

CONIFER LIBRARY SERVICES
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REPORT



20 JULY 2023

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ENGAGEMENT OVERVIEW

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COMMUNITY MEETING PROCESS

Mentimeter polls & Interactive Dots for input

Multiple Choice

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Short Answer

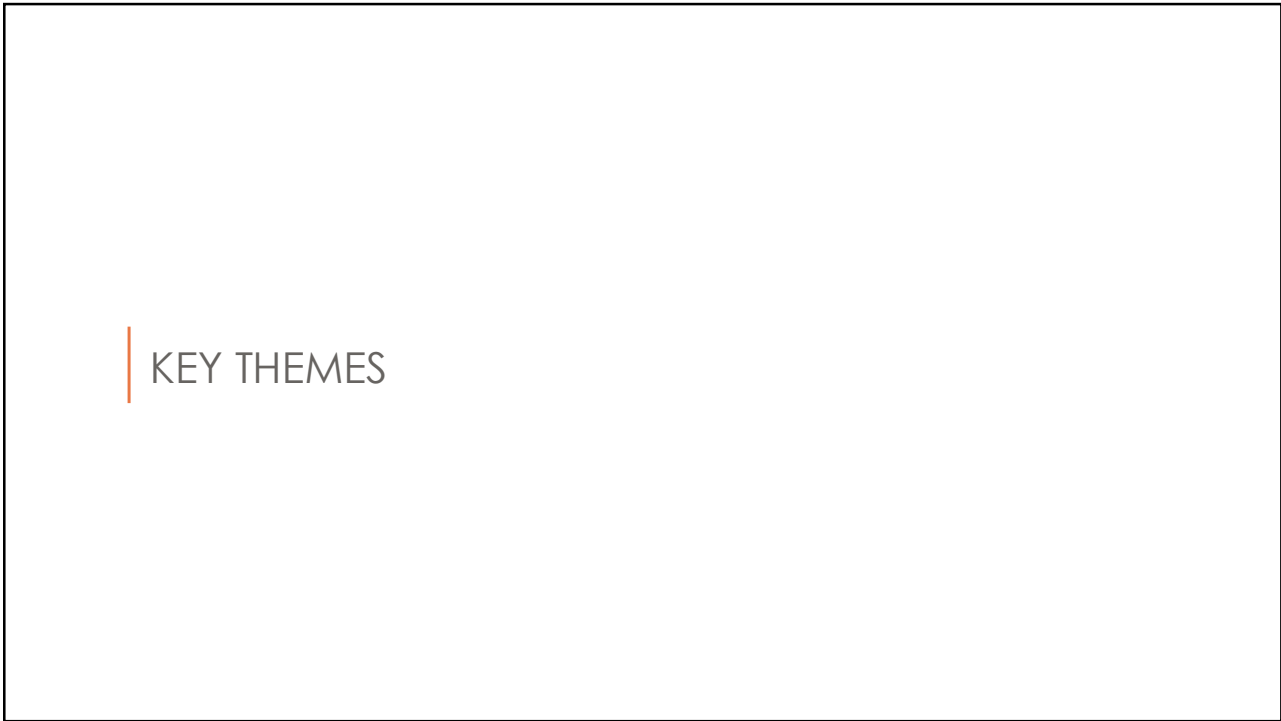
Interactive Dots

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SURVEY

- General community survey
- Online & hard copy
- Question types:
 - What do you do at the library?
 - Rating & importance of existing services
 - What would encourage you to visit a library?
 - Benefits and other input

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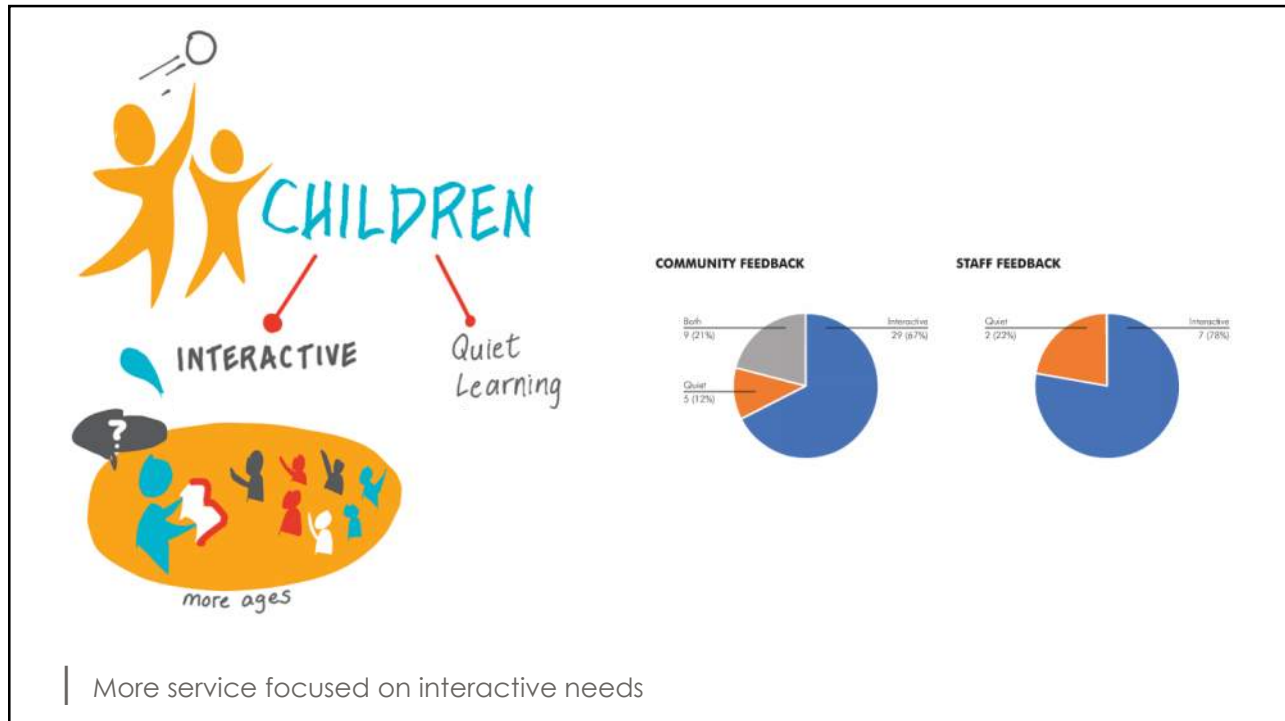
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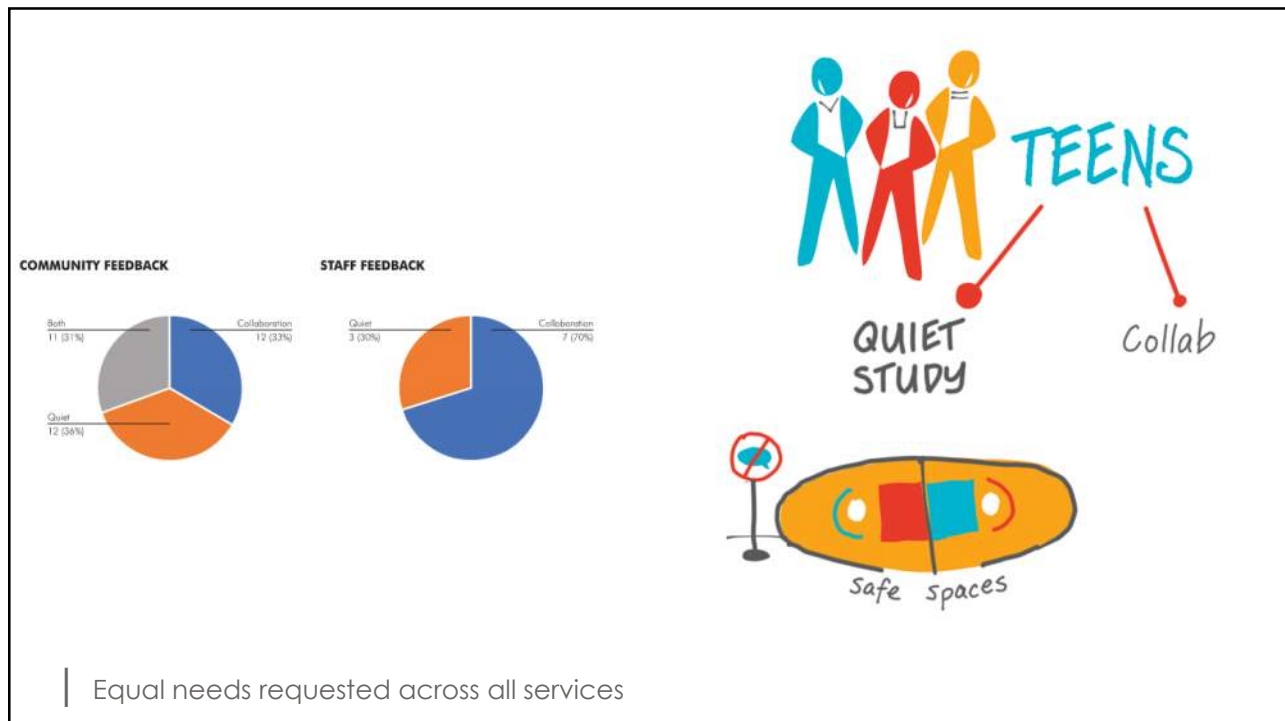
KEY THEMES

- A place to **gather and attend** with increased hours of service.
- **Flexibility** in collaboration and study, that provides acoustical separation.
- Focus on the **collection and materials** for diverse user needs.
- Elevated focus on **comfort and wellness** for the staff.
- Provide services that are **accessible** to all patrons.

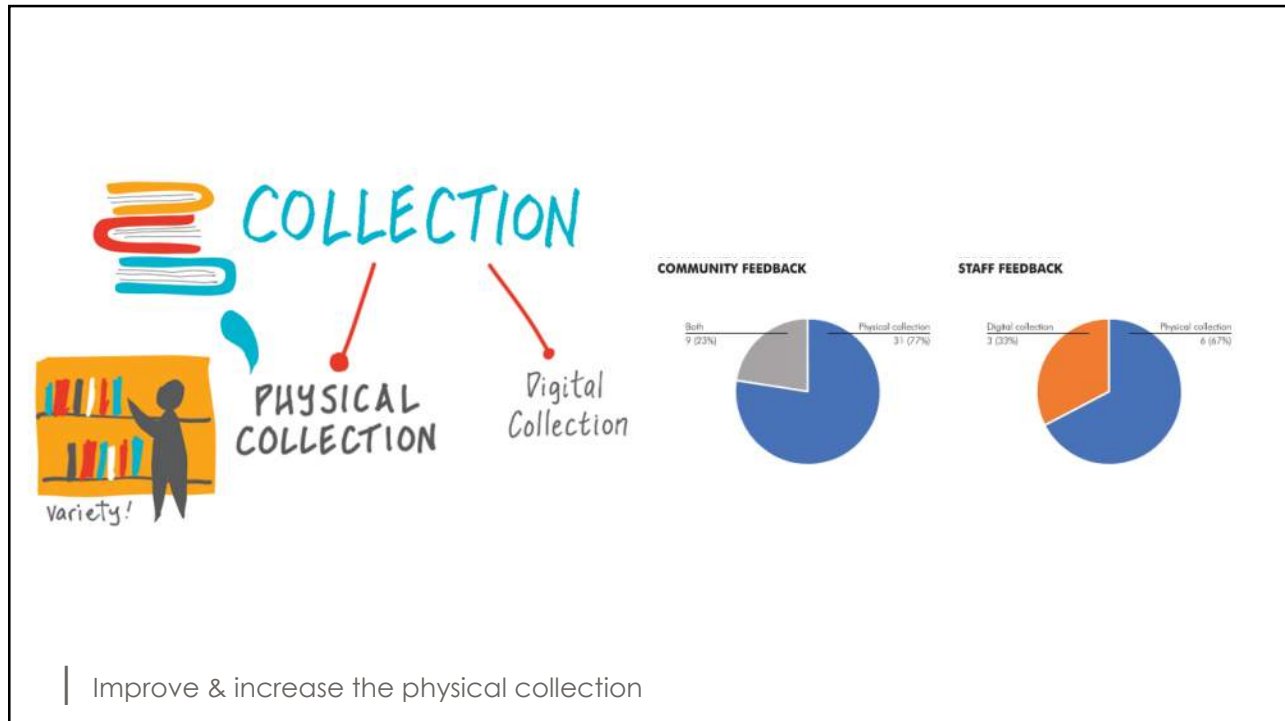
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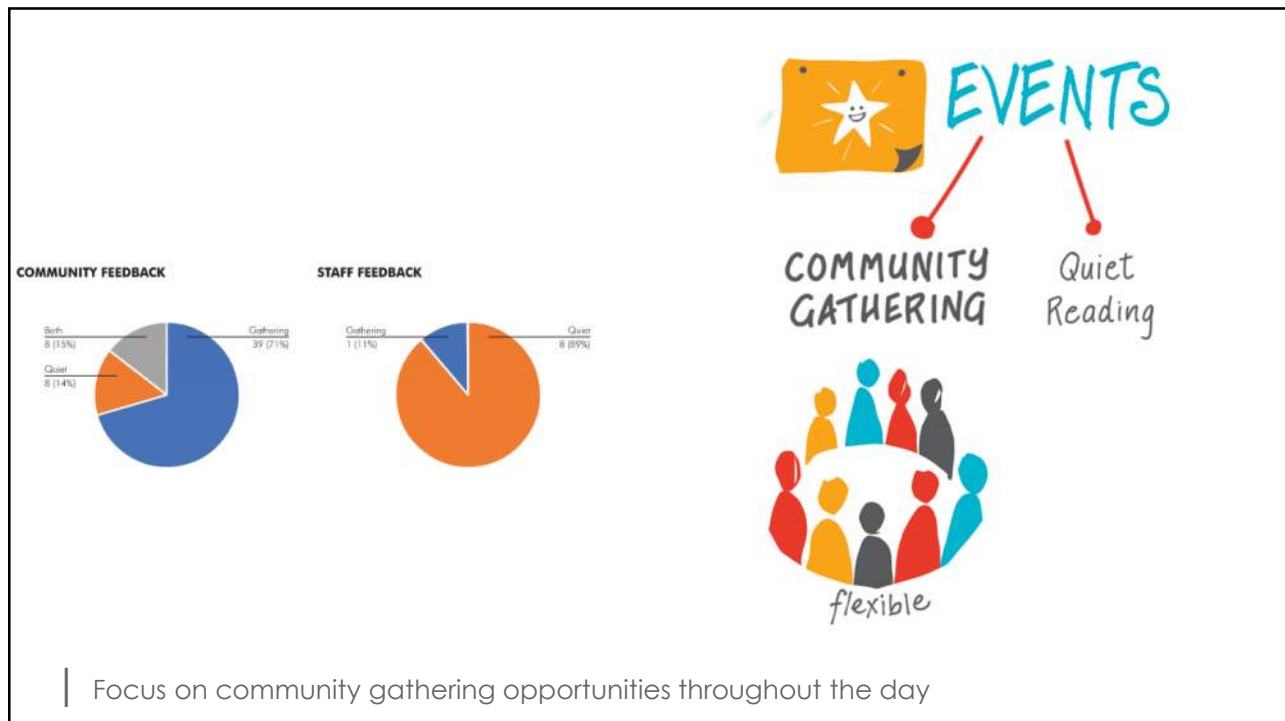
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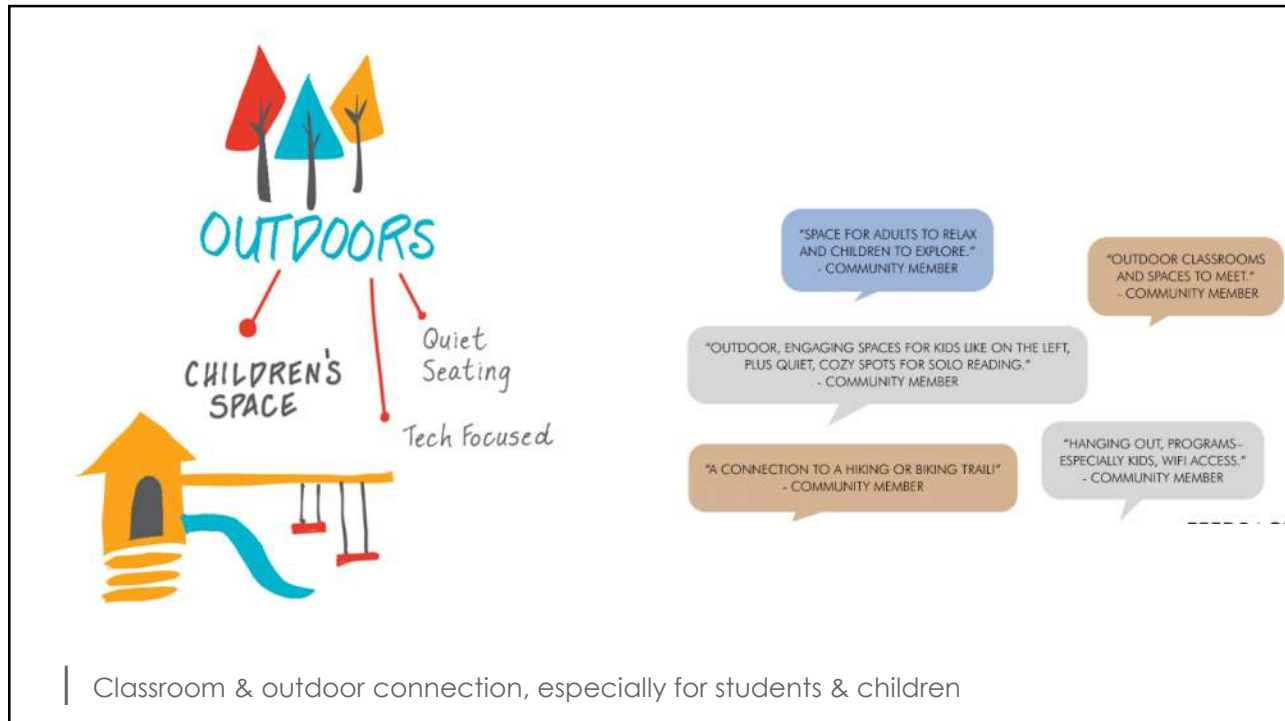
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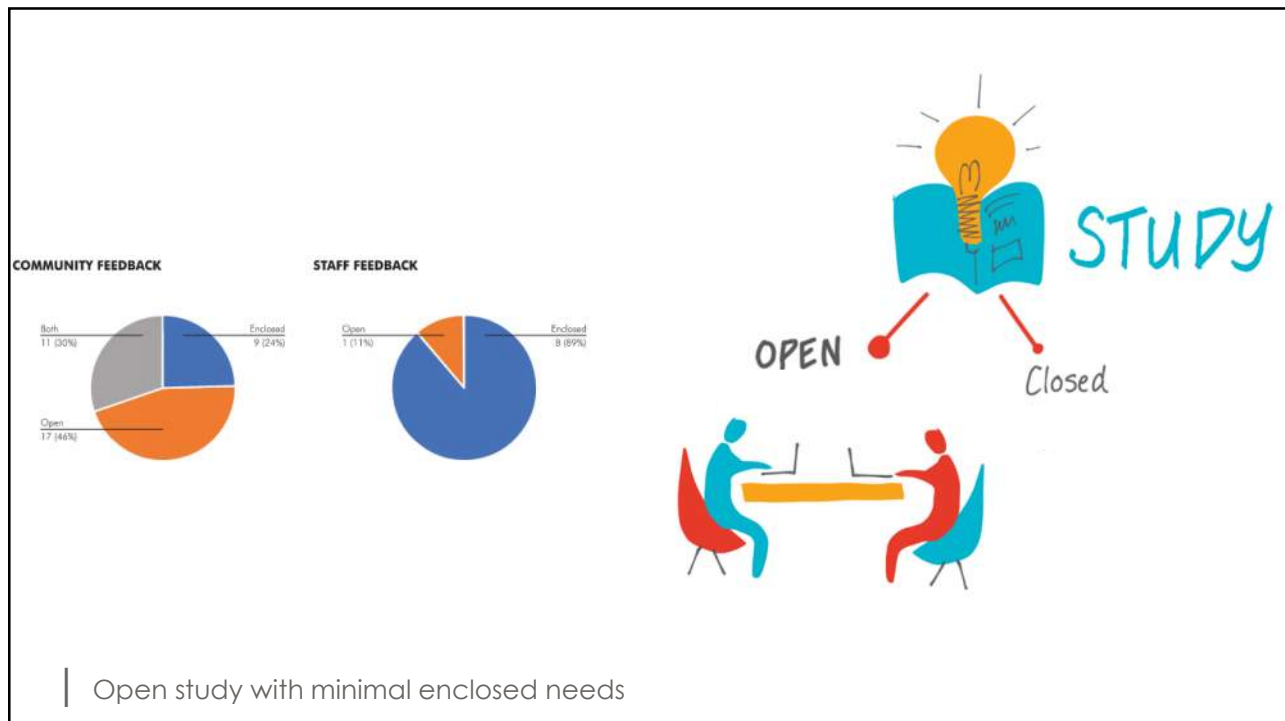
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COLLABORATION

Maker Space

TECHNOLOGY

"ARTS AND CRAFTS I WOULD LOVE TO DO POTTERY AND CANT FIND ANYTHING CLOSE. LESSONS ABOUT GARDENING , HOMESTEADING & LIVING IN THE MOUNTAINS. E-SPORTS AND STEAM FOR KIDS!"
- COMMUNITY MEMBER

"CLASSES, AUTHOR TALKS AND/OR BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULT."
- COMMUNITY MEMBER

"PROGRAMMING FOR ALL AGES OFFERED DURING DAYTIME HOURS."
- COMMUNITY MEMBER

| Multi-functional class & group participation with higher technology needs

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SERVICE MODEL

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

All	5 (10%)
Hard look	4 (8%)
Self check-out	28 (56%)
Service Desk	13 (26%)

STAFF FEEDBACK

Self check-out	3 (32%)
Service desk	5 (56%)
Hard look	1 (11%)

| Self check-out still dominates, but don't lose the personal connection

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EXISTING FACILITY

- 78% felt the staff were supportive and knowledgeable
- 63% felt the hours of operation were inadequate
- 36% stated group meetings were insufficient
- 35% of participants stated lack of parking
- 34% stated accessibility is difficult or lacking
- 29% felt the collection was limited but important

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SURVEY OVERVIEW

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PARTICIPANTS

- 96% are library card holders
- 89% reside in Conifer or the Hwy 285 corridor
- 73% use the library at least once per month
- Participants range in age from under 14 to 75+!

DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE A LIBRARY CARD?

Response	Count
No	18
Yes	486

HOW OFTEN DO YOU VISIT A LIBRARY?

Frequency	Count
Never	17
A few times a year	119
Monthly	145
Weekly	182
Daily	41

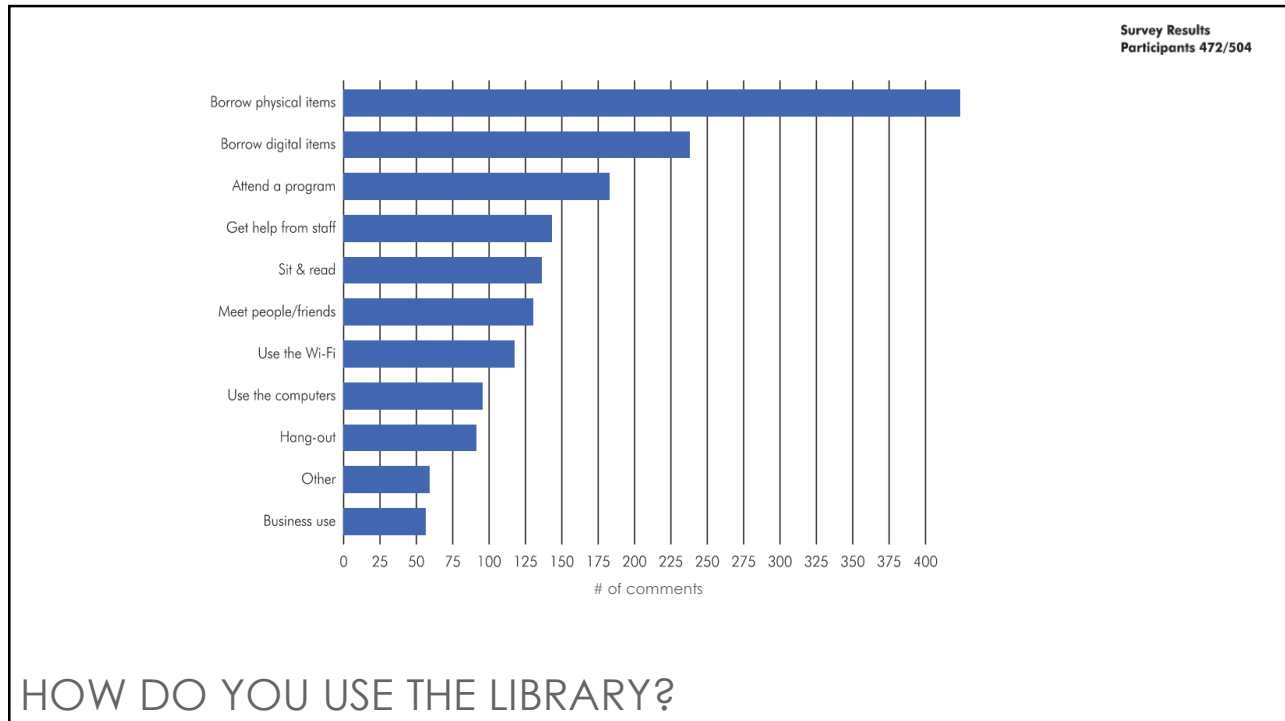
ON A SCALE OF 1-5, HOW IMPORTANT OVERALL IS THE LIBRARY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?

Importance Rating	Count
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5 (Very important)	321

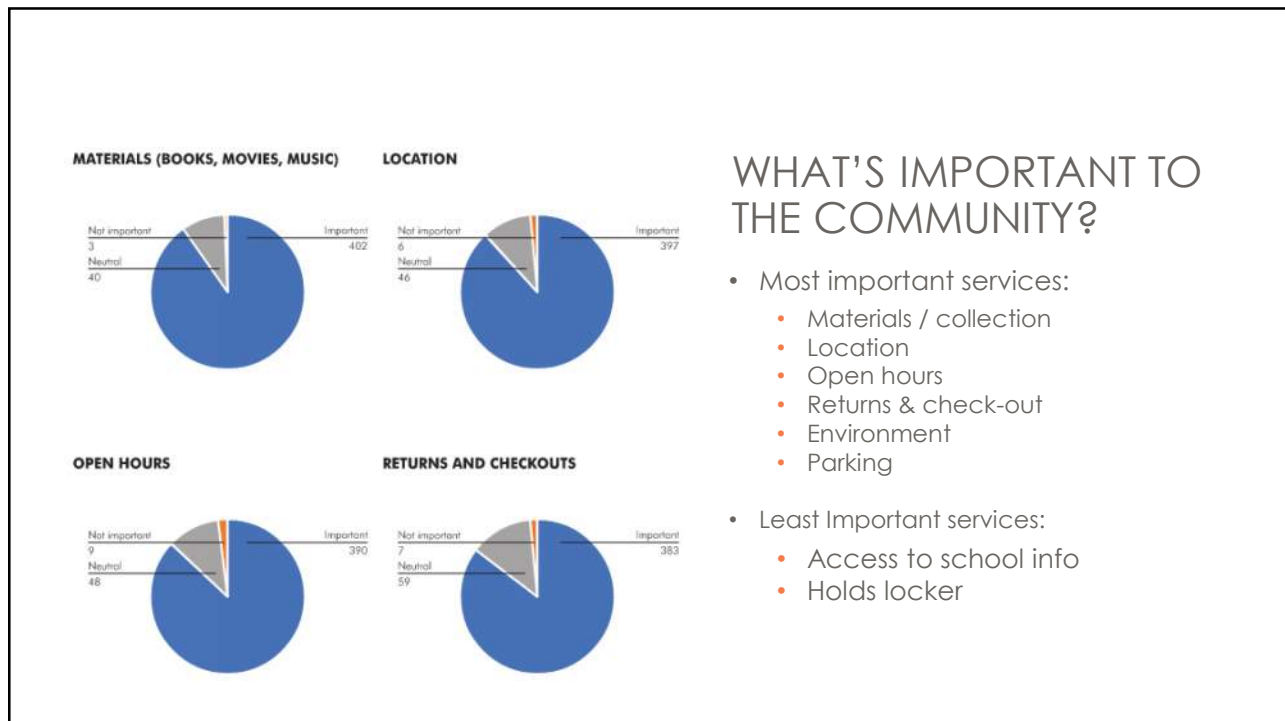
WHAT'S YOUR AGE?

