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Stakeholder Engagement Report

BACKGROUND

Jefferson County Public Library (JCPL) has started the process of creating a new library for Northwest Jefferson County. As part of the efforts to engage the community in this important project, JCPL began stakeholder engagement in 2022 to gather feedback about the upcoming Northwest Jeffco Library project.

APPROACH

As part of a broader community listening strategy, JCPL conducted multiple rounds of interviews with prominent stakeholders, including elected officials, community leaders, and other influencers. The interviews were conducted by members of the JCPL leadership team.

The 2022 stakeholder interviews focused on broad feedback to guide the overall site selection process. Interviews that took place in 2023 focused on the specific selected site and included conversations about successfully engaging this growing community. Facilitated community engagement was conducted in September and October 2024 to invite feedback on library design, programs and services.



Community members giving feedback on their ideal library preferences.

STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGED AS OF DECEMBER 2023:

Abel Montoya, Director of Development and Transportation (9/14/22)

Amanda Rieter, Candelas Resident (9/5/23)

Brady Porterfield-Finn, Neighborhood Engagement Coordinator, City of Arvada (11/7/23)

Brett Vernon, Leyden Rock HOA President (8/21/23)

Brianna Titone, Representative (10/19/22)

Chris O’Keefe, Jeffco Planning and Zoning (12/21/22)

Cimarron Metro District (6/5/23)

County Division Department Directors (DDD); (3/10/23)

Daniel Ryley, Arvada Economic Development Association (9/16/22)

Doug Rex, Executive Director DRCOG (9/20/22)

Emma Marion, Director of Community Affairs for Congressman Joe Neguse

Gregg Bradbury, Real Estate/Land Development (9/15/22)

Jansen Tidmore, Jeffco EDC (9/8/22)

Jeff Nading, GTC (10/11/22)

Jennifer Black, Three Creeks Librarian

Jessie Danielson, Senator (9/20/22)

Joe Hengstler, Arvada Business Improvement District (9/12/22)

Joe Kerby, Jefferson County Manager (5/19/23)

Kami Welch, Chamber of Commerce (11/3/22)

Kat Douglas, Director of Jeffco Housing, Economic and Employment Services (2022)

Kate Newman, Interim Jefferson County Manager (9/15/22)

Katherine Dockerty, DTL Westwood Elementary (12/7/23)

Libby Szabo (9/23)

Lorie Gillis, Arvada City Manager (3/9/23)

Marc Williams, Arvada Mayor

Matt Valente, Trailstone (3/10/23)

Dr. Michele Haney, President of Red Rocks Community College (9/9/22)

Pat Bolton, Executive Director TRIAD Early Childhood Council (9/13/22)

Ryan Stachelski, Director of Community and Economic Development at City of Arvada (9/7/22)

Steven Bell, President of DeAngelis Center Foundation (11/21/22)

Renee Nicothodes, Chief Academic Officer

Jennifer Black, Three Creeks Librarian (11/28/23)

Tracy Dorland, Jeffco Schools Superintendent (10/17/22)

Tracy Kraft-Tharp, County Commissioner (10/7/22)

Jefferson Center Metro District (5/12/23)

Vauxmont Metro District (5/16/23)

Whisper Creek HOA Board (6/9/23)

QUESTIONS POSED TO STAKEHOLDERS:

2022

- What community needs are you seeing? What needs do you see for kids, teens, adults, older adults, and underrepresented members of our community?
- What are some different ways we might engage technology, healthcare and other businesses in the region?
- We're interested in partnering with other entities. Do you know of any properties or partners we might want to speak with?
- Who else do you think we should talk to for insights into the needs of the community?

2023

- What have you heard about the project?
- What is your advice on engaging this community?
- Do you have feedback about our process?
- What opposition, if any, might we expect?
- How can we partner to create this awesome community amenity?



Community members giving feedback on their ideal children's space.

Stakeholder Interview Insights

The following common themes regarding the new Northwest Jeffco Library emerged from the stakeholder interviews:

2022: Feedback on Site Selection

GENERAL POPULATION

Enhanced Infrastructure and Meeting Spaces

Broadband and transportation are a current focus for the community's development. Stakeholders emphasized community focal points like community centers, business development centers and meeting rooms as a high priority for the library.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Healthcare and Technology

There are opportunities to engage with local businesses and healthcare providers, especially mental health, and technology businesses to enhance community services. This includes offering technology training and access to digital resources.

Educational Institutions

Partnerships with local schools and colleges can provide educational programs and community services. This includes technology training, access to educational resources, and support for students' mental health and financial struggles.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Event Spaces

There is a strong demand for community event spaces that can host activities like music events, performances and educational programs.

Educational Programs

Stakeholders emphasized the need for after-school programs, summer activities, and partnerships with universities to bring STEM programs to the area.

OLDER ADULTS

Healthcare Access

There is a significant need for improved healthcare access, including telemedicine services and partnerships with healthcare providers to offer private rooms for virtual doctor visits at the library.

Social Services

Enhanced social services for older adults, particularly in transportation and long-term care, are crucial. Stakeholders suggested coordinating with RTD around public transportation to the new library location.

2023: Feedback on Specific Site

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

Active Involvement

Stakeholders emphasized the importance of engaging with residents through community events, newsletters, and social media. They expressed enthusiasm and a willingness to support the new library project by helping with public relations and community outreach.

COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS AND NEEDS

Demographic Diversity

The community has a mix of families with young children, empty nesters, and veterans. Stakeholders emphasized the need for programs that meet these various community members, highlighting the possibility of increased connections between the new library and the local public school.

Local History and Culture

The rich history of the area, including historical figures, native tribes, and unique local flora and fauna, was highlighted. This history is a point of pride and could be incorporated into the library's programs and exhibits.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESSIBILITY

Location and Accessibility

Stakeholders emphasized the need for accessible locations, safe crossing points, and adequate parking. They also suggested integrating local trail systems into the design.

Alignment with Facilitated Community Engagement

While the questions and approaches differed, the following themes emerged across all stakeholder and community engagement:

- Offer a Wide Variety of Programming for All Ages
- Include Flexible Spaces
- Encourage Library Fit with the Environment
- Design Library with a Focus on Accessibility

Where Feedback Differs

The facilitated community engagement feedback had a greater focus on Library design, spaces and programs, so it had inherently different outcomes.

- The community voiced support for a focus on outdoor spaces, with learning and play spaces, shaded areas, shelter from the wind, and flexible seating.
- Access to technology resources is important to this community, including remote work and collaboration spaces, flexible workstations, and maker's spaces.
- For children, the community seeks a private, colorful, and fun space that features interactive play opportunities, comfortable seating, and outdoor access.
- Feedback included the desire for a colorful, fun, and flexible area for teens that includes study spaces and areas to hang out.
- Adults wanted a variety of class options, with sit/stand workstations, flexible seating, and a quiet room to read or work.
- There was a consensus that the building design should fit with the environment, have abundant natural light, use natural materials, and be accessible for all.

Community Survey Demographics

Do you have a JCPL library card?	
Yes	463/631 - 73.4%
No	29/631 - 4.6%
Blank	139/631 - 22%

How often do you use the library?	
Blank	132
3 times a year or less	49
4-11 times a year	63
Monthly	139
Multiple times per week	62
Weekly	186

Please select your age range:	
Blank	119
12 or under	3
13-15	7
16-18	2
19-29	22
30-45	209
46-60	115
61-75	119
76 or over	35

Are there library users in your household?	
Blank	117
No	129
No/Yes Adults	1
No/Yes Children , Yes Adults	1
Yes Adults	166
Yes Children	79
Yes Children, Yes Adults	81
Yes Children, Yes Teen/Young Adults	7
Yes Children, Teen, Adults	12
Yes Teen	15
Yes Teen, Adults	23

What zip code do you live in?	
80007	196
80403	128
80401	67
80005	38
80004	28
80021	10

How did you hear about the survey?	
Email	224
Facebook	91
Mailer	39
Instagram	32
Website (JCPL/NextDoor)	31
Word of Mouth/Community Events	31
Other	24
Library	21
Newsletter	19
Flyer	14

