



THE NEW LIBRARY COMMUNITY SURVEY

Introduction

Welcome and thank you for participating in the New Library Community Survey!

Your input will help the City of Sedro-Woolley and Central Skagit Library identify priorities regarding future library services, activities, and facilities. Results of the survey will also provide a foundation for a broad community conversation about the role of the New Library in the community.



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Role of a Library in the Community

* 1. A library serves many roles in a community. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
A library enhances the quality of life in a community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A library supports the health of our democracy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A library supports early childhood literacy, education, and lifelong learning in a community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A library supports the economic well-being and workforce development of a community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A library contributes to the preservation of the heritage and cultures of a community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)



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Priorities for the New Library

2. What excites you most about the future of the New Library?

* 3. Of these current library services, which three are the most important to you? (Select top three choices)

- Physical collections: printed books, magazines, DVDs, etc.
- Digital items or services you can access online or on a mobile device
- Classes, lectures, activities, and other events
- Children's programming
- Computers and other technologies for public use
- People to help you find materials and answer questions
- Convenient open hours
- Being able to borrow books from partner library locations in Skagit County

* 4. If library services could be expanded, which would be your top priority? (Select your top three choices)

- More open hours
- More collection materials
- More space for community gathering
- More space for children and children's programming
- More computers and technologies for public use
- More support for STEM activities
- More support for literacy and reading activities and programs
- More quiet space for reading or studying
- More space for small-groups to work, meet, or study
- More online services

5. What two words do you want to describe the future New Library?

Word:

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6. How can the New Library best support you and your family?



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About You

7. How often do you use the library, either in-person or online?

- Every few days
- Every few weeks
- Every few months
- I don't use the library

8. Do you have a library card at (check all that apply)?

- Anacortes Public Library
- Burlington Public Library
- Central Skagit Library
- LaConner Regional Library
- Mount Vernon City Library
- Sedro-Woolley Public Library
- Upper Skagit Library
- Whatcom County Library System
- Sno-Isle Libraries

9. I would use my library more if:

10. The thing I love most about my library is:

11. How old are you?

- Under 18
- 18-24 years old
- 25-34 years old
- 35-44 years old
- 45-54 years old
- 55-64 years old
- 65-74 years old
- 75 years or older

12. Do you have children living at home? Please check all the age categories that apply.

- No, I do not have children living at home.
- Yes, preschool age or younger.
- Yes, elementary school age.
- Yes, middle school age.
- Yes, high school age.