Age Group	Count
14 or under	7
15-19	47
20-24	1
25-34	25
35-44	67
45-54	63
55-56	101
65-74	28
75+	28

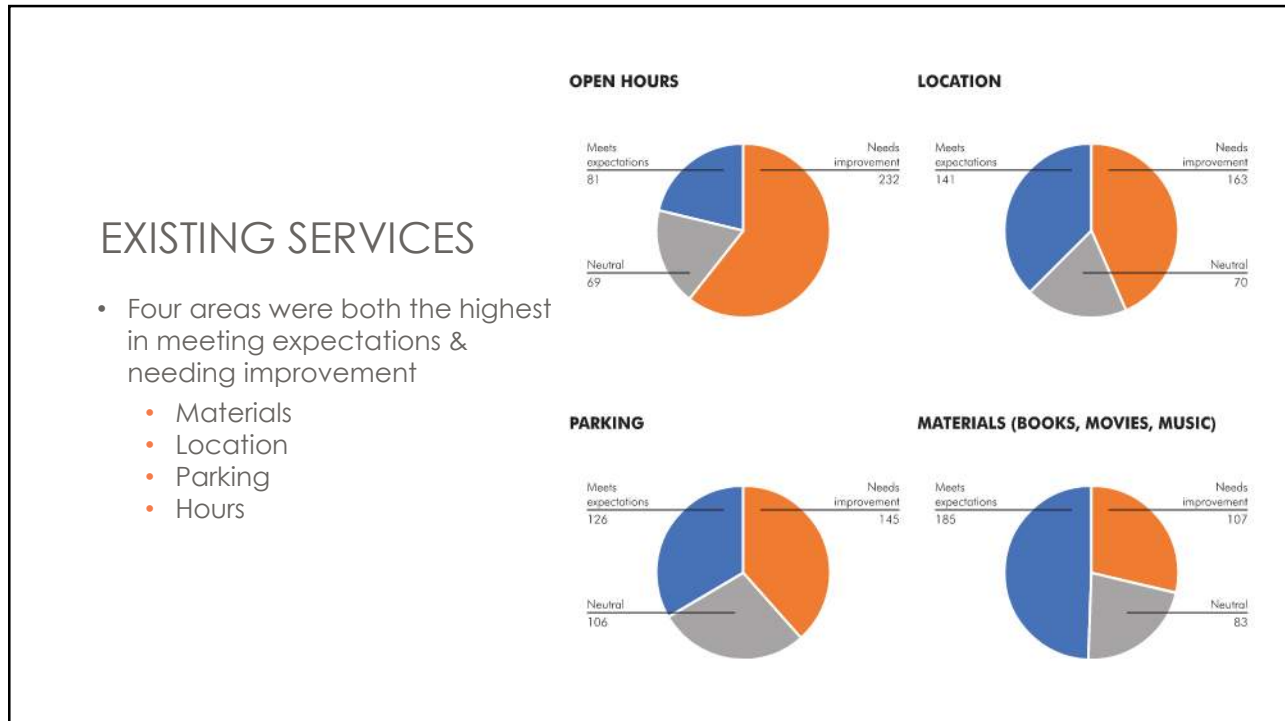
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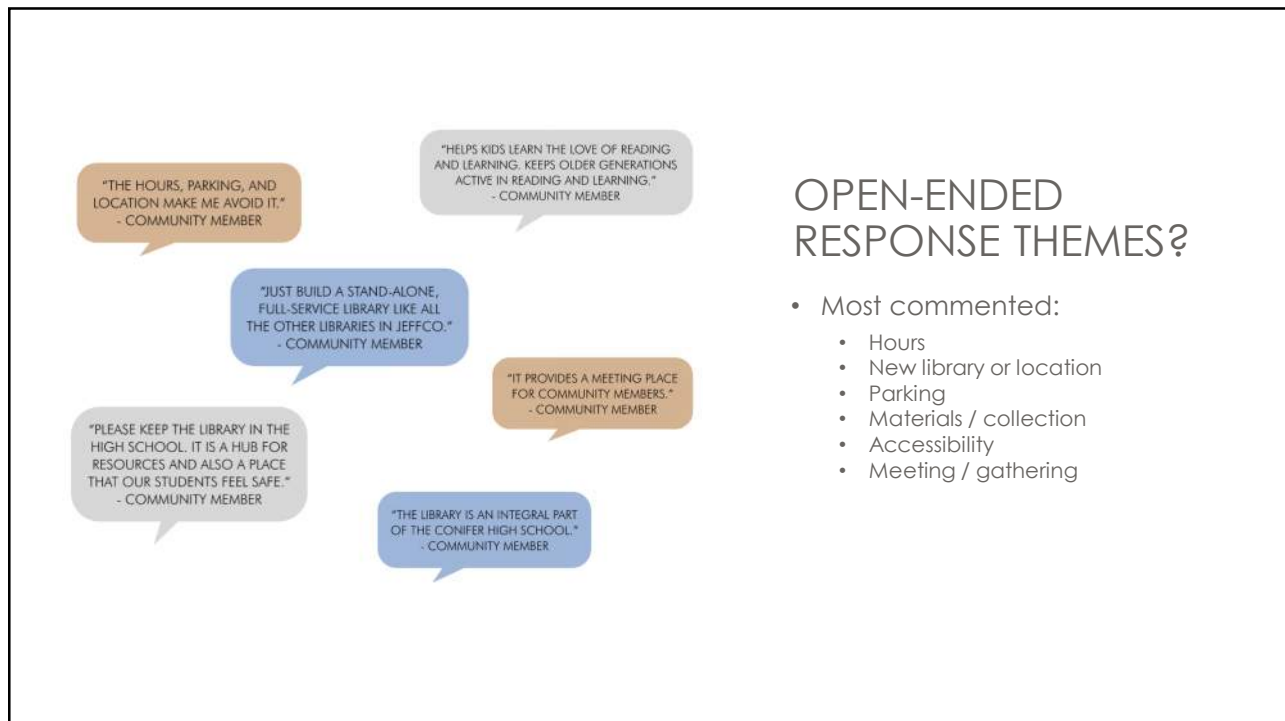
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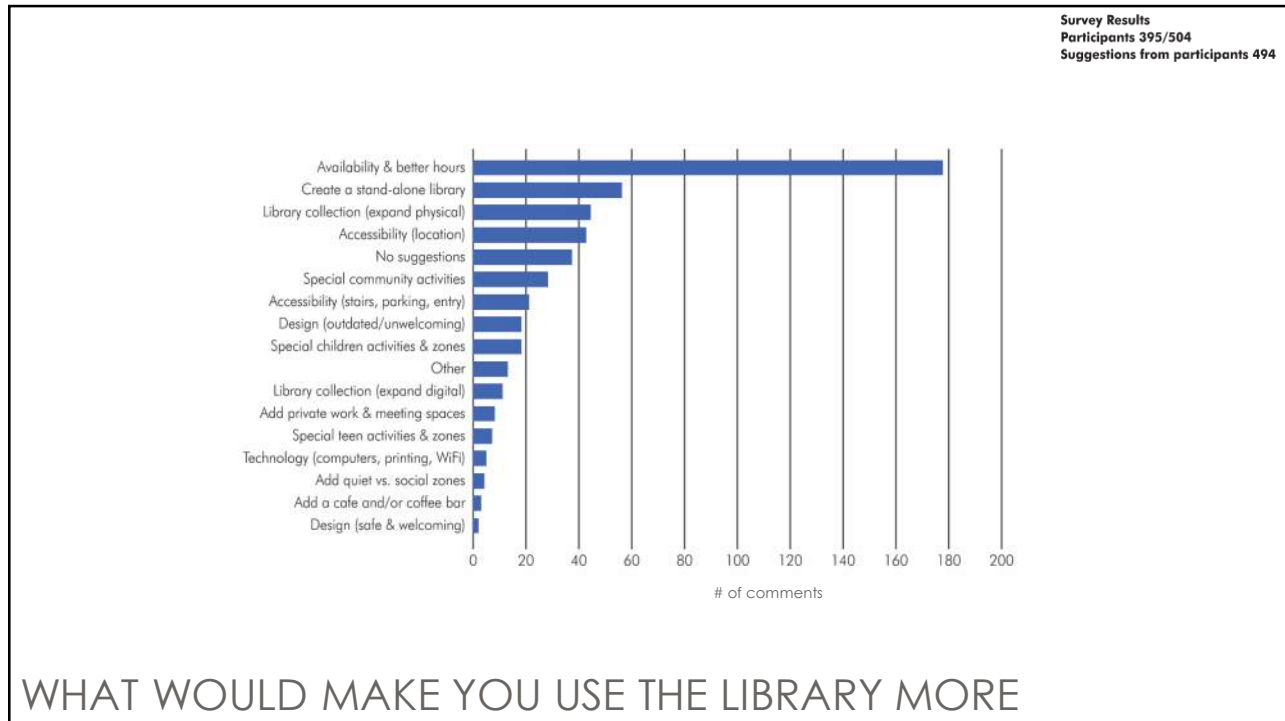
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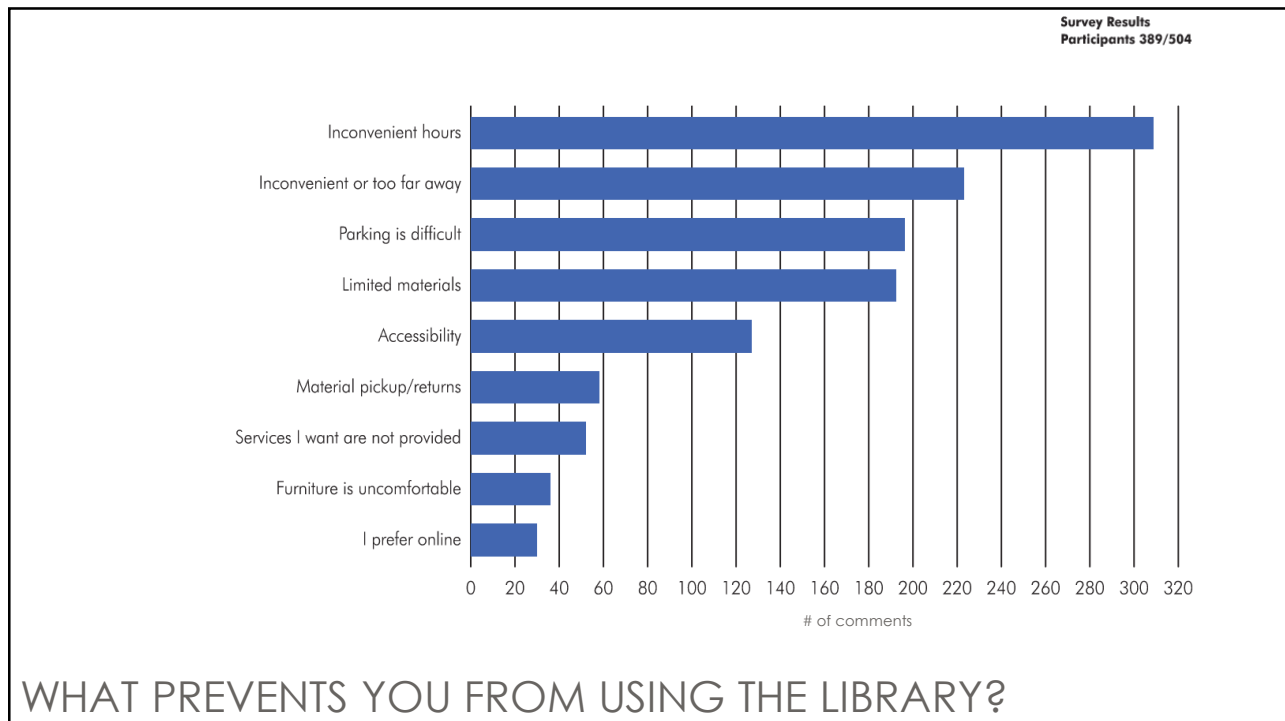
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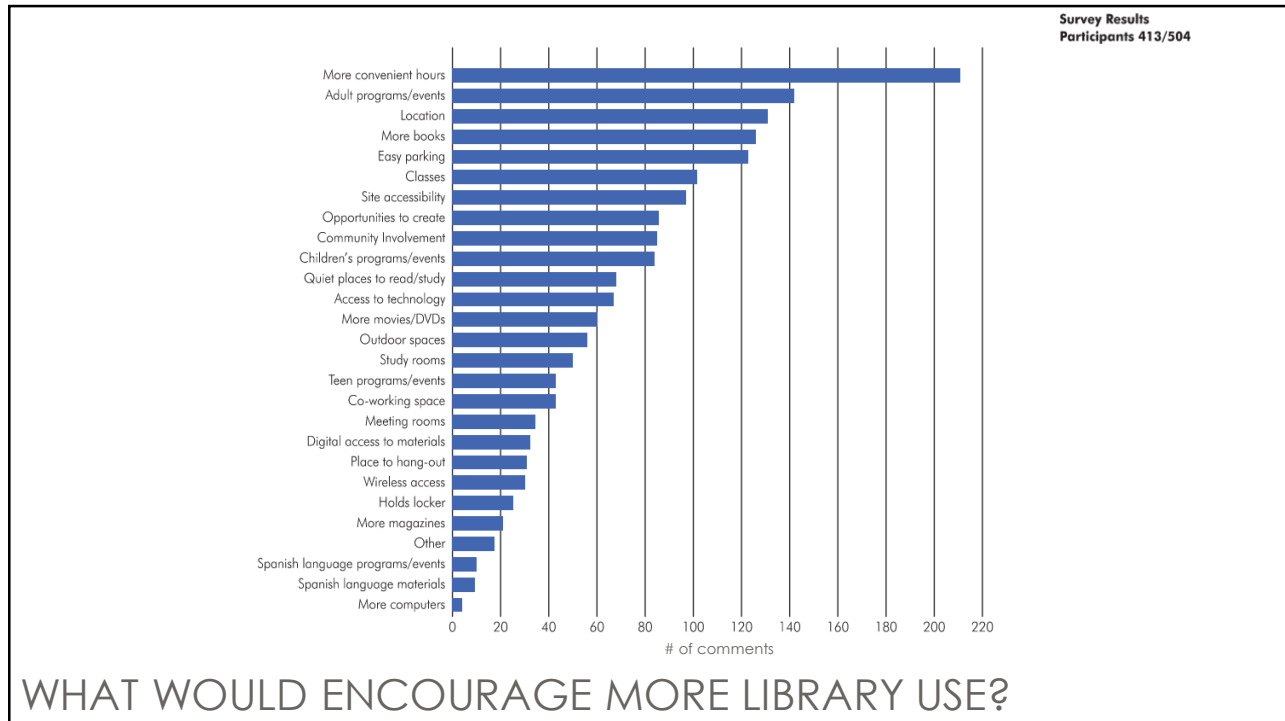
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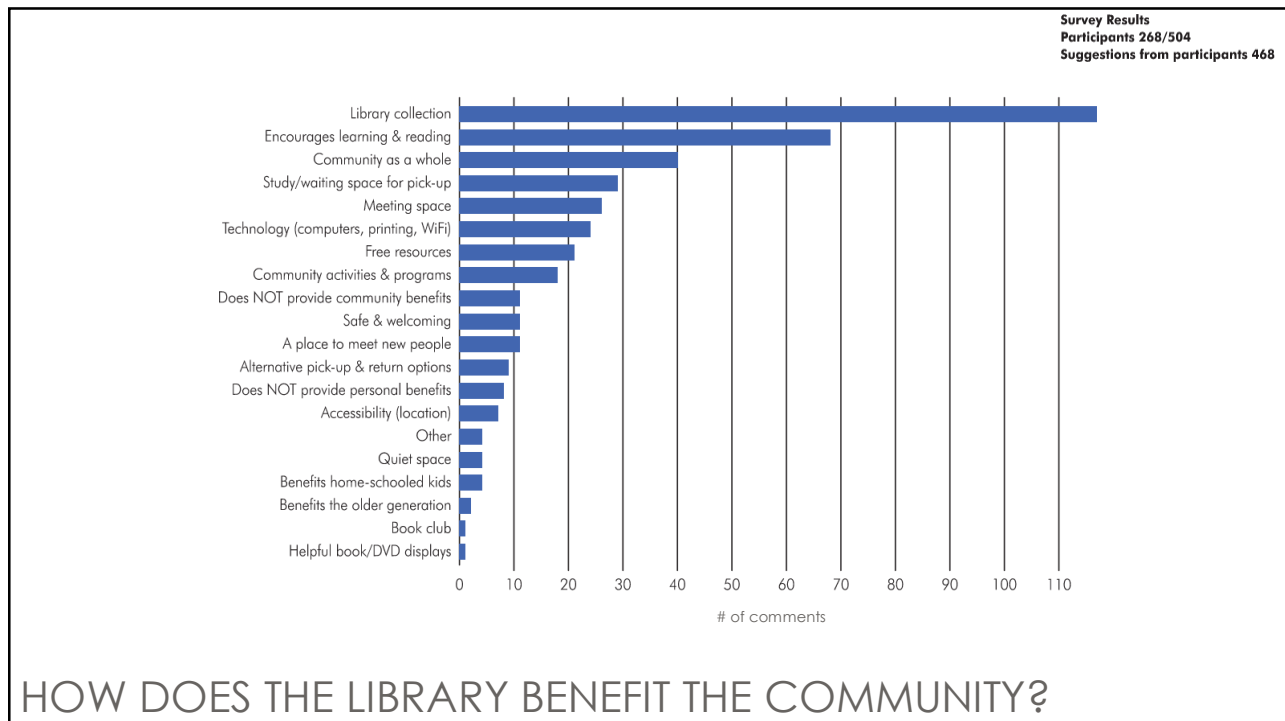
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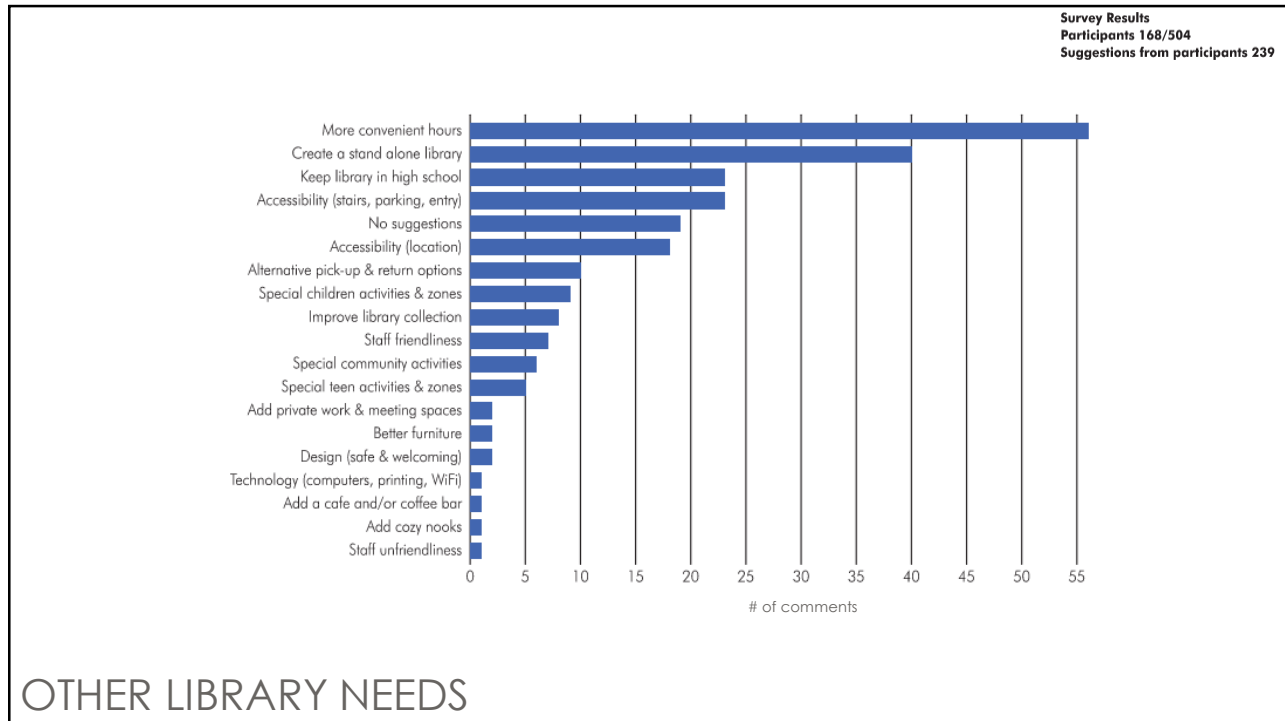
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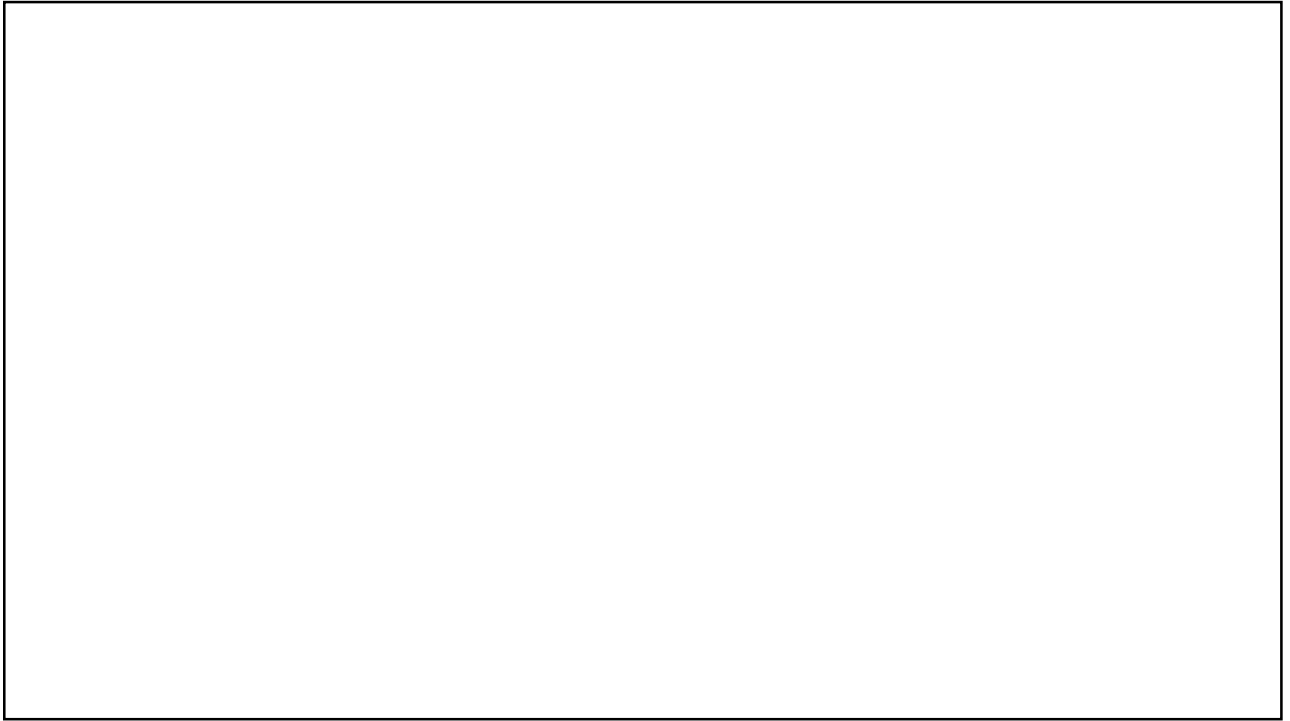
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APPENDIX

COMMUNITY MEETING: VIRTUAL

CONIFER LIBRARY SERVICES
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

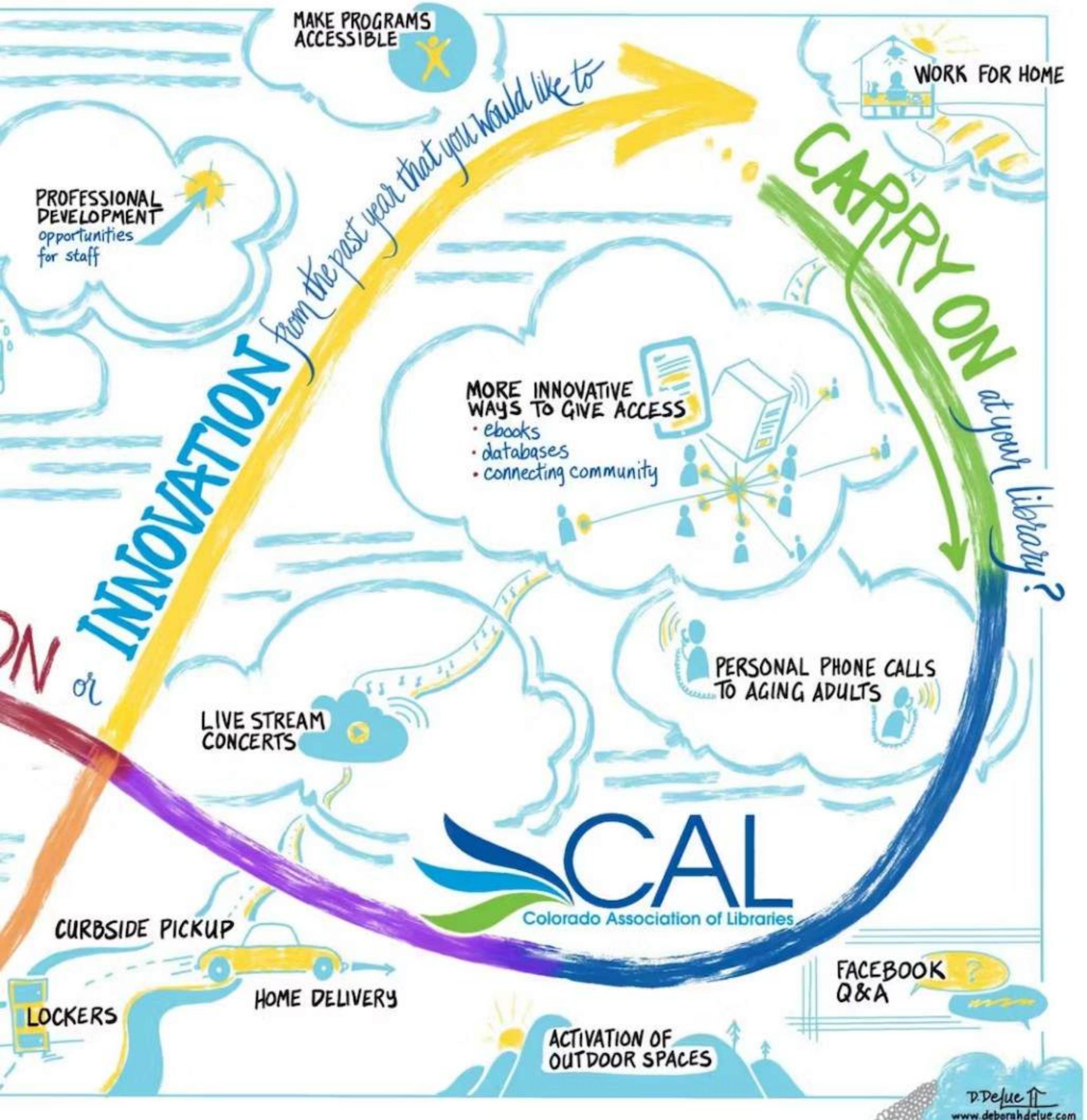


LANGUAGE JUSTICE

Virtual

Community Language Cooperative

Interpreter: Andrea Steadman Syko



GRAPHIC RECORDING

Debbie DeLue

www.deborahdelue.com



AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Project Schedule
3. **Conifer Services Input & Activities**
4. Next Steps



WELCOME!

Donna Walker,

Executive Director



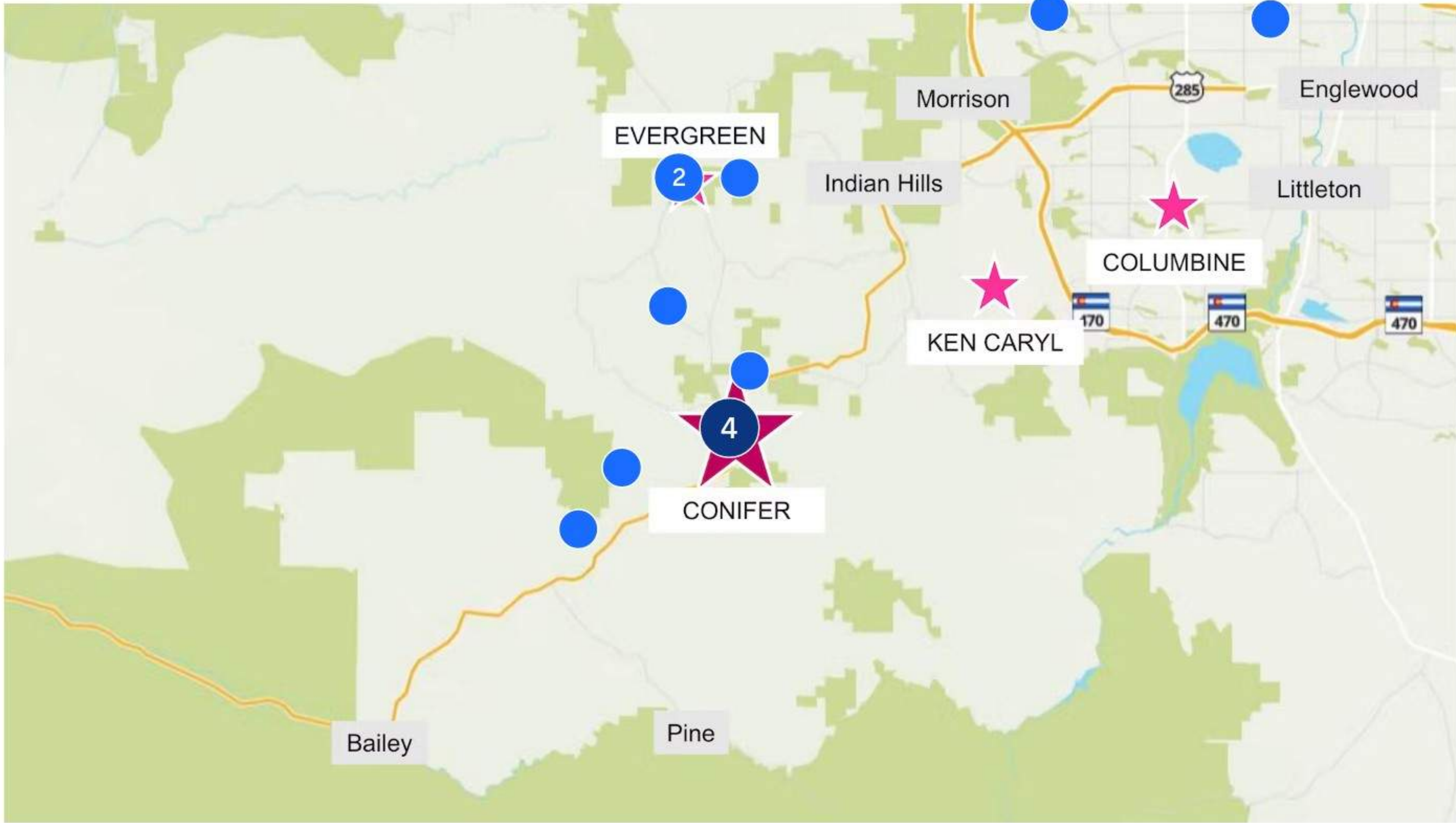
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

SCHEDULE



Q | WHERE ARE YOU JOINING US FROM?



Q | WHAT BROUGHT YOU HERE TODAY?

20 Answers

Nancy M to Everyone 7:16 PM
Want a Conifer library

suzy nelson to Everyone 7:16 PM
SN Independent Library with full service hours for tax paying citizens!

fred h to Everyone 7:17 PM
FH Will it be shoehorned into an existing space or built new?

brian parsons to Everyone 7:18 PM

BP It would be great to have some meeting rooms for use by the Conifer community



Support for our library and our community

Additional hours to access the library in person!

improving library services for CF

Interested in learning more about opportunities for more children's programming.

curious about the future of our library

Interested in hearing more about the needs of the community in Conifer.

I utilize the Conifer library often and am interested in possible future plans, especially longer hours and easier access for those with mobility issues.

Independent location for library

I want to have a better conifer library and want my voice to be heard.

RIGHT YOU HERE TODAY?



Conifer needs a real library/full services.

opportunities for new services for our kids

Meeting the community needs for library services.

daytime hours for additional programming offerings

Also want to hear what happened at the saturday meeting. I was sorry to miss it

Listening to the community's perspectives on library services and programs in Conifer

UNKNOWN

passed-by

Not accessible enough to meet growing community needs.

20 Answers

unknown

storytime

Q | WHAT BROUGHT YOU HERE TODAY?

Q | HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE CONIFER LIBRARY IN ONE WORD?

CHOOSE UP TO 3 WORDS TO DESCRIBE CONIFER LIBRARY?

WELCOMING

INSPIRING

EDUCATIONAL

INCLUSIVE

COMFORTABLE

SUSTAINABLE

COMMUNITY

AN ESCAPE

INTERACTIVE

CREATIVE

QUIET

COZY

KNOWLEDGE

CONVENIENT

TECH DRIVEN

SAFE

VIBRANT

ACCESSIBLE

FUN

INNOVATIVE

ENGAGING

underutilized
meeting location
staff
small inconvenient
lonely
cozy limited useable
resourceful
friendly
close
educational shared space

Q | HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE CONIFER LIBRARY IN ONE WORD?

suzy nelson to Everyone 7:20 PM

N Limited, underutilized friendly

Lauren Drabble to Everyone 7:20 PM

D unknown

I meet people every week who say "I didn't know we had a library"

Q | WHAT COULD CONIFER LIBRARY BE?

