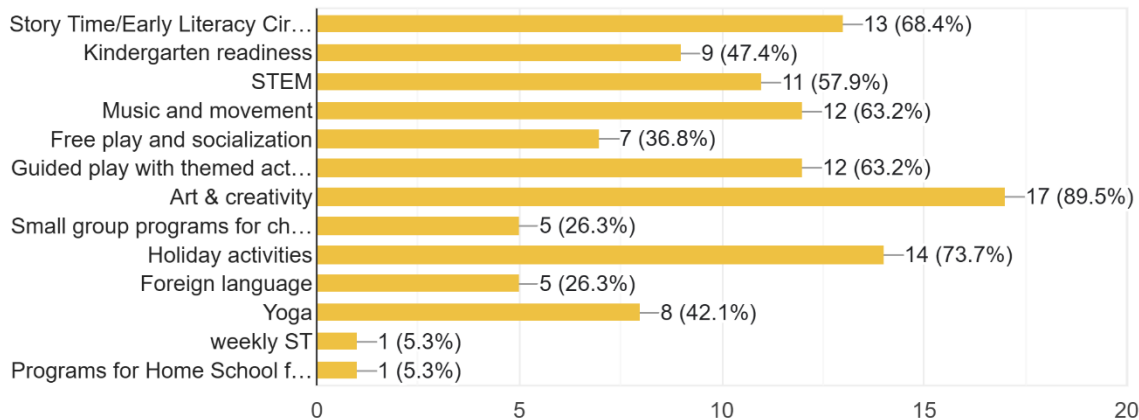
Disney princess

Christian world view, like Windmill Pete series

It would be great to have more/better books about how to brush your teeth well and using the toilet. We ordered some, but there weren't really that many.

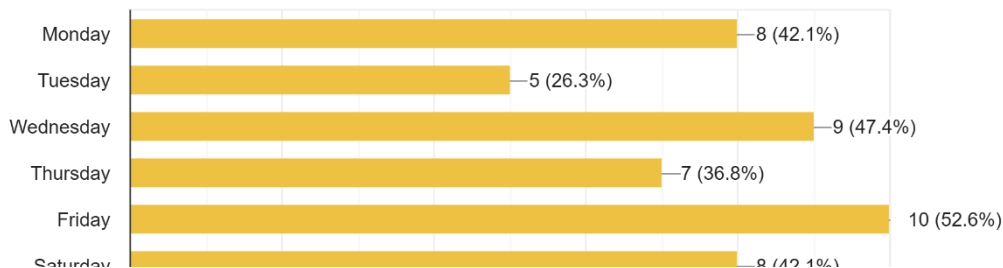
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19 responses



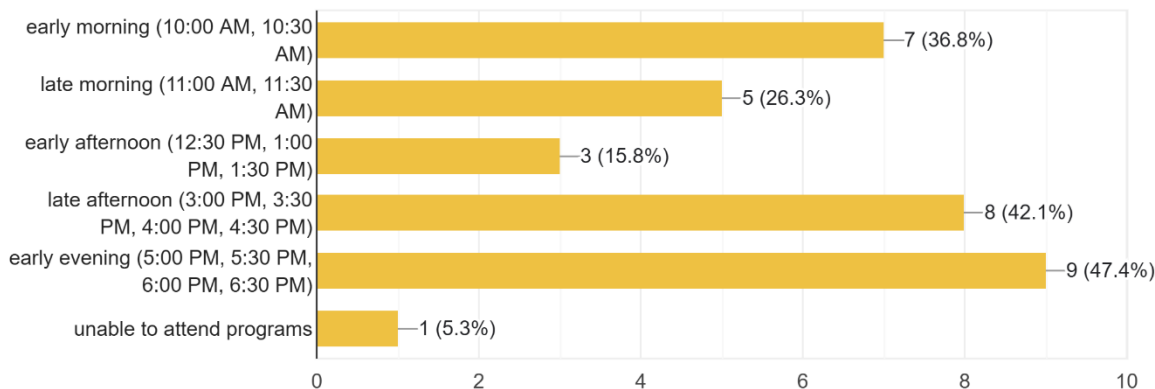
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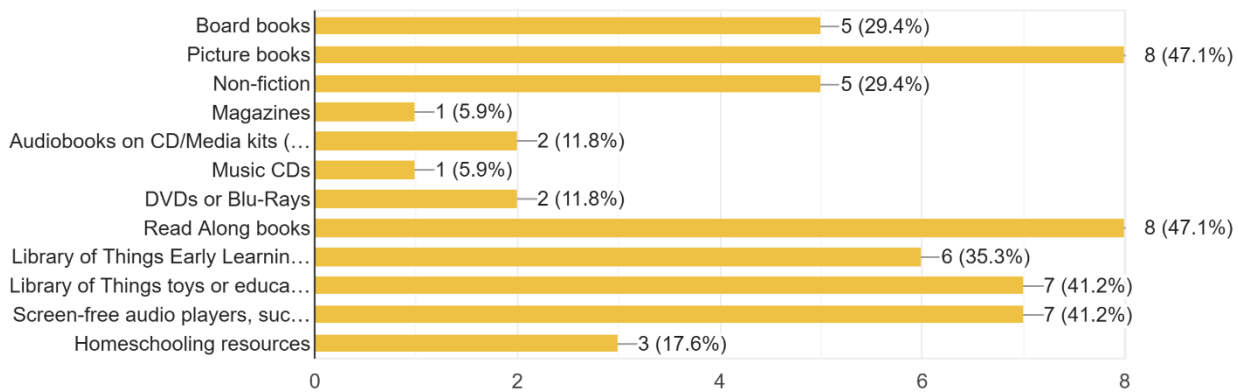
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19 responses