Community Survey Results

1. What kinds of things do you do when not at home, work or school?

#	What kinds of things do you do when not at home, work or school?
1	Button club (local and state), sampler guild (antique samplers), cross stitch club
2	Read, play video games, hike, hang out with friends and family
3	Learn new skills like sewing and cooking
4	mountain drives and hikes, Rotary meetings and social, meals in restaurants, walks in the neighborhood, travel, You did not ask about hobbies
5	I also collect cookbooks and cook a lot, I quilt at home in my spare time. (these from last page)
6	Walking, Rotary Projects, Dining out
7	Read, play video games, cook, watch TV/movies
8	I am homeless, unemployed and last time I was in school 82-83 at UNC in Greeley.
9	Hike, exercise classes at Apex
10	Hiking, walking, gym classes, gardening, biking
11	bike, kayak
12	knit, paint, make things, play board games, D&D, video games, read and write
13	Retired so I hike, volunteer, explore Colorado and play pickleball. We go to the library, church, and for walks around different parks. We also use our Jeffco Culture Pass! We will also be homeschooling our children.
14	Hike, read, go to coffee shops, visit botanical gardens, cook/explore new food, travel
15	Walk, babysit, take part in ministries at my church
16	hike, walk
17	Get food or the store or friends house or girlfriends house!!
18	Explore nature through activity: bike rides, hiking, snowboarding
19	Outdoor sports
20	Read, play groups, outdoor kid safe activities
21	Playgrounds, parks, walking, hiking, reading, library time.
22	Take classes to learn new skills, take my kids to the library, go biking, take our kids to a park or museum, etc.
23	Meet with friends or go to group lessons/classes.
24	Play outdoors.
25	exercise, walk, play bridge, shop
26	travel
27	Hiking, biking, read, play music, listen to podcasts
28	I like what was done at the columbine Library on bowles
29	Spend time with friends at a local coffee shop or go on a walk or hike.
30	Gardening, walking
31	hike, bike, read, eat, shop
32	hike, bike, eat, shop
33	Go to parks with my kid. Go to the library. Go to restaurants. Go to the mall or target. Go to museums, zoos, or gardens.
34	Hiking, skiing, and reading.
35	Pertinent to this, I often read e-books I've loaned from the JeffCo library on my Kindle.
36	Listen to audiobooks, play games, watch TV, watch WWE
37	Hobbies
38	Hiking, long walks in the Westminster Hills Open Space with my dog, exercise & volunteer at the YMCA, attend youth sports games to cheer on my kiddos, hang out at Luki brewery.
39	Read, garden, play computer games, watch TV
40	Hike, explore, eat, relax
41	Hike, read, knit/crochet, scroll the internet
42	Ukulele orchestra, birding, walking, square dance, read, watch movies, knit/crochet, nap, clean, garden
43	Go outside to hike and enjoy nature.
44	Pickleball, hike, bike

45	Theater, community parks, library, restaurants.
46	Read, hike, walk my dog, go to parks
47	read
48	Research interests
49	Run, read, spend time with family, cook and bake
50	Grocery shopping, walking neighborhood, Errands, s
51	Visit state parks, fishing, star gazing, watch Movies
52	Crochet and knitting
53	Garden, hike, bike, and ski.
54	Hike, read, nap, hang with friends, watch tv
55	Play with kids
56	I'm retired and love using my free time to do all the things I enjoy, like painting, reading, crosswords and cooking.
57	Outdoors stuff like hiking, traveling.
58	Gym, hiking, shopping, restaurants, visits with friends, paddle boarding
59	Reading, hiking, out to restaurants, family time.
60	Walk Ralston Creek, travel as much as possible
61	hike, gym.
62	Art, go to the library, hiking
63	Hike, read, forest management/wildfire mitigation, shop, play games with kids, cook
64	swim and run errands
65	Well, read silly.
66	Read, watch tv, hang out with friends, do things with my children
67	Exercise, hike, read
68	I ride my horse and do swing dancing
69	Take art lessons and music lessons
70	Arthritis water classes
71	Read in coffee shops.
72	Exercise, ride my motorcycle, read, and travel
73	Hike, bike, read, volunteer.
74	Exercise, household chores and projects, read, listen to music, and write.
75	Spending time outside (walking/reading outside),
76	Cozy place to study
77	Read, learn new technologies, various crafts, travel, family outings
78	Read, puzzles, cook, garden and be with family.
79	Read, bike, hike, play at playgrounds with my young kids.
80	Read.
81	Read, hike, meet up with friends for a meal, coffee, or a drink.
82	Museums of all kinds (science and nature, art), occasionally the zoo, visit with family and friends)
83	Hiking, go out to breweries, watch movies
84	Read ebooks, wherever I go
85	Socialize, play video games
86	Read, draw, watch movies/tv
87	Hike, work out, read, read, and read some more!
88	Spend time outside! Art, reading, climbing. Lots of things! Hiking, travel, and attend sporting events, shows at the DCPA, concerts, movies, events put on by the City of
89	Golden or local businesses (Comedy Works, Lannie's Clocktower, etc)
90	Mountain bikes, Ski, garden, wild food forage, hunting

Community Survey Results

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91	Exercise, read, listen to music, visit with friends
92	Gardening, crocheting, reading
93	Outdoor activities (hiking, biking, climbing, paddling, skiing, etc.); reading; movies.
94	Read mostly. My husband and I are retired.
95	Hike and walk my dog
96	Get outside, cook, bake and craft.
97	Swim
98	travel, hike, swim/exercise, tell stories, take pictures
99	Drive, walk, dine, shop, travel
100	Sports, spend time outdoors, read, cook, art
101	ski, hike, art
102	Volunteer, travel, take quilting classes, shop, visit the doctor
103	dine out; meet with friends over a beverage; travel to new places
104	I hang out with friends or go on a walk
105	Play video games, 3D print, practice sports.
106	Idk
107	Walk
108	Draw or after-school clubs like theater
109	Groups
	We take our kids to museums, festivals, and recreational activities. With an infant and toddler, it helps to stay busy.
110	
111	Crafting, reading, hiking, watching movies/tv, spending time with family
	Walk the Clear Creek trail, go to the library or gym, learn new things(classes for fun), bike, volunteer at church,
112	be with friends.
113	Hike and read.
114	Water aerobics, sightseeing, walk dog...
115	Sewing, wood burning, glass fusion, wool needling figurines, pottery and mosaics.
116	Arts and crafts, outdoor activities, read
117	Medical, Dental, Shopping, Family Events, Walking, Bicycling, Golf
118	Walks/hikes, parks, play grounds, swimming
119	Mountain bike, walk my dogs, read, work on motorcycles/ride motorcycles
120	Yoga, reading, sports, hiking
121	See live music, travel, hike.
122	Walk my dog, eat out, go to coffee shops, concerts, dancing, ride bikes, hike, swim, movies, hang with friends,
123	Make Art, ride motorcycles, work on our cabin, go to concerts, go to restaurants, hike....
124	Housework/chores, walk, meet friends
125	Bicycling and hiking
126	Hike, fish, camp, walk dogs
127	Ride my motorcycle, read and enjoy the environment at a park, do stuff with friends or family
128	Play violin, exercise, book club, get together with friends.
129	Amateur radio, Tap dance, Coffee Shop, Ski
130	programming, reading, playing with kids
131	Get outside with my kids, hike, bike, run, go to the park or the library.
132	I don't go out into public to meet strangers. Most people suck. I definitely don't go to libraries.
133	Not go to a library.
134	Hike, play, draw
135	Play music, Fiddle & banj, with friends. Play at jam sessions at local pubs, etc.
136	Camping, hiking, skiing, fishing, visiting friends and family
137	Nunya
138	Outdoor activities

139	Play video games, read, rec sports, yoga
140	Tennis, hikes, reading
141	Outdoor pursuits. Reading. Board games
142	Bike, kids' sports, local events, explore, fishing
143	We hike, gymnastics, go out to eat, movies.
144	Garden, travel, sail, bike, hike, ski, photography, read, paint
145	hike, live music and shows, movies
146	Walk
147	Golf, see movies, read books on my patio, shop
148	Walking the dog, hiking, cycling, gardening, travel.
149	Walk , hike pickleball
150	Cycling,hiking,play music,art related events,dining,movies
151	Go to events
152	We go to playgrounds, libraries, kids play places and breweries.
153	Take kids to activities, playgrounds etc
154	Hike, trail run, read, listen to music, drink coffee
155	My hobbies, reading, coffee with friends.
156	Walk, play games, book clubs
157	Hiking, exploring the outdoors, hanging out with friends, playing games.
158	Book club, crochet, Pilates
159	library, parks, walks, hang with friends, concerts, sports
160	Read, think, write, talk, serious organic gardening (landscape and veg), sing, worship
161	Snowboardind, camping, dinning out
162	Snowboardind, camping, dinning out
163	Knit, play board games, hang out with friends
164	Read, crafts, exercise, tv
	My family of four loves traveling to California to visit family and spend time playing on the beach. My husband and I both grew up in Southern California and it's been such a joy to get to experience the ocean with our two
165	kids.
166	Read, workout, play tennis, walk my dog, cook
167	Travel, ride e-bikes, hike, ski, go out to dinner at new restaurants, tune in the creek, swim, paddle board.
168	Read ski community events
169	Ride my horse, play with my dogs and cat
170	Cook, clean, play board games with my family m, read
171	Skiing, hiking, going to restaurants
172	Travel, Exercise, Read
	Play TTRPG games, hike, trail running, walk my dog, go dancing, eat at restaurants, connect and/or create with
173	friends & family
174	Climb, snowboard, run, spend time with my dog. At home I craft and bake and bake watch tv!
	Read
	Have quiet time
175	Paint
	I have two toddlers, so we try to find family activities that can entertain them at a reasonable price. If not with
176	them, I love to check out new coffee shops and places to eat.
177	Read
178	Play tennis and pickleball. Listen to podcasts. Run.
179	Hike, walk dog, watch movies, eat
180	Exercise, read, play with kids, puzzles and games, cook, watch tv
181	Shop, walk the dog, outdoor breweries, cross stitch, jewelry making
182	Ski, hike, bike, read, crochet, learn about nature, learn new things. Create
183	I like to take my kids places like the library, to social activities for myself like mom's groups as well