CHILDREN'S

DO YOU USE MORE INTERACTIVE STORY TIME OR QUIET LEARNING AREAS?



suzy nelson to Everyone 7:25 PM
Interactive

CHILDREN'S

DO YOU USE MORE INTERACTIVE STORY TIME OR QUIET READING AREAS?



TEEN'S

WOULD YOU LIKE COLLABORATIVE SPACE OR QUIET STUDY SPACE?



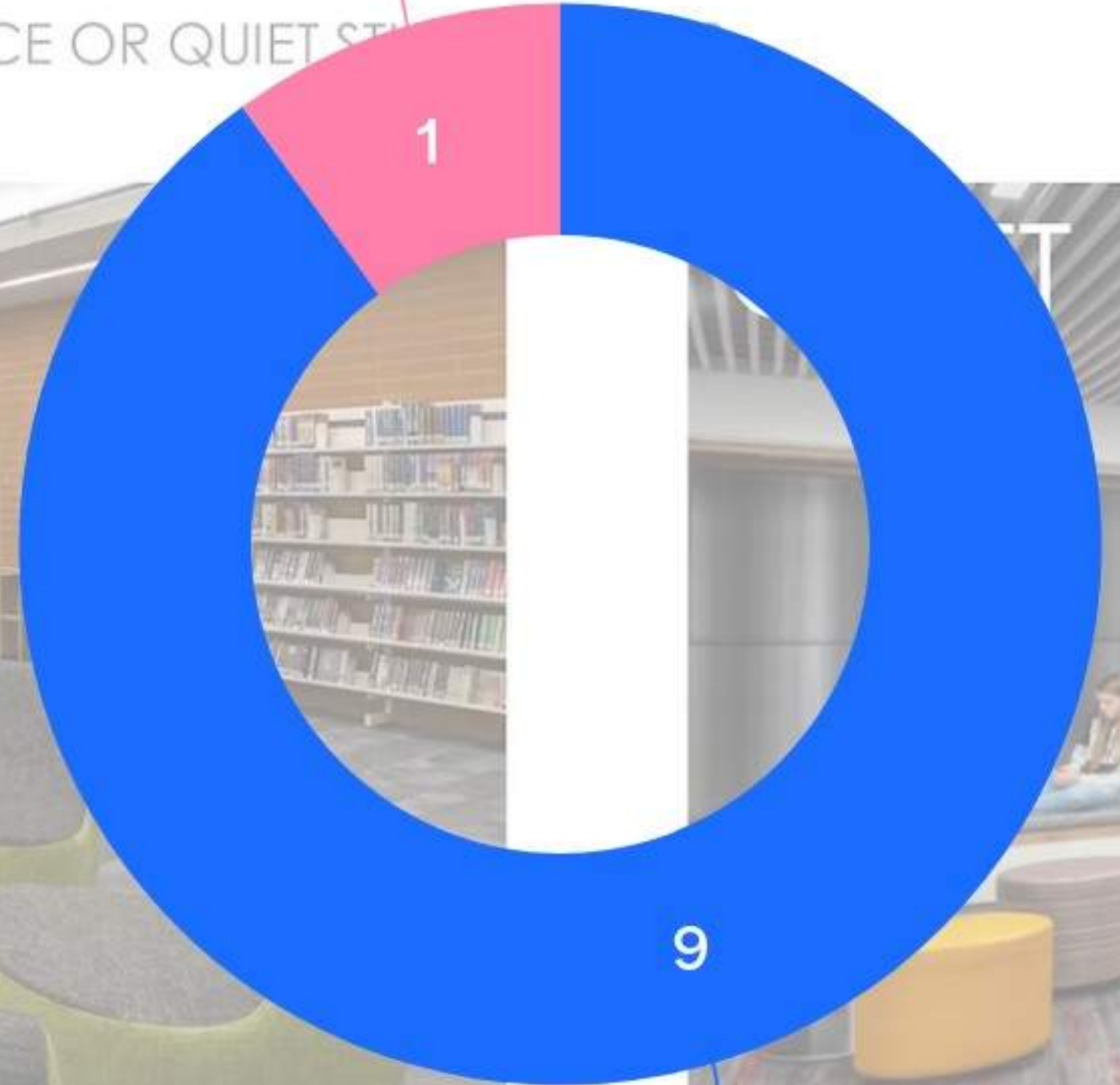
TEEN'S

Quiet Areas

WOULD YOU LIKE COLLABORATIVE SPACE OR QUIET STUDY

Sandy to Everyone 7:26 PM
plus study rooms!
👍 1

Sandy to Everyone 7:27 PM
teen area as it's own space
👍 1



COLLECTION

DO YOU USE THE PHYSICAL COLLECTION OR DIGITAL COLLECTION?



COLUMBINE LIBRARY, RATIO ARCHITECTS

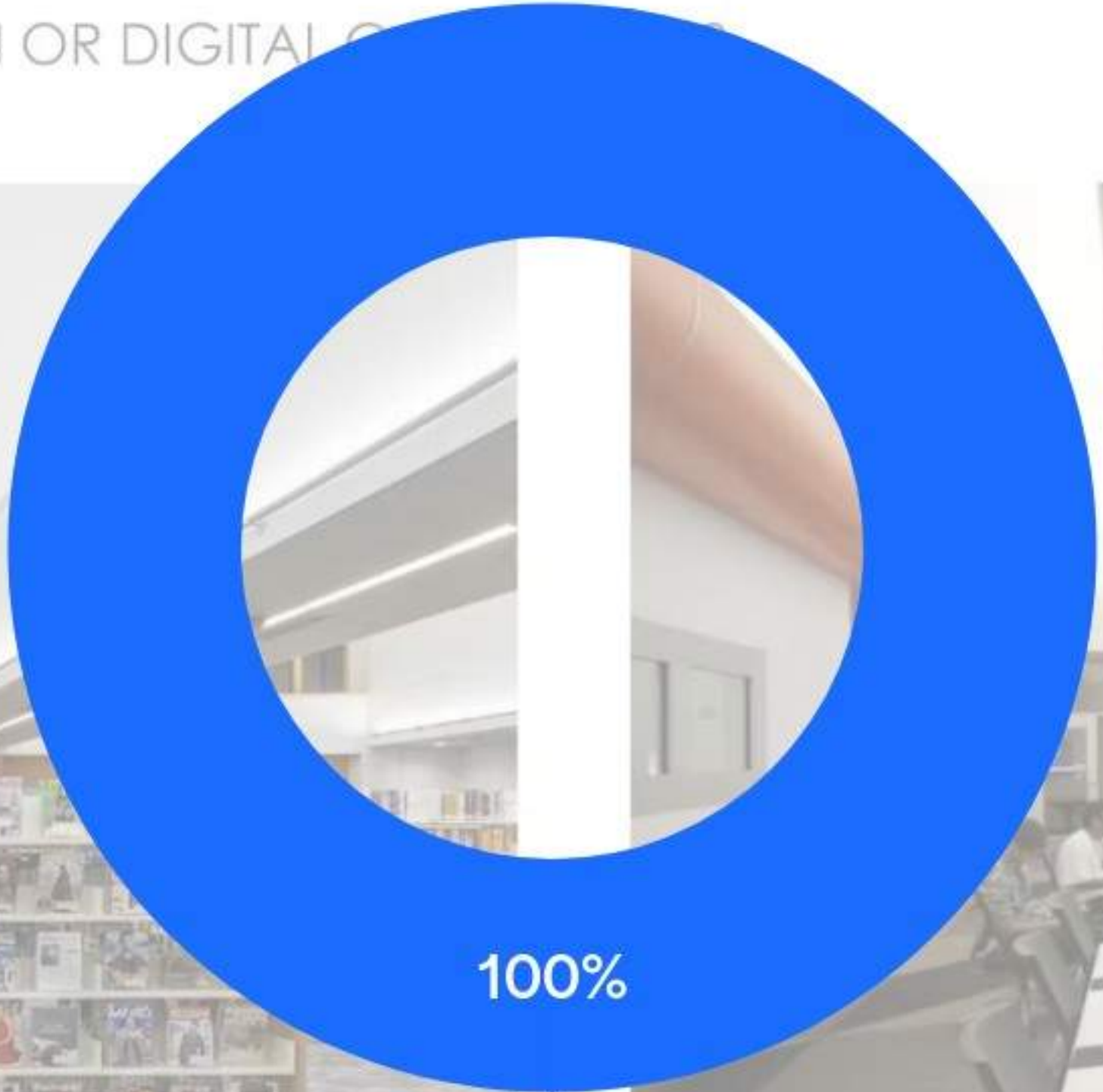


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COLLECTION

DO YOU USE THE PHYSICAL COLLECTION OR DIGITAL COLLECTION?

- suzy nelson to Everyone 7:28 PM
Physical
- Lauren Drabble to Everyone 7:28 PM
So many people tell me that everything has gone digital and they feel excluded from the library now
- dense to Everyone 7:29 PM
It's easy to access online from home, so I use the library for physical books.



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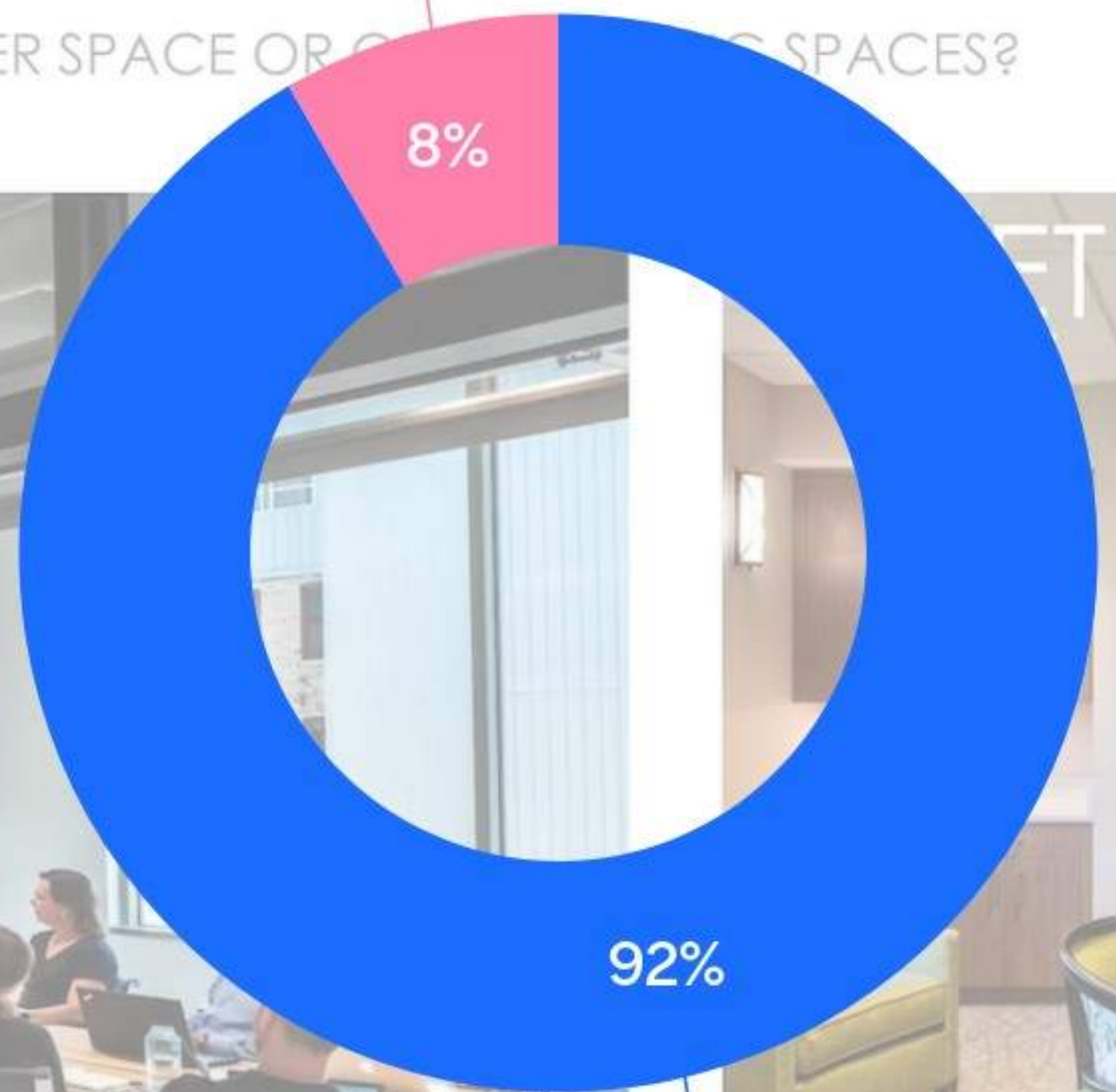
DO YOU USE MORE COMMUNITY GATHER SPACE OR QUIET READING SPACES?



EVENT

Quiet Reading

DO YOU USE MORE COMMUNITY GATHER SPACE OR QUIET SPACES?



- suzy nelson to Everyone 7:00 PM
SN Group meeting and gathering
- Samsung SM-A037U1 to Everyone 7:00 PM
SS Community meeting space
- dense to Everyone 7:31 PM
D Homeschool groups would LOVE group meeting space at the library that they could use during the day.



Gather

EUA

CONNECTION TO THE OUTDOORS

IF OUTDOOR SPACE WAS POSSIBLE, WHAT WOULD BE YOUR BIGGEST PRIORITIES?



CONNECTION TO THE OUTDOORS

Jan Schmidt to Everyone 7:35 PM

15 Ditto to connection to trail system

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Outdoor classrooms and spaces to meet

Outdoor play space for kids & reading in nice weather.

all of the above!

Outdoor meeting places

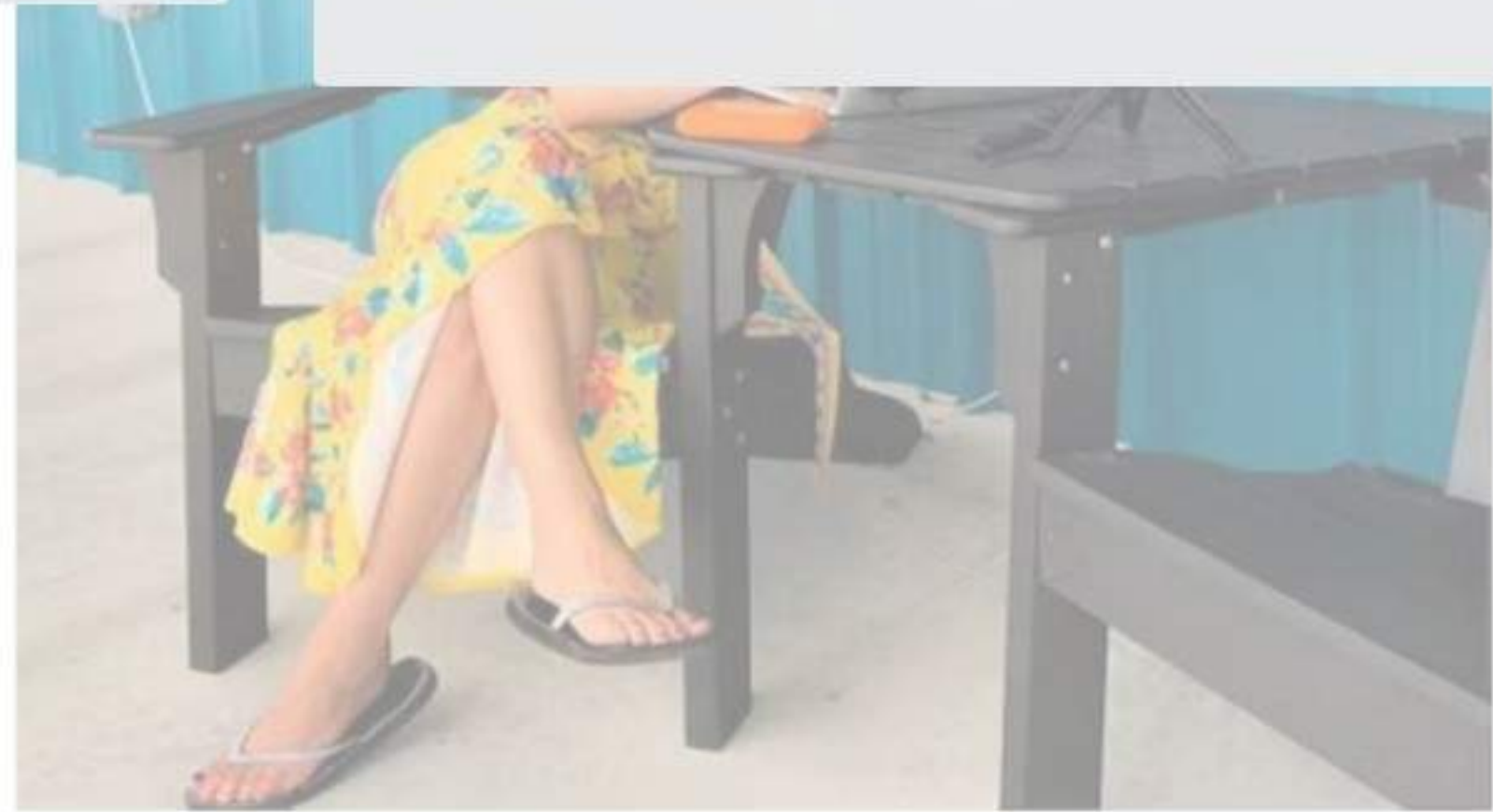
outdoor programming though it may be problematic to maintain

Outdoor programming opportunities and quiet reading spaces, if possible!

space for adults to relax with space for children to explore

Outdoor, engaging space for kids like on the left, plus quiet, cozy spots for solo reading.

Outdoors activities/seating where the wifi still works would be ideal. Also, need entrance that bypasses the school. Obv a different location would be best.



CONNECTION TO THE OUTDOORS

Area for children to be outdoor and learn. And also for adults to seat and read or use technology.

cool reading vibe, and places to hang out with friends

Outdoor reading & meeting space

A connection to a hiking or bike trail!



STUDY

DO YOU NEED MORE OPEN OR ENCLOSED STUDY SPACES?



STUDY

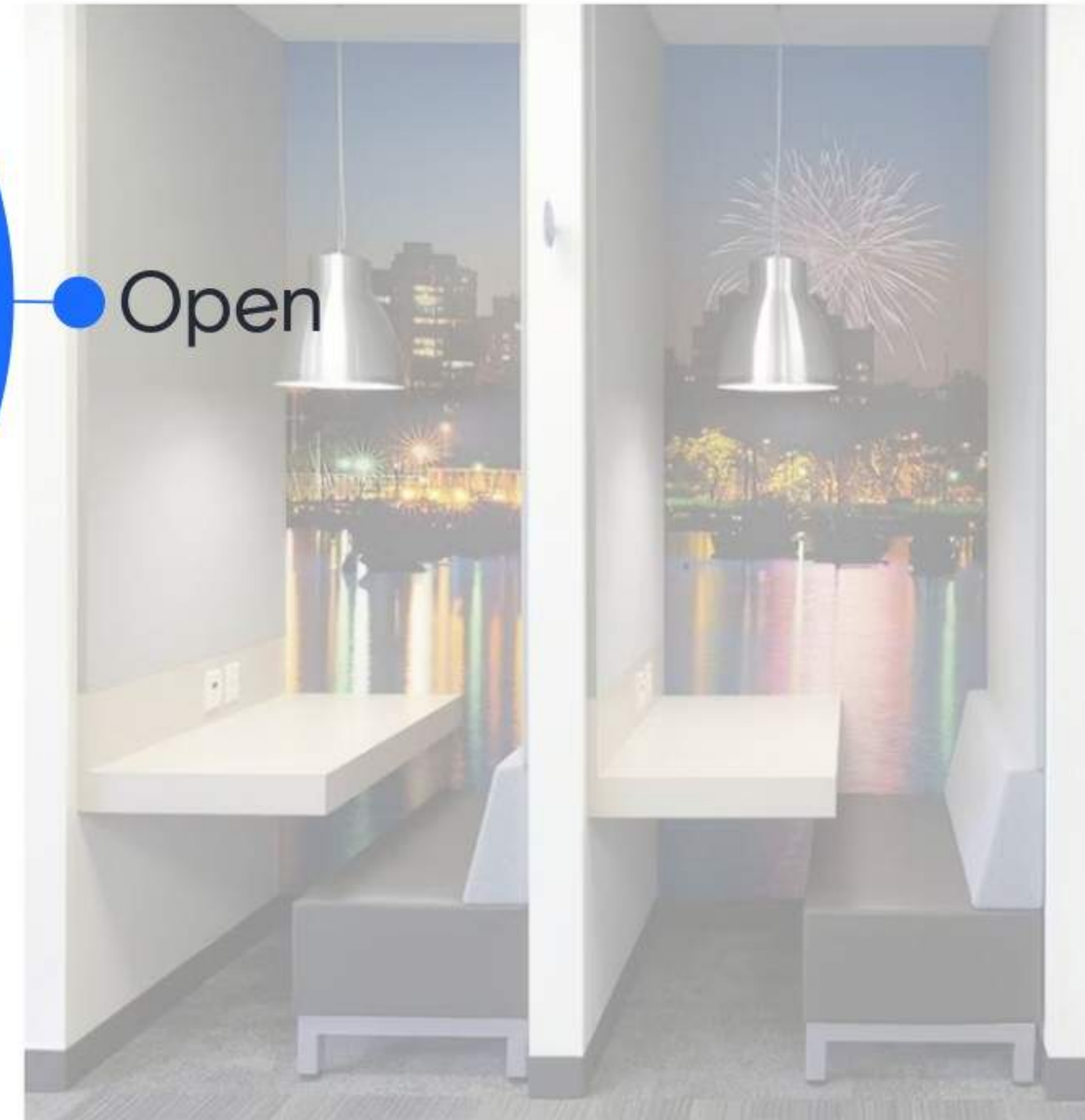
DO YOU NEED MORE OPEN OR ENCLOSED STUDY SPACES?

Enclosed

50%

50%

Open



suzy nelson to Everyone 7:36 PM
Closed spaces and open

denae to Everyone 7:36 PM
Yes. I agree there is a need for both.
👍 1

Samsung SM-A037U1 to Everyone 7:37 PM
Need small study rooms

COLLABORATION

WHAT TYPE OF PROGRAMMING WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?



COLLABORATION

art spaces

Classes

classes, author talks, writing groups, art, music, crafts

would love to have more presentations/classes/lectures

game spaces

A space for messy exploration with programming from artists, makers and other types of professionals. Performance space.

Book clubs

Art. Music. Crafts. Book clubs. Teen groups. Kids story time. Adult educational opportunities. Game and puzzle lending library.

Crafts and art! I would love to pottery/clay and I can't find anything close. Lessons about gardening, homesteading, living in the mountains. E-Sports for Kids, STEAM activities for kids

Nancy M to Everyone 7:30 PM

all

Samsung SM-A037U1 to Everyone 7:38 PM

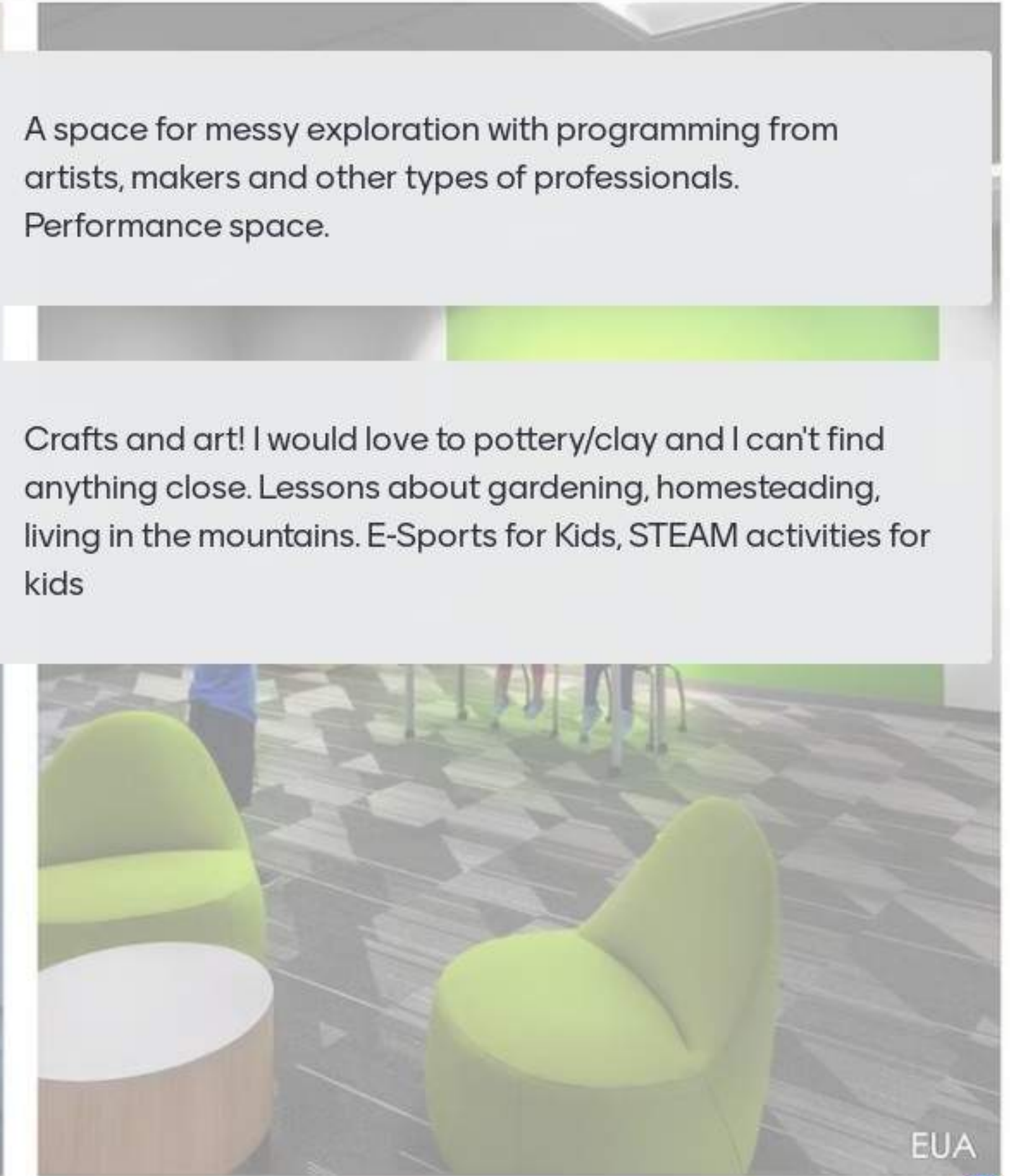
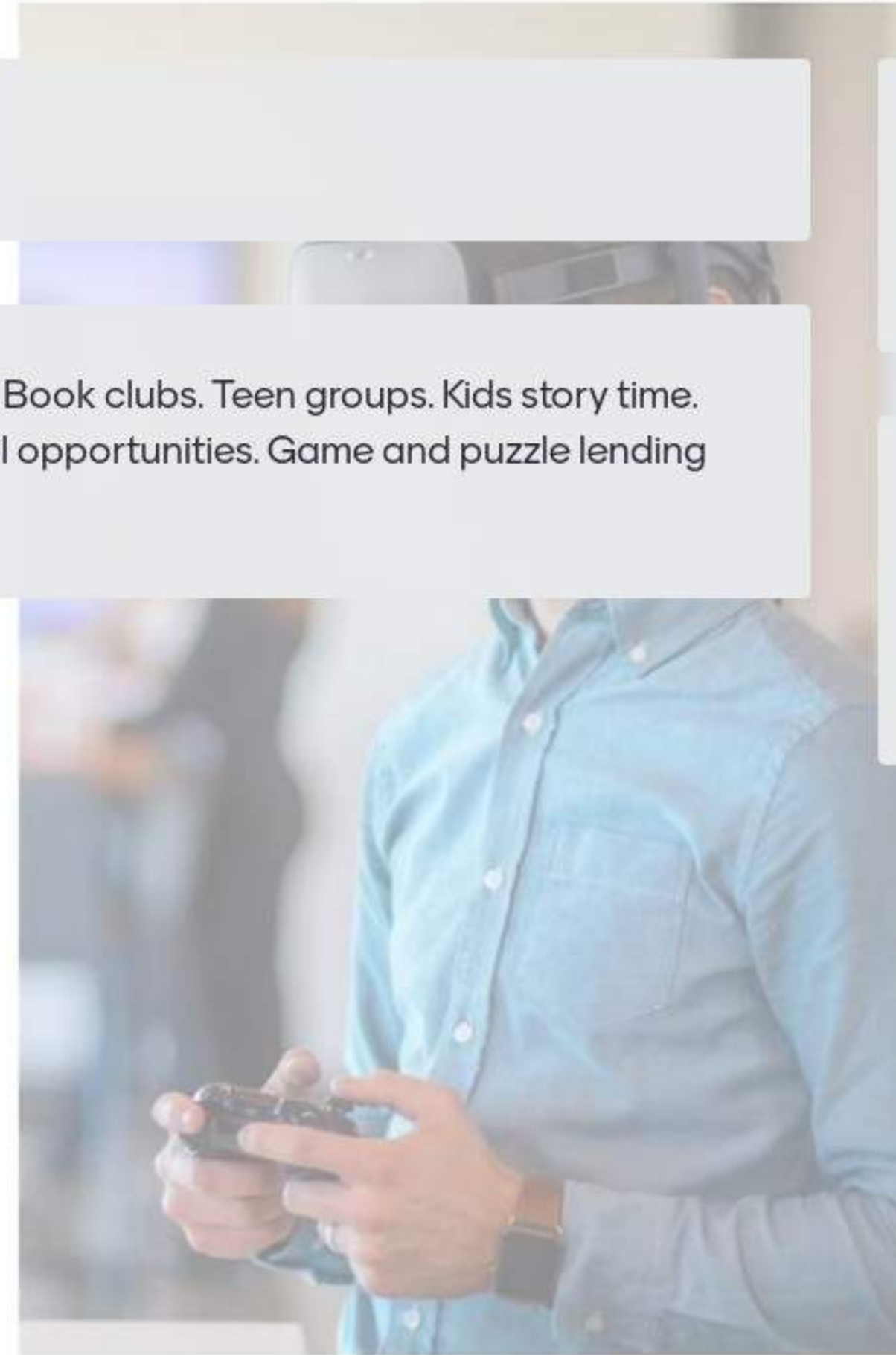
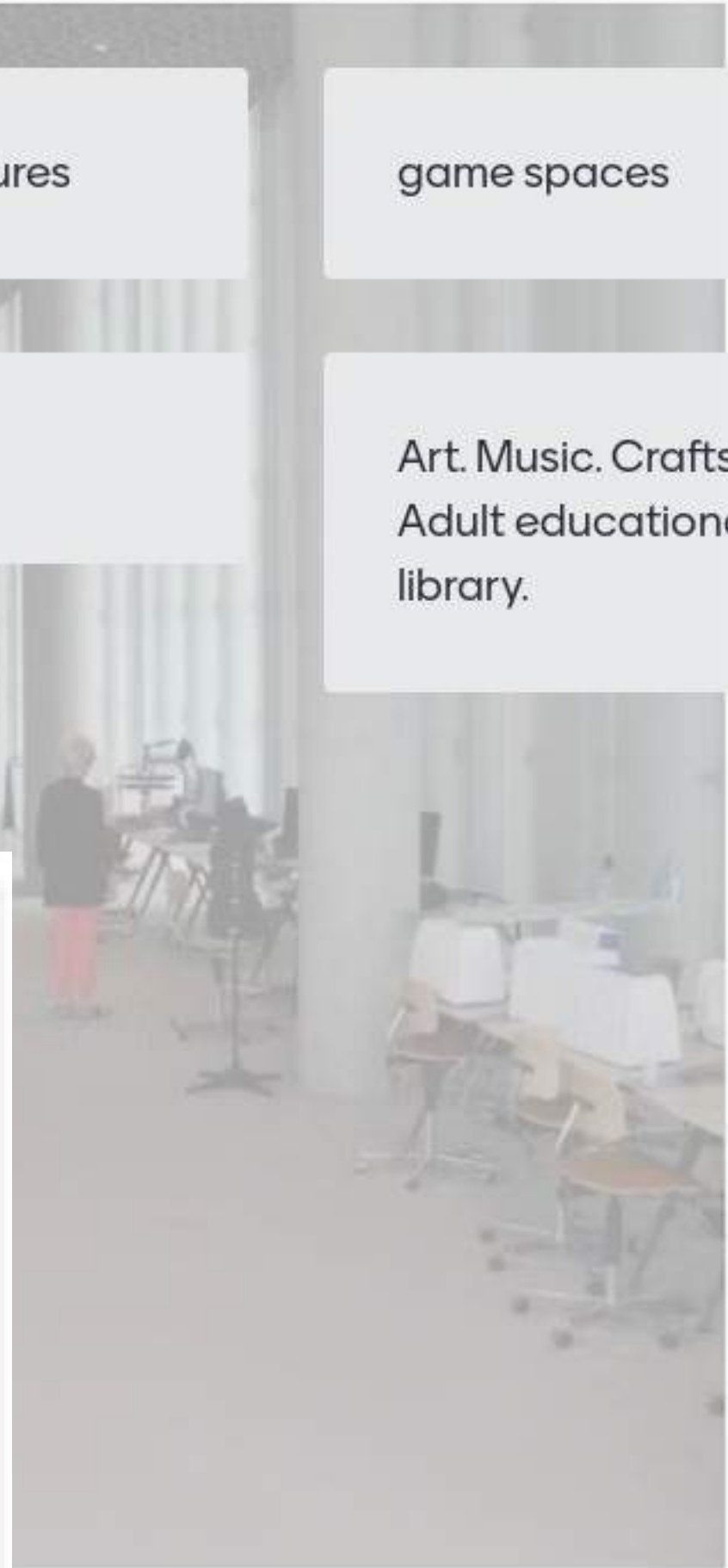
Adult lectures

Nancy M to Everyone 7:39 PM

arts/crafts/

suzy nelson to Everyone 7:49 PM

Collaborative space availability would foster creative ideas and variety of use



COLLABORATION

Adult learning opportunities including authors and current events, additional book clubs (daytime).