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17 responses



16. Do you have any specific suggestions for content, such as books, subjects, types of characters, or perspectives, you would like to see added to our children's collection?

6 Responses

Classic literature, strong positive role models

Religious catholic

I would like to see the childrens' book put on the shelf by category (ex. Winter) rather than by author. This would mean less time searching and more time enjoying.

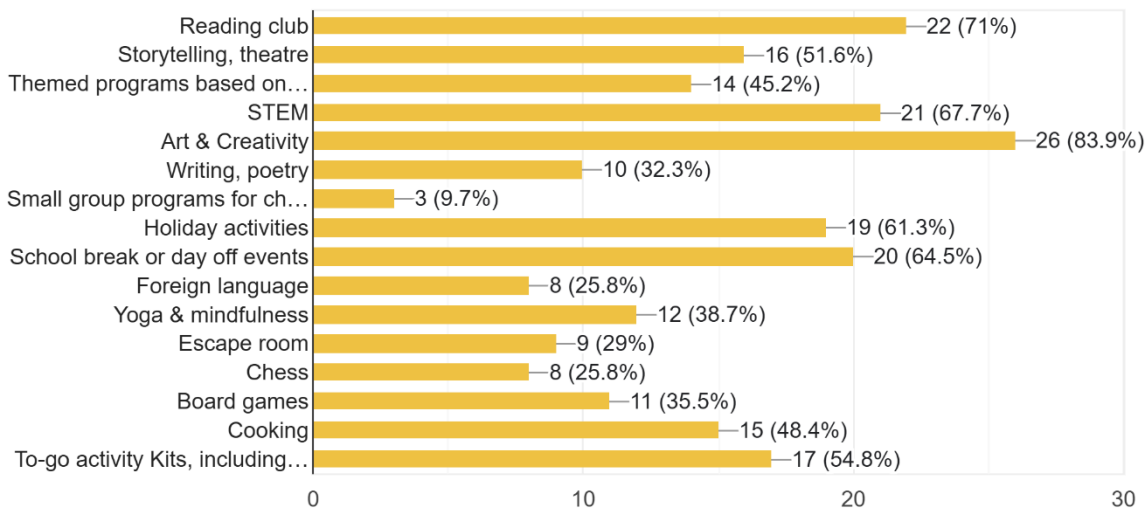
Disney princess

We have loved the reader books that our kiddo can listen to on his own to reduce screen time during dinner prep and early morning time

Dog Man

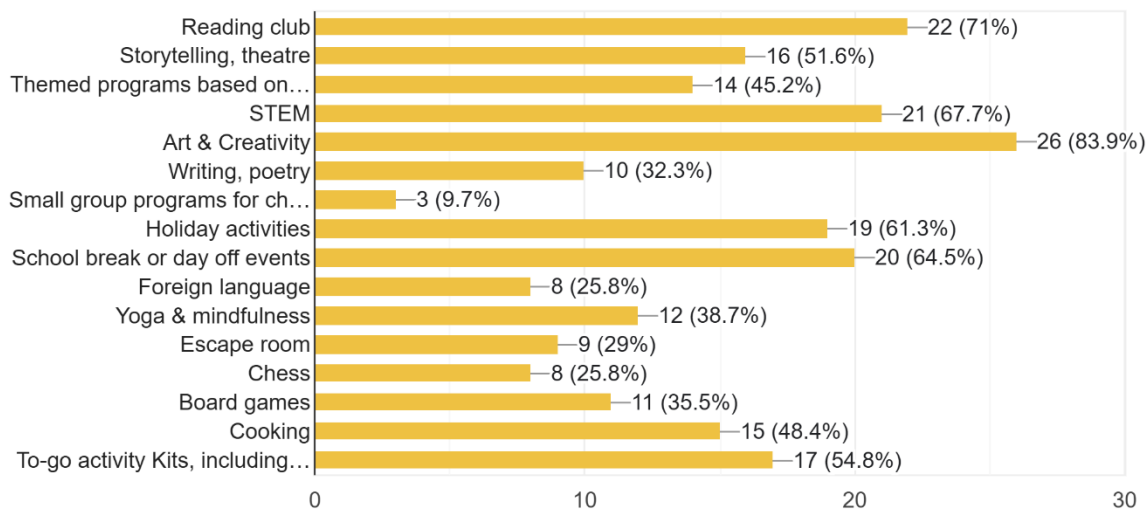
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31 responses