Community Survey Results

1. What kinds of things do you do when not at home, work or school?

184	Bike, hike, visit gardens, see shows, eat out, scenic drives
185	Write
186	Adventure, read a book.
187	Go to the playground with my child, walk the dogs, errands.
188	travel, hike, fish, visit friends
189	Walk, go out to eat, attend concerts
190	Hiking, shopping
191	Reading, art, hobbies
192	Spend time outdoors. Hiking, camping, skiing, reading. Gathering with friends.
193	Hiking, play music
194	Outdoor activities
195	Ride bikes
196	Knit, hike, read, party
197	Walk, travel, be with family, watch TV
198	Outdoors
199	Art, painting, knitting, Bookclubs, climbing, running, hiking
200	We engage in community activities: Zoo, Outdoors, Library, community events.
201	Bike, go to the library, meet friends at coffee shops, travel
202	Enjoy the outdoors, go camping, take my kids to taekwondo and Westernaires.
203	Travel, coffee shops, soccer, other sports, garden, I
204	Hike, bike, camp, go to community events and go to kid sports.
205	Read, run, garden, tv, games
206	Hike, explore outdoors
207	Hike, play sports and music
208	Playgrounds, library
209	Crafting, woodworking, DIY, jewelry making, photography, outdoor activities, board games
210	volunteer with a senior sewing group. make & sell jewelry, camp, fish
211	Read, be outside, walk, ride bikes,
212	Hike, walk, travel
213	Fitness activities, grocery shopping, eating out, spending time with friends/family.
214	Go for drives, hikes, taking pics, hanging out with friends, learning and exploring, bingeing, sleeping
215	Go outside with my family
216	Travel
217	When not at home or school, I like to go to the library or go camping. League of Women Voter (LWV) activities, symphony concerts, community playhouse events. Volunteer at Hudson Gardens, hiking, visiting friends,
218	thrift shopping,
219	Not a lot
220	Walking, coffee with friends
221	Exercise, play, read, music, community service
222	Read, journal, listen to music, hike
223	Relax, cook, TV, walk, shop, travel
224	Cycling, mountain biking, cyclocross
225	Surfing. Also magnets. Hang out in my crawl space
226	Go to the library, read, play sports, play, hike, shop.
227	Getting coffee, groceries
228	Hike, bike, work on our home improvement projects
229	Drink coffee at a coffee shop; Swim, bike, run, hike Read

230	Outdoor activities
231	Walk, play outside with my family, visit local breweries, read
232	Go on walks, go to the park, thrift
233	Walk, go to park, eat out, garden, enjoy outside in the shade, go to pool
234	Walk, bike rides, park, swimming
235	Gaming (tabletop, miniature and role playing).
236	Play sports, go to the park, play board/card games, read, make crafts, bake
237	Camping, hiking, seeing concerts and plays
238	Find contained places for my kids to run around safely
239	Go to library
240	Travel, visit friends Hike Snowboard Explore the outdoors
241	Read
242	Outdoor activities, spending time with family
243	Visit with friends
244	Run, bike, ski
245	Hike, camp, travel, play with grandkids, go to book club
246	Walk my dog, play with my dog, spend time with friends talking, paint, listen to music, read, watch TV Sit on a patio and have coffee, eat a bite, etc. Be creative Go to gardens
247	Go to the mountains
248	Hike, explore outside, spend time with friends and family.
249	Outside activities like trail running, mtn biking, and hiking
250	Hang out with friends, get food, grab coffee
251	Read or walk outside
252	Hiking and going to the library.
253	Read, watch online shows, play games with family, enjoy the outdoors.
254	Hike, bike, workout, yoga, enjoy time with my mentee, family and friends
255	Read, garden, cook, crafts, camping
256	Hike
257	Go to the library, playground, hike
258	Bike, hike, project, read
259	Knit, bake, ride bikes, hike
260	hike, bike, attend library events.
261	Visit friends, walk, shop, go out to eat, bowling, card games.
262	Hike, bike, crafts, art, play games with friends
263	Camping, Skiing
264	Bike, run, ski
265	Sports, read, play board games, scroll on phone
266	I don't even know anymore lol
267	Walk, read and play games on tablet
268	Sleep
269	Listen to books
270	This is a weird question. Hobbies? Hiking, walking my dogs.

Community Survey Results

1. What kinds of things do you do when not at home, work or school?

271	Writing classes, book clubs
272	Cycling, hiking, taking my kids to events or to play in various locations.
273	Dog walks, cooking, sport events, geo-caching
274	I make things. You can usually find me tinkering with 3D printers, laser cutters, sewing machines, etc.
275	Reading! Crafting (embroidery, felting, stained glass, exploring new crafts). Spend time outdoors (birding, hiking, skiing, camping, meditation). Live music. Making music (singing, piano, learning random instruments)
276	Natural light and comfortable quiet seating areas.
277	Meeting rooms for times when collaboration is necessary
278	Active activities, read, go out to dinner
279	Theater goer, culture seeker, urban hiker, mountain hiker, travel
280	Read knit crochet sew
281	Hobbies, pool activity, walking, READING!
282	Garden, create art, visit natural areas/gardens
283	Read books and do research online
284	Volunteer at the quilt museum and railroad museums. Go to the mountains
285	mountain bike, playground, walks, swim, library
286	travel, hike, listen to music, read
287	Spend time outside or with friends
288	Hike, garden, explore
289	Outside activities
290	All sorts of things, you could literally fill a library!
291	piano rehearsals; painting class; take walks;
292	Take care of kids and house, read, board games and dungeons and dragons
293	Get outside, meet up with friends
294	Knit, bake, ride bikes, hike
295	Craft, enjoy the outdoors, read, listen to audiobooks
296	Everything outdoors - hiking, mountain biking, skiing, camping, etc. and travel.
297	Our kids read an enormous amount. We started library visits at a young age and our kids are hooked!
298	Read, listen to audiobooks, craft
299	Outdoor activities; hiking, biking, swimming.
300	Travel, hike, ski. Paddleboard, Explore, hang out, shop, take classes
301	Camping, hiking, racing cars, socializing
302	Hike, ride bikes, play with my son, visit museums and the zoo.
303	See live music.
304	Walk dog, grocery shop
305	Travel
306	Medical appointments
307	Enjoy nature and hang out with my kiddos
308	I go for walks, go to church, shop for groceries, and attend cultural events.
309	Videogames, reading, hiking, painting
310	Walk, hike, road trips, eat out
311	Go to a coffee shop
312	visit friends, watch movies, read, cook
313	Camp
314	Hike, attend shows- music, theater, art. Dine out occasionally
315	Crossfit, walk, visit with friends, travel.
316	Community meetings. Thrift store shopping; fabric shopping. Movies.
317	Exercise, meet friends, run errands
318	Shop. Hike. Bird watch.

317	outdoor hike climb friends museums libraries
318	Visit my Jeffco library. Look for yarn at JoAnn's. Shop at Krogers, Sprouts, Ace Hardware. THRIFT shop on Senior Day. Swim at Lifetime Fitness. Have my taxes done by ASRP volunteers. Join the Standley Lake
319	knitting Group occ.
320	Ski, Bike, pottery.
321	Pickleball, hiking, reading
322	Outdoor activities
323	Park/playground, splash pad, coffee shop, library, store
324	Travel, go outside, walk, cook, read
325	See friends, take my kids on "nature walks" (hikes for a 5 and 2 year old), go to playgrounds and parks.
326	Read, play sports, watch plays and movies, attend concerts, go to breweries and restaurants
327	Mainly I'm at home.. I go out on errands, to visit family.
328	I like to read cozy mysteries. Not into spooky, witchcraft or violent murder mysteries. I like those that include
329	baking, book stores, knitting stories.
330	Read, hike, walk, garden
331	Read, go outside
332	Walking, baking, reading, watch movies, internet games
333	Hobbies.
334	Nothing...I'm always home.
335	Hikes, sorts activities, park visits or museums
336	Craft, hike, church
337	Hiking, trying out new bars or restaurants, and lately snorkeling! also errands like shopping for groceries.
338	Walks with my dig, hikes, ski
339	Golfing, hiking, reading
340	Hike, volunteer and work on projects at my rentals.
341	Kid stuff
342	hike, bike
343	hike
344	Sourdough, gym, run kids to sports
345	Be outside. Enjoy the outdoors, ride horses.
346	Run bike, camp, fish, garden,
347	Bicycle. Work on cars
348	Hiking, biking, skiing, reading, bring moderately handy.
349	Rock climbing, canyoneering, mountain search and rescue, concerts, running, arts
350	Movies, art viewing, theater
351	Travel, meet friends & go to estate sales
352	Spend time outside either being active (summer or winter activities) or relaxing outside when it's warm
353	enough.
354	Mountain bike, hike, paddleboard, get outside, read
355	Read books from library and watch dvd from library.walk in clear creek by golden library.see golden museum.
356	Outdoor recreation, listen to Audiobooks, light exercise
357	Exercise outside (bike ride, hike), go to the library, spend time with friends
358	Read, hike, work in my yard
359	Hike, run, read
360	outdoor & craft
361	mtn bike, road bike, ski, hike
362	Biking, Hiking, Cooking, Reading
363	I hike or run with my partner, attend cardio and yoga classes, and do some arts and crafts.
364	walk
365	Hiking, playing with my kids, going to the gym, watching sports
366	exercise/art projects/church activities/ organization activities

