

@ Your Library - Add Your Two Cents To The Mix

Please answer these questions for yourself,
based on your use (or not) of the Lafayette Public Library.
Skip questions that don't apply to you.

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How often do you come to the Lafayette Library?

- Never
 - Less than once per month
 - One to three times per month
 - At least once a week
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Which service do you use the most at this library?

- The library's collection of books, media, music
- Using a computer for things other than research (like email, games, chatting)
- Using a computer for doing research
- Attending storytimes
- As a place to study or work
- None of these, I use it most for:

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When you are looking for library materials in the library, what do you try first? If that isn't successful, what do you try next? Mark anything you would do in the order you'd try it (1=Try first, 2=Try second, 3=Try third, 4=Try fourth)

1 2 3 4 Wouldn't Do This

Look it up in the computer catalog



Ask at the Reference Desk



Walk through the aisles and find it on my own



Ask the staff person shelving books



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If you have a question you think the library could answer for you, and the library offered all the options listed here, what would be your preferred way of asking the question?

- Talk with a reference librarian on the phone
- Email my question to the library
- Chat with a librarian online (available 24/7)
- Come to the library and ask in person
- Find the answer myself

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Would you attend a free class at the library on any of these topics? Check all that you'd attend.

- How to use the library
- How to look something up in the computer catalog
- How to use the Internet
- How to use the library's research databases
- How to use Microsoft Word

Don't think I would come to any of these classes

I have a topic not on this list (please specify)

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If you have Internet access at home, what type of connection do you have?

Dial-up phone line /modem

High speed connection

Don't know what type of connection it is

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Are there children under the age of 12 living in your household?

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Have you or your child attended a storytime or an afterschool program?

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If not, what best describes why your child has not attended a storytime or after school program?

Didn't know these programs existed

Don't know the storytime schedule

Can't make it on the day/time it's scheduled

- Have been to one and didn't like it
- My child isn't interested
- Don't like the way you separate the ages
- Other reason

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If your child joined the Summer Reading Program in the past 2 years, tell us what you liked most or least about the program.

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Please rate your satisfaction with the various kinds of materials the Children's Area

1	2	3
Library has too many	Satisfied with the selection	Library needs more

Picture books for preschoolers

DVDs for children

Audiobooks for children

Music CDs for children

Copies of popular children's books

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How do you prefer to get news about library events or services?

- Get library news by email
- Pick up fliers when I am at the library
- Mail the library news to my house
- See it on the library website
- Read about library news in the paper
- Other, Please Specify

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Over the next 3 years, do you think the library should provide more of any of the items listed here? Check any you think we should increase.

- Extra copies of bestselling books
- Computers
- Be open more hours
- Events or programs for adults
- Storytimes for children
- Expand the Homework Center
- Classes on computers
- Events for teens
- Other, Please Specify

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If you checked any of the items in the previous question, what do you think the library should cut back on in order to pay for your choice(s)? Check any that you think the library could cut back on.

- Books for adults
- Books for children
- Children's programs and storytimes
- Videos / DVDs
- Staff at the Check Out Desk - let people check out their own items on the Self-Check machine
- Other, Please Specify

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If the Library were to be open on a weekend evening, how often would you come at these times?

1 Wouldn't come	2 Less than once per month	3 1-3 times per month	4 Every week	5 Would come only if there were a program that evening
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Friday 6-9PM

1 2 3 4 5

Saturday 6-9PM

1 2 3 4 5

Sunday 6-9PM

1 2 3 4 5

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Please tell us briefly about yourself. Are you:

- Female
- Male

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How old are you?

- Under 18 years old
- 18-24 yrs
- 25-39 yrs
- 40-60 yrs
- 61+ yrs

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Where do you live?

- Lafayette
- Erie
- Unincorporated Boulder County
- Louisville
- Boulder
- Adams County
- Broomfield
- Other

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How long have you lived there?

- less than 2 years
- 2-6 years
- longer than 6 years

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Thanks for giving your input, we will use it as we plan for the next few years. Enter your email below, and you will be entered into a drawing for prizes as our thanks for your time. Winners will be notified in late May. We may send you information about library events by email. Your information will not be shared with anyone, or used for any other purpose. Thanks again.

Email

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If there is anything else you'd like to tell us about the library, and especially what we should be working on over the next 3 years, we'd be glad to hear it.

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