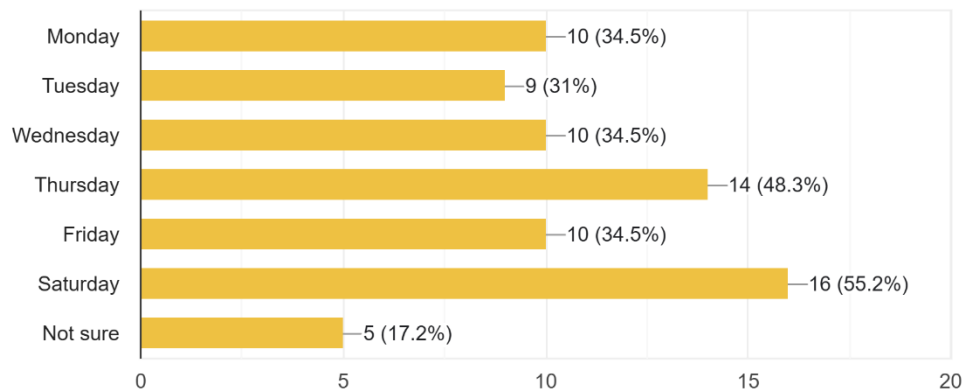
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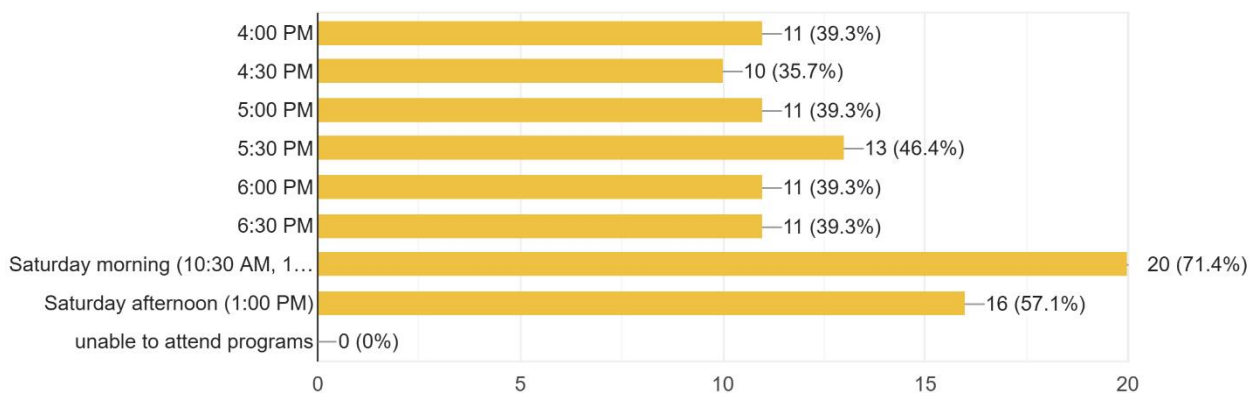
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29 responses



20. What time of day works best for your child/children aged 6 - 10 years to attend programs at the library?

28 responses



21. Do you have any specific suggestions for content, such as books, subjects, types of characters, or perspectives, you would like to see added to our children's collection?

11 responses

Veterinary books, biscuit books.