Places to have a little fun, let loose, play videogames.

games - card games, board games , puzzles

more programming for all ages offered at a various times

Foreign language classes

to augment the lack of a rec center in Conifer

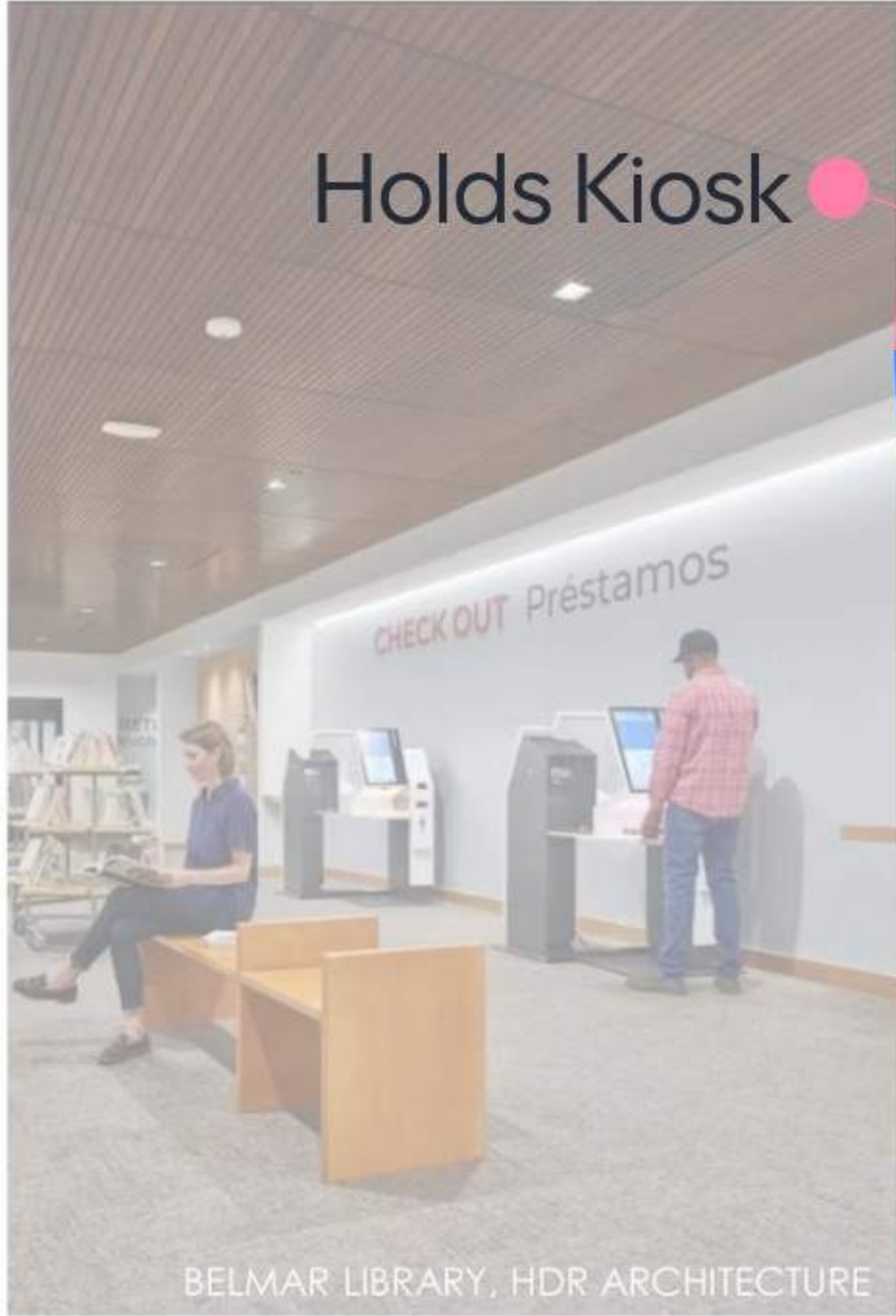
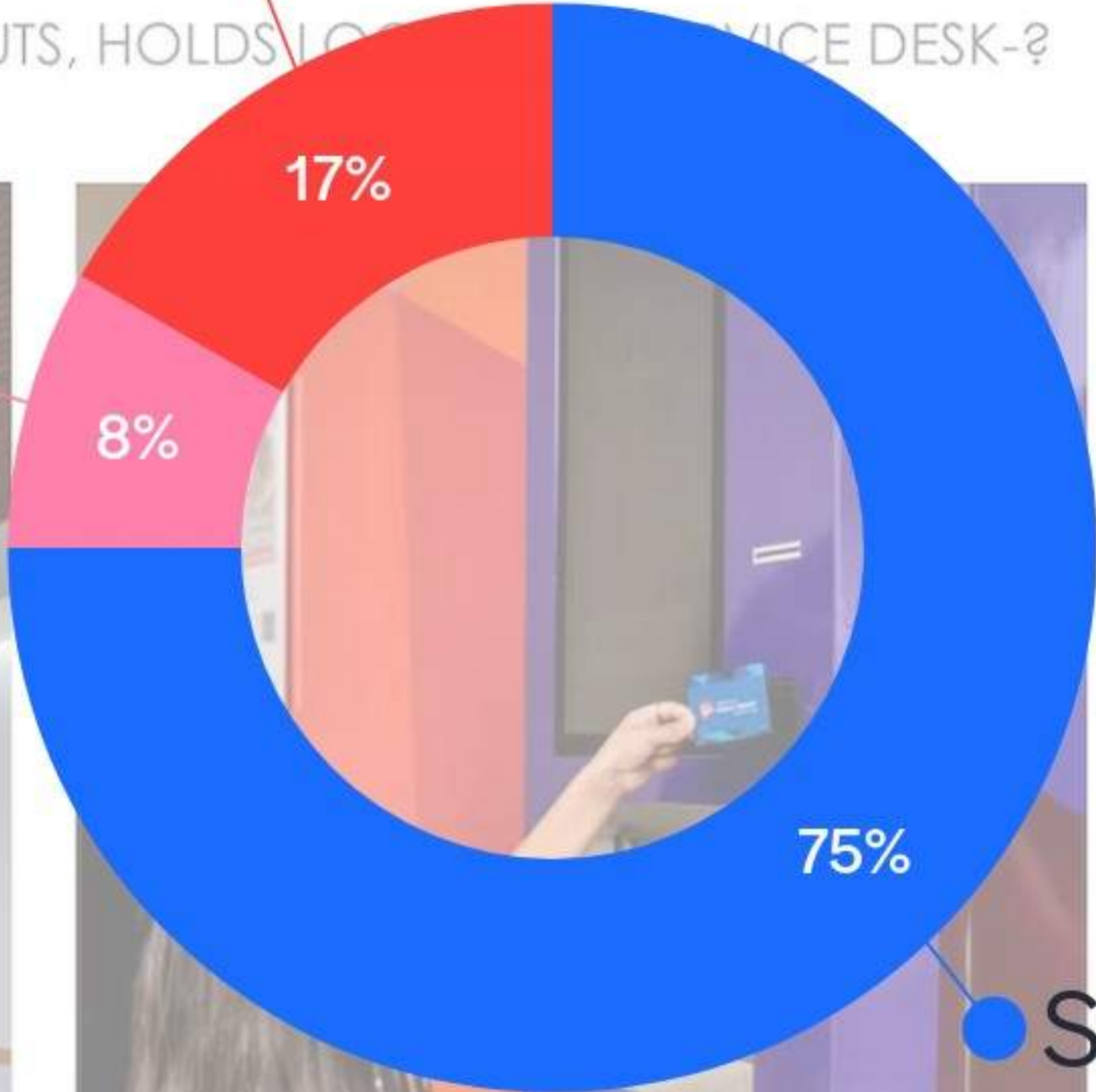
Self check-out



SELF-SERVICE

Service Desk

WHICH DO YOU PREFER; SELF CHECK-OUTS, HOLDS KIOSK OR SERVICE DESK-?



Lauren Drabble to Everyone 7:42 PM

LD I use all 3

Samsung SM-A037U1 to Everyone 7:42 PM

SS Service desk with help from librarian

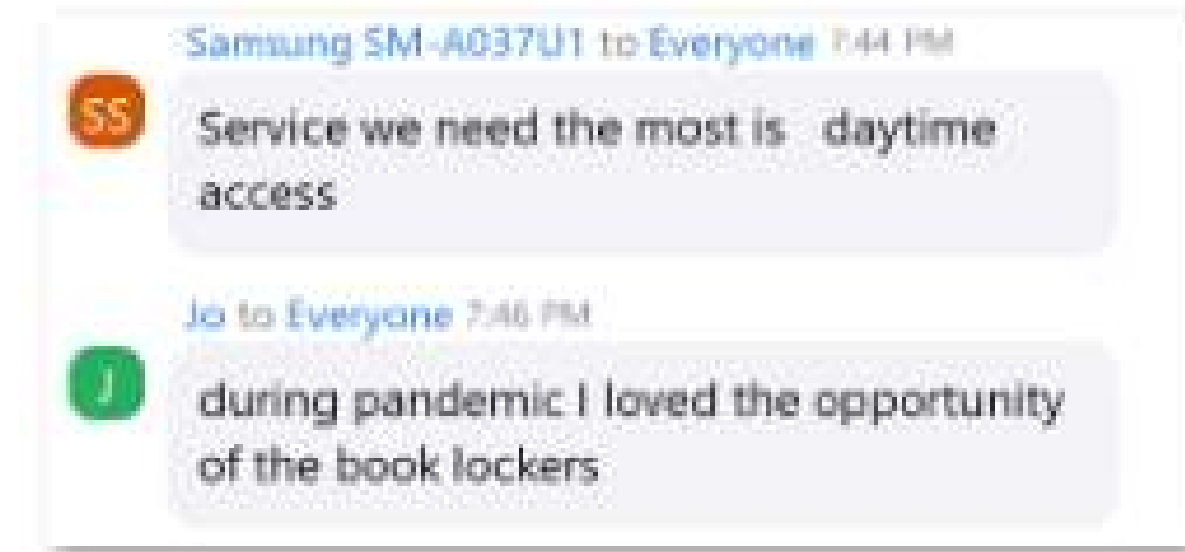
Lauren Drabble to Everyone 7:42 PM

LD Like 33.333% to each so hard to vote

suzy nelson to Everyone 7:42 PM

SN Service desk for check out. Do like a book drop

Self Check-out



FOLLOW UP: I LIKED THIS BECAUSE....

Additional library classes and offerings could help augment the lack of rec center in Conifer

As an unincorporated community, I am excited about the opportunities to better engage with my neighbors.

I gave us an opportunity to share our thinking! Thanks for the engagement

I liked the outdoor space and youth areas questions because I think we should make the library as appealing and engaging to our youth as possible.

A patio would be nice if possible for an outdoor space!

We have the opportunity to take the best of the best from all of the libraries around the world. Let's do it! In Europe there are cafes in the library. Even sell beer. Great money maker for the librar

Closure of our library during the pandemic was very inconvenient!!

I wasn't able to attend the in-person meeting, so appreciate this additional opportunity to provide input.

the high school is pretty removed from other happenings in the community. a new location near other parks, etc. would help

FOLLOW UP. LIKED

connections for students was good

FOLLOW UP: I LIKED THIS BECAUSE....

BIG IDEA | WHAT IS MISSING AT YOUR LIBRARY?



OF EXISTING SITE / PARKING

PROVIDE COMMENTS ON WHAT IS NEEDED FOR EACH OF

Conifer Library - Jefferson County Public Library


Conifer Senior
High School



Site & Accessibility

11 Answers



OF EXISTING SITE PLANNING

Stairs are a major challenge for those with limited mobility. If they park on the side of the school, it is still a long walk.

The book drop has helped, but the school hours are too limiting.

Accessibility is terrible. Besides the hours, school users take up library only parking.

parking availability, accessibility, not located in the high school, limited hours...

Other libraries open during the day offer a safe space for those experiencing homelessness in the area.

Accessibility is very difficult. Hours are way too limited.

Traffic is a real issue

Handicap entrance is hard to find. Is there one?

School can't or won't deal with parking issues.

fred h to Everyone 7:46 PM

FH hard to find

mb EUA to Everyone 7:46 PM

ME Thanks Jo your comment is noted

fred h to Everyone 7:47 PM

FH main stairs are challenging to elderly/handicapped

Jo to Everyone 7:47 PM

J I love that it is in a multipurpose building

Nancy M to Everyone 7:47 PM

N limited resources

fred h to Everyone 7:48 PM

FH bathroom facilities too limited





OF EXISTING SITE / PARKING

Parking and stairs are tough for seniors and disabled. Traffic issue. Feeling of intimidation by students using the library to hang out.

handicapped parking too far away. And the water quality is not drinkable.

Conifer Library - Jefferson County Public Library

Conifer Senior High School

Conifer High School
**HOME OF THE
LOBOS** 
Class of 2008

 PUBLIC LIBRARY
WELCOME!
**CONIFER LIBRARY
IS OPEN!**
Please enter the school using
the far-left door.


Only one door unlocked. Hard to find.

Perhaps a sign for the library should be at the bottom of the stairs.

you have to know where to go!

Ditto on only one door unlocked after school hours. Confusing.

There are far fewer parking spaces designated for the library than there used to be.

Agree that more people would use the library if we had our own dedicated library. The library parking is not enforced. Folks have to park too far away.



suzy nelson to Everyone 7:48 PM

More people would use the library if we had a separate building with easy entrance

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Samsung SM-A037U1 to Everyone 7:49 PM

Difficult for small children and mothers with books to get in building

👍 1

fred h to Everyone 7:50 PM

is there parking designated for library users?

👍 1

fred h to Everyone 7:50 PM

are the signs respected?



Need more meeting rooms.

Need more meeting spaces. Collection is smaller than that of other Jeffco libraries.

I appreciate the access to materials from other libraries thru interlibrary loan

Fewer books on shelves than other zJeffCo libraries for sure.

The meeting room does not have a lot of amenities to best utilize the space.

1 meeting room divided into 2 does not work well for groups. Sound travels thru the partition too much.

clearer separation of kid, teen, and adult materials.

The learning or meeting room is useable but can be tight

The Lucky Day program is great!!

High school is an unacceptable location. Suggest culling it from the locations to be considered

Nancy M to Everyone 7:53 PM



Haven't used the library as much due to limited services and hours

Samsung SM-A037U1 to Everyone 7:54 PM



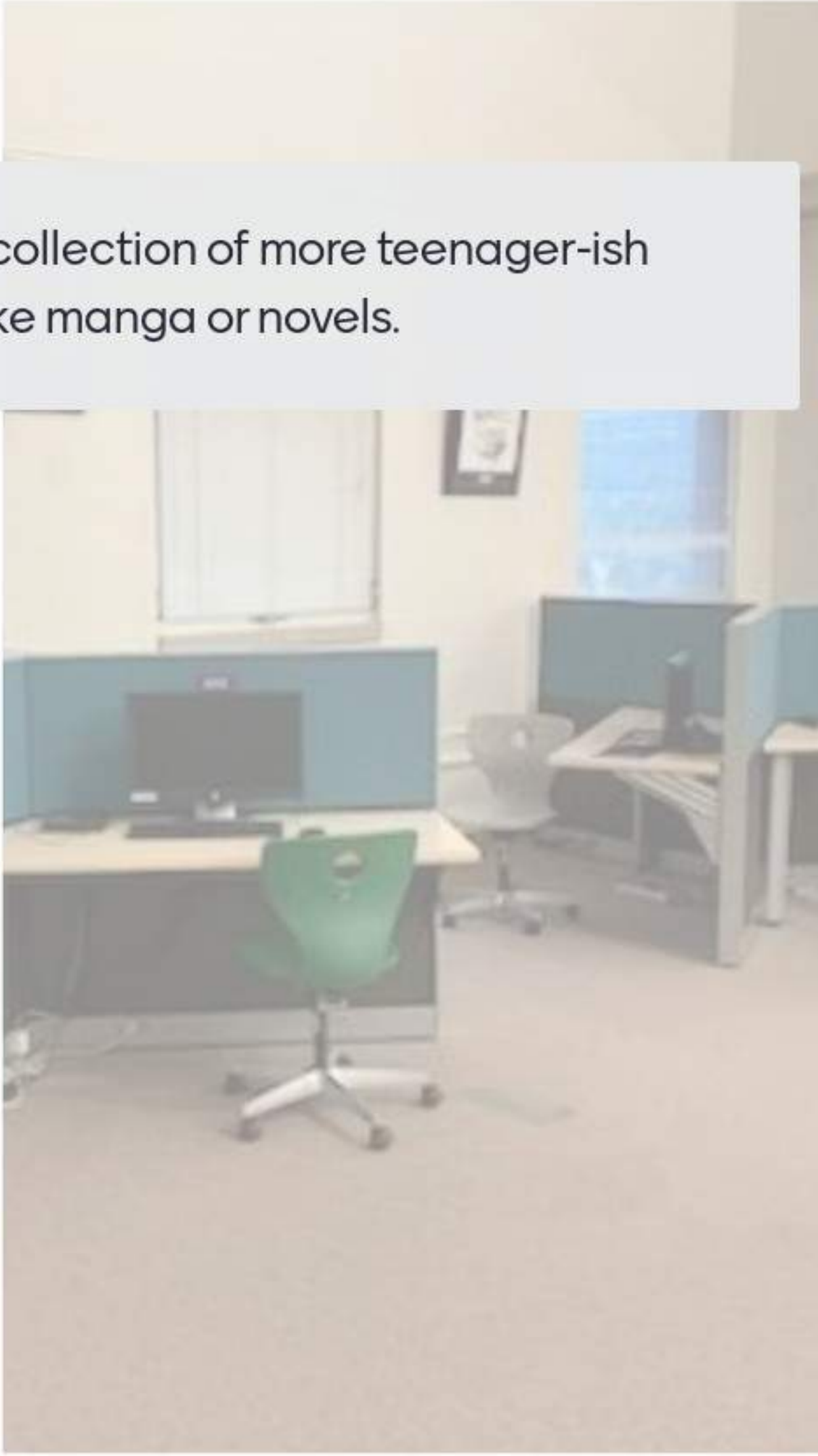
The limited hours means that all our services are diminished



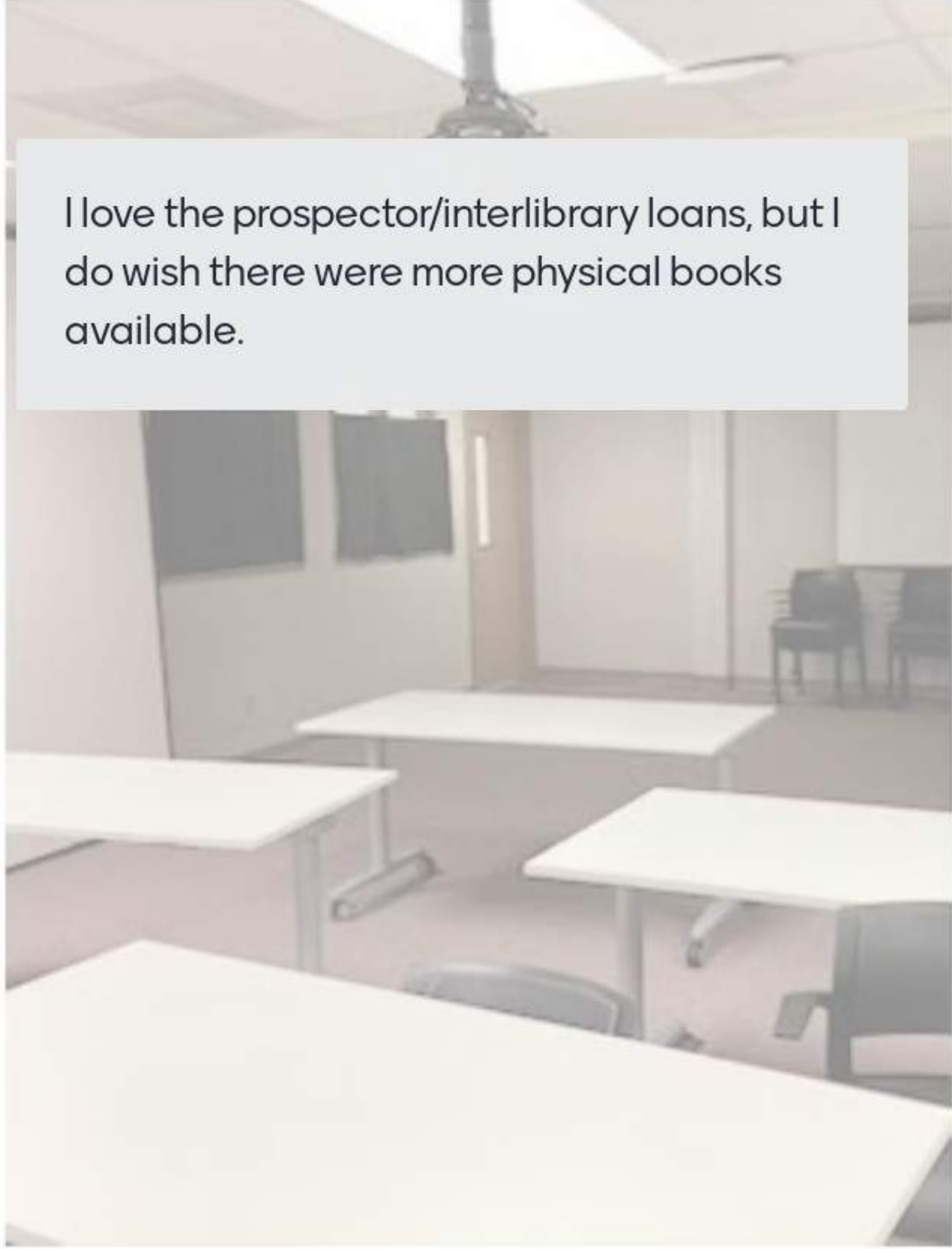


The selection for kids is OK

Friendly vibe around everyone who works there. Don't feel judged or scared to walk up :D



Smaller collection of more teenager-ish books, like manga or novels.



I love the prospector/interlibrary loans, but I do wish there were more physical books available.



Love our librarians! Chris, Debbie P, Tina etc.

Library staff is awesome!!

staff are not real librarians and don't know a lot about the collection and almost nothing about the conifer community.

Staff is great!

The librarians are really nice and friendly.

everyone is so helpful! I love the themed bags for kids and the crafts available to take home

Seems like the staff has had a turnover lately. They have seemed impatient if I come close to closing time.

Book Page is wonderful to pick up each month.

Conifer staff mostly don't live or want to stay in Conifer. We deserve local staff who are engaged in community.



Jefferson County
PUBLIC LIBRARY

CONIFER LIBRARY OPEN HOURS

Mon. – Thu.	3 – 8 p.m.
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday	9 a.m.–5 p.m.

jeffcolibrary.org



We want a stand-alone library!!!!!!!

Please be open 7 days per week, including daytime hours.

I appreciate that the location is close to so many neighborhoods in Conifer. Alternative locations may require more significant drive time.

Extended summer hours are helpful in the meantime

The hours are ok

I want a library in their own location!! :]

Need minimum of 9am-8pm Mon-Saturday. Plus say 11-5 Sunday.

Need full time, independent library please!

We need a stand alone library with regular daytime hours

suzy nelson to Everyone 7:54 PM

SN Haven't used the library as much because of limited hours, service and accessibility

Jo to Everyone 7:55 PM

J is there a possibility of expanding services to include loans of tools, classes on how to repair things etc

suzy nelson to Everyone 7:56 PM

SN Please put stand alone library as #1!! And of course the HS Library will remain

Samsung SM-A037U1 to Everyone 7:58 PM

SS Making the best of what we have means the community continues to get dismissed service

I like the convenient location of the current library location

The timing of children's programming should take better account for working parents. Attending weekday programming is often not possible for some.

The hours are not convenient and are too limited. It doesn't seem possible to have adequate services and hours when we are in the high school.

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BIG IDEA | WHAT BIG IDEAS WILL TRANSFORM CONIFER POSITIVELY?

suzy nelson to Everyone 7:57 PM
More meeting gathering

Amenities for residents in Conifer are limited. There really needs to be a place to gather and learn (especially in the winter). It would be great to have a space and programming for Middle School Age

Using the community input will make it a great place for local residents. We are hungry for a place to gather during the day. As friends, as parents, as homeschool students, as kids, teens, and adults

are there synergies with a broader community center, park, playground that can be developed?

We need a safe, healthy gathering place for teens and adults. A library could serve that purpose.

Multimodal access between the high school, middle school and elementary school if the library stays in the same location.

While building new location for full library, JCPL should open up the library to the community as much as possible. Space should be presented as open to all and segregated from the school.

Trails connection between schools & library

How many years will this process take to result in a stand alone library?

build an environment that is all about conifer and the community.

BIG IDEA | WHAT BI | CONIFER POSITIVELY?

ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH US?

Let's work together to meet the needs of the community and the high school.

Please provide library services to Conifer residents equal to other residents of our county.

fred h to Everyone 7:15 PM

FH all services currently offered elsewhere in Jeffco Libraries

kids services -- storytelling and reading

ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH US?

FINAL NOTES

Samsung SM-A037U1 to Everyone 7:59 PM



Conifer has never had the services that the rest of the county has enjoyed

Lauren Drabble to Everyone 8:00 PM



And we're tired of driving to other places. So we pay in our taxes then we pay in our time and gas \$\$!

Kristina Duff to Everyone 8:02 PM



I'm sorry if I missed this already, but what is the timeline to move to the next phase of planning?



Lauren Drabble to Everyone 8:02 PM



What is the timeline for all of this data to be synthesized to actually get this project to happen?

He's right.

denae to Everyone 8:03 PM



I have the same question as Lauren.

Lauren Drabble to Everyone 8:04 PM



The Community Bank of Colorado was the PERFECT location and now it is gone to an automotive parts store. 😞 So please get a location ASAP!!

NEXT STEPS



NEXT STEPS





DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT A SURVEY!

[Conifer Library Opportunity | Jefferson County Public Library \(jeffcolibrary.org\)](#)

jeffcolibrary.org/conifer-opportunity



QUESTIONS?



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THANK YOU!!

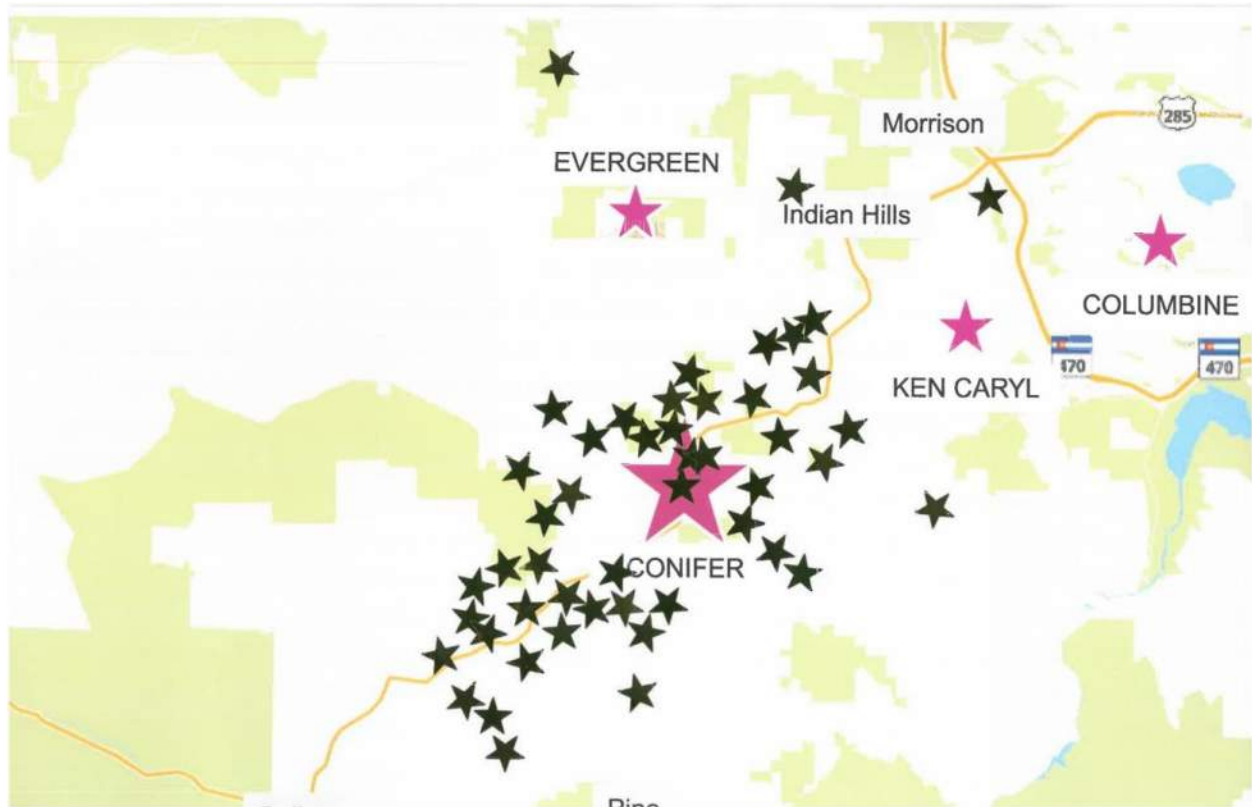
Conifer Library

Community Meeting: In-Person

05/13/2023

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LOCATION MAP



Recorded Notes:

Time: 10:00 am – 11:15 am

Participants: 40+

Demographic: retired community members, some parents with young kids

BEGINNING COMMENTS

- Members would like a new building away from the school.
- \$2.5 M budget = to spend (according to Donna). Could use it all or carry it forward.
- Concern the money will go away if not spent – however, that is not the intent.