Community Survey Results

1. What kinds of things do you do when not at home, work or school?

364	nature walks, craft/art classes/museums/experiences.
365	Meet friends usually for coffee lunch or for a walk.
366	Read
367	Hiking, biking, skiing, running, playgrounds/zoo/children's activities.
368	Exercise, out door activities like hiking, biking, fishing
369	hike, cycle,
370	Read or do outdoor activities
371	Enjoy the outdoors
372	Hiking reading watching tv
373	Hike, bike, visit coffee shops / cafes, visit museums, visit the library, take my son to birthday parties, travel.
374	We go to the movies a lot and bookstores (Barnes noble, 2nd and Charles). My son is involved in basketball and karate tournaments.
375	Outdoors. Exercise. Reading. Cooking.
376	Walk, craft, read, bike, nap, make art.
377	Garden; book club; church
378	Excercise, shop, hang out with friends
379	Dine out, go to the movies, attend cooking club meetups.
380	garden centers, museums, drawing, guitar, ukulele
381	Read, hike, enjoy food and beverages, explore new places, meet up with friends to spend time outside
382	hike, walk dog, ride horses, hike!
383	Golf, garden, walk.
384	hike, bike, meet with friends
385	International travel, international cooking, homeschool, lots of childrens things
386	hiking, biking, eating at restaurants
387	I love to read, photograph nature, walk, hike, explore Colorado, ski, camp, travel.
388	Art journaling and mixed media as well as enjoying my grandchildren
389	outdoor stuff
390	Anything outdoors- biking, hiking, fishing, farmers markets, swimming, etc
391	Hiking, Walking, and being outdoors.
392	Garden, play sports, get outside, read, cook
393	Hike, golf, go to breweries
394	Exercise, eat.
395	Travel, movies
396	Woodworking, fishing, travel, antiques
397	biking, hiking, anything outdoors.
398	run errands
399	Bike, pickleball, read, tv
400	Hike, bike, kayak
401	Bike, hike, walk, travel.
402	Climb bike ski raft play at park eat
403	Read . . Exercise. Travel. Manage investments
404	Exercise, vacation
405	Climbing, running, hiking / cooking
406	Relax, read, play video games
407	Hiking, camping, playing with grandchildren
408	Video games, read, relax, prep for next week
409	Read
410	Pottery, cooking, baking
411	Hiking, yoga, eat out, visit friends, travel, concerts, theatre, museums.
412	Hiking, cycling, anything outdoors

413	Read, play tennis/pickleball, play board games
414	Read, play video games
415	spend time with family, watch sports, golf and read
416	Listen to audiobooks, outdoor exercise, cooking
417	I am a stay at home parent and I mostly drive around bringing kids to school. We like to travel as a family to new places and countries we have never been too.
418	Hiking, fishing,eat out
419	Hiking, visiting with friends, going to museums, cafe/tea houses
420	Sew
421	read, knit,paint, draw, hike, use computer, chores
422	Classes, movies, travel, hike
423	Yoga, golf, volunteer, read books
424	Sightsee, eat out, visit friends
425	Hike, read, travel, pickleball
426	I loke to take walks near my home.
427	hiking, dog-walking, pickleball, water aerobics
428	Yoga, walk, read, art classes
429	Going for a walk, grab a bite to eat and drink
430	I am an avid reader and a scrapbook enthusiast,
431	Music
432	Walking trails, hiking, volunteering, reading, traveling.
433	Book club, quilting group, League of Women Voters,
434	Book club, quilting group, League of Women Voters,
435	Art, hiking, biking, movies, going to the mountains for festivals/events.
436	Walk dogs, bike ride, hike, ski.
437	Read, socialize, bake, sew.
438	Water Arthritis class.
439	Playgrounds, libraries, coffee shops
440	Nature hikes, playground time, Lego building, etc.
	Read
	Hike
441	Watch films based on books
442	Take a walk and spend time outdoors
443	Hike, ski, play at parks
444	Hike, bike, run, rock climb (indoor and outdoor).
445	Hike, read, go to concerts.
446	Hikes and reading
447	Dance (contact improvisation and ecstatic dance), yoga, meditation group and spiritual discussions, hanging out by Clear Creek, dinners at neighbors and friends' houses.
	Read books
	Make crafts
	Take hikes
	Take exercise classes with Apex
	visit nearby pool
	Light gardening
	Educate myself regarding HOA's,
448	Learn Spanish
449	Shop
450	Hike, read, cold plunge, color.
451	travel, I guess

Community Survey Results

1. What kinds of things do you do when not at home, work or school?

452	Hiking, fishing, snowboarding, travel, attending cultural performances and sporting events
453	Running, hiking, biking and travel
454	walk our dogs, play Bridge, go to the gym, movies, restaurants
455	Exercise, play golf, travel
456	Hike, run, read.
457	Outdoor activities, gardening, reading
458	Ride bikes, hike, yoga, garden, movies, dinners
459	Get outside, bike ride, play games, read
460	Dance, ballet, walk dogs, art classes
461	Hobbies, socializing
462	Walk, hike, read, ancestry.
463	read, hike, ride horses, play with my dogs
464	Go to movie, bike, hike, paddle board, live music and comedy
465	Read, crafts, sew, cook, learn a language and exercise.
466	Hike, bike, travel, Spend time with friends and family Try a new restaurant Ski Go to yoga or workout classes. Hike Dog walks
467	Travel around CO, the US, internationally.
468	Yoga, exercise, walking trails, art
469	Park, hikes, outdoor activities
470	Hiking, shopping, visiting with family
471	Taking child to activities like playgrounds, team soccer games, dance classes. Hiking or walking dog when alone.
472	3D printing, woodworking, skiing, kayaking
473	bike, hike, go out to eat
474	Read, hike, cook, volunteer, time with friends & family
475	Genealogy, camping, travel
476	Read, exercise
477	Go to sew-a-longs, music jams. I'm retired and I enjoy my time reading, painting, cooking, listening to NPR. I don't mean to sound like a
478	solitary person, because I have a husband of 55 years, a wonderful dog and good friends.
479	read, walk/hike, go to the theater, spend time with family
480	walking, hiking, traveling
481	Restore land that has been environmentally damaged.
482	hiking, camping, travel, walking, volunteer work (SCBWI Illustrator Coordinator)
483	Go to cultural events and sports, exercising.
484	travel
485	Read, listen to audio books.
486	Bike, hike, go to museums, the zoo, the botanic gardens, playgrounds and parks.
487	Rock climbing, running, hiking
488	Read, garden, craft
489	Ski
490	Retired
491	mountain bike, dirt bike, cycling, skiing, eating in restaurants, visiting microbreweries, Mines Football games, GHS football games, walking, hiking, running
492	Walk, shop
493	Run, walk, travel
494	Travel, swim, go to movies
495	Hiking, trail running, road running, going to a coffee shop/cafe

496	Exercise, long walks, hikes, farmer's markets, self-care activities
497	Yoga, gardening, reading
498	Hike, dine, observe my thought relative to the quantum expanse of possibility.
499	mountains, sports, watch sports, read, travel
500	Fight the application of petro chemicals and our dependency upon them on crops and lawns
501	Outdoor pursuits, traveling
502	Camping, hiking, activities with my 1 year old. Mountaineering, bicycling, jogging, hiking, and backpacking. I also enjoy reading, Toastmasters, and
503	participating in church.
504	Crochet, hike, sketch
505	Hiking, wood working, walking, eating, hunting
506	Hiking, tennis, and camping
507	Exercise, visit friends
508	Hospice companion volunteer, volunteer on the Arvada Community Emergency Response Team.
509	walk, symphony, go out to eat Spend time with my family. We love to go out and to kid friendly activities like the zoo, museums, or hiking.
510	Anything to get my family engaged with each other and not a screen.
511	Cycling. Shopping.
512	Hike with my dog
513	Ride bike, exercise, hike, explore the Denver metro area and foothills
514	Walking trails, jiu jitsu, volunteering, social gatherings, errands
515	Rocketry, Hiking, time with dog.
516	Take the kids to the park. My wife and I like to go enjoy a coffee together.
517	Read and Movies
518	grocery shop
519	Go hiking, grocery shop, see movies
520	Outdoors
521	hike, shop, travel
522	hike, mountain bike
523	Mountain biking, running, hiking, etc
524	Hike, bike, climb, museums.
525	play at parks! drink coffee! Can you do an indoor playground?? LOL! like Apex?
526	I love reading, taking walks, listening to podcasts, enjoying snacks with friends
527	International travel, go to the mountains, dining, concerts, draw, read and have weekly visits to the library.
528	Reading is one of life's greatest pleasures
529	Pickleball, gardening, dogs, walking, reading
530	Read, garden, volunteer
531	Walk, bike, garden
532	Play outside
533	Play mahjonn, knit
534	Hiking, sports with my kids, going to to parks, yoga, dancing
535	Visit library, household errands,
536	Crafting, reading, travel, genealogy, board games, baking
537	Read, Bake, Go to the Library, walk the dog, visit with friends.
538	Visit parks, hang out with friends
539	We bike, go to the park, go exploring.
540	Parks, art shows, restaurants, swimming, baseball, football
541	Walk outside, grocery shop, enjoy time with friends, run errands, go to church