More books by Jory John and Robert Munsch, search and find books

The sky is red

I'm including my 5yo in this category too! My kids LOVE the Vox and Wonderbooks - it would be great to have more in the collection!

available for programs right after school 3:00 PM

Classic literature, and positive role models

Pokemon/mario bros/minecraft picture books (not easy readers/guide books)

Christian collections, positive character qualities

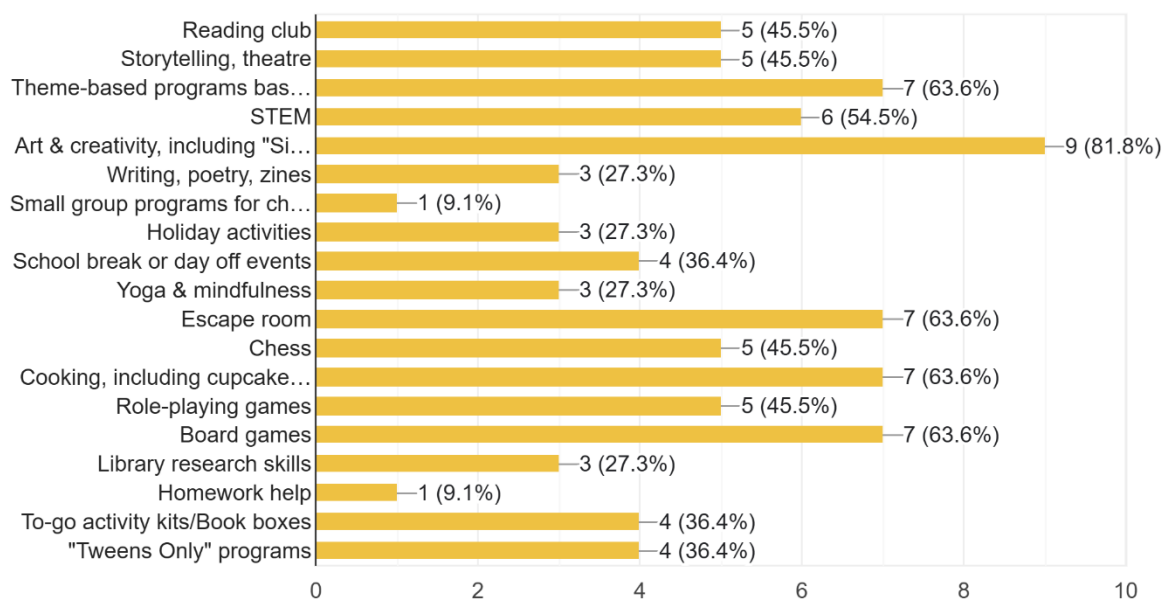
Vox books

Dog Man

I would love to see more early chapter books (larger print, shorter chapters)

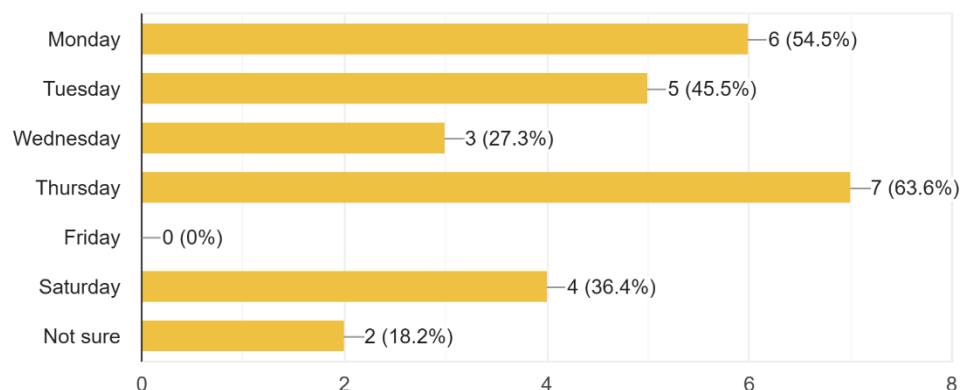
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11 responses



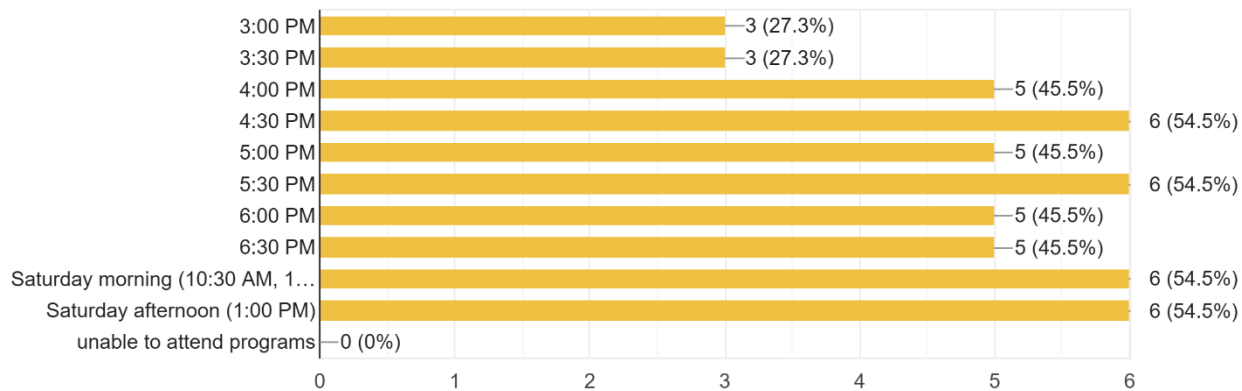
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11 responses