WHAT BROUGHT YOU HERE?

- Library access
- People from Evergreen & Columbine use Conifer Library
- Current online map highlights where people come from using library card (concern that this isn't accurate when people are coming and not checking out books, movies, etc.)
- One gentleman is looking to sell his land to the County (wants his land to be the site of a potential new library) 2 acres.
- Not comfortable for young kids due to high school environment.
- Wants local access, doesn't want to jeopardize something present.
- Library board representation

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE CONIFER IN ONE WORD?

- Insufficient
- Inadequate
- Limited
- High school-ish
- Hidden
- Hard to find (parking)
- Underutilized by youth.
- The stairs are hard to climb.

COMPARISON SLIDES

CHILDREN'S

- Reading time is limited (only available on Saturday)
- Stay at home parents can't use this during the week.

TEEN'S

- They have the whole library – they need a designated space.
- *The group seems to want everything not either/or
- *They want what everyone else has (in Conifer, they believe that they have less than Evergreen etc.)
- Consistency
 - Teens have nothing to do in Conifer, they need a new library to gather in. (currently the options include the local grocery store and that's about it).

COLLECTION

*Couldn't decide

EVENT

- Desperate need for gathering space (currently just churches)
- Sometimes they can't meet at churches due to religious affiliations.
- Want a welcoming meeting space.

OUTDOORS

- Outdoor story time is currently on concrete out front.

STUDY

- Bad internet at home, need decent internet access.

COLLAB

- Wants quiet study (individual). Sometimes they travel to Belmar for services.

*With this footprint, the group can't see the vision

*They want it all, not either/or

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- Frustrations expressed – JEFFCO taxpayers, they see others renovating their existing private (stand-alone) libraries and they don't even have their own space in Conifer.
- Is this renovation practical for growth and the future?
- Would be okay with staying if the library becomes more accessible, has more services, and gets bigger in size.
- Believes Conifer is being shortchanged with \$2.5 M out of \$72 M for the JEFFCO system.
- Reevaluate money with library board.

WHAT'S MISSING

- Daytime hours, access
- How much did Evergreen/Columbine cost?
- Opens an hour later (new schedule even less convenient)
- High schoolers uncomfortable with community members

OVERALL

*Lots of exasperation – seniors want a place to go and things to do

*They want to feel heard and appreciated

- Want more \$ - add Sledding Hill money to Conifer.
- \$2.5 M is just one first step, they need/want more.

Comparison Sheets:

CHILDREN'S

CHILDREN'S

DO YOU USE MORE INTERACTIVE STORY TIME OR QUIET LEARNING AREAS?

CONIFER LIBRARY SERVICES



1. Poll Results

Interactive Storytime: 17

Quiet Learning Areas: 5

Both: 9

2. Comments

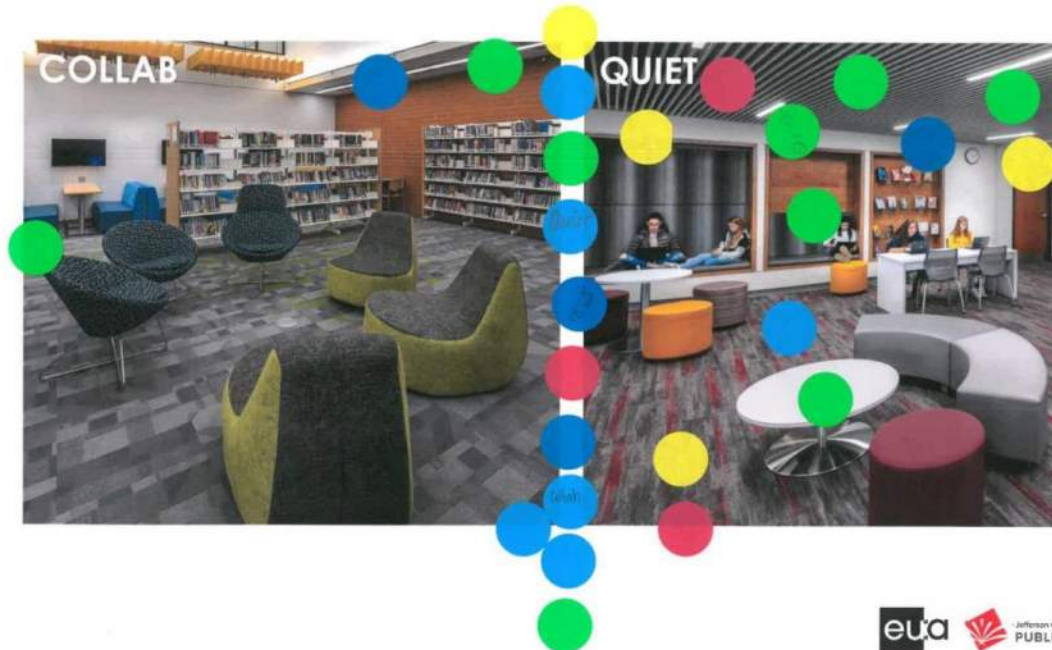
- Child unfriendly
- Quiet learning space
- More interactive for story time

TEEN'S

TEEN'S

WOULD YOU LIKE COLLABORATIVE SPACE OR QUIET STUDY SPACE?

CONIFER LIBRARY SERVICES



1. Poll Results

Collab Space: 3

Quiet Study Space: 12

Both: 11

2. Comments

- Quiet reading for study
- Quiet study

COLLECTION

COLLECTION

DO YOU USE THE PHYSICAL COLLECTION OR DIGITAL COLLECTION?

CONIFER LIBRARY SERVICES



1. Poll Results

Physical Collection: 16

Digital Collection: 0

Both: 9

2. Comments

- More books
- I use the physical collection.
- Quiet computer space
- I check out movies & books on disc.
- Really only use the printer.
- I use this library as a gateway to the world for interlibrary loans.
- I like that I can request books for pick-up. I use the physical collection most.

EVENT

EVENT

DO YOU USE MORE COMMUNITY GATHER SPACE OR QUIET READING SPACES?

CONIFER LIBRARY SERVICES



1. Poll Results

Community Gather: 25

Quiet Reading: 7

Both: 8

2. Comments

- Gathering
- Quiet reading space
- Lectures, classes, etc.
- Quiet spaces

CONNECTION TO THE OUTDOORS

CONNECTION TO THE OUTDOORS

IF OUTDOOR SPACE WAS POSSIBLE, WHAT WOULD BE YOUR BIGGEST PRIORITIES?



CONIFER LIBRARY SERVICES



1. Poll Results

Children's Space: 10

Between: 2

Quiet Seating: 3

Between: 0

Technology Focused: 3

2. Comments

- No need for outdoor space for a library.
- Outdoor meeting seating. Sunny. Be aware it's cold even in summer – southside.
- Outdoor seating, Wi-Fi access, outdoor space safe for young children.
- This is so far out; I can't comprehend it. We need a simple stand-alone.
- Outdoor space connection to outdoors with outdoor classes and access to technology.
- Technology pods, children's story time
- Stand-alone library
- Some options available
- Wi-Fi/work, pleasant place to read, sheltered fresh air.
- Outdoor programming
- Low priority
- Community garden, playground with book motif

- Outdoor seating for reading + Wi-Fi, outdoor classroom for children
- Playscape or outdoor gathering area for all ages
- Kids programming, social meeting/hangout space
- Wi-Fi
- Outdoor sunny area with seating for small classes
- Outdoor story time
- Small meetings with Wi-Fi, sitting, group meetings.

STUDY

STUDY

DO YOU NEED MORE OPEN OR ENCLOSED STUDY SPACES?



CONIFER LIBRARY SERVICES



1. Poll Results

Open: 11

Closed: 2

Both: 9

2. Comments

- Quiet study space
- Open space with table space for individuals
- Small study rooms like Belmar (maybe 2-3 rooms) +1 larger study room
- Rooms for tutoring, internet
- Small conference rooms for 4-6 people with functioning Wi-Fi + presentation media equipment/video calls

- Either; but need access to plug in at each seat where I'm not afraid of people tripping on my cord.

COLLABORATION

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WHAT TYPE OF PROGRAMMING WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

CONIFER LIBRARY SERVICES



1. Poll Results

Art: 0

Between: 3

VR: 2

Between: 1

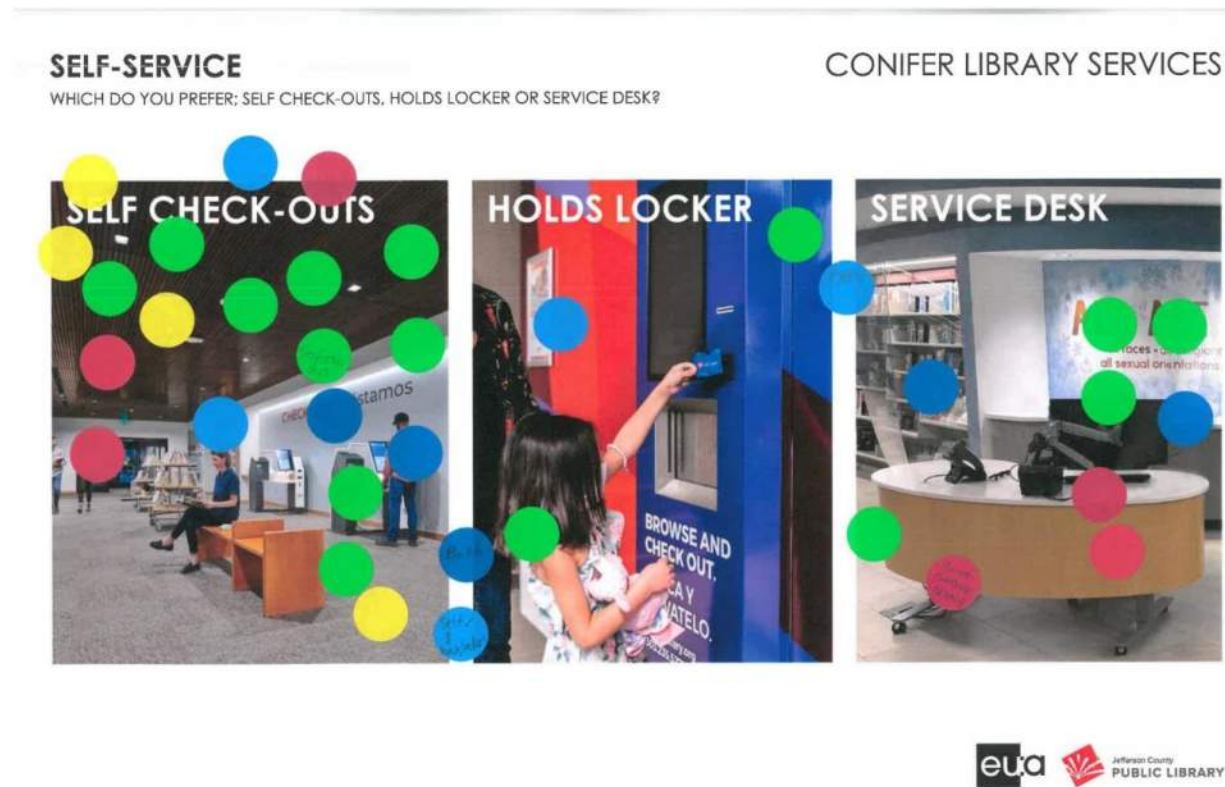
Green Screen: 0

2. Comments

- Video room would be amazing.
- Spaces for teens to engage – programming to create/innovate so they can contribute and use space appropriately.
- Group meetings and classes/lectures please
- Classes – computer, internet education. Classes offered by community members.
- Group meetings, be able to take art/craft classes, be able to take technology classes.
- Group meetings, programs run by the library (children to adults)
- Stand-alone library with daytime access.

- Group meeting – book club & CN+N, senior classes
- Group meetings, a place to offer workshops including a space designated to accommodate messiness associated with art (durable surfaces + access to water/sink)
- Place for hybrid style meetings: video & in person
- Daytime classes/activities for seniors
- Group meetings, activities for kids, teens, adults
- Kids program + social space
- Easy clean-up kids craft areas
- Green screen would be cool.

SELF-SERVICE



1. Poll Results

Self-Checkouts: 20

Between: 2

Holds Lockers: 3

Between: 1

Service Desk: 9

2. Comments

- Self-checkouts + hold are very valuable. I also like someone at the desk to answer questions.

- Both kiosk and desk for assistance
- Go traditional.
- More self-checkouts
- I use the drop box in front of school and on Kitty Dr. Thanks!
- The only reason I have to use holds is the resources are so limited here + we can't just walk in + find what we need.
- Both
- I like the self-checkouts + want service center available.
- Service desk with humans
- Self
- I use the self-checkouts but often have a question for the service desk.

Stickies:

WHAT BROUGHT YOU HERE TODAY?

- Having a library that is realistically supportive of our community.
- Library access for individuals in the community during daytime hours.
- A library is an essential part of any community.
- Restricted hours limits use.
- Improve access, poor, after school
- Concerns about accessibility of current Conifer Library, both days and hours and access for less physically able. Want to be sure that new location will have increased days/hours & be accessible, physically.
- Library access
- Stand alone library! Don't waste money on remodel!
- Understand why you consider that a successful library can operate at 50% of the hours as all the other branches.
- Want to make sure library is expanded in services + footprint without new construction at another site. Don't care about anything else.
- Frustration with limited access + paying for services we don't get + paying for others to get more services than they need. E.g., Evergreen Library remodel.
- I came today because I'm looking forward to using the Conifer Library more since my son in attending 9th grade in the fall. I like the convenience of it being at the school. I wanted to learn the new hours.
- Neglected.
- Children friendly, senior friendly, accessible.
- I want to have accessible access + with weekday daytime hours. ACCESS
- Collaboration: We need different size rooms (access) for different sized groups.
- That the library access situation improves.
- Why I'm here – access + more hours. To see that library remains a comfortable place to browse. Want continuation of books on CD – not so high tech that older users are left out.
- Better access! Community support.
- Need daytime hours!
- To show support of the enhancing & expanding library service. We need more community spaces.

- Support for our community and our awesome librarians. And library access and services.
- I've lived in Conifer for nine years now and the libraries are my place. And now my children's place. We need a stand-alone.
- New stand-alone library.
- We deserve our own stand-alone library.
- I'd like to participate in decision making. Availability to community, hours, access to more books/video, not in HS.
- Seeking info on options today.
- All day access to library, parking, easy access for handicap patrons, family friendly, quiet spaces, meeting spaces
- To learn about a new library! (I'm hopeful)
- Love for our mountain community.
- Pay lots of taxes with little return.
- Make sure this library moves.
- Stand-alone multi-use library.
- Daytime library access
- I'd like to see a better location with easy access and better hours.
- Stand-alone library!
- Need a space open at regular hours 9am-8pm
- Library access – lack of access during the day.
- Library services for the community, young/old
- Children access – needs + be accessible during weekdays.
- Outdoor spaces – Need shelter for sun/rain, Wi-Fi, seating, natural.
- Community needs – different size rooms for different sized groups.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE CONIFER LIBRARY IN ONE WORD?

- Entertainment
- Friendly
- Disadvantaged
- Gateway
- Limited, friendly, underutilized
- Poor hours
- Hike to get to
- Underfunded
- Restrictive
- Lacks children's services weekdays
- Limited
- Not accessible to community
- Limited
- Inconvenient, can be loud, not easily accessible
- Poor access! Inadequate
- Inconvenient, hidden
- Inaccessible
- Inaccessible

- Inconvenient
- Stairs are horrible! Parking is a problem!
- Underutilized, inaccessible
- Valuable community resource
- Inadequate
- Forgotten *Ditto
- Inadequate
- Regular consistent hours, access to library vs. school hours, student usage
- Limited
- Hours suck!
- Ryan – Architect, EUA – Firm
- Limited
- Small
- Outdated! Long wait times for materials, too small
- Inconvenient, stairs are tough for many, kids always in the way.
- Inaccessible (time + stairs)
- Difficult to access due to hours. Hot in summer
- Inconvenient hours & parking
- Hidden
- Find a way to provide full-time library services in Conifer/Pine/Bailey area.
- Limited/inconvenient
- Inadequate
- Awesome! (except for hours)
- Inaccessible
- Valuable community asset
- Insufficient
- Welcoming, limited
- It's better than no library at all.
- Insufficient
- Limited, inadequate, welcoming
- Comfortable

WHAT IS MISSING AT YOUR LIBRARY?

- Everything
- Parking – Designated space being misused (school activities), Library Only! Find a way to enforce.
- Outdoor space/seating
- Outdoor space not high priority
- Conifer needs: indoor space for families
- Desperately need large and small group meeting space. Indoors and out.
- Access, engagement, connection
- Classes/programs/lectures, Representation for all (seniors included)
- Hours
- Closed study rooms
- Family friendly, convenient, handicap accessibility, meeting areas available

- Accessible parking, separate community entrance (not through school)
- Accessibility, hours don't meet public's needs.
- We can't even drop books off outside between 1:30 and 3:00 because parents are picking up their kids and block the drive.
- Need a place where the whole community can utilize even during school hours.
- Inadequate access
- Hours + a library (stand-alone brick + mortar)
- Reading space, quiet
- Gathering/meeting place & a library
- Group meetings
- No daytime availability
- Outdoor space? Seating, programming, study/read, meetings
- Conifer area (it's not just Conifer) needs a rec center + stand-alone library
- Library access during the day #1
- Freedom of speech in a public space
- Missing access, hours limited
- Self SVC, there's NEVER anyone @ the desk.
- Physical materials + the Conifer Library needs more books! Particularly fiction
- Classroom, gathering place, internet access
- What's working? Outstanding librarians, access to other library's materials + interlibrary loans
- Small study rooms for work when home internet goes out.
- Hours are far too limiting.
- Reasonable hours, access, parking, visible + ADA entrance, location, a larger collection.
- Access + library parking, hours, children's program, senior program
- Finding entrance door and outside drop off. It's a little scary to enter a school the first time only because strangers aren't typically welcome. But is ok now that I'm more familiar with CHS.
- A community LIBRARY!
- Our own freestanding library is missing.
- Need weekly access available.
- HVAC, air conditioning
- More weekday hours
- Almost everything. Accessibility, usable hours, it's own space, community engagement, activities for children/adults/the aging population.

EXISTING SITE

- Work with staff
- Parking limited; open times are very very short.
- Lectures/speakers/kids programming
- Pick up holds.
- Daytime hours M-F, easy access for handicap people, more books. I often go to Evergreen Library because more choice of books.
- When there is a school activity there is no parking!
- The ability to express political ideas in a public space.
- Inaccessible

- Traffic flow for buses & parents waiting to pick up kids.
- Stand-alone library
- Basic, too quiet (for public), lacking, outdated, high school first.
- Horrible parking, stairs make accessibility difficult.
- Access hours, poor small library, inadequate parking, school activities use library parking!
- Needs better parking & better accessibility.
- Stairs are challenging for older adults AND young children (parents with multiple young children)
- Congested at quitting time.
- More parking
- Build a glass wall to separate public from students.
- Inadequate poor parking
- Sad! Outdated!
- Undersized
- Inadequate
- Good – more books, Bad – hours, unavailable during school hours
- Not friendly to little kids, not enough meeting rooms
- Entrance, stairs, far from parking

EXISTING ENTRANCE

- Not meeting needs of community – hours, parking, traffic, steps
- Library access – parking is non-existent.
- Entrance hard to see if new, stairs, handicap accessibility, signals.
- Limited
- Ok
- Not available during the day
- Look at your other libraries and you will know what's missing.
- Hard to find.
- Difficult to find.
- In the school, not inviting or welcoming
- Hard to see, lots of steps, no parking during school events.
- Hard to park + steps
- No signage that there is a library.
- Better signage
- Access: location/hours
- Signage for entrance + parking
- Inaccessible
- Entrance must be ADA accessible. Website should warn people in advance of access limitations.
- First time here is a real adventure in figuring it out.

EXISTING LIBRARY – COLLECTION AREA

- Increase access to all library services and materials by all demographics.
- Both books + electronics/digital

- Teens have a wonderful space here, the community doesn't.
- Ok
- Need more.
- Expanded collections – travel, local history, etc.
- I come here to pick up interlibrary loans.
- Uncomfortable
- Not flexible really, no opportunities to meet variable needs.
- What I need is not at this library.

EXISTING LIBRARY – MEETING/STUDY AREAS

- Open seating
- Use tables for self-study.
- Welcoming staff, great reference desk
- Need more of both.
- Space for small groups, space for large meetings
- Use more for gathering places.
- More browsing of shelves during day.
- Lack of meeting space
- Individual study, 3-4 people groups, 10-12 groups easily scheduled (not through the high school)
- Meeting areas desperately needed in Conifer.
- Game nights, presentations
- Missing: quiet computer room
- Use meeting space but it's hard to schedule and closes early. Not open on Friday.

EXISTING HOURS

- A problem
- The hours are difficult to work with
- Teens will need a space if the library moves.
- Accessibility
- Terrible, terrible, terrible!
- Love that you added Sunday hours. Love that you added daytime hours during the summer.
- Not enough!
- :(
- Hours are horrible, does not serve the entire community.
- Need for better access. Need for "normal" hours. Need for expanded programming.
- Study rooms and children's areas would be fantastic but not useful if only accessible after 3:30 pm. We want access: 9am – 8pm M-Th, 9am – 5pm F-Sat, 12:00 – 5:00pm Sun
- Nothing is working. You are ½ of the hours at other branches.
- Hours during weekdays
- Is Jefferson County Schools an active participant? How do they plan to keep equitable library services in the High School without taking school budget from other school services if library resources move?
- Need morning and afternoon hours access.

- Study room access during the day to work when (home) internet goes out!
- Should be accessible in mornings.
- We need school time hours.
- Hours inadequate. Later hours are challenging during the week.
- Not enough to serve the needs of the community. Not realistic to serve.
- Limited access/hours
- The meeting space for our group is good, but it was suddenly taken away when Tuesday closure happened.
- Hours are not enough compared to other Jeffco libraries, we have very little access.

WHAT BIG IDEAS WILL TRANSFORM CONIFER POSITIVELY?

- Higher access to classes + lectures.
- Stand-alone library for everyone – children/family, teen spot to work, meeting place for clubs, senior programs.
- Build a library or renovate a space.
- Close to 285 to provide service to Park County and points further south.
- Want to have it seen + able to find it when driving around.
- Library has the opportunity in Conifer to be the heart of community, Meeting space, venue for bringing people together, activities to keep families, kids, & teens “up the hill.”
- Versatile/multi-use: reading, tech, group activities
- Stand alone!!
- Keep CHS as a satellite library with adult evening learning and meeting spaces and teen resources. Use current retail space in Conifer to add a Conifer Library with children’s area, daytime quiet learning spaces and resources for job hunters.
- Be stand-alone. Have a small coffee bar 10-3pm
- Community room for larger gatherings
- We need a new stand-alone library comparable to what other similar communities have.
- A place to meet various needs – Build community, learn together, and create connection.
- In person check out
- More info about how to access the Conifer Library in communities further out than just Conifer. I live in Indian Hills and wanted to come to this library but it was less straight forward to figure out how to access. So, I was hesitant to go even though it was convenient to my KS shopping :) (I’m fine with it sharing with CHS)
- New library!
- Programming/collaboration: small group, creative (art/craft), creative (tech with tools), meeting space, flexible
- Large investment in public spaces that represent our community (a la Evergreen)
- Family/social programs and space
- Big idea: new space needed, accessibility, hours, friendly staff.
- Place to bring community together.
- Take back ownership + control of the library.
- Utilize available retail space.
- More community spaces!! Freestanding library & a rec center.
- Stand-alone library that is accessible, good hours, amenities for all ages.

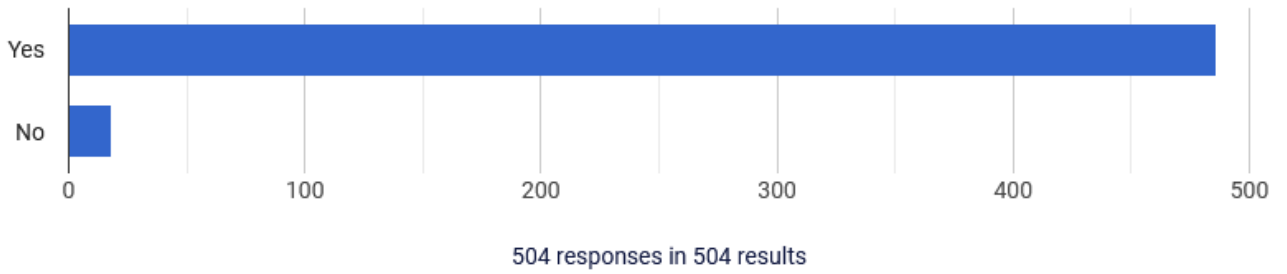
- JCPS should be paying for high school library. Conifer community needs their own library that we are already paying for.

ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH US?

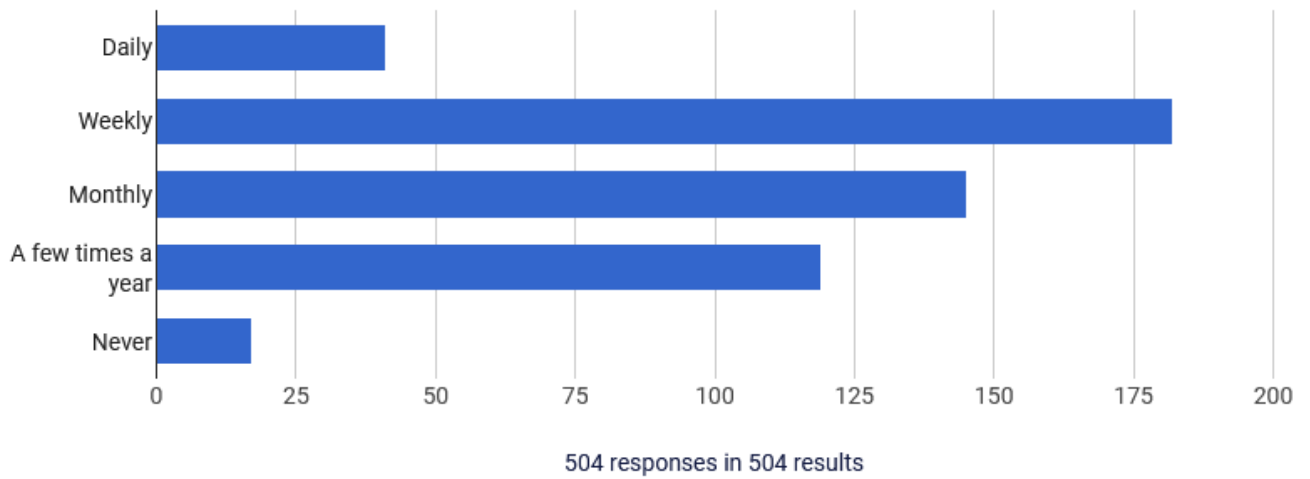
- I know this is challenging and thank you for trying to make this location as accommodating as possible and thank you for listening.
- This is far too large an area to have to rely on a tiny library with very limited hours.
- Thank you to Conifer library staff for all their work + thank you for this forum/listening.
- Want a stand-alone library.
- If the Conifer library must move to a temporary storefront space, need assurance that it's temporary and sufficient. \$ will be spent to create a library comparable to the others in Jefferson.
- Why WASTE \$2.5 M on a renovation, when that could be put towards a stand-alone building? A renovation will not solve the biggest problem which is accessibility? This just kicks the can down the road. Lipstick on a pig.
- Thank you for letting up provide feedback.
- Need more enclosed spaces.
- Adult education classes, refreshment availability
- Important to provide after hours printing and computer services when commercial services are closed.
- I understand that a lot of people want a new library. If the library leaves the current space, it'd be really important that it would be within walking distance of the high school and/or middle school. I see kids pick up a book because they wandered into the library while waiting for a ride home after practice. That is a win in my book!
- Group meetings, classes, video calls
- Begging for a stand-alone library!
- Please try to use an existing building in Conifer instead of building a new building. This library has been as is for 27 years, I would love an independent library within the next 10 years.
- Prioritize this project over those of other libraries that already have sufficient resources.
- \$2.5 million not final amount, just the small first step. Can we plan to roll over 2.5 million into a Conifer library fund for the next 5 years in order to build an independent stand-alone library for our community.
- Outdoor space for Wi-Fi + story time
- Missing daytime access for children
- What could it be? Thriving, community-centered, welcoming
- Group meetings, book clubs, lectures
- Hours/access is the #1 issue with the library. Kids spaces/study rooms aren't useful if only available 3:30 – 8 pm only 4 days/week and on weekends.
- Go To: Access to materials transferred from other locations+ interlibrary loans. Please don't remove any current services.
- Better access hours
- Hours
- Outdoor kids' functions

Conifer Community Input Survey

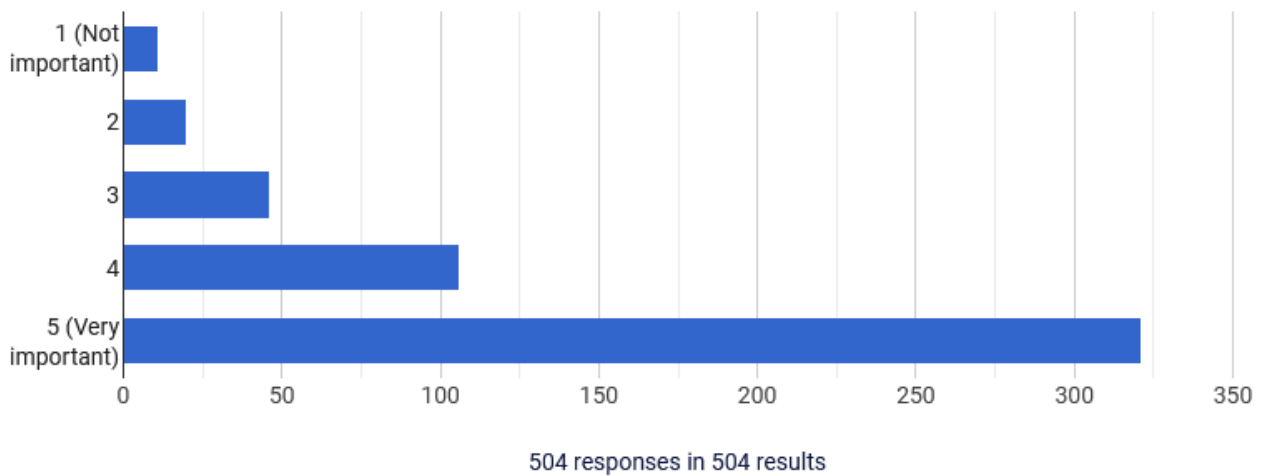
1. Do you currently have a library card?