Community Survey Results

2. What do you do when you visit the library?

#	What do you do when you visit the library?
1	Computer, sale area--used donated books, check activities/clubs that meet at library for interest & schedule
2	weekends
3	Look at books and check out the activities they have for kids ages 5-10
4	use the computer, check out books
5	Work remotely, check out books, reserve meetinig space.
6	check out books and movies
7	Check out books
8	Look for books, print things, kids activities
9	Use the computers
10	search
11	Explore the library, purchase books, movies, etc from store and check items out.
12	Look at the recommended books and videos, look at all the new ones on display. read, study, research, volunteer, attend classes/book club, bring babies, children, teens to events. Would like to
13	have a place to sit in a courtyard and a place to eat/buy snacks.
14	Check out books, print documents
15	Check out books, CD books, and other information as needed. We visit the children's section for the board books and then the parenting and education book section of the library. My baby daughter plays with the toys in the kids section. We also plan to go to baby storytime when
16	my baby is a little older.
17	Browse books, bring quiet work, read
18	Look at magazines, use the computers, try to look up books,etc. for a particular subject
19	browse and select books, use the printer
20	Look for books or talk amongst friends
21	Story time with the kids, educational games and toys
22	Take out books , music CDs Wish we had more board books for my baby to check out. I feel I have to purchase my own to have a big
23	variety. Love to browse both kid and adult sections. Printing is great too.
24	Have opportunities for children to play and learn safely, be able to check out books for myself and family, print documents as needed. Take my kids to the childrens' area to play and pick out new books, let them play the educational video games. I would love to be able to use a MakerSpace area to learn about 3D printing, woodworking, laser cutting,
25	quilting, sewing, etc.
26	Check out a book or dvd usually
27	Look at books, play, or study.
28	Browse books, pick up books
29	browse the shelved for interesting books and new authors
30	Browse books and art. Use wifi for learning and music lessons
31	I like to browse the movies and search out the books and media area and look for tech books
32	Pick up any holds, peek at the magazines, lucky day & selections. Meet with students, work, and read.
33	Look for books (kids books, cook books, audiobooks) or movies
34	pick up books, look for new books, read displays
35	pick up books, look for new books Baby and toddler story times. Then we look at board books and play around any children's play area, often
36	walking around outside. If I go by myself, I am usually there to use the printer or to pick up a book.
37	Do work, read, use my computer for required training, help my kids with their homework. I peruse and rent physical books and use a scanner/printer mostly. In the future when I have kids, I can
38	imagine taking them to library reading events for children. Use the computers, print or copy something, check out books, movies, or audiobooks, participate in the library
39	events
40	Browse, read magazines
41	Toddler and preschool Story time, meet with other crafters to crochet at scheduled textile meetings.
42	Select and check out books

43	Browse the curated tables and staff recommendations, peruse the non-fiction (cooking, crafts, social science, travel) and adult fiction section. Check out a dozen books and feel like I won the joy lottery.
44	Check out books
45	Look at books, story time, family activities
46	I really use the online library the most but I loved the programs for young kids when I had them.
47	get holds, check out things, buy used books or movies
48	Pick up books, PAWS for reading, educational programs.
49	Look at books or pick up a book I've ordered, print documents, play ukulele Check out & return items, attend events/classes. Looking forward to "teen" events for my kiddo in a year or
50	two. I usually check out a specific book I'm looking for and/or browse other titles or check out the
51	recommendations from library staff.
52	pick up library holds Select books Read notices
53	Ask questions
54	Look for something new to read
55	Visit the music section, magazines
56	Read in the quiet room, check out new movies and books, use the internet.
57	Look for rack with new books
58	explore new books with my daughter
59	Work on my laptop, call clients, meetings in study room
60	Family storytime for songs and stories
61	I usually look for books saved on my list, but will check for books recommended by staff or by categories. Explore to find things that will inspire my young daughters. This goes beyond books and includes experiences
62	and other community resources and events.
63	Browse new books and staff picks, look for books by favorite authors.
64	Pick up reserved books and peruse the shelves
65	Pick up holds, check out "Lucky Days"
66	Search books, pick up holds
67	Get books and mags and leave.
68	Make sure to get a good amount of books to read throughout the day and at bed time
69	Get books
70	browse new titles and magazines
71	Check out books and dvds, look at, but not checkout, the newspapers and magazines
72	Check out books
73	Look for books, play in kid area, sit in reading area with kids
74	Look for new books and articles Browse books and read. Some libraries where I used to live have 3D printers. It might be nice to have one
75	available to learn how to use.
76	Browse, read and choose books to check out. I also bring my granddaughters and read aloud to them.
77	Mostly using tablet for bioks
78	Study
79	Collect my reserve books, check out the magazines and new books sections
80	Primarily search for and check out books.
81	I rarely visit. I just recently joined JCPL and have only used it to borrow ebooks, so far only once.
82	Browse books/movies, set up a workstation if in between off-site meetings
83	Browse new releases, sit among the books to fuel creative juices while I study.
84	Usually get books
85	Work or checkout books We pick out books. We also do puzzles, play with toys, do story time or other classes, and sometimes play on
86	the computer!
87	Select books and pick up holds.

Community Survey Results

2. What do you do when you visit the library?

88	Write and do work most of the time. I'd love to have a quiet place to read outdoors! I often use the meeting space for non-profit meetings. I used to come in for DVD movies, books on "tape/CD" as I live in the foothills and have a long commute (right past your new space!) and I would check out other books and magazines but honestly I don't come in much anymore. I still use your Iphone access to books sometimes if I'm working on a home project where can listen to something like this (Boundless) but now during my long commute I make calls, listen to NPR/CPR, listen to podcasts etc.. We stream so much off our phones or smart tv as far as movies. I did check out some books recently about exercise when I came in for a meeting but the main issue is I then have to return them which will be easier if I'm driving right by your new place but Stanley lake was not that far away and I found I didn't stop there much anymore! I do love that you automatically renewed them for me so I had more time. I've never been much of a hard cover book reader as I have always had about a 2 hour round trip commute. I have prior to covid, come for arts and craft classes or maybe a speaker at the Golden library which I enjoyed very much but I need to see if I can sign up for reminders of these and since I don't come in much I forget to go.
89	
90	Pick up books on hold
91	Mostly just check out books
92	Browse
93	Do research or use facilities like maker spaces
94	Look for books; complete research; attend programs
95	Look for new books. Look for other ways to connect with community...author visits and such.
96	Mostly try to find a book to check out.
97	"Rent" movies. I also work 100% remotely and if something ever happens to my WiFi or I experience a power outage I'd use the library as my backup remote working location.
98	Mostly picking up books, but would love more access to creative spaces since belmar is kinda far
99	Ideally, I like to spend time in the library as an alternative to working from my home office. But, the space at the current Golden library doesn't really provide a cozy and comfortable atmosphere. I like to check out books and I often pick books up that I've reserved online.
100	finding book quickly
101	Check out books and DVDs. Browse. Occasionally read in the library.
102	generally use it as a "third place" - good place to work on my laptop
103	Pick up books, but I enjoy spending time in the library. A new library closer to my house would inspire me to visit.
104	Look at cookbooks more
105	get on the computer, very fast computers
106	Mainly go for my kids. They love the outdoor area at Standley Lake. They also love the computers and fun climbing equipment. I like to look through crafting book.
107	Pick up books
108	Check out books, buy used books,
109	I'm usually there to go to a meeting or event more often than doing research or checking out books
110	Check out books, use computer, participate in activities
111	check out books, play on computer, have meeting, craft project
112	Check out books, see if there events that interest me
113	- pick up books/media I held online - browse for anything interesting that grabs me while there - kill time between places I need to be, doing some work in a study room or at a carrel (using a desk and wifi) - meet with others in a study room (usually for work, more than 'studying') - join community gatherings in the larger rooms
114	I read books and maybe find one I like and check it out
115	Play video games, research, read books sometimes
116	Not much
117	Check out a book
118	Read or look through books
119	Get books.
120	Explore new and popular books, look for opportunities to join book clubs and engage in local book events.