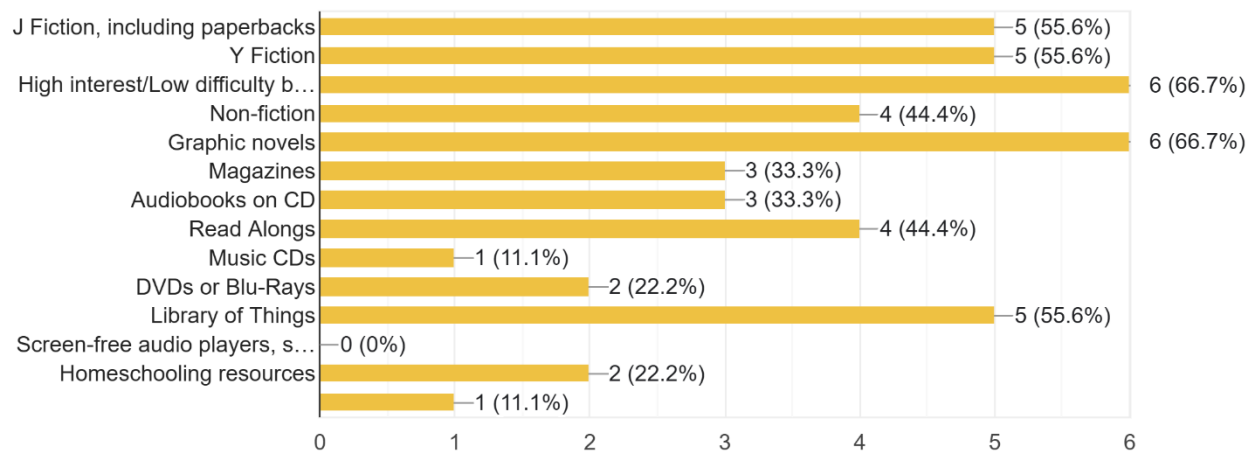
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11 responses



25. What kinds of materials would you like to see more of in the Aurora Town Public Library's collection for children aged 11 -13 years?

9 responses



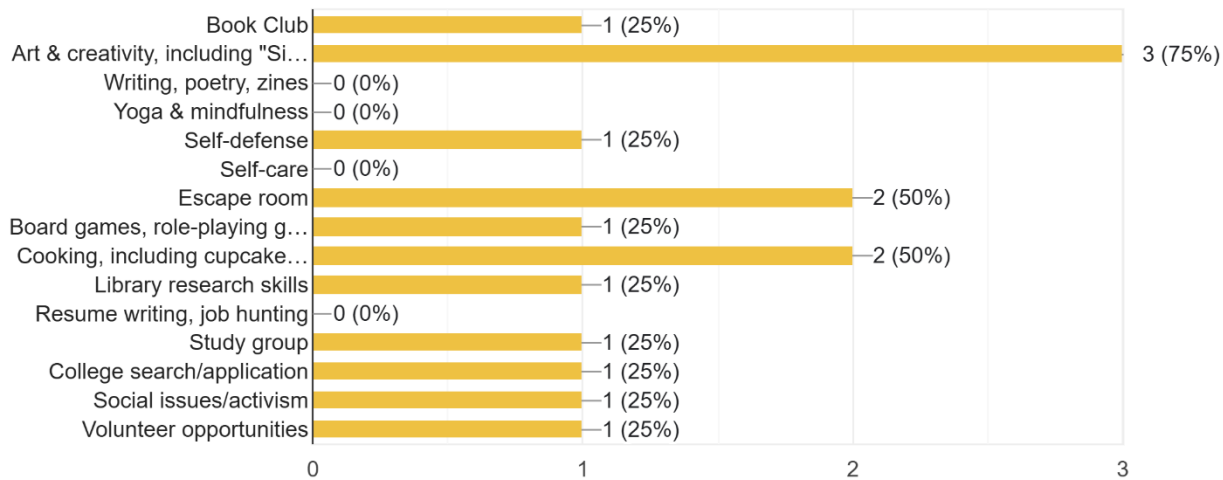
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2 responses