2. How often do you visit a library?



3. On a scale of 1-5, how important overall is the library to you and your family?



4. What would make you use the library more often?

1	Better hours, more convenient access, daytime availability
2	Convenience of hours in Conifer.
3	Daytime hours

4	If the library wasn't in a school it may feel more welcoming. It feels like a babysitter club with loud students and lacking even basic materials. Is the library forgotten about by the county? Why has the care been lost?
5	More accessible location and hours. I currently have to drive approximately 30 minutes to either Evergreen or Columbine if I need to go outside of the limited Conifer hours.
6	If you were open on Fridays & Saturdays
7	I stopped when the library was closed. Need to add this back to my schedule.
8	If you were open on Fridays & Saturdays or have a pickup locker system and drop off.
9	Open more hours
10	Storytime, community offerings
11	Book check out and research. Programs that are offered
12	I can not think of anything.
13	Longer hours (not closed while high school is in session) and increased accessibility. The stairs are difficult for my husband to climb.
14	Location and hours
15	Put out the new releases faster.
16	Hours and proximity.
17	Greater selection of books and movies, daytime hours during the week
18	A dedicated standalone library in my area. My family primarily uses Park County's facility due to hours, parking, and activities.
19	Nothing. We only used it when our child was small.
20	Hours that are more convenient. Just outside of school hours is not convenient
21	Get rid of the trans indoctrination of our young people.
22	I lived in Conifer for 20+ years. When my son was younger, it would have been very nice to have the library opened more often. Please think of the families living in the area and give it some consideration. Kids needs books! Kids need the local library!
23	If I had a need to use it more often.
24	If it were closer to my house.
25	have the books I am looking foir
26	I may not use it for book lending. May use it for speaker events etc if it is something that has my interest
27	Nothing, I go when I am in town.
28	a more convenient location due to the operating hours because of the school
29	Accessibility during regular daytime hours.
30	Better hours
31	Being able to access a closer library during the day with children
32	Better hours. More availability of resources.
33	Longer hours
34	Daytime hours M-F
35	Collections that feel up to date and reflect contemporary trends in design, fitness and a healthy lifestyle—as well as aspects unique to mountain life. Coffee corner?

	Open more often
36	Or new library that is open 7 days a week, all day & evenings - same as Evergreen Library.
37	ACCESSIBILITY! OPEN MORE HOURS
38	I visit more than monthly but not exactly weekly. Since the library has such short/evening hours during the week because of the high school, I have enjoyed using the locker and drop off at Mountain Resource Center.
39	Better accessibility
40	Better hours, better parking, less stairs, more convenient location
41	Earlier hours on weekdays vs opening at 3pm
42	I use the online book service. If a book isn't available online, I put it on hold and pick it up in person at the library.
43	Earlier in the day hours, as a semi-retired person I prefer doing things before 3pm. It is difficult having to work around the high school's hours as there are now. That will only become worse with the school hours for 2023-2024 school year. Also, the exterior steps are had to climb and the walk is really long to enter without the steps. It is not easily accessible for any age person, much less someone in their late 60s and up.
44	having it open earlier during the week
45	More toys for children similar to Bemis library in Littleton or highlands ranch library in Douglas county
46	More available hours
47	More print books versus digital downloads
48	Having a stand alone library in Conifer!!
49	If it was open more normal hours during the day, if it had a coffee shop, rec center as part of it etc. It would also be great if it could be in a more central location in Conifer.
50	Probably an actual physical library with better hours
51	If it were actually open and accessible during the day.
52	More convenient hours (Conifer location)
53	more daytime hours
54	More programs.
55	More events
56	If Conifer had a free-standing library.
57	Convenience
58	Daytime hours, I use a library for reference, research, cooperative research with others, and access to high speed internet
59	More programming for families
60	Better hours
61	If it weren't inside the high school.
62	I would like a free-standing library in or near Conifer.
63	I check out virtual books regularly, so expanding that selection and including audiobooks would be amazing! I do stop in as well for hard copies of books, but do find the hours to be tough unless we go on weekends.
64	A community library that had library hours that allowed expanded access during the day.
65	An expanded kids area and more community meeting rooms.

66	More available times
67	We would love a stand alone library facility in Conifer. We currently have to travel to Evergreen to use the library during the day which is not an ideal situation.
68	Open more hours for public use
69	Larger selection of books, closer in proximity to my home, more elementary/middle school-aged activities.
70	More open hours. More technology. Conference rooms to work in.
71	Jefferson County foothills mountain residents should have the same hours and accessibility as all other Jefferson County suburban residents. I would then be able to more easily stop and visit vs the significant trip up to Conifer High School
72	I love the library and we frequently borrow items to supplement homeschool lessons and for recreational reading opportunities.
73	Better non fiction book selection on the shelves
74	I'm not sure. I really like the library and use the online audio book system daily. I drop in when I think of it to grab a movie or check out events. It's just a bit out of the way, so I forget about it now and then. When a new book comes out, I make sure to put a hold on it immediately.
75	I use the library mainly for audio books. Due to my work schedule, I cannot make it to the Conifer library during their open hours.
76	more hours, more elementary aged events
77	Better location.
78	More available hours.
79	Convenient location and hours
80	Closer to conifer.
81	Continued accessibility.
82	fewer time constraints for me personally
83	We currently have to drive to evergreen since their hours are better. If we had a stand alone library available during the day time hours in conifer which is much closer we would visit much more often. The storytimes for kids are our favorites.
84	More available downloadable content.
85	Conifer - more operating hours
86	More daytime hours
87	If it was open every day, for longer hours, instead of around school hours, and not open on Friday.
88	Convenient hours
89	To much traffic. But library is very use full.
90	More classes and workshops for adults.
91	Nothing. I use it as needed now, a few time a month and I'm happy with that. I don't have a problem with the hours. I'm retired and flexible.
92	Convenient hours and larger selection of books and area
93	More selection. Better hours
94	More children programs in Conifer and in the afternoons

95	Family time reading and activities on Sunday. Nicer staff. I pretty much stopped going to conifer and started going to evergreen because how I am treated. Conifer is a 10 min walk evergreen is a 15 minute drive. I bring my 1 year old daughter to family time. As a working mom family time on Sat and sun would be more inclusive of working parents
96	I would go to the Conifer library more often if it was a standalone location with more hours.
97	Even though I live in Conifer, I use the Evergreen library almost exclusively because the Conifer library is not convenient based on the hours and being housed in the high school. I think it would be more useful for both the community and the school to have separate libraries.
98	Longer hours and give them their own separate entrance.
99	A stand alone building
100	More books available at library to pick up immediately instead of ordering and waiting until they are transferred from another location
101	A more convenient location to our house.
102	I'm often hired to do face painting for library events and would love to participate more as able!
103	When I retire, I might use the library more often.
104	Have more time to read. Even though I am retired, I am heavily involved in activities I planned on doing in my retirement. I am busy but happy. Maybe I'll have more time to read in a year or two.
105	Better hours
106	Open earlier and stay open later. Quiet areas. There's so much noise. Whatever happened to whispering?
107	Easier access.
108	I mainly use the library via you delivery to Mountain Resource holds locker which is great!
109	More hours, more story time/family activities
110	daytime hours during the week
111	More convent location
112	More flexible hours
113	More engaging adult programming
114	daytime hours on weekdays
115	A stand alone building
116	Daytime hours during the week. No steps to climb for access.
117	I am an avid reader who typically uses ebooks/eaudio books. I use Jefferson County Public Library to get my ebooks/eaudio books. I only physically go to a library if the book I want to read is not available as an ebook/eaudio book.
118	Better hours and access.
119	If it wasn't shared with the school. Open hours like a public library.
120	More hours open to the public at the Conifer location
121	Having more time to read
122	Expanded hours during the school day.

123	If the library weren't located in the high school and open longer hours in the day, I would be there more frequently to utilize the space as a quiet place to do work. Might also visit it at its current high school location if more physical copies of book titles were readily available at the library. I usually just stop by now to get items when they arrive for me on hold. Also, I don't see many adult-oriented events of interest offered there.
124	Larger selection of scifi books and adult fiction and nonfiction. It's a little off-putting to walk through the high school to visit the library, so it might be nice to have an external entrance.
125	Better hours
126	Stay open until 8:00 on Fridays. This might encourage teen patrons to visit then. Close at 5:00 another night; maybe Mondays.
127	no stairs
128	Hours on Friday
129	Seperate it from the high school.
130	I never use the Conifer Library. I drive over to Evergreen every time. The Conifer Library hours are inconvenient to say the least. It's so much easier to go to the Evergreen Library when I need to or want to. I don't have to wait until late afternoon when the Conifer Library is open the "public" and after the kids and school buses are gone.
131	We go weekly in the summer and monthly when school is in session.
132	Move into a physical space separate from the high school which would allow for expanded hours and better parking. Because the library is contained within a high school a many residents in surrounding areas either do not know that Conifer has a full service library or simply find that the current location is not inviting.
133	We homeschool and have young children - we typically go to evergreen library during the day. After school hours don't work for us.
134	More late afternoon programs that would appeal to adults.
135	Convenience
136	Better hours, more convenient location
137	Friendlier library staff
138	Can't think of anything.
139	More hours, better children's programming
140	Better hours. A stand alone building not in the high school.
141	More hrs. that it's open in Conifer.
142	Certain services, such as interlibrary loan.
143	having a stand alone building
144	More books. The Conifer library in particular does not have a very large selection of books in the non-fiction areas that are of most interest to me. That's probably understandable given the library's relationship to the high school, but as a library for general community use it falls short. When there's an area I want to explore more, I usually don't bother stopping in an go to other branches to browse titles. For electronic books, I find Arapahoe almost always has a better selection.
145	More free time in my life to read more!
146	If I had more time!!
147	Better hours and accessibility

148	How can a "PUBLIC" library be in a school with limited hours to the public? Who ever approved this??? I've lived in co ifer for over 50 years stupid setup. I go to town to the library I don't even go to conifer library any longer
149	If the library were open hours before 3 pm Monday thru Friday. If it were easier to get to during the week; i.e., less high school traffic near 3 pm.
150	Easier accessibility and possibly opening it during school.
151	Leave everything as it is- works just fine. No more taxes, no new location, nothing further needed.
152	More relevant programs to me and my family
153	More hours
154	If my internet was down often
155	Better hours, easier access (walking up all the stairs to get to the library is tough), separate from the high school
156	Open on Fridays after school (it makes sense why it's not open). I am in the conifer library regularly now that I have kids in sports and I can just work and wait. I do wish it had a quiet area. The student who use the library after school are respectful, but there are so many, it gets a little loud. I think it's so great that the students have a safe place to be responsible after school. I wouldn't give this up for any wish list item.
157	Have it open during the weekdays (prior to high school).
158	Aesthetics perhaps? cozier setting in which to read and peruse books.
159	availabilty
160	Better location and hours
161	larger book selection
162	Having more classical books for children
163	For the record, I use my library card often to borrow e-books for my Kindle. However, if there was a standalone library that was accessible during the day I would use the library in-person so much more for my children. I feel that we have been deprived of so much of the programming that standalone libraries offer for children in our community as a result of the library being housed in the high school.
164	better hours and not being in the high school- fighting school traffic as well as the high school environment isn't ideally. Not being able to go before 3PM on a weekday is challenging also.
165	Having hours that are more convenient
166	Better employees Expanded daytime weekday hours
167	If there were more accessible hours.
168	A serene location to be able to sit and complete work and be able to borrow books with easy access and daytime hours
169	BETTER HOURS AND EASIER ACCESS
170	If it were not in the high school and had daytime hours.
171	If it was open daytime hours
172	it being open during the day.
173	Open more hours, more books & videos, more close in parking for seniors
174	Be open during the morning

175	Have morning hours
176	If the Conifer Library access and hours were better.
177	I wish it wasn't at the high school because we'd love to use it during the day time.
178	The CHS Library offers all we need. Folks are in town all the time and there is a big library in Belmar and one in Lakewood. Conifer is Conifer and not down metro.
179	It's hours and location work very well for me and my family. We visit very often and would be really upset if we lost this valuable resource or if hours were lessened. Libraries are essential for the community!
180	having a stand alone library in Conifer that is closer to home
181	Completion of up-grading home projects
182	Books on current issues.
183	The reason I visit approximately monthly is that when I take out books I take as many as I can carry, and it takes a while to read all of them.
184	Nothing
185	Our family values the Conifer library very much. We have appreciated the ability we have for the services the library provides.
186	If the library were in a standalone building with regular hours, such as exists at the Evergreen library, my family, friends and I would use the library more often. As a semi-retired individual, I would like to have the flexibility to stop in at my convenience and not just after school hours during the school year. I would like to see the on-shelf selection of books/magazine/media expanded, which would be a challenge in the existing facility. More meeting rooms for local groups, or even just friends gathering to play cards or a board game would also be great.
187	Ease of entry, convenient hours, programming, great staff, quiet areas
188	I have a new born right now but I'm sure we will be there often when he's a bit older. When I was in grad school I went to the library multiple times a week!
189	Closer Granddaughter would love it
190	Yes if one was closer to my home
191	Having a branch closer to Conifer with regular hours.
192	A place to take a child with resources to learn, grow and interact.
193	If it had more regular hours
194	Better hours, better programs, more patrons (primarily children)
195	Hours- family friendly events
196	If I didn't have to drive the evergreen. Yes we share one with high school in conifer but would be nice to have a real free standing one
197	I like being able to order books for pick up
198	More time in my schedule. :)
199	Daytime access
200	open more hours and closer to home.
201	Better hours, not being in a school building, larger facility and more books and variety.
202	ACCESS!! Now we will have even less access starting next year.
203	Community events. More convenient hours.
204	Open more hours, more accessible, reliable parking space, more materials to research or browse.

205	More hours
206	When I lived by the Westminster library, I borrowed books regularly - once every few weeks. Now that we live in Conifer, I have not been to the library. I would go more often if it were accessible during the day.
207	If I knew when I could go and bring my young daughter for kids books.
208	I recently moved to the area and, while I don't have a card at the Conifer library, the library is very important institution to me and my family. We're very big readers and believe the library plays an enormous role in our local community, helping to bridge the digital divide and improve literacy in our local area. In terms of what would make us use our library more, I would recommend (if not already in place today): (1) eBook rentals and education on how to check out a digital book from the library, (2) tutoring not only for students but adults in things like American Sign Language, Spanish; (3) adult book clubs with local restaurant catering; (4) strong social media presence; (5) creative writing/poetry readings; (6) reading challenges; (7) book sales and donation drives, (8) sponsoring local free libraries within the community that have signage/qr code promoting the library; (9) opportunity to name a reading room via donation; (10) new resident social gatherings; (11) summer movie series outside.
209	Being able to go during the day, we homeschool so if we want to go to the library we have to drive to evergreen. I would rather go to Littleton than evergreen, not a fan of the people in evergreen
210	If it were closer to home!
211	Better hours and easier accessibility. Often when I need/want to visit the library, the operating hours in our community aren't when I am available.
212	Better hours
213	Closer access. 285. Conifer/Morrison
214	A stand alone library in Conifer
215	Library hours
216	better hours - more story times
217	Allow for extended public hours, before school, during school and after school. It used to be open to the public. If you add a magnetometer to the front doors or have full time staffed security at the front door to screen people coming in, it will deter those who have no good intent on being there during g the school day (honestly you will get stay at home moms, children, home school families, etc) I don't understand why this would be a concern.
218	When I retire
219	Hours, better parking, fewer stairs.
220	Ease of entry. Library Cafe.
221	Different hours
222	if I could read faster
223	If the we had normal library hours in conifer. We would love a stand alone library!
224	I drive 30 minutes to get to Evergreen Library. I would visit a local library more often.
225	Access
226	Build a community library separate from the high school.
227	A stand alone library; dedicated children activities
228	Better hours and location in conifer

229	Good hours and kids programs /toys and areas for socializing. My husband and I also like to take some of our work meetings at libraries or coffee shops because our internet is bad and our noisy kids are home all day
230	Our whole family uses the library regularly, and my son who is a student at Conifer High uses it daily.
231	Quiet reading/study area. Children's and early teen space for computer/reading space. Outdoor area dor group classes, reading, wifi
232	Increased family hours, including Fridays and during the day. Bigger and more versatile space with meeting areas/rooms.
233	Better hours a separate location
234	Better hours, larger selection more services at local conifer branch,
235	Hours, better parking, fewer stairs. Due to these issues, I prefer the MRC holds locker.
236	More open hours. We often can't make it to the library in the late afternoon/early evening so we have to go to the Evergreen location. We homeschool our kids, go to the library once or twice a week and would LOVE a Conifer location with regular extended hours!!
237	It being more often
238	Having better hours to access it and programs for the community
239	Better hours and an independent building.
240	More hours open!!!! Also, a larger collection.
241	If it were open to the public during school hours. I now go evergreen library.
242	Having daytime hours
243	Better hours
244	More children's programs during the week. Access to the library during the day, not just after school.
245	Nothing I love going to the library.
246	Morning hours
247	Uncomplicated life (once I complete closure of 3 family estates)
248	I would use the conifer library more often if there is a stand alone one in Conifer.
249	The high school library is terrible. There are hardly any books and it's not made up for young children. It's also really weird that it's setup in the high school. That doesn't feel safe in any way. I would take my kids the the library regularly if it was kid friendly, had a good selection of books ,read alongs and activities for kids and places to study like Clement parks library or Highlands Ranch's library has. The kids in this community deserve a place they can go after school. A place to enjoy books and study. I honestly think a community center or rec center/library is extremely overdue here. Make a dual space. Visit the new rec center in Glenwood Springs. It's fairly modest but amazing. It's A good revenue stream for the community and a place to go. Put a library in the upper area and a recenter in the lower area. We need these spaces. Conifer is changing to a community of young families. It's time to embrace it. I literally can think of 100 ways to gain the funds back for the cost of construction.
250	Nothing. I work in the school so I love it here
251	If it was easier to get to and had better hours. As it is I have trouble returning stuff because I get stuck in school traffic which is mostly teens learning how to drive. Not a pretty sight.
252	a more regular newsletter with book highlites!

253	Hours that are more normal business hours.
254	I mostly use the online services of the library, but have been getting paper books more and more lately after returning post-pandemic. I would like to see more book club kits.
255	Move the Library somewhere else. We can't use it during school day hours.
256	Increased daytime hours.
257	Expanded hours
258	Lessen my busy, crazy schedule! :)
259	As a parent of a newborn infant, I find it is imperative to have a library close by and open. I would use it more if it was open for more hours or on a daily basis, and added classes like baby reading time.
260	A "book nook". Someplace really comfortable to read, with lots of fluff and pillows.
261	I am already here every day
262	Since I am a High school student, I use the library to help settle down to study and stay after school. We hold the Lobo BookClub in the library and makes it easier to pick the next book and put a hold on it to read.
263	Book nook with many pillows and very cozy
264	Not sure, I'm completely fine with it right now. It might be harder to do but more seats would be great.
265	Larger teen section
266	nothing I use it every day
267	d
268	More manga
269	If it allowed kids to stay even later for parents that can't come pick up their kids.
270	Open on fridays and a larger selection of historic novels
271	I would be more satisfied with my library experience if it was quieter
272	I would use it more for homework and to get books
273	I use the library very often. It is very useful because I am able to pick up books for my classes in the same building.
274	I already use it a lot to get my work done and catch up on work but it might be able to get improved by introducing two different sections for people that are getting work done and people that are having fun
275	Quieter areas
276	More flexibility in operating hours; more amenities for small children to enjoy; more comfortable spaces to sit and browse books
277	Better hours, accessibility, and parking! :)
278	Accessibility
279	Mostly my fault. We try to go, but we don't usually get rides (as i am under 18). But fun activities for teens. Maybe a safe and quiet area for us to do homework.
280	more classes/lectures/presentations/trainings
281	more convenient hours, larger collection of books onsite
282	If it was a stand alone library with daytime hours during the week and had more meeting rooms and resources.
283	More convenient location.

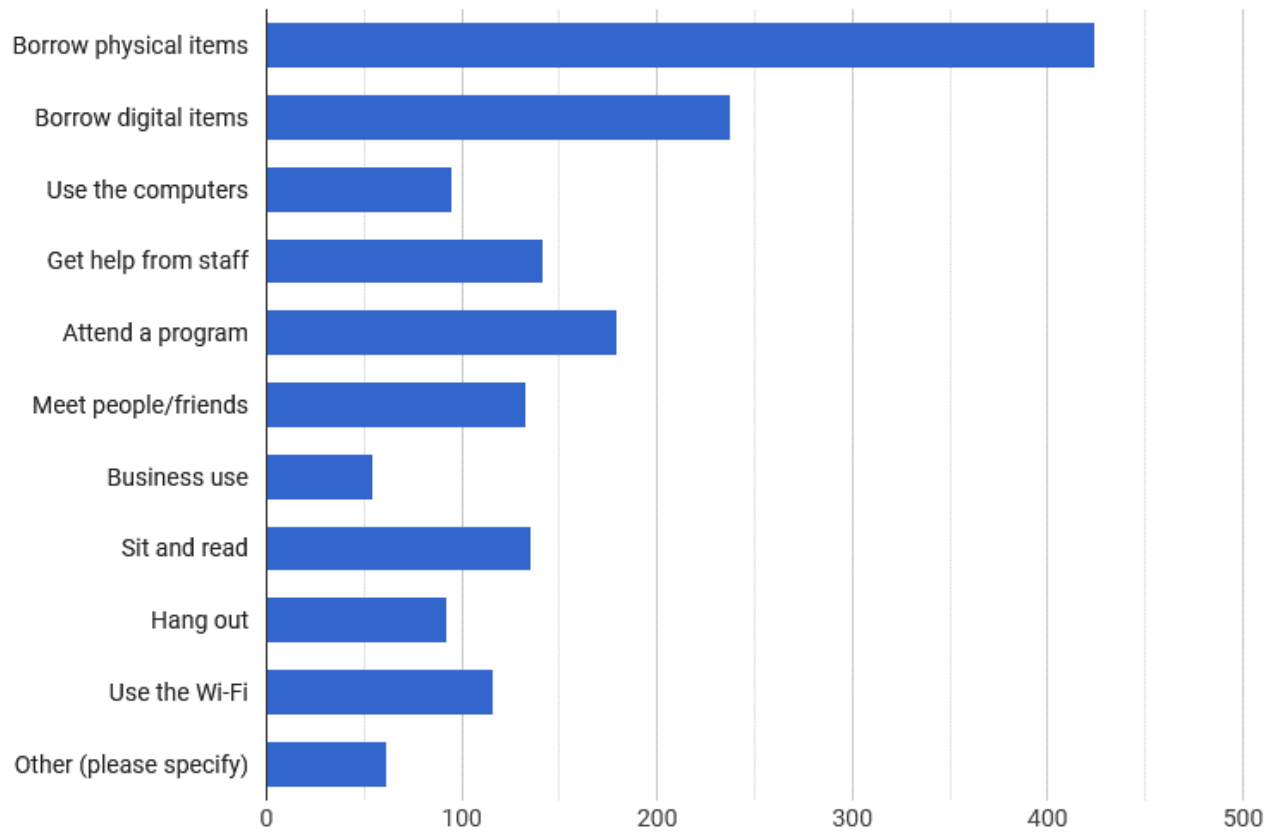
284	New proposed library more community based than high school. As a taxpayer I feel Conifer does not receive an equitable share of revenue to support a library system comparable to an Evergreen Library.
285	expanded hours, availability of study rooms
286	Ramp instead of stairs. Continuing expanded hours on weekends and during the summer.
287	class offerings
288	More library events and a larger selection of books.
289	More seating
290	Have more of a selection that are more for teenagers
291	More books
292	I use it pretty often, cause it has a lot of the books I enjoy reading and I like studying in here
293	More sitting space to do work and chrome boom chargers to barrow
294	if there were more computers
295	I funner eneverment fro firends to be in. I think that we need a plce for teens to hnag out and have fun so adding more atractions for teens
296	i think i would show up more if they had more seating options for comfort
297	Being allowed to eat without being yelled at
298	Newer books and movies.
299	Books that fit my peronal intrests.
300	nothing
301	If the library was kept at CHS
302	A quieter environment near finals.
303	More cozy spots
304	cozy reading nooks
305	I would come more often if they had event geared to teens and a wider variety of books.
306	if they had a better selection of more appealing books
307	I would use the library more often if i had a ride to here, i usually just come with my mom when she comes to get new books
308	Personally, I use the library after school when I have an event happening later in the day. I think I would use the library more often in a traditional sense if there were more concrete categories, apart from fiction, nonfiction, and children's. I would really like more specific categories, like sci fi, or realistic fiction.
309	Nothing really, I'm in here everyday and it's just fine
310	Better seating and a easyier system to find the books.
311	Maybe some more comfortable areas
312	I would appreciate a better selection of more appealing books, or at least more that don't take forever to get after reserving. (More young adult/ popular books)
313	Nothing really. I already love it. Books are nice and it's usually quiet.
314	Better hours
315	I am always reading and picking books up from there. The library is like my second home to me

316	Add more digital media (audible and Kindle) to the library's collection. I look for materials to borrow from the library and I don't find anything to borrow. I use my sister's library to find digital media; she lives in a different state.
317	I would use the library less if it were not in Conifer High School.
318	MORE CHOICES
319	Our children LOVE to read and and go through books like crazy. Having access to the public library in our community is vital to supporting young readers. We also love checking out magazines.
320	I all ready visit regularly. It is a wonderful for the community and the services provided are awesome - both for the public and the high school.
321	nothing, I like the convience of it.
322	We are constantly at the library and enjoy many of the services
323	I think it should stay located in the High School to better serve the students of the community. The Elementary schools and Middle school already have libraries in them for the younger students. The public should be able to access it just fine after school is out for the day and then it'll be open way longer in the summer when all of the community kids are out of school
324	Increased hours
325	Being able to work from it when the power goes out at my home. More inventory on books I'd like to read - popular titles and historical fiction. Often I try to get a book of interest from the library and it's either not available or has a months long waiting period. It makes it hard to use the library and then not my first choice for getting books.
326	More online content possibly
327	Hours, nearby activities (like the park at Columbine), variety of items to check out (games) or do (3D print)
328	Currently I drive to Evergreen or Lakewood to go to the library. I would go more if I didn't have to travel 30 minutes each way!
329	if i read more
330	More mangas and romance fiction
331	I would like it if we could sign up to use the private room. We often have secluded time, and they take it over an kick us out, even if we had the room. More mangas.
332	The Library is super important, kids go there after school and I am in it every day, But i would use it more if there was more technology.
333	More manga
334	More manga since they're expensive
335	I already use the library everyday by myself and with my friends , I really enjoy having a Lu rate at school
336	Community events that are well advertised
337	cooler chairs
338	Fun events to attend
339	More eBooks and video Subscriptions
340	If it were open regular hours during the week.
341	If Conifer had more library hours

342	Better access hours. The current ones are totally inadequate and will be even worse next fall when the school hours will shift by one hour later.
343	Access during the day!
344	It would be wonderful to have a kid-friendly library in our area.
345	Additional events & learning opportunities
346	More reasonable hours. Not having to go into a high school to browse.
347	Easy access, interesting speakers (authors) in local libraries, interesting crafts
348	If I started taking my grandkids to them. Currently, their Mom, a teacher, and Dad take them on a regular basis. I hope to help more now that I officially retired from my work.
349	Better location, better hours
350	Day time hours every day, family/children's programs during the day , community education programs
351	More personal time in my own world
352	Better senior access and larger collection
353	Nothing. NO NEW BUILDINGS/DIFFERENT LOCATION!
354	private work spaces and more open hours
355	I use the Axis 360 app every day, so I use the library but I don't visit the building, except for occasional meetings/classes
356	Meeting rooms. More available hours. I currently use Evergreen branch. Conifer rarely due to restrictive hours.
357	Having a stand alone library. Do not like having the library in the high school
358	Better hours of operation
359	Having a stand alone library. Right now, the hours are very restrictive. Having the library in the school was a nice start but now we need a full library.
360	If it were easier to access
361	More materials at the library. Often the book / movie I want is not available at Conifer Library, or on hold for long times. Sometimes it's quicker to go to another library.
362	stable, predictable hours
363	Conference calls when my internet is down
364	better hours and location
365	none
366	Better hours.
367	Having Friday hours at Conifer would allow me to visit on my chore day!
368	Conifer is my local library, but it is difficult to access, both physically and time availability. A closer library, with more hours, would allow me to visit the library more often. The Evergreen library is the next closest and is a 25 minute drive from my house.
369	Better hours/access. It's hard that we can only use the library 3-8pm 4 days of the work week and on weekends. If we had better hours and location that is more accessible then I think the library would be used a lot more
370	Normal operating hours and a stand alone building.
371	If it was in a building by itself with better hours. Get out of the high school!!!
372	Daytime use for children's activities

373	One in Conifer with hours I can use and a welcoming space.
374	If it was a stand alone building. I do not like navigating high school traffic. The hours on Fri and Sat are limiting as well
375	To have normal business hours and not have to stop and remember that the library is closed until school is over. I think the residents who enjoy all that a library normally offers should enjoy the same.
376	I would love a stand alone library with decent hours. The library at the Conifer high school is not very accessible.
377	Closer location
378	Access without so many stairs and better day time hours all year
379	I wish that the library was in a standalone building. As a middle-aged resident of Conifer, I don't feel comfortable going to a high school in order to visit a library.
380	Having a kids play area.
381	If my kids (8 & 12) wanted to go there.
382	Actually to be able to enter at anytime similar to Evergreen Library
383	Family-friendly hours (mornings/early afternoons)
384	A stand alone library in Conifer.
385	Better hours. Easier access.
386	If it were open during the day Monday through Friday.
387	I go once weekly for book pickups/selection and once weekly to volunteer. I don't think that I would go more than that.
388	Move library from high school to have better hours, not having to run the student snow-balling gauntlet, having parking regardless of after school events.
389	If our library was separate from the high school I would be able to use it more.
390	more time to read!
391	Stand alone library in conifer. Highschool is unwelcoming with long entrance road and stairs or walking around.
392	If it was free standing with better daytime hours
393	Nothing it does a good job already providing the necessary services.
394	This is a dated library. More like an institution with book shelves.