121	Right now we mostly just play and read books on the shelves.
122	Check out books or want to attend events
123	Print, teach homeschool (including catalog and computer usage), enjoy a coffee and read, learn from workshops or participate in children's classes offered (at Anythink libraries). When I go to Colorado Springs I use their computer software for Adobe programs, 3D printer, or recording studio.
124	Looks for books.
125	Read current periodicals
126	It's been years, but I browse and look for a cozy comfortable place to sit and look a little deeper.
127	Check out fiction and craft books.
128	Browse non-fiction books
129	Enjoy story times with music and singing, age appropriate play areas and outside play areas
130	Child play area, story times (afternoon and weekend options also), outdoor play area (like Boulder main library).
131	Haven't been to a library in a long time
132	Read with my kids
133	Pick up holds, browse the stacks, and work at a table or in a study room.
134	Look for books, 3d print/maker space, presentations, research
135	Browse the art section. Look at periodicals.
136	Read:
137	Pick up books that I've reserved and return them.
138	I like to read the periodicals
139	Attend events
140	Read, write, destress
141	Look for books
142	Meetings, browse books & movies
143	browse for books, use facilities and areas that are at the library (maker spaces, meeting rooms)
144	Take my kids to story time, let them peruse the books and play inside and outside with the library toys and with other kids. I enjoy looking at the lucky day, new releases, and staff recommended reading shelves.
145	I haven't been since I was a kid, they're probably still good for kids. Haven't been to one for over 15 years, 90% of the people in there were looking at the DVDs to rent for free. There were some students here in there but seem like a huge waste of time and space these days. Better ways to do it aside from luring people in with movies.
146	Get books. Enjoy art. Read posted flyers
147	read, study, investigate, relax. Meet with friends and neighbors, maybe enjoy a cup of coffee.
148	Work or read quietly, attend meetings or trainings
149	Look at the pictures
150	Crafts and borrow books
151	Browse books, use the space to work
152	Read, kids play, check out resources
153	Get books!
154	Did books
155	Read
156	I look at the fiction section for myself, but I also see what kind of regular events are held for kids so that my kiddos benefit from any storytime or activities that would be of benefit to them.
157	Checkout books, movies, book club + volunteer for special events
158	Use the Study rooms!
159	allow my children to play, read
160	We walk to the current location to pick out books for reading practice.
161	Take my grandkids yo borrow books, participate in in kids events/activities
162	Look at new books & magazines, browse titles on the shelf. Enjoy comfortable seating to relax w sunny windows.
163	Get books, bring grandchildren for story hour, and library play. They love the computers, doll house, kitchen etc.

Community Survey Results

2. What do you do when you visit the library?

164	Check out books and dvds, research
165	Research on computer, read books, have coffee, study for school
166	We look for books, do the Letter of the Week, do the scavenger hunt, have fun playing in the play kitchen, and we color if there are coloring sheets out.
167	Look for books and the kids play on the computers in the kids area
168	Read, search, drink coffee
169	Go straight to the mystery/psychological thriller section. Or to the holds because I've already reserved some books.
170	Check out books, read, bring tween
171	A place to meet for events, a community meeting place balanced with quiet solitary spaces for people or same groups that need to get work done.
172	Look for books on my reading list, look for events held in the library
173	Check out books, do puzzles, color, use computers, read magazines, relax
174	Look for books (tree or audio), use a terminal and print something, have a conclave with my son or help him with homework, talk, read, attend public meetings
175	Get books, feel safe
176	Get books, feel safe
177	Knit, read, work, relax
178	Get books
179	I use the library for collaborative projects, for remote work, and for social events and activities for both kids and adults. My kids and I love the JeffCo Library summer reading program!
180	I always took my kids to the library to pick new books, go to planned activities and music together classes. Now I'll go to pick up the latest novel, check out magazines and vote
181	Search for books, look at the recommended book section, pick up books I've put on hold, check out books.
182	Usually on the weekends
183	Pick up books that I found online
184	Look for books
185	My 14 yr old son goes to the library once or twice a week for tutoring. I also take my grandson to story time and to play and interact with the other kids. He loves returning and checking out his own books. The outside play area at Standley Lake library is a favorite too.
186	I don't go yet, but we are about to have our first child and we want to bring him to the library regularly
187	Check out new books to read
188	Browse displays (especially table ones!), use computer services, attend programs, learn something new, get personalized book recs by librarians & check out too many books!
189	I've only been to get my library card. But I want to go to drag shows!
190	Read
191	Utilize resources
192	We attend story time or music/dance class and check out the children's books and play area.
193	Pick up books
194	Attend programming. Look at available books.
195	Borrow books to read
196	Browse books
197	Look for cookbooks, books, movies, etc
198	Work, meet people, study, have meetings, meet with community members for events and speakers and intellectual interests. A place for doing hobbies and connecting with people on interests
199	Storytime is the only reason I visit the library. I really value social opportunities like crafting, reading groups, kids playtimes
200	Read
201	Utilize resources
202	Get a pre ordered book because it's not very homey inside.
203	Storytime with my baby, borrow or return books
204	search for popular books, pick up holds, check the used book sale nook
205	Olde town Arvada
206	Check out books and DVDs for me and my kids.

206	Story time with my daughter
207	Browse books. Read for 20 minutes. Explore new topics with my kids.
208	Browse for books, read magazines/newspapers
209	Look for interesting books
210	Research
211	Read, browse
212	Look at fiction, travel and cookbooks.
213	Makers lab. Read books.
214	Study in the individual quiet study rooms, entertain my young child, read books
215	Bring my kids to play and attend baby/toddler time
216	Enriching community activities for my children. Kids needs to be able to use their bodies to show emotion and channel energy into being active while still learning and emotionally regulating. We come for the activities.
217	Browse books, learn new things, engage with community programming.
218	We love to explore all of the books. My kids love the play areas, both inside and outside. I wish we could make it for more of thr activities more often.
219	Get books for kids, shop the for sale section, sit and read
220	Visit the kids section, play in the kids area, grab my on hold books and browse the adult section quickly.
221	Browse book suggestions, work in a quiet area
222	Kids' corner, outside play
223	Check out books. Her daycare takes field trips to the library. My daughter will play on the outdoor equipment.
224	Look at books, play with toys
225	Research, explore facilities
226	Usually check out books that I have requested
227	Read, listen, walk, crafts, play.
228	Look for fiction novels
229	Attend toddler/kid story times, allow time for toddler to play and explore
230	Use the computers, browse for current genres or books of interest
231	Storytime for my kids and playing in the children's section
232	Browse for travel books
233	When I visit the library, I return and check out books, browse the teen shelves, and sit in the teen area and read or do homework.
234	Look at favorite authors in the stacks, find new books that are reviewed in the New York Times Book Review, participate in the Great Decisions yearly program, attend LWV meetings. check out periodicals and books!
235	Look at availability of materials and occasionally the computers
236	Browse for books
237	Find books, read, hold community meetings
238	Check out books, read books, read to my kids
239	Look at new releases, cookbooks, travel
240	Currently look at books and movies. I've seen tool and home appliance rentals.
241	Use the public restroom. They are usually cleaner than McDonald's or Taco Bell
242	Check out lots of books, play or do crafts, scavenger hunts
243	Study
244	Kill time, coworker, drink coffee, reading time for kids, meet friends
245	I like to browse my favorite sections. With kids, we chase them around the kids area and pick out fun books for them. The kids play in the kids area.
246	A coworking space would be awesome.
247	Check out books, children's events
248	Pick up books and help my kids find books
249	Usually childrens programs with grand children
250	Look at children's books, play with toys
251	Look for children's picture books, kids play with toys
252	Read books, magazines, play areas for kids
253	Lately, just drop off ballots or attend classes. I'd like to use it as a backup place to work, but current libraries are too far and quiet rooms are always full.

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2. What do you do when you visit the library?

253	Enjoy children's activities with the family, explore books
254	Look at the books, play with the kids computers, sit on a couch and read magazines
255	Play with the toys in the kids section and go to story time
256	Story time, play trains, check out books
257	Research topics of my interest
258	Check out books, I'd like to do more classes and community activities like dnd nights, etc
259	Read Explore
260	I haven't visited the library in years
261	Browse collection, explore
262	STORY TIME!!! Would love to see an awesome space for kiddos to come for story time!
263	Look for books to read and or upcoming activities
264	Browse the displays, checkout holds, pick up the local newspaper, look at what is for sale in the book buying area. Occasionally attend an event,
265	Look for books/video content, print things out.
266	Grab / drop off... Wish there was a cafe and a variety of magazines to look at or a traveling art exhibit, etc
267	Check out books, research, special programming
268	Checkout cookbooks and (if available) outdoor gear
269	Sit and crochet, read, hang out with friends.
270	Work or read in a quiet space. Meet people in small meeting spaces.
271	Pick up holds and look at new releases for myself and my middle schooler.
272	Gather reading material for the family, mostly for the kids.
273	Take grandkids who love to hang out at the library. Used to do activities with my teenage mentee when they were offered
273	Order and pick up books
274	Usually check out books on reserve, sometimes browse the fiction sections for something new to read When my kids were little, we really enjoyed storytime.
275	As a senior now, I don't really see anything there for me. I'm 62 years old and just retired from 42 years in corporate so what does the library have to offer me?
276	Read books and play
277	Pick up books
278	Check out books from the children's section, attend lectures on occasion
279	Browse, checkout books, videos, visit the gallery,(there is one at the Boulder Main).
280	Nothing
281	Use the computer, scanner, fax Get books for myself and kids Use the kids play and leaning/activity with my kids, use cultural pass, look at what events are happening and learning opportunities/ groupa
282	Play inside and outside, pick out books to bring home
283	Almost exclusively visit "online". Order books that are delivered to the holds locker, or ebooks thur Boundary app. Excited to have a library nearby to visi
284	Haven't been in a long time due to distance/accessibility
285	Look for new books to read, social events for adults and teens.
286	Look for books to read or play games in the kids section
287	When I kids have book reports
288	Look for Books in Spanish
289	Hang out and read books.
290	Write, read, research, expose my young grandsons to books
291	Mostly for my kids, baby story time, 1000 books before Pre-K. I appreciate when the library has technical reference books for engineering or other science topics that I can access in person or work with someone to order.
292	Play kid games on the computer. Play in outdoor area. Participate in activities.
293	Browse and check out books. Cooking & DIY mostly, and some fiction.
294	Use the space as a focus area so I can read and work on computer work and peruse the bookshelves. Look through the weekly and monthly offerings. Lots of printing!