Classic literature, positive role models
Christian perspective

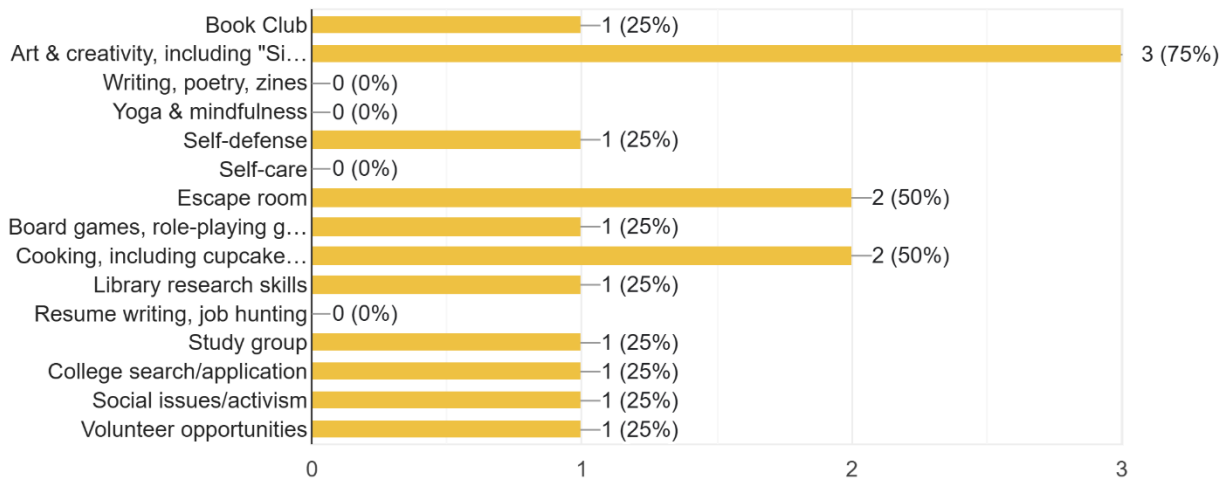
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4 responses



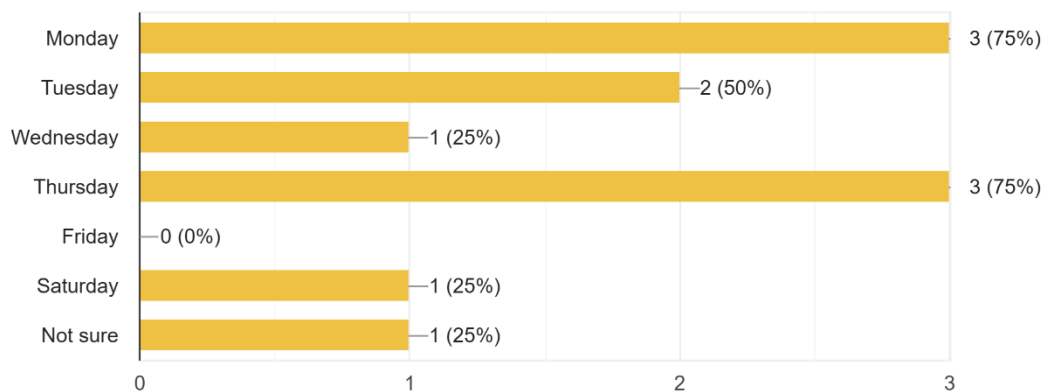
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4 responses



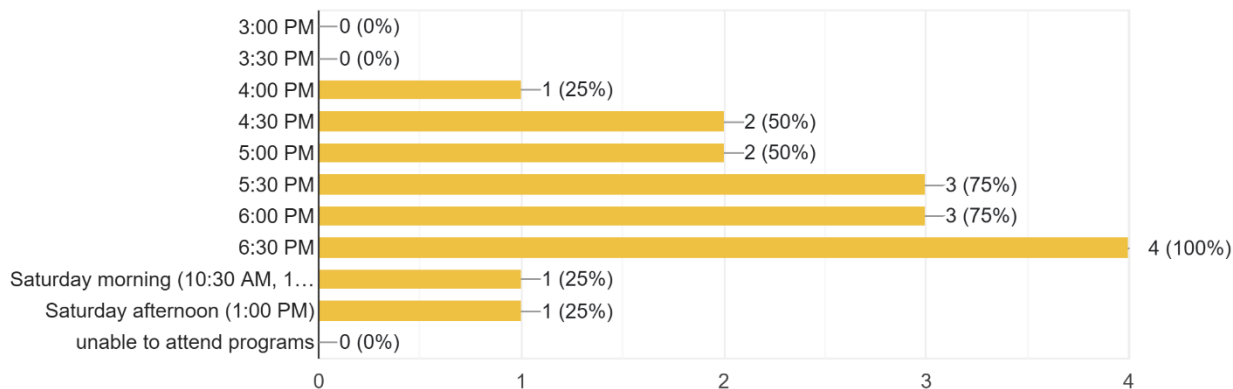
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4 responses