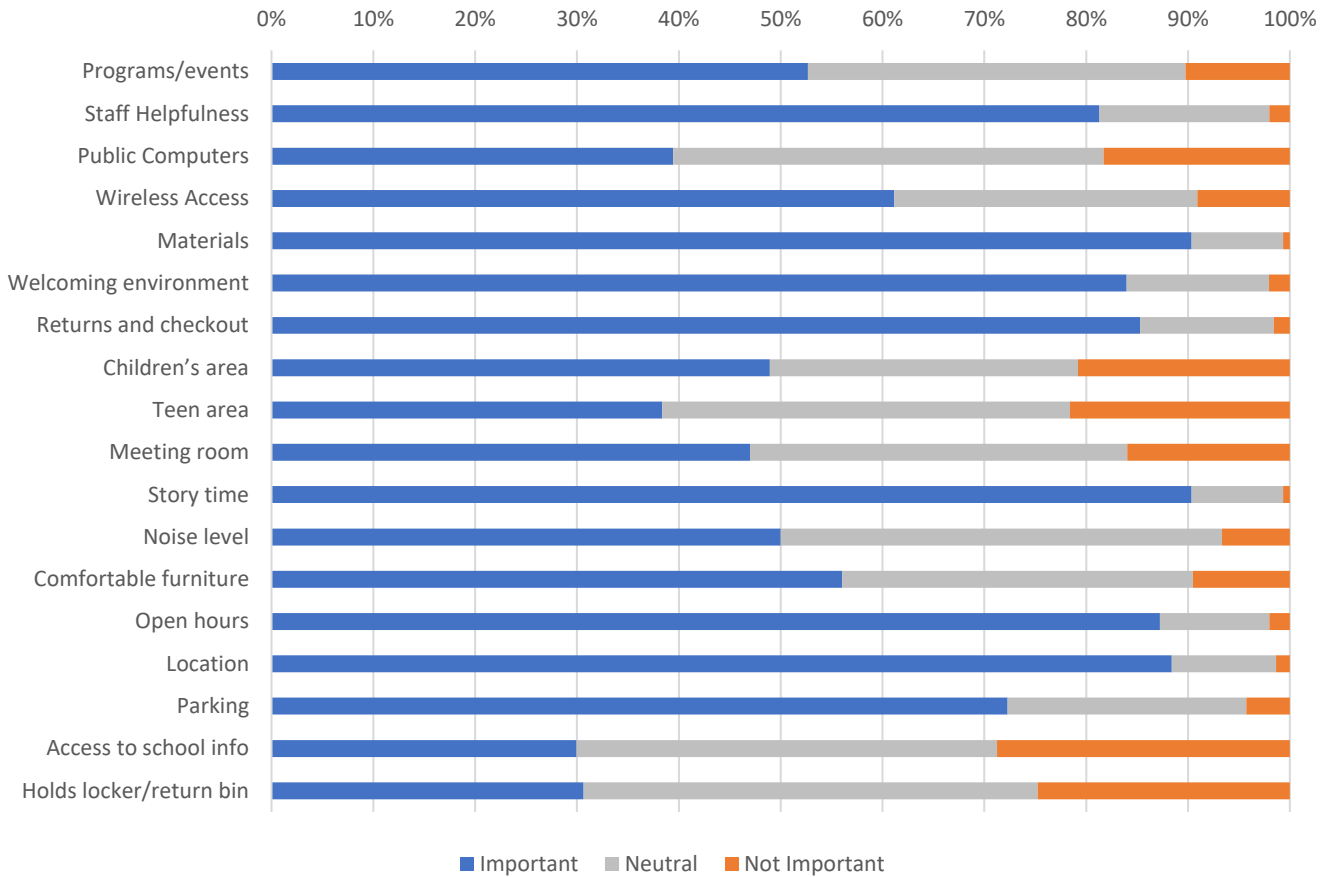
5. If you use the library, please tell us how you use it. Check all that apply.



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6a. How important are these library services to you?	Important	Neutral	Not Important
Programs/events	226	159	44
Staff Helpfulness	361	74	9
Public Computers	166	178	77
Wireless Access	263	128	39
Materials (books, movies, music, etc)	402	40	3
Welcoming environment	372	62	9
Returns and checkout	383	59	7
Children's area	207	128	88
Teen area	160	167	90
Meeting room	203	160	69
Story time	402	40	3
Noise level	218	189	29
Comfortable furniture	241	148	41
Open hours	390	48	9
Location	397	46	6
Parking	321	104	19
Access to school information/events	124	171	119
Holds locker/return bin at Mountain Resource Center	130	189	105

6a. How important are these library services to you?



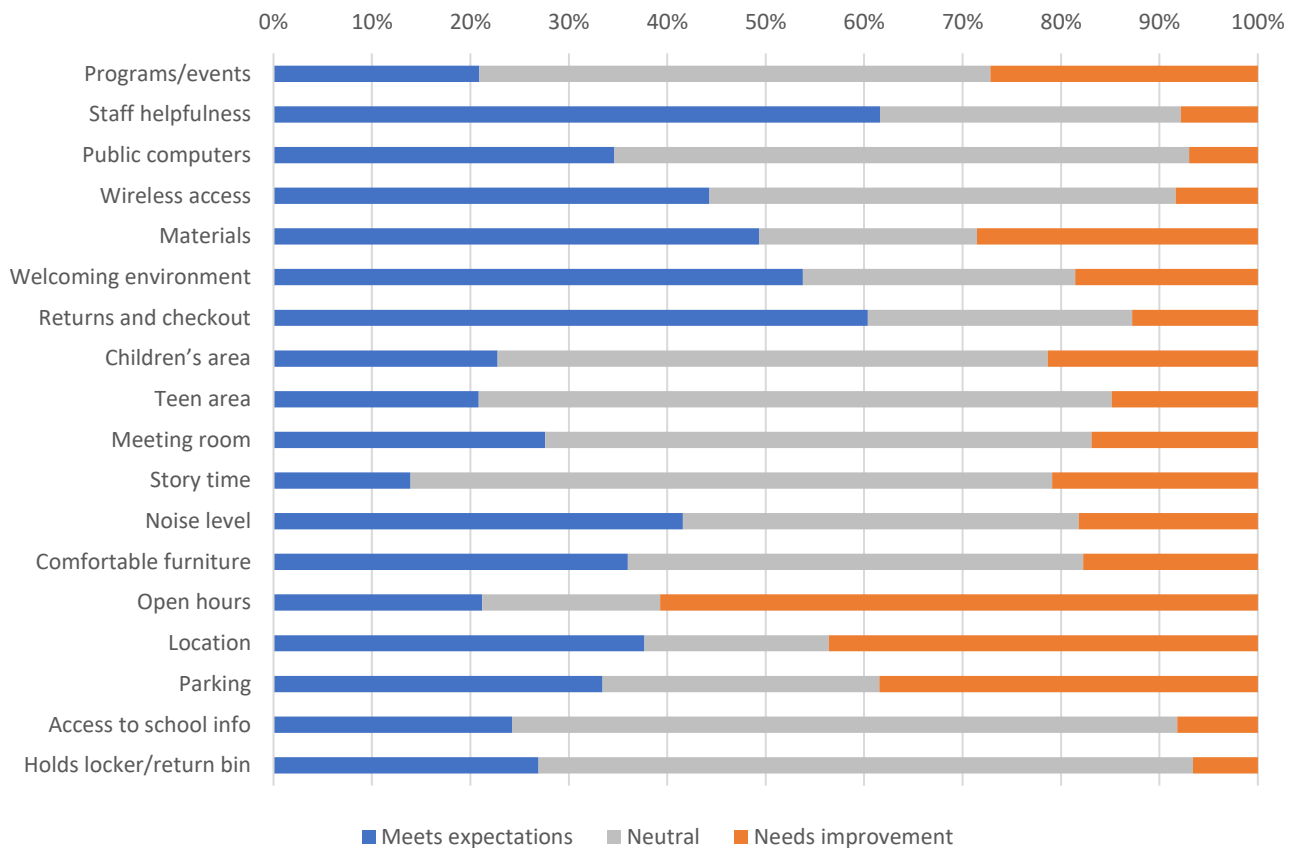
6b. Other services not listed above, and how important they are to you:	
1	Computer Classes, speakers, summer reading efents
2	Personal reading lists created by the staff for patrons.
3	Drop off outside the facility
4	Great Decisions, free lawyer help, Book a librarian for computer help, book, movies, etc. LOVE MY LIBRARY!!
5	Working printers
6	Services for our mountain area seniors would be great :)
7	Printing
8	Axis360 - Important. Printing - Important.
9	Basic legal and codes section or online access, historical section, STEM resources up to date
10	Printer - important
11	In addition to the "Staff Helpfulness" category, the assistance by library staff to access audio books on one's smart device is really important
12	Library holds request system -it's so incredibly convenient!
13	The parking sucks, as my wife is handicapped so she doesn't come with me.

14	Keep school safe!
15	I mostly check out physical books.
16	being able to request books from other library systems
17	Prospector use
18	Would appreciate access to a large-format flat scanner
19	Fax and copy machines.
20	Ability to get resources from other JCPL sites.
21	I do not feel remodeling is necessary. I feel the remodeling at Bel Mar were very unattractive
22	Smaller study rooms are a very important library component to me.
23	Access and hours of operation for the public are paramount
24	Daytime hours
25	Being a stand alone facility is super important
26	Interlibrary loan; very important.
27	Having a safe place for students to go to after school to study until parents can pick up
28	I would like to see a 'things' check out. For example, a sewing machine or whatever
29	I repeat, I think the high school/public library is a priceless component to our RURAL community. Kids can't get a mile away due to lack of transporation.
30	Not only parking but accessible parking
31	I use the hold service as much as possible, and really appreciate the ease of it.
32	Office machines- printers, fax, copier...
33	quiet study and work area
34	Equipment and instruction on digital i.e., 3D printing, copying old movies to DVDs
35	Community information, state parks pass
36	A library's most basic service is books. So I would love to have access to a broad and deep selection of books. I understand one library can't hold all the books, so the ability to get books from other local libraries would be helpful.
37	Arts and crafts, kids events
38	We love the summer reading program!
39	Having the library as a safe space for my son during and after the school day. He loves being there!
40	I would like to see more physical items available for checkout - puzzles, games, Lego sets, yard games, etc
41	Reference support, Gov docs, archives
42	audiobooks
43	Most adults have jobs. Library hours should recognize that these people should have access to the Library outside of M-F 9-5. Especially with so many people in this community needing to commute outside. That pushes the hours even more.
44	Book delivery to library from other locations
45	I see the library as a safe place for community members, including the unhoused population, to be during the day. There are limited options for teens and young adults to hang out, so a vibrant library could help fill that hole.
46	Book nook
47	Printing/copying capability can be intermittently important
48	Meeting with groups for projects, important
49	N/A

50	Conifer Library staying in the Highschool is the most important factor for me
51	Availability when at a High School Event
52	It would be amazing to have activities for kids at a library in this area.
53	Easy access from handicapped parking to building. Access at the Conifer library is too arduous, so I don't go there. I go to the Evergreen library, where Handicapped parking is close in, there are no steps, access is flat, and there are buttons for doors
54	Book sales
55	More hours
56	More access that comes with a stand alone library very important.
57	Book Clubs
58	A full service stand alone library in Conifer
59	Copiers.
60	why can't there be any thing aesthetically pleasing. It's a very boring library. Not attractive in the least!

7a. Please rate your experience using existing Conifer library services.	Meets expectations	Neutral	Needs improvement
Programs/events	77	191	100
Staff helpfulness	228	113	29
Public computers	124	209	25
Wireless access	159	170	30
Materials	185	83	107
Welcoming environment	200	103	69
Returns and checkout	227	101	48
Children's area	81	199	76
Teen area	73	225	52
Meeting room	98	197	60
Story time	50	234	75
Noise level	153	148	67
Comfortable furniture	130	167	64
Open hours	81	69	232
Location	141	70	163
Parking	126	106	145
Access to school info	86	240	29
Holds locker/return bin	98	242	24

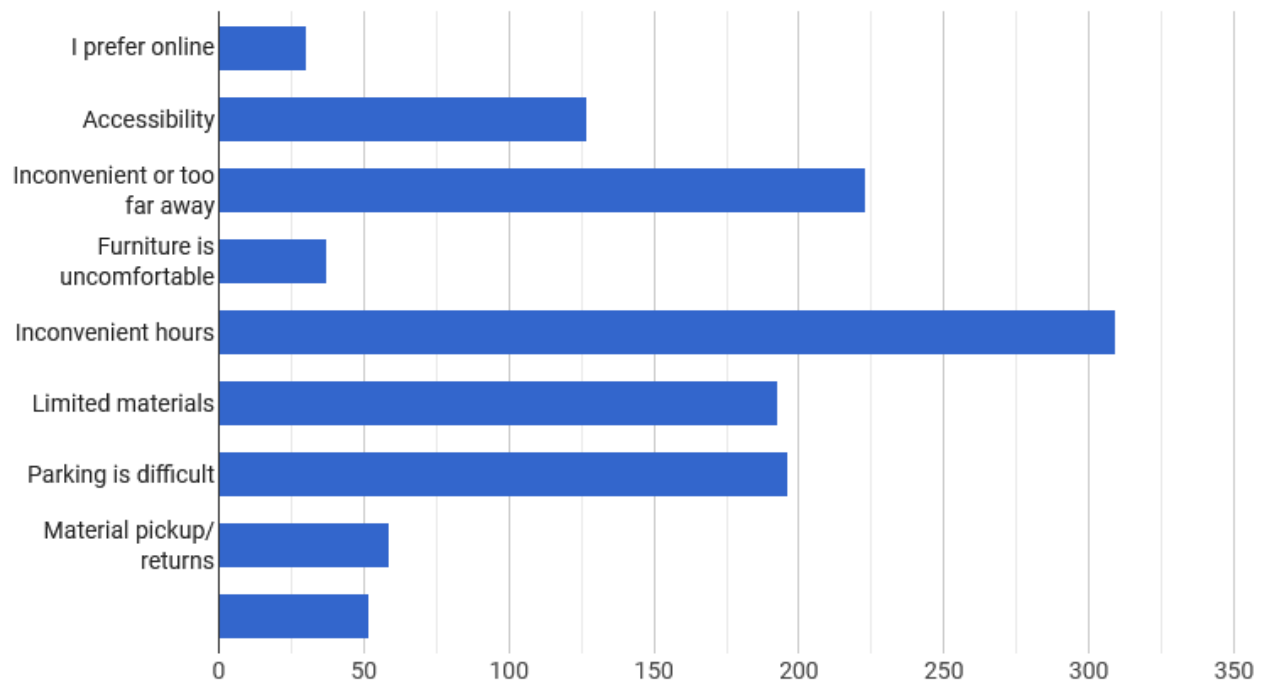
7a. Please rate your experience using existing Conifer library services



7b. Other existing services you would like to rate, and how they meet your expectations:	
1	Lack of daytime access limits all services
2	Personally the interior lighting is a bit too bright and cool. A warmer daylight experience would help me want to linger
3	Building access is poor (difficult to walk up/down stairs).
4	I rarely ever go there. I use the Evergreen location.
5	Standalone facility to meet tax revenue paid
6	Two meeting rooms would be great as well as a couple study rooms
7	Axis360 - Needs Improvement. Printing - Needs Improvement.
8	Every time I tried to use it, it was closed. Gave up and use other libraries
9	current hours meet my expectations, but accommodating the new school hours would not.
10	The shared relationship with CHS was an obvious interim approach. It's time for Conifer to have its own library site with additional study rooms and meeting rooms at a location closer to US 285 with good, plentiful parking and better access to handicap
11	I love the holds request system! It's fabulous!
12	No comment
13	I don't use the Conifer Library because of the limited hours. Evergreen Library is the same distance away for me and the hours are better.

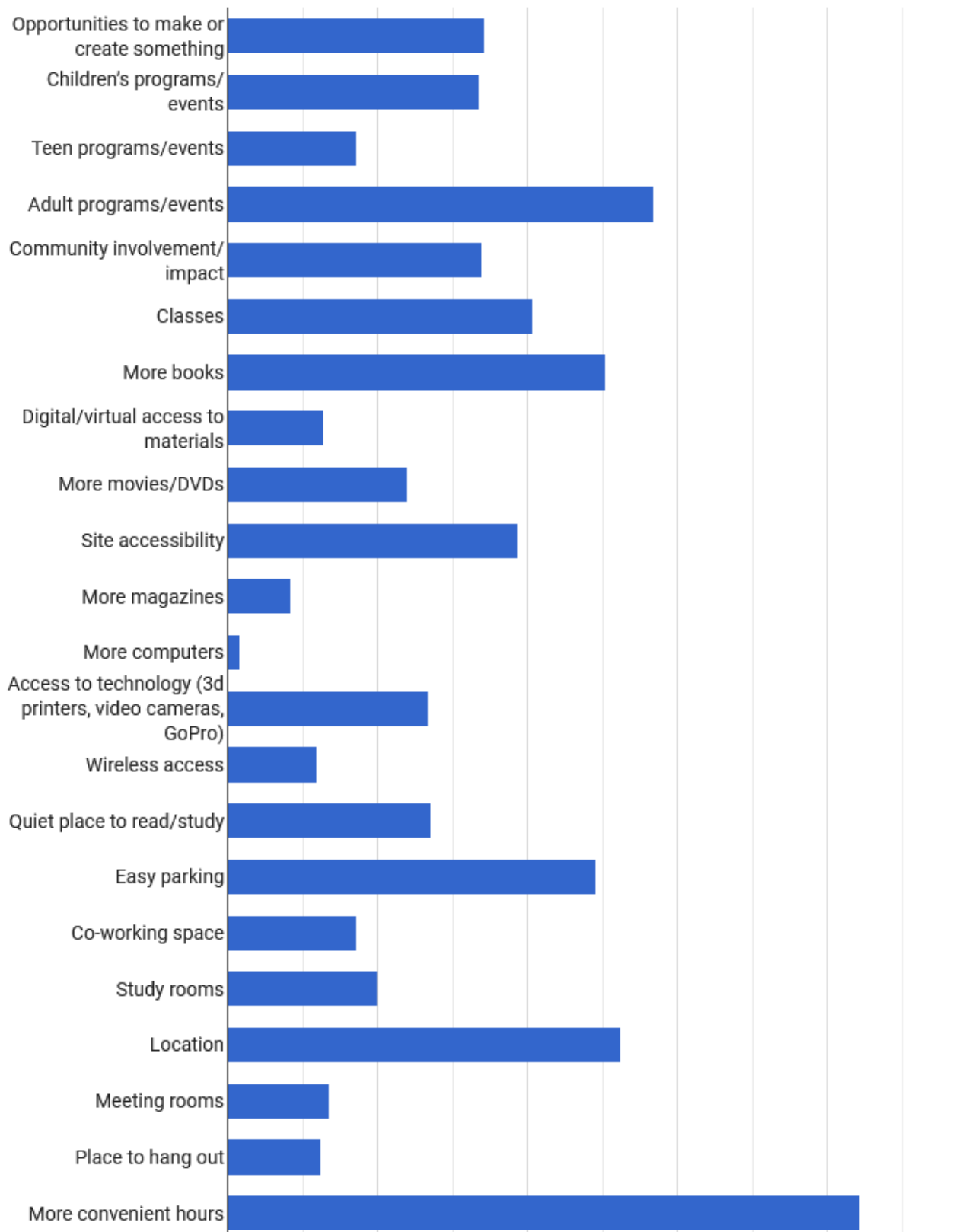
14	During Conifer school sports, people who aren't using the library park in the library spots, leaving none for patrons. This is a problem.
15	I appreciate that having the library housed in the high school makes it more accessible to students, but it is a deterrent to broader community use.
16	Stand alone library, not connected to high school
17	Noise level at Conifer is ok. It is other Jeffco libraries where it is bad
18	Most of these services I don't use or need, so my responses are neutral cause I'm not aware of all of them
19	access -- no stairs
20	Handicapped parking is useless. Much too far to walk. Using the stairs is too hard. A location at ground level is a must!
21	Not a user
22	Shorter walk for handicapped access, or make it more clearly marked where to park for wheelchair access
23	I have not used the library due to location and hours
24	The items above not checked are services I don't use, so I cannot rate these
25	I would love a library in conifer where i could take my son during all hours
26	I currently drive myself and my family to the columbine library due to the limited hours of the current conifer library
27	I am happy that the library utilizes an existing structure and doesn't waste funds, land and environmental impact building a separate structure
28	More hours for public accessibility
29	Children's are and study areas need improvement. Also, the connection to the high school is strange and doesn't feel very safe.
30	I would like to see less propaganda being pushed on my child. I don't want to see Pride books being promoted in the kids book area. This should be my decision on when to introduce this topic to my kids. The library should remain neutral.
31	The noise level tight after school is quite loud and often includes inappropriate language. I have been in with my elementary aged son and have talked to the high schoolers about their volume and word choices. They definitely belong there, but they also n
32	limited resources
33	stairs can be hard for me so a ramp would be great.
34	N/A
35	I checked Neutral on most everything because it is all a moot point. I cannot get into the Conifer library. Access is too difficult for a handicapped person
36	More knowledgeable children's librarian is needed.
37	Most of the librarians are lazy!! My books that I physically bring into the library sometimes aren't checked in till the next day. They just sit on the computer not even acknowledging your arrival.

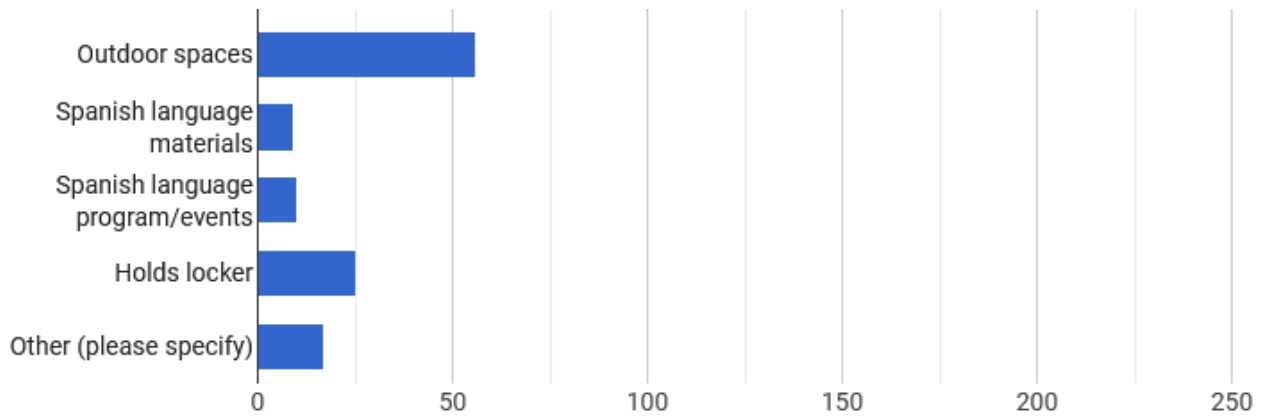
8. Is there anything that would prevent you from using a library? Check up to five.



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9. What would encourage you to visit the library more? Check up to five.





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10. How do you typically find out about library programs?	
1	Website, emails
2	Email
3	Look online
4	Email
5	Emails
6	email
7	Library email.
8	On line news letter
9	Online
10	online
11	Search
12	Library website
13	website
14	Website, emails
15	Word of mouth.
16	Email
17	Email or app
18	Other libraries
19	COURIER
20	Sometimes I find events in the local newspaper.
21	Newsletter
22	email
23	As far as I know conifer library does not have events. Jeffco.com has information regarding other library events in the county.
24	Newsletter social media
25	Don't get info about programs
26	Email
27	Information at the library itself.
28	Jeffco library email

29	Emails
30	Website or facebook
31	I have no idea how to find out. I read local papers and Nextdoor and see no announcements
32	Email newsletter and seeing advertisements while physically in the library
33	Online
34	online
35	Library website and Beanstack app
36	Online or in the library
37	Flyers and posters at the library
38	Flyers at the library
39	Email is great
40	Website or email
41	Visiting the library.
42	I search for them on the internet.
43	Signs at the library
44	email from JCPL
45	Email
46	Online or in person
47	from the library
48	The JCPL email list.
49	Email
50	Online, email or at library
51	On line
52	I don't
53	internet
54	Email
55	Internet
56	Email
57	We don't unless we happen to see it on-line.
58	library website
59	Website, newsletter, and emails.
60	Jeffco website
61	email
	Read online
62	notices posted in the library
63	JCPL newsletter
64	Online
65	email
66	Email
67	I'm in Evergreen library several days a week. I look at the posted events.
68	0

69	Flyer when I go to the library
70	email
71	email
72	Library Website
73	From the JCPL website; emails from JCPL
74	I don't know anything about library programs.
75	Hand out at the desk
76	I don't
77	Email
78	Email from the library or look on the library website.
79	Jeffco Library website
80	I look at the Events page at JeffcoLibrary.org.
81	email/website
82	Library website on internet
83	Online/email
84	newsletter, searching online
85	At the library
86	Staff and "flyers" posted on site.
87	Online
88	Word of mouth or email
89	online library pages
90	email
91	online
92	Online
93	e-mail
94	I do not.
95	flyers
96	Email
97	Email
98	online
99	Email
100	emails from the library or on the website
101	Signs when I'm the library
102	email
103	Email newsletter
104	Flyers
105	online
106	Notices in the library itself
107	emails
108	Emails
109	Dont know
110	Library emails

111	flyers in library
112	emails
113	messages on line
114	internet search
115	My daughter attends West Jefferson Elementary School so we go to the library once a week because it's on our way home
116	Email
117	I don't.
118	by checking the library website
119	email announcements and flyers and notifications by other groups
120	Flyers in the mail
121	TOWN HALL MEETINGS OR EMAILS
122	I don't know where to look. I use NextDoor for notifications for other community events.
123	Website
124	flyers, online notifications
125	Local newspaper
126	Website
127	Online
128	Website
129	online
130	Reading the Jeffco Library site online
131	Canyon Courier or if something is posted on a bulletin board at Staples or a grocery store.
132	When I go to get a book and read something there about anything sometimes paper
133	Email
134	Inside the library with flyers
135	Website or social media
136	Online and at the library itself
137	Library newsletter
138	newsletter and conifer town hall
139	Flyers, word of mouth.
140	Online
141	I get the email newsletter
142	I don't
143	Library website
144	Notice materials in library or on website
145	I am not currently a Conifer library member because of the hours, so I don't know how to find out about programs.
146	Local bulletins
147	We don't because we won't drive to evergreen sand conifer isn't open during the day when homeschoolers need it
148	Posters at columbine library
149	Occasionally get emails

150	On line
151	Social media
152	Accidentally
153	word of mouth
154	Library website
155	Online
156	Social media
157	online
158	online
159	I don't...
160	Library website or during our library visit
161	From being in the library.
162	Online and visiting library
163	At the library or on the website
164	I dont
165	Online
166	Emails
167	Email marketing
168	Look at jeffco linrary
169	My wife.
170	Drop in at the Library.
171	on the jeffco library web page
172	online
173	I never hear anything happening at any of the libraries up here.
174	Email
175	the website
176	email
177	From a library down the hill.
178	Email or checking the site
179	Visiting the library.
180	email
181	Inside the library
182	Anounsments while I'm in the library
183	I'm in the library when the programs happen
184	Programs that are handed out or going on to the public library website
185	online and family
186	From my school
187	the posters around the school
188	Weekly announcements
189	By seeing signs in the library
190	Library Email Alerts
191	onsite, emails from JCPL

192	Social media
193	Kyler, the teen librarian at Evergreen
194	Word of mouth and online
195	Jeffco library newsletter and website, information posted at the Columbine library
196	online or when visiting
197	advertised in library
198	I don't
199	Hearing it in the community
200	Online
201	School
202	From school
203	I dont.
204	Through the library staff and the website
205	I get emails from the library
206	Posters and emails
207	My school
208	Coming here and have the librarians tell us about things that are happening
209	There is a tv that cycles between them.
210	The librarians when I come in to do work during study hall.
211	Posters when I'm at the library
212	Through friends or Book Club.
213	I'm in the Lobo book club, so we are always involved in that stuff
214	Placards in the library.
215	I work at the school.
216	online
217	Through website
218	I work at the high school and go in the library often.
219	At school
220	Email
221	Flyers around town
222	Website or at the licrary
223	online and signs
224	online or at the facility
225	Though school.
226	I hear them from other people
227	I go there and see something about it
228	Posters
229	I go online and search for them.
230	school
231	anytime it is posted on facebook
232	When at the High School.
233	Online or from the library

234	By visiting the library
235	website
236	Website
237	Website
238	Check website
239	Emails
240	Email, Chamber of Commerce
241	On site
242	online
243	Newsletter
244	Check online
245	Through friends
246	Library web site.
247	Email
248	Word of mouth
249	Online / website
250	passing by the Conifer library in the High School
251	Through library distributed emails
252	Online
253	Email
254	Library website, notices at checkout desk
255	I receive the JCPL email newsletter.
256	Online or at the library
257	Online, in house
258	Website
259	Flyers, signs at library
260	Friends or website
261	I never find out about library programs.
262	Fliers at the library
263	There are none in Conifer
264	Online and going to the library.
265	e-mail
266	email
267	Website, fb page
268	Online
269	I don't know of any that apply to adults

	11. How does the library benefit you and/or the community?
1	By providing most of my reading material. Our community suffers by not getting its share of the library budget and being tied to the school which limits the communities access
2	Promotes literacy. Helps me get the books and information I want.
3	Meeting place

4	Access to books, wifi, activities for kids
5	great resource for the school.
6	I really appreciate the large collection a county-wide system has. I do not mind the holds process or having to wait for materials to be delivered from another library location.
7	Free access to books and movies
8	I appreciate it is not a separate facility but is colocated with Conifer High School ... besides normal usage I visit the library each time I attend a Conifer High Athletic or Music event
9	provides a local touch point for all in the community
10	We don't use it now that our child is grown up.
11	At this time it harms the community.
12	Can easily request books online to be picked-up.
13	My family loves book! It helps us grow in understanding.
14	Children's learning opportunities is the greatest benefit for my family and community.
15	Able to borrow books and other materials
16	It's the closest to home.
17	INCREASES & ENCOURAGES LEARNING
18	It keeps up to date information on current reading material, events, etc...
19	Free access to books, dvds, magazines, computer use
20	Resources, computers, magazines (good for fixed budgets), online materials (saves on driving/gas)
21	Yes
22	I love to read and learn new things. I've always loved and used libraries for access to books I would not buy but find interesting and can learn from. Libraries rock!
23	The library is a wonderful space to meet other members of the community as well as learn about community events, opportunities for educational Enrichment, meet other people
24	I like to read
25	Books available to everyone without censorship
26	Benefits are as limited as the hours. ROI is not commensurate with the taxes I pay. I could buy all the books I borrow for what I pay in taxes. I'm tired of funding Evergreen's Library improvements when Conifer doesn't even have a real library.
27	Absolute necessity to have books, media, computers and children story hours available for everybody.
28	Access to books, media etc
29	Offers community, great resources, convenient
30	The school needs a library. I don't know many others who use Conifer library because it isn't available when we need it.
31	I love having access to a variety of books and resources for my children. It also creates a nice community space to meet neighbors and connect with like minded people.
32	It doesn't with an the stairs
33	every community needs a library, especially a community with young kids!
34	It's one of the few places left that you can go and hang out with friends and family and access knowledge that you don't have to pay for.