295	I look and linger at New Releases, cookbooks and magazines.
296	I love to just visit all the books
297	Browse books and periodicals
298	Meetings, browse for books
299	I generally just visit to pick up a book I have placed on hold at the Ghostbrary. Sometimes I linger when I have time to kill and I reveiw the periodicals
300	Get board books Play with toys Read books Get resources
301	These days, I mostly visit specifically to pick up a book I've pre-reserved. My husband looks for business/tech nonfiction, but hasn't had much luck, honestly.
302	Study, read newspapers/articles, browse books.
303	Check out books. Browse/buy salebooks. Before COVID-19 attended foreign policy group
304	kids play in kid corner while i grab books for kids
305	get childrens ooks
306	Browse for new books, especially cookbooks. Pick up books I have on hold. I also enjoy spending time in comfy chairs at the library.
307	Check books out
308	I don't often visit. Hope new location brings me back to the library.
309	Check out books- new and old. Research current events, history. Explore options
310	Quiet place to work and make phone calls.
311	Look for books
312	Pick up holds, story time
313	Check out books, quiet space, activities with kids
314	Children's section and activities, some lecture content
315	Visit the play area, complete the summer reading challenge, check out the Lucky Day section
316	Check out books. Children's times
317	Get lots of books, let the kids play with the new exciting library toys.
318	My son does tutoring in one of the meeting rooms, I look for new books, I read and relax
319	Usually use more online options.
320	Look for new books, take classes, read
321	Borrow books, desk/internet space
322	We go to story time, check out books, play in the play area, socialize with other moms and kids, talk to the librarians and try to figure out the letter of the week.
323	Browse the fiction aisle.
324	Study history, archeology
325	Browse the stacks. Check out books, and sometimes DVDs.
326	Get inspired by books
327	Most recently I have been using the library pick up by the Candelas pool. When I go to the library, I browse and look at the books on display.
328	Read, go to events, visit with other people
329	Grab some "lucky day" books
330	Use WiFi for studying- while my 6 y/o is playing in the kids section
331	usually printing or faxing or searching for new print books to read, sometimes research
332	Read, check out books, do research
333	Think about taking ALL the books home. Haha. Mostly I pick up or return books. Sometimes I browse.
334	I would love to see if I could do genealogy research there. Got to visit a library with my little grandkids in California, it was the tiniest little thing and not much there for little kids. but it did make me wanna go back to the library I used to spend so much time with my kids growing up, so exciting picking books!
335	Use the space for job searching. Look at new items.
336	Search for a book and/or DVD. Purchase a used book. See what activities are coming up that my grandkids or I might be interested in.
337	Tutor. Look at the stacks for books. Pick up books I've reserved.
338	pick up unusual books from inter and intra library loan

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2. What do you do when you visit the library?

	Check out the new books both fiction and non.Find my book club's next book to read. Search for books I've read about online. Look at the cute toddlers so happy as they learn to find and ck out their books with their parents. Look at your displays, Lucky Day and staff picks.Sometimes read a newspaper or mag.Check out the Used, for sale area. Donate a book.
339	Join knitting group if light out before 7PM.
340	Use reserved rooms or workspaces for working on my computer. Free wifi.
341	Look for books
342	Find books and AV materials to check out; pick up ordered materials.
343	Use it as a quiet work space
344	Storytime, play area
345	Look for and pick up books
346	My kids love playing in the children's area, picking out books to take home, doing crafts. I love just browsing to find something I didn't know what I was looking for.
347	Look at new books, pick up my "holds", let kids look for books and search on computers.
348	Return and check out books. I love real, old fashioned handheld books!
349	I like to check out the new books which I have not been able to do for years since I do not drive and have no transportation to a library.
350	Pick up Hold book; return completed books.
351	Research, study
352	Look for what is new in books, browse
353	Research my hobbies.
354	I don't...I'm homebound, and the parking is difficult anyway.
355	Puzzles, computer games with kids, browse and pick up holds
356	Storytime, pick out books.
357	Mostly I am looking for a certain book. But I also look for dvds to borrow.
358	Pick up holds, look for new books
359	Help my son find new books to read that gets him excited about reading.
360	I use the quiet desk space as an alternate environment to work on my laptop or read. I also "visit" the online library to watch documentary movies.
361	Kid area
362	check out materials, read, participate in programs and events
363	check out books - a lot. I have used the passes for local museums. I do not care about videos.
364	Pick up books
365	Look for new books, enjoy any views and read for a short time. Work remotely.
366	Look for reading materials
367	Read magazines. Browse books
368	Pick up holds, come for story times and stem activities, browse for books, have kids enjoy the kids section books and activities.
369	Browse books, use community spaces, work on laptop, attend events.
370	Books! I also have used the public spaces to attend or hold meetings.
371	Pick up books/movies that I've please on-hold.
372	I usually only check out books and leave. If this location has a comfortable outdoor space to relax and read I would probably use it. Bike racks would be a plus as we are close enough to ride over.
373	Look at cook books and often peruse the featured books. We love the arvada express library
374	Scan through books in shelves,dvds.let kids play at kids section::read community information posted on boards.
375	cruse the video library, look for book on the 1800's, check out books and movies
376	Children's programming, lucky day material review, buy books (@Stanley Lake)
377	Usually just pick up books that I've put on hold. However, I do love spending time in a peaceful library with a view and spend time reading magazines that I check out but enjoy there.
378	Browse
379	peruse
380	I don't
381	Check out books, print something

382	I love the library and use the study rooms to focus on work and take out fiction books.
383	check out books, reserve books
384	Peruse books. Look for any new movies. Help my kids find books interesting to them.
385	check out CD's when traveling long distances, inspect books (browsing) request help on computer, take computer classes
386	enjoy the things available for the kids. At the golden library we play in the pretend play area, use the craft tables, play on the computer games, read lots of books!
387	My teen attends events with other teens. I use the study rooms for meeting. I browse books.
388	Read
389	Browse books, children's activities
390	Look for books, kids play computer games, when kids were little attended story time, dance/movement time,
391	I use it to work on personal projects, like a home office. I like to browse throw magazines and periodicals.
392	Check out books
393	My kids play with the activities, color, and read books in cozy nooks.
394	Get books
395	Usually, I'm there to pick up a hold, but I bring my son and he plays in the kids area for an hour or so while I read.
396	My son loves to read. He is 10. He loves going to the library!
397	Check out books, pick up book orders. Browse
398	Read magazines, join craft clubs, attend book club, read books, check out movies.
399	Browse the shelves; read magazines; read books in a cozy corner or gazing out a window; swap houseplants; play board games with my son
400	Look through the book stacks.
401	Borrow cookbooks that I reserved online.
402	Pick up holds, browse books & media, work or study at a reservable work station.
403	weaving and ukulele classes, check out books, DVD's
404	Browse books, sit and read, attend activities for children (under 2 year old currently)
405	pick up hard cover book pre-requested and leave. rarely, will take laptop and work
406	I rarely visit a library.
407	pick up and drop off books, would be nice to have some private spaces to meet with 2-4 people occasionally on a flexible basis.
408	Look for childrens books, especially bestsellers
409	use study areas and meeting rooms and pick up books on hold
410	Browse books, pick up and drop off books, research.
411	Storytime with my grandkids, and in the past, enjoyed a knitting group. I love to browse for new books as well.
412	computer, check out materials, read
413	Browse books and media. Obtain updated information re: tax forms and Jeffco open space hiking trails.
414	We attend story time for my toddler. and like the activities that the library provides.
415	Check out books for myself and my child
416	check out books I have pre-reserved
417	Pick up Jeffco and Prospector items, browse available DVDs.
418	Check the lucky day shelf and the staff picks
419	Take grand children
420	Meet with the needle arts group, look at craft books, mystery books
421	pick up books, movies. Other counties have more events at their libraries
422	Check out books, go for crafting events
423	Select books to read. Research. Story hour for children
424	Browse, pick up holds.
425	5y/o gets to play a computer game. He loves playing in the kitchen and dress up area, we pick a couple books and a movie or two
426	Pick up and return books. Look for new non fiction books about history business sports and travel,
427	Choose books, read
428	Browse books, read, relax
429	Work and look for books. Ask about events and services like tickets

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2. What do you do when you visit the library?