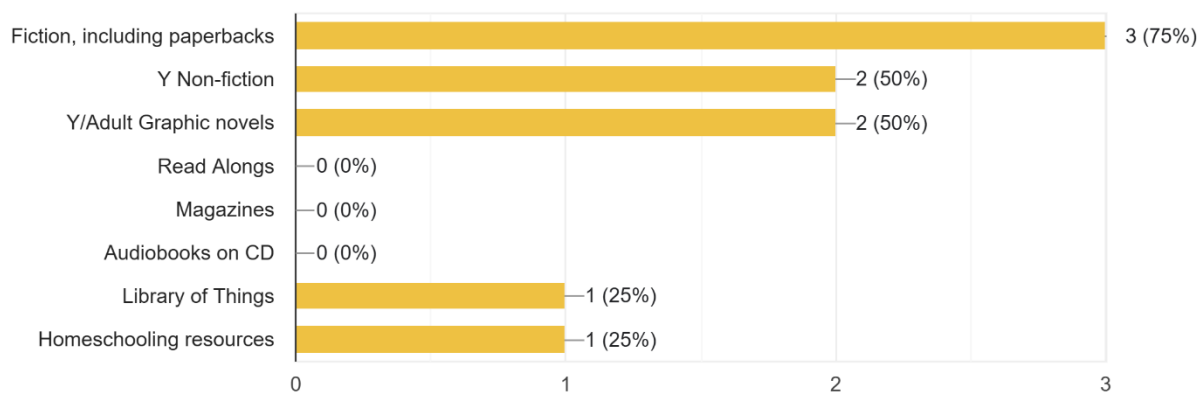
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4 responses



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4 responses



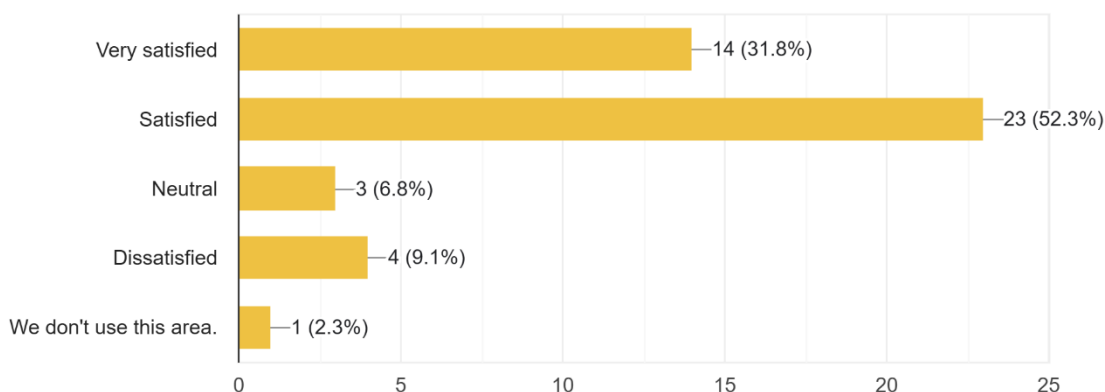
32. Do you have any specific suggestions for content, such as books, subjects, types of characters, or perspectives, you would like to see added to our Young Adult collection?

0 responses

No responses yet for this question.

33. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the Children's Area of the library in terms of appearance, convenience, security, and ease of finding materials?

44 responses



34. What changes or improvements, if any, would you like to see in regards to the physical space of the **Children's Area** of the library?

26 responses

The chapter book area is very cramped and hard to navigate with the study table in the center

More options for later elementary readers!

Bean bag chairs

A few more cozy corners for reading

unsure

We do not come to the library often because my children are too loud for other patrons, though I would disagree. I read aloud to my child one time quietly and another patron complained. We have had more than a couple encounters with older patrons just not tolerating children existing in the children's section so we don't use the EA branch as often as I would like. Despite having staff stick up for us one time, the other patrons have discouraged me from taking my kids here. I wish we had a separate space with walls and doors for kids to learn how to use the space without disrupting others, like they do on Losson.

Interactive things to do, more accessible books by theme, character, puzzles, dramatic play, crafts

A sensory play area (like Hamburg or Lancaster, possibly elma). Light table, busy board, toys to play with more tables to sit and read or [for] activities

None - we love it

More frequent rotation of toys

More games or toys available by the circle to play with at the library.