35	We are a homeschooling family and use the resources very often!
36	Gathering place, books and materials available to those living in and near Conifer, available wifi, and a quiet place to study, work, and read.
37	Fostering a love for literacy, learning opportunities, safe space to kill time,
38	It is the one source of retail / in-person service to me that is still the same today as it has been over the past 40 years Where else can you rely on this level of consistency? Even Nordstroms is now closing stores
39	The library has an immensely enriching influence on the community as a resource for knowledge.
40	It's one of the only free places kids and adults can go out to. It promotes healthy interests!
41	I like to see my tax dollars supporting access to knowledge.
42	Lots of books to supplement my childrens' education and free entertainment to help with the family budget.
43	Free access to materials and convenient location
44	I get most of my reading materials from the library. I mostly use Kindle options but my kids frequently check out books, music, and movies. I love the ability to borrow these forms of media at no charge. We generally place holds for pick up so we can find the titles we are looking for but sometimes enjoy browsing when schedules allow. Looking ahead, I hope my kids will be able to use the space to study with friends after school.
45	Encourages reading and literacy
46	grateful to not have to buy books
47	It is important for everyone who wishes to expand their knowledge. I wouldn't read as many books if I couldn't get them at the library.
48	Access to materials
49	Location is closer to home, public events open to all, place for children/teen access to books
50	It is extremely important that Conifer has a library. It is a major focal point of the community.
51	Great resource for everyone
52	Very
53	I love the online app Overdrive/Libby
54	Great place for kids
55	Access to books is beneficial to me
56	It's an incredible asset for our family in so many ways.
57	As a Speech Language Pathologist, I think it is vital for children to have access to a variety of books and learning materials. I also use the library for continuing education and my own personal reading both fiction and nonfiction.
58	Provides reading material
59	Local access to regional resources (books, movies from other libraries, even outside JeffCo).
60	vital resource
61	Great place to take my young kids
62	ability to borrow books, e-books, movies, and do research online and through Prospector
63	A source of books and DVDs. We have very poor internet at home and rely on the library because streaming anything is impossible.
64	books are helpful for the community

65	Access to books/movies and resources
66	It's a fun safe place to spend time with my family, share love of books and stories
67	a library is absolutely essential to a thriving community and well-informed citizenry. (bless the librarians!)
68	A library is essential
69	It fosters my curiosity and desire to explore new ideas.
70	As an avid reader, I have access to online books, audio and physical books. I prefer using JCPL to obtain books rather than buying them.
71	It's a library. I go there to check out books.
72	Literacy, knowledge, resource materials. A place for people of all age
73	I check out books that are no longer in print
74	We thrive on borrowing lots of books!
75	Online and physical access to books
76	Access to education, resources, and help are a benefit to us all.
77	lots and lots of books! Teen summer classes
78	I download and check out audio books from the Evergreen Library.. I go to book group meetings once a month in a meeting room in Evergreen. I go to Evergreen because of easy handicapped access.
79	It offers a great place for families to get books and movies.
80	It's a great resource when available
81	Love having a place to take the kids and engage them with reading.
82	Simply put, a vibrant full service library is a key ingredient for any healthy and socially engaged community!
83	Ability to use our taxpayer dollars towards education, family time, encourages curiosity
84	Provides reading material I couldn't otherwise afford and internet.
85	Provides everyone that wants it access to books/media they may not otherwise have access to. Print, and digital, media cost a lot.
86	Libraries are important to the community
87	Traditional library services
88	I use it for work resources and if there were more/better hours and Wi-Fi I would go there to work.
89	Great Resource. Huge service to assist learning and enjoyment.
90	Makes information available to an undereducated audience.
91	borrowing books, a great resource
92	The question is too broad to answer in a satisfactory way. The primary benefit to me is, as it has been since I was a child, the ability to access a wide range of books and other media. Even though I do not use many of the services offered (meeting rooms, programs, etc.) and can't speak to how they impact others, I'm glad Jefferson County values maintaining an excellent library system.
93	Convenient location at the school for us to borrow books plus convenient location for our child who is a student at Conifer to borrow books as needed.

	Books, videos, online materials. I love to see young children going with their parents to check out books
94	My high school kids can use it easily and have a place to study
95	Books and reading are critical components to a community
96	Access to books and materials for avid readers.
97	Access to movies, DVDs, access to internet
98	Free access to information both JeffCo and Inter-library loan.
99	Having nearby access to the library
100	Give access to great resources without having to buy them.
101	Programs and material
102	exploration area and education for myself and family: (age 46), child (age 13) and partner (age 49)
103	Safe meeting place, encourages reading
104	Place to gather, access internet
105	Easy access to materials via online and holds locker.
106	safe place for high schoolers to sit after school
107	access to books (used to be access to magazines too, but you guys cut those to the bone).
108	I LOVE to read!!! I love on line access, especially with e-books!!! I love the help librarians provide with all sorts of questions.
109	free access to knowledge
110	Homeschooling resources, quiet time read along books for kids
111	As it stands, my only library benefit is borrowing e-books via the Libby app.
112	learning opportunities for adults, storytimes for kids
113	Having a good resource to materials that enrich our learning and discovery.
114	It is a place to gather. A place to take classes you may not normally have. I no longer have young children but when I did, we spent at least once a week at the library as it helps, kids develop and understand the importance of reading and books. I cannot imagine a community without a daytime library for kids.
115	THERE ARE MANY BENEFITS I DON'T USE BECAUSE OF THE LOCATION. I FEEL EVERYONE NEEDS A LIBRARY BECAUSE THEY PROVIDE ACCESS TO ALL KINDS OF INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY FOR ALL AGES. I CAN BORROW NOT BUY NEW BOOKS
116	I think a library is a place for all members of a community to meet & learn. Right now I mainly use online services because the physical library in the high school doesn't meet my needs.
117	If it was available it could be a great community asset. Meeting rooms, casual running into friends, story times that are convenient to families.
118	gathering space, hub for the community
119	Having access to reading material is a big plus for my husband and I, especially during the winter months when we stay home alot. I feel a library is a top priority for a neighborhood with families and kids. It is an asset for parents to introduce their kids to the wonderful world of books.
120	Resources
121	It's a vital resource and space for community interactions.

122	By providing community spaces and individuals
123	every community needs a library to be a community.
124	Access to material / books I would otherwise not have access to
125	It provides free materials for my use. I am on a limited income so this is important, it also provides a meeting place.
126	In book club utilized that way plus Grandchild uses frequently
127	It is a sanctuary for learning, working and study. It provides access to knowledge and resources to the community
128	Currently we go to other libraries... but those libraries provide new books to my child with great and accommodating hours. I use other libraries for a great work space outside the home or meetings.
129	It is a fantastic place to get my kids into reading and meet other families
130	Our family goes to a library almost every day with our toddler. We use it to socialize her, get new books, make friends and expand her horizons
131	Provides me a quiet place to study and access to digital content. Provides the community with internet access, information about various support services, a place for children to learn, etc.
132	It is wonderful to be able to pick up and return items up here instead of driving down 285 - especially in winter
133	Critical resource for information growth and community focus
134	Opens the world to my eyes and ears
135	Books, movies, access to computers and printing, local programs
136	It doesn't at the current location
137	I am an avid reader. I also enjoy meeting people in the community.
138	Friendship, community, intellectual pursuits.
139	A library is a foundational pillar in a community when executed correctly. It allows everyone regardless of background to have access to education and each other.
140	Improves connectedness, limiting the digital divide, boosting literacy
141	The current library? It doesn't
142	We homeschool and utilize the library to dive deep into topics my kids are interested in learning as well as topics I am looking for more information on.
143	Libraries are a neutral ground for communities to get together and learn. Reading is the backbone of or society and whatever your beliefs you can find acceptance in a library.
144	Educational opportunity for home schooled children
145	Community access
146	All the ways already mentioned- learning, community, meeting space
147	yes very much so- we use evergreen library multiple times a week
148	I like to be able to check out books.
149	Libraries are crucial for families who otherwise don't have access to books, material or information for free. They are a safe place for study or to simply read providing the atmosphere and source to increase knowledge and education. Babies who are raised going to the library tend to be more confident as they grow. It's just really important for the integrity of humanity to be able to read books, watch material, use technology without the demand of consumerism and waste.

150	Accessibility to all
151	The ability to select books or movies on the shelves or after being requested and sent from another Jeffco library is a tremendous benefit
152	safe place for kids to hang out, educational, place to work/read
153	I find many books
154	It's somewhere we can bring our kids to learn and socialize. It also is soooo helpful to us when internet is bad since we are not able to get century link or xfinity
155	My older son spends time there every day during or after school. My younger son is an avid reader so we regularly reserve and pick up his books at the conifer library, then drop them off when picking up my older son. I have reserved the library rooms in Evergreen for Spanish classes and other events. We use both libraries, so practical!
156	Access to materials, internet, a space to gather, education. A great public library is an important cornerstone of a thriving society!
157	We don't have space or finances to buy a lot of books. The library is a great resource
158	Greatly. It is a community resource. Common location for meeting, studying
159	I'm a reader! I love libraries and believe in lifelong learning.
160	We are big readers and use the library often. We enjoy meeting others who enjoy reading and having access to book we would no otherwise have access to
161	Access to books
162	Having a safe place for kids to gather; access hours currently are too limited.
163	I like listening to audio books.
164	Access to free books, fostering a love of learning, activities for Children, place to read or study away from home.
165	Ability to get books and audiobook CDs at no cost, availability of the occasional interesting class or presentation. Both could be increased/improved
166	Education, meeting space, uniting the community, entertainment for all ages
167	It's an amazing benefit. It would get some of these middle school kids off the streets after school and into a more productive area, for one. It would give young kids a chance to explore their creativity and imaginations. It could be if done right a could revenue for the community as well.
168	I think it is good that it is located in the high school and wouldn't want that to change because the high school uses it more than anyone and there would be potential to lose many books for the high schoolers
169	We have access to materials we normally don't
170	I have access to more reading, learning, and relaxing material.
171	it has enjanced my duaghter and my access to books - making both orf us better readers!
172	The library is a very important part of our community. Many teens use that space after school to study or to wait for a ride. It also provides a place
173	Access to books, including the prospector option.
174	education and entertainment
175	Provides a place for people to gather. Provides a place of peace.
176	I use it
177	I like to chill in there and study/read, it's also a nice place to sit.

178	By providing a place for children to learn and read
179	It helps when kids can't be picked up till later
180	its a good, convenient
181	Place to go after school before home, or during school for group projects
182	I'm not sure but maybe with helping the kids study
183	Great resource for my children, especially in the summer when the school library is unavailable.
184	providing access to books/media, providing programming
185	Meeting space, high speed internet,
186	I can find things to read without buying. If I had to buy everything I don't think i would read as much
187	Provide access to a wide variety of books.
188	It's an information center for many populations, safe and welcoming environment for people with limited transportation and community access. I tutor at the Columbine library and would use the Conifer library in the same way if designated rooms were available. Libraries in the metro area are a fantastic resource for people with limited access to technology and help with finding things online or with completing internet-based forms. Classes for seniors and others, along with children's programs, benefit the community. The Conifer and 285 corridor area needs more spaces for groups to meet, which an expanded library could provide.
189	Close to my house, Librarian access is great, Drive-up book return really convenient, Easy to have items sent there and easy pickup, Educational topic displays of books/dvds,
190	entertainment, learning, and support to the community
191	I can use it for studying
192	Having a special place to focus on studying
193	It helps me get work done
194	I think that if we added the teen area it would increase the knowity of the place.
195	Allows people to express themselves
196	It gives me a place to concentrate on school work.
197	I get access to a lot of books and is right in the school so it's accessible.
198	It gives me opportunity to see whats going on in my town and lets me have a way to join in.
199	It's a great place to expand my learning with classmates, where we can be self guided.
200	It provides many opportunities for people and with it being in the school I really enjoy having the opportunity to go to the library.
201	We can get books and have access to fun activities like the summer reading program.
202	It provides books as well as a place for high schoolers to go after school when they have events.
203	It's a good hang out space during and after school.
204	I like getting able to get books w/out buying
205	It let's me read things and I just really love reading so that's a plus.
206	The library is a very useful place for me because I read alot if it wasn't here, I wouldn't have been able to access books as easily
207	The library, located in the high school, is a strong community liaison between older patrons and young people.

208	resources
209	in so many ways!
210	A great meeting place.
211	The library is an integral part of the Conifer High School. Our students have the JCPL resources to help them in their learning, which is indispensable. I cannot imagine Conifer High School without this library and its resources.
212	Free books to read
213	Access to books and wifi
214	I could benefit me with a co-working space and better access to popular titles so I could lend from the library rather than having to buy books to read one time.
215	information sharing and access
216	Provides resources (books, wifi, computer, other media, comfortable and AC-heated place to hang out) that one can not afford
217	A place to meet, a place not only accepting of children but designed for the growth and development of them, a place that encourages all of us to learn and be more informed.
218	I read hear.
219	It gives me a place to be after school with their longer hours, especially because I can't drive and wait after school for sports, I study and hangout in it.
220	I get a book that I want to read
221	Resources and a place where I can hang out
222	The library is a source of community and has the potential to host more community events. Conifer is a very isolated community that could benefit from these things.
223	i get books and study
224	I like the activities for teen boys
225	Variety of Resources. Both Physical and electronic
226	Books, children's programs, movies, crafts and activities, wonderful for students to access so many resources at the HS.
227	Access to information, community service and support, tradition.
228	It provides a meeting place for community members and acts as a repository for knowledge and information for community members of all ages.
229	I have used the library a lot for research and obtaining resources for my work.
230	Community focus & partnership with the high school
231	I love the quiet atmosphere, the study rooms, and the availability of PCs.
232	Essential for access and resources to the community. Wealth of knowledge for all of us.
233	Love the book club
234	place to find books & DVDs
235	It's important for those like my neighbours who otherwise don't have internet access
236	My community would benefit by having a stand alone library.
237	Safe place to hang out
238	Space for kids / teens family to hang out. Free wifi / computers for those without . Books / materials that inform, educate and entertain

239	Provides a safe place to hang out for teens, do homework together, and allows access to library resources in my town.
240	I think having a place for all ages to go to study, read, etc is important to our community. I appreciate having the Conifer library close by to have books sent to when I do check out items to read, etc.
241	It's a wonderful setting, in the school.
242	We need a library that has all the services the other Jeffco communities have.
243	I am constantly exploring new subjects that I want to have easy access to, I need to know other people in my community can access materials that can broaden their minds and open them up to the big world.
244	It can/should be an information center for the community.
245	I have completed the 1000 books before kindergarten with my son so we check out books weekly for him and regularly for myself. I like it provides a meeting space for my book club as well.
246	Access to items and services
247	Reading, computer access, children, teen access, elderly people who like to read and attend classes
248	I feel like it benefits the community by bringing people in Conifer together. Currently I drive to Evergreen or Littleton to go to the library instead of staying in Conifer.
249	It benefits the community greatly by providing access to educational materials and technology.
250	It doesn't. I think it should be accessible to children and teens, otherwise I don't see a benefit to the community, especially considering how much tax money is allocated to it.
251	Quality family time. Opportunity to meet new people and friends. Less driving on 285 down to other libraries.
252	I does not benefit me in Conifer
253	Ease of access to materials, friendly staff, efficient process of ordering books from other libraries
254	close by to get books and videos
255	Helps kids learn the love of reading and learning. Keeps older generations active in reading and learning. No cost, safe, welcoming place for everyone.
256	I believe it is important for the community that the library is connected to the High School
257	It is shared with the school, but I know from first hand experience that it is not being used during the day
258	It only benefits the school. The community...Not so much

	12. Do you have any other input for us about library services at our Conifer location?
1	The community support of the library would be greatly increased if we had normal daytime hours and didnt have the parking issues and traffic backup that the school provides
2	We need more hours of access!
3	It would be great if there was a designated tutoring area as sound travels pretty well in this library.
4	gie the community a dedicated facility

5	Stop trans indoctrinating of our children.
6	The hours make it really difficult to use.
7	I would love to have an accessible standalone library.
8	Improved hours would be helpful
9	LEASE SPACE FROM EMPTY COMMERCIAL SPACE AT KING SOOPERS OR SAFEWAY SHOPPING CENTERS. THEN AS LIBRARY EVOLVES, SPACE CAN BE INCREASED OR DECREASED AS NEED DICTATES
10	I'd like restrictions on children checking out age appropriate material.
11	Being co-mingled with the high school and its non library activities, restricted hours and parking vs non school based branches
12	Summer hours are a good idea. I really like the drop off box at circle on driveway.
13	Overall I feel like the current Conifer library fall short in many aspects. My family is often traveling 30+ minutes to other libraries in our area to be involved in their events. My family has young children and I'm always excited to go to the other libraries in Jefferson and Douglas counties simply because of the constant coming and goings of other children as well as various toys, projects, and events that are hosted. I have attempted numerous times in the involvement of the family time at Conifer library and there never seems to be any other participants. Overall I use library services for community engagement and a great place to hang out with my kids. Neither of these aspects conifer library delivers on.
14	I will not and have not used the Conifer library located at the high school. I went one time and could not find how to access and did not feel comfortable, coming off of the COVID scare, going into a high school just does not feel safe to me. I end up passing the Conifer Library to get books at Evergreen
15	Although I've had a library card since I moved here, the Evergreen library is too far. I have not used the Conifer location because of the later hours and that it is in the high school.
16	I have tried to go multiple times but always hit it when it's closed. Took years of living here before even finding it.
17	It should be where book clubs, and community groups can meet, especially for workshops and planning meetings, where library resources would be helpful. With so much on the internet, the library has to encourage collaborative in-person, and mentoring, tutoring, small group learning situations.
18	I find it strange that the library is in the high school, and that there doesn't seem to be an obvious accessible entrance with all the steps. There isn't a designated children's play area like every other Jeffco library I've visited.
19	It needs to be somewhere else, like at the current location of mountain spas
20	The people in Conifer have always been very helpful but we don't visit this location often due to the lack of daytime hours available.
21	We use the library regularly! We hope the library can expand hours for public use despite the changing school times.
22	Graphic novels, graphic novels, graphic novels... you can never have too many.
23	Please move to a location closer and more convenient to seniors and other handicapped people. There is an RTD parking lot along US 285 Wouldn't this make some sense?
24	I love the Conifer library!

25	I LOVE that it's at the high school so they can share a parking lot and resources.
26	I liked when the library was open on Friday's.
27	We need a stand alone site!
28	This is the closest location to me. I generally do all of my returns here, so it is an important location for me.
29	I have used this location consistently since it opened. Additional hours and public events would benefit the community and all ages.
30	Parking for handicapped
31	To many steps up to library place
32	None
33	I appreciate you thinking outside the box to work with Conifer HS and adding a pick up locker. I know that building a new library may be cost-prohibitive. Although I do wish the hold lockers had a longer hold time, and library hours at the school were longer, I manage just fine with the current program you run in Conifer and hope that we won't lose these current resources if a standalone library cannot be built.
34	We love the staff - always so helpful and friendly. How about a coffee bar? Would love to have good coffee with our browsing and books.
35	As stated before, I would prefer the Conifer library to be in a separate location as the high school so that it is available during the school day in addition to after school especially for the programs for younger children and families.
36	We have a strong team of librarians. They have always been able to determine the best method and direction to obtain resources.
37	So grateful for the library services, especially the effort made for patrons during various stages of Covid
38	It would be nice to have more children's services and story times. The hours make it difficult to enjoy during the week with my kids.
39	The staff is great and always very helpful!
40	Hours! Closures during the school day are the times that retirees are out and about.
41	Needs a stand alone location not attached to the school
42	If there's any way to accommodate daytime/weekday hours of access, that would be a huge improvement.
43	No
44	I used the Conifer library when I lived nearby for over 20 years and was always satisfied with it.
45	More open hours to the public would be nice
46	No
47	The hours need to be expanded, and ideally have a standalone location outside of the school.
48	No. Thank you.
49	The culinary class was amazing!!!
	Love the summer reading program to all!!!
50	Also love requesting and picking up holds
51	I hate having the library in the school. Access is so limited and uninviting.

52	Love the dual location in the school. Very creative! Also love getting books in from other libraries for
53	Had to get to, smaller selection, always high schoolers in there lounging around (I like that they have a space but it doesn't feel like a space for me and my kids)
54	I no longer go to the Conifer library because of the limited hours after school. I do use the holds locker, and the return bin at Mountain Resource Center since it is convenient on my way south on 285.
55	It's impossible to visit the library during school hours. I live closer to the Conifer Library than the Evergreen Library.
56	Need a stand alone facility outside the high school. We are so limited by the hours and location there. Parking is terrible when there are sports/activities.
57	a stand alone location would be amazing
58	Did I mention the need for more books?
59	Services are excellent at the CHS location- please don't relocate it. Parking and hours are workable.
60	I wish the outside book return could be moved out of the circle. I think it would be better down by the baseball pullout.
61	Better hours/open during the day would be nice
62	Ridiculous hours for the community since it's attached to the school
63	Need more convenient hours during the week.
64	Please keep the Mountain Resource Center holds locker. It compensates for not being able to access the library during regular hours and is a COVID-safe way to check out /return items.
65	Leave everything as it is- works just fine. No more taxes, no new location, nothing further needed.
66	I'd like to see more programming and better hours
67	The times when I want to go to the local library in Conifer are when it is closed. The holds locker and drive-through book return are super handy.
68	It would be very nice to access the library during the day while school is in session. It is often out of the way to go to the library after school hours.
69	I think it needs to stay in the same location as it's convenient for our community
70	Better marked parking for wheelchair access, have a phone number to call and bring out library books without getting out of car.
71	We need a standalone location in our community with full access and programming that every other community in JeffCo receives.
72	The bottom line is that it is a school library that is trying hard to be everything to everyone and that simply will never work out.
73	I feel if all residents of Jefferson county are paying taxes towards a library system than all towns should have access to a full fledged library as part of their community. I have never lived somewhere where there was not a daytime independent library building for people together. My kids were raised in the library
74	I WOULD USE THE LIBRARY A LOT MORE IN A STAND ALONE BUILDING WITH BETTER CONSISTENT HOURS AND NO STAIRS TO CLIMB. IT IS LIKE MAKING AN APPOINTMENT TO GO TO THE LIBRARY NOW IN THE SCHOOL.

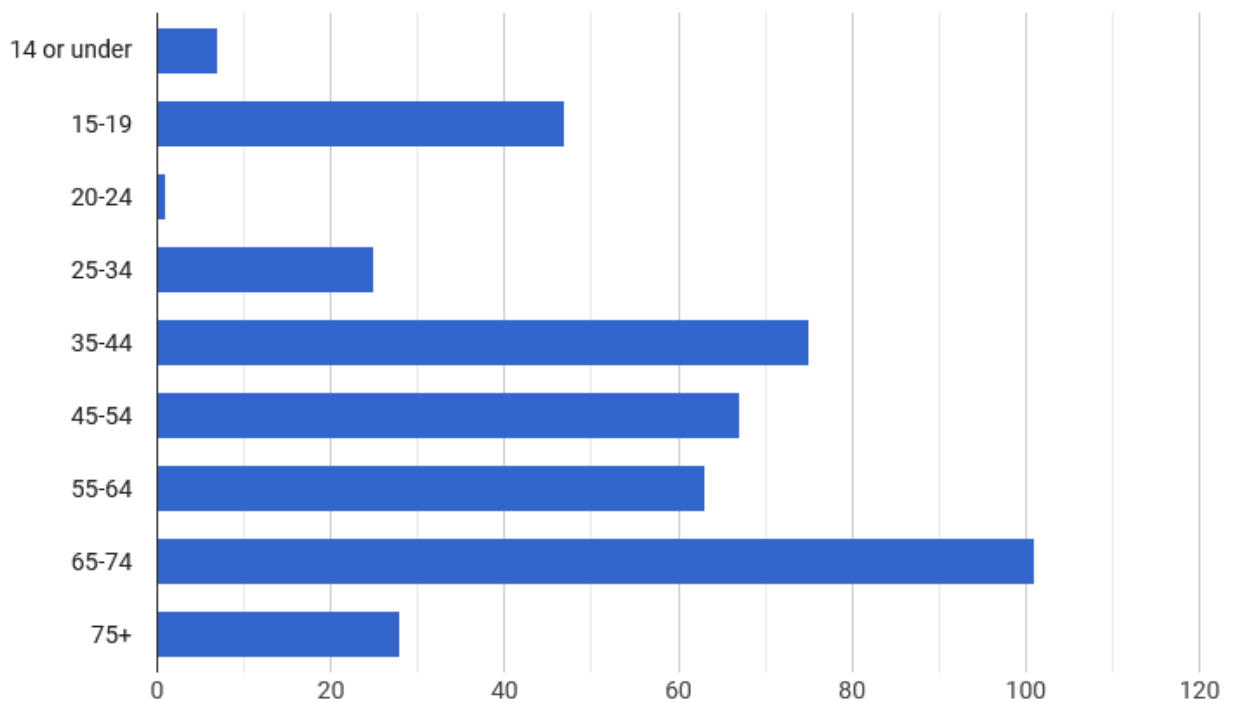
75	Please rent one of our open storefronts or the building next to Sonic and give Conifer a real library.
76	It's a great facility that is in an inconvenient place.has terrible hours, is physically out of the way and difficult to park and access with all the steps.
77	Easy access building
78	Do not ban books! Individuals should have a choice.
79	The hours are inconvenient, but realize it is because the library is within a high school.
80	We need a dedicated building and expanded hours.
81	Have more audio for kids
82	I've never gone to the Conifer location because of inconvenience. We drive to evergreen or Lakewood.
83	The current location being in the high school is confusing. Not really sure about the hours I can be there. Is it open during school hours?
84	It would be great if it was accessible during the day
85	The current library does not suit our communities needs, particularly young families that are spending way too much time in the car to get to a library.
86	The facility is good. The hours are a little inconvenient but I prefer this to investing tons of money in a separate facility somewhere
87	I find it hard and inconvenient to drive 30 minutes to Evergreen because of the minimal open hours at Conifer HS.
88	Parking and hours are most important to me as a senior citizen. The Evergreen library is much easier for me to use even though I have to drive further to get there.
89	Make us a higher priority like the other libraries in Jeffco. We can read too!!
90	Main request is evening hours during the week.
91	I would have chosen 15 things I would like or would use if I weren't limited to 5. Almost all things listed on the previous page, except I personally don't have children; yet I think library services for children and teens is very important.
92	I'm originally from Cincinnati, which has a top 3 library system in the nation. Part of what makes it so successful is that it has multiple branches and you can borrow a book from any branch. It would be ideal for every library in JeffCo county to be connected in this way.
93	We need day time hours for kids!
94	a stand alone location would be very helpful
95	I mostly use the Evergreen Library, though I live closer to Conifer. The parking, access and hours hinder me from using the Conifer Library
96	The 285 corridor has long outgrown not having a fully operational library of its own.
97	I would love more activities for my kids
98	We love having the library there in Conifer. It would be nice to extend the Friday afternoon hours as well!
99	Because the hours are after school its inconvenient to use. Parking is a challenge. Other locations aren't close so we sometimes go without using the library

100	The library seems to try to do 2 things 1 be a school library and 2 a community library. Great interim solution, but the time has come to serve these 2 different needs by decoupling these functions. Build a public library someplace other than CHS, and provide a high school library for CHS. Be open Fridays.
101	The mrc holds lockers can be difficult to access when people are in line for the food pantry. Also the locker system requires me to pick up items several times a week rather than gather my ordered items in one locker.
102	Study room / work room would be great. It feels unsafe to be able to enter a high school after hours for the high school
103	We need a free-standing library
104	Hours are terrible, not very useful, substandard space compared with other libraries across Jeffco.
105	It is ridiculous that the JeffCo library district has spent loads of money for needless upgrades and remodels to excellent libraries while leaving us Conifer taxpayers with essentially no library. We are all extremely frustrated by this!
106	Extended hours are essential
107	I wish Conifer had more books readily available. When there is a book I want I pretty much always e to request it from a different location.
108	It works great for me.
109	Get a different location. Don't treat every one that walks through the door as though they've never been to a library before.
110	I feel all the librarians are helpful and kind there.
111	We love the library a d would live extended hours in a more convenient location.
112	Book nook necessary
113	No
114	Nope
115	Nope
116	no
117	No
118	Better hours, better location,
119	We need a community library not a a high school library.
120	I am strongly in favor of an expanded library in the Conifer/285 corridor.
121	Because of the stairs I don't always go to Conifer when I'd like to. ramp access would be great. Easier access to meeting room would be helpful.
122	We appreciate you doing as much as you do to accommodate the community given the current sharing of space
123	No
124	TEEN AREA
125	No
126	No
127	Na
128	No
129	no

130	No
131	No.
132	Better seats
133	I would love to get more opportunities for friends and I to come hang out over summer
134	Nope
135	Every one there is so nice and welcoming
136	Do not move the library. The impact to the students and to the community at large will be detrimental.
137	no
138	no
139	Please keep the library in the high school. It is a hub for resources and also a place that our students feel safe and hang out with friends and/or do homework.
140	Worried about detrimental effects on students as people can easily access Evergreen or Littleton if they absolutely need something during school hours
141	Better road signage and directions from the high school grounds would be nice
142	Keep the library at Conifer HS
143	Currently the Conifer library is failing to meet the needs of the community.
144	Don't move it
145	Better furniture, more selection of books and better language books
146	Keep it at the High School
147	The hours make it difficult to use.
148	Kids programs in our area would be really great.
149	It would be nice to see an improvement in the accessibility of the Conifer library.
150	Senior Parking!!!!
151	NO NEW BUILDINGS. No new expansion. NO NEW TAXES!!
152	The county has spent over \$4 Million each on other library upgrades but allocated a mere \$2.5M for Conifer. Do not upgrade the current library, build a new stand alone one. We are being treated like a red headed step child.
153	The Conifer library is a huge resource to our mountain community
154	I have used the Evergreen Library in the past to connect to the internet when mine is down, I use the Conifer library to check out books or CDs
155	I would be strongly opposed to the Library leaving Conifer High School. This makes no sense. We don't have nearly enough people that would use a new location. Usage data I'm sure supports my claim. Whenever I am there, there is NO ONE THERE.
156	This all makes no sense. There are not enough people in our area to make this viable. This is all based on real estate agents trying to sell homes.
157	we want a freestanding building not in the high school.
158	I am very thankful for the Conifer branch!.
159	Needs an independent location separate from the high school so the community can have better hours to access the library
160	More books, better hours and location please
161	It needs to be accessible. The hours, parking and location make me avoid it. A stand alone library is my wish.

162	Inconvient location and hours. I do not want to change prefered location back and forth
163	I unfortunately have never been! The school location feels intimidating, we just go to evergreen currently.
164	I think that the money required to build it's own building is not a wise use of tax resources. It would be nice but there are more pressing issues in our community needing funding.
165	It's just not practical for the community. Location/hours/access etc. It's even on the way to Evergreen, so just might as will go to Evergreen. Should be closer to 285. The perfect location already exists. The big building that restaurants move into and then fail, and blue out the hot tub shop. In the Safeway parking lot across from Sonic. Just my two cents....
166	Just build a stand alone full service library like all the other libraries in Jeffco.
167	great staff!
168	Get your damn parking fixed. Quite a hike to enter the library by either the stairs or the parking lot. Your hours suck! Your librarians are unfriendly and lazy. You had a sweet librarian named Deb (I think) who was friendly and always working the floor and patrons. You have none of that now.

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