More reading spaces for the children to sit and enjoy a book. The snake doesn't encourage reading.

Allow a few more tables for collaborative kids work, and additional fun seating like bean bag chairs or nuggets

Magazine area could be more visible

A small table to place books, instead of floor in the winter

Keep it free from materials related to sexuality

Would love a spinning book tower specifically for seasonal and holiday books. For some reason I can never find them for the season/ holiday we have at the moment... not sure where they all go?

More comfy seats

A space dedicated to "tweens"

It feels old, dingey, the appearance makes me worry about germs, it's not colorful or cute

Add play area, more decor for kids. We visited Moultonborough Public library in July and it was decorated so beautifully and whimsically.

More floor cushions etc for floor play/reading

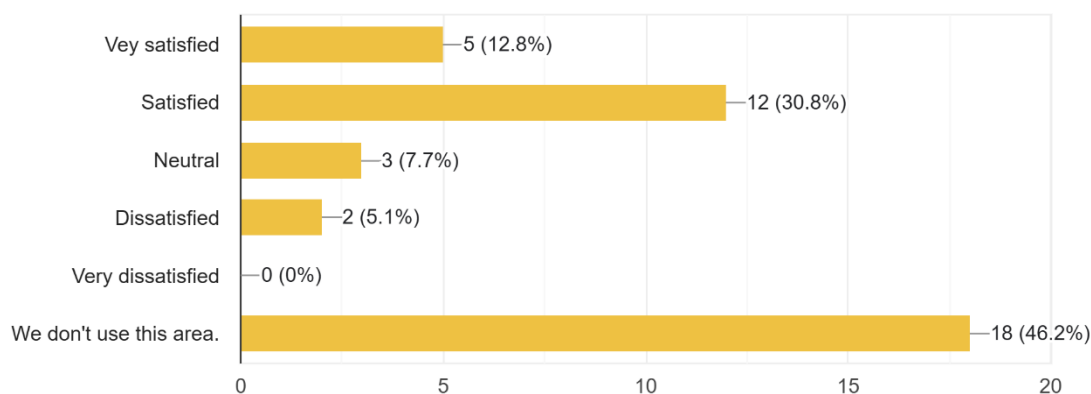
More comfortable seating

More seating areas

More "comfy spots" for reading

35. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the Young Adult's Area of the library in terms of appearance, convenience, security, and ease of finding materials?

39 responses



36. What changes or improvements, if any, would you like to see in regards to the physical space of the **Young Adult's Area**?

9 responses

Very cluttered
Same as above
no feedback
Small area. Maybe something a little larger.
More comfy seats
Not engaging
None
More seating areas
Not sure if it's possible, but it would be great to open that space up so that it doesn't feel so closed in. It's tough for more than a couple of people to be in there at a time.

37. Let us know what you love or what you'd like to see improved about the library:

21 responses

The ability to request books between Erie county libraries and the convenience and location for holds pickup at the Aurora Library are incredible and greatly appreciated. The librarians are always so friendly and helpful. Thank you!!
We especially love all the crafts and activities you offer! Thank you!!
I wish our library had an extensive remodel! We are overdue! The community deserves to have a library that reflects our current day and age in structure not just programming and materials.
We'd love to see more weekend hours including Sunday! I work during the week and sometimes it's tough to get there before it closes on Saturday and then we have to wait another week to come. I can sometimes swing by quick on a weekday evening but I don't always bring my son then, and I'd like him to start getting to know the library.
More programming for the littles. No storytime from April to September is a huge chunk of time. Maybe shorter storytime seasons instead of two massive ones each year? (That way we don't have to wait another 4 months if we miss signups)
no additional feedback
The kids and I love the library! Thank you for the important work you do to create fun and educational programs, and an environment to foster lifelong learning!
I would love to have access to Kanopy
love story hour. could be extended with additional stories or activities

The kind and friendly librarians. We love and appreciate the staff at the East Aurora library.
We love Alison (especially) and the rest of the staff! Everyone is so willing to help in any way!
You guys are doing a great job!!

More religious books

Love, love the staff. They are all truly kind and helpful.

Staff is always ready to help. Library is clean and welcoming

More comfy seats for adults to read, not at a table

Love how clean it is here and selection of books. Would love to see more kids items and decor (animals, hot air balloons hanging from ceiling, a play area)

I love the variety of programs! Just wish I could attend more programs but my schedule just doesn't allow it right now

The library has wonderful things to offer, but the physical space feels dated as compared to other area libraries

We love the library! We work full time and would love to be able to participate in programming with our kids outside of normal business hours.

We have loved the changes over the past year- more themed book displays, activities, etc. You all do a wonderful job. Thank you!