430	Look for books! Have quiet reading time. Alzheimer's association meetings.
431	Space for work and remote work. Look for manga and series. Get hiking maps. Ask about events and community services like taxes or free tickets
432	Check out books, go to storytime
433	Look for new things to read, use the Internet,
434	Pick up holds, use printer, copy machine, attend programs
435	Look for fiction books and movies
436	Check out books
437	I like to write by windows. I have sensory issues though so I can't visit libraries that don't have any closed off areas because children are too loud and the beeping from the check out machines is too much.
438	browse books
439	Check out books with my kids
440	Check out cook books mostly. I also get diy books, craft books
441	Sit and read, check out materials
442	Picking up books ordered online
443	Genealogy on your computers, look through the audio book section.
444	enjoy it, look at magazines and books for adults and grandkids when they visit
445	Meeting rooms, borrow books
446	Look for new releases, relax with an old classic
447	Audiobooks, books for sale
448	Read magazines, take classes, look for new interesting books & authors.
449	Check out the books I have selected from my computer at home.
450	look at new titles, pick up books I've ordered, browse the stacks
451	Pick out new books to read; I have taken classes at Golden library.
452	Browse books, work on laptop, use the reserved rooms
453	See what new books are available. Also explore the used books for sale.
454	Brose
455	I look at the read aloud books I took out the read aloud that I might want to pick up for my granddaughter. I looked to see if there are any upcoming events that are of interest to me and I usually pick up books that are on hold for me.that I might want to pick up for my granddaughter. I looked to see if there are any upcoming events that are of interest to me and I usually pick up books that are on hold for me.
456	Borrow books, check out programs for adults
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458	Mainly check out and return books. At Standley Lake, I like to look at the for sale, used books and magazines. I
459	Browse books, pick up holds.
460	Collect on hold items, browse thru the video collection, look at Lucky Day, read/scan thru magazines.
461	Meet staff to help me with reading on my tablet!
462	Chat with my best friend in the kids section while kids play, draw, read or relax.
463	Read books, play with toys, attend story times and other special events
464	Find quality volumes in all subject areas, provide a place for my children to enjoy time in a quiet place with lots to do & read
465	Watch my children play and look for books to read
466	Go to reading time, work if nice rooms to reserve
467	Rent DVDs
468	Pick up books, browse for new and interesting books that I wouldn't ordinarily see.
469	Use computers check out books and read books in library as well
470	Check out books - I often use Prospector to get really obscure things and it's amazing! I also use the printer.
471	Usually I check out books I have placed on hold
472	Take out books & magazines
473	Look for books, read, check out videos.
474	look for a book to read, sometimes at the DVRs
475	Browse for books, attend storytime, let kids play with toys, use study rooms
476	Pick up books, especially travel books.

477	just wander around and look at all the books
478	Check out new books
479	Print documents, work on a laptop, browse books to discover new titles.
480	Read books, check out articles, use the conference room for group meetings,
481	Quite time, reading, educational sessions, learning activities
482	Kid events & borrow books
483	Get books and head home
484	Check out books, study
485	Pick up books. I use to come to focus but the quiet areas are not so quiet
486	I check out books and leave
487	Pickup movies and books reserved online. I work in libraries often
488	Take grandkids to classes, get books, and play indoors. I also use it to get language books, book club books, cooking and travel books.
489	Check out books, pick up ordered books, occasionally check out movies
490	Pick up a book I placed on hold
491	Browse the shelves
492	Use one of the study rooms
493	Color at the art station. go to toddler reading group
494	Read, art, technology, games
495	Storytime, play with toys, look at displays
496	Usually look at children's books or just to pick up holds that I've placed online. If my child is with me, they like to play with the interactive toys in the library.
497	Online materials mostly, but a closer library may mean I visit in person. Maker spaces in the new library would be awesome!
498	look at books, read
499	TBH, I haven't in so long. I've been using and LOVE the holds locker in my neighborhood
500	Use to take my grandchildren to all the events, it was very fun, interesting and educational
501	Read and print
502	look for books
503	Check out videos, CDs and books.
504	Look for books from a list I keep, also on specific art/artists, depending on what I'm working on.
505	browse books, sit and read books and newspapers
506	check out books and music
507	Read
508	check out books, toddler story time
509	feel at peace. similar to a cathedral.
510	Read and do research. Also attend library events in book club.
511	pick up books
512	Pick up reserved books and look at displayed books.
513	Play, read, choose books
514	Take my toddler (3yo) son to the play area, story time, check out books, print out things
515	Go to the children's books with grandchildren, sit and look at new titles, visit with friends.
516	Check out new CDs & books.
517	Watch DVDs, Read, Access internet
518	I rarely visit the library BUT I check out a lot of books online
519	Check out books only
520	Pick up books, pick up cd's, ramead in the quiet area, Scan, photo copy, Go with my son (6 and a half. That half is apparently very important right now) He plays on the computers while I look for myself. We browse books for him together. Our favorite is at the Golden library because they have the scavenger hunts and now the Troll search. We love things like that
521	Mainly just quickly check out books or get my holds because there isn't a lot of quiet and comfy space to sit and read there.
522	Pick up reserved books and browse titles in sections I think I might enjoy such as new fiction, non-fiction, and cookbooks.

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2. What do you do when you visit the library?

522	Check out books, kids activities
523	Read, research, borrow.
524	check out books (travel and novels mostly) and occasionally sit at a table and use the quiet environment to work
525	Speak with the librarians on various books that help me research my needs in ag development
526	Rent books, use the printer, occasionally study or do research
527	Go to baby and toddler reading class. Look for resources for Baby, toddler, and kid activities.
528	Browse, use the Community Meeting room for Toastmasters club meetings, and enjoying quiet time for research.
529	Work, attend groups, hang out, if there's negatice scanning equipment, or like 3d printers sometimes will use those as well.
530	Bring the kids and try to interact with the kids items (computers, books, toys), pick out books for the kids, browse books for adults
531	Use computers, use it as a quiet place to read, browse for books
532	checkout books
533	Pick up books and research books. The Golden Library is not a very comfortable place to read.
534	Drop off and pickup books, motors. Occasionally utilize tech support for computer assistance.
535	Mostly look at travel books and cookbooks, staff favorites, pickup holds
536	We look through the book shelves, we come to toddler story time, and we play in the Children's area.
537	Find books to read, browse shelves. Browse movie selections. Sit in a quiet space and work on laptop, drink coffee, read. Use the books or library computer to research a topic of interest.
538	Pick up my reservation book
539	Pick up books, magazines, cd's, DVD's
540	Mostly I print sheet music or return labels for packages. Sometimes I find a place to sit and read.
541	Usually use the office center (computers, copier, printer. Occasionally check out a book, or movie.
542	Lots of browsing. Some reading but a lot of browsing. The kids love to look for books and do crafts and play at the Golden branch.
543	Pick up DVD's and use resources for research, computer training
544	look for popular booksmight
545	Pickup books on hold, work at a desk, use the stapler/printer
546	Borrow a book
547	usually pick up books
548	browse books or pick up books that we reserved online
549	Find kids books for my son while he gets to use the kids computers
550	Engage with kid activities, library sponsored activities, check out media.
551	read books, play with kids, try to get energy out
552	Often I am just picking up books that I placed on hold but I love a comfy reading room!
553	Peruse books and look for books on cds
554	Take out books, dvd's and cds bring grands to library to take out books

555	Pickup and reserve books, browse
556	Check out books. If I'm with a little one, allow them to browse and enjoy the environment.
557	Search for new books, check out, magazines
558	Kids story time/activity/play area
559	Use photocopier and fax, check out movies
560	Look for new books, take my kids to play and look for new books
561	Story time for kids, finds books for self, research projects for home
562	Books! I'd love to see a selection of specialized baking items (pans, tools, etc) and board games to check out (not sure if that is feasible).
563	Get my holds, return items, sometimes work from the library.
564	Storytimes, special events, play inside and outside at the children's library, check out books of course
565	Usually trips to the library are family excursions. We usually go to kids section. The older kids pick out books and then play on the computer. The youngest plays in the kitchen and with other things. (Standley Lake is our current home library) We also sometimes attend events at the library. We very much like when there are kids activities outside, but wish that the outdoor space at Standley was a bit more multi age.
566	Check out books
567	Pick up holds, storytime, summer reading prizes

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3. What word(s) would you use to describe what a new library in northwest Jefferson County would mean to you?

#	What word(s) would you use to describe what a new library in northwest Jefferson County would mean to you?
1	1. Scary! feel like inordinate amount of resources are going to Candelas area-->unfair 2. Worried at toxicity of soil in the area with Rocky Flats, a superfund site looking radio active toxins above "allowable limits" DO YOUR DUE DILIGENCE! 3 area leaking contaminants since flood in 2013
2	Neat
3	You can never have too many libraries!
4	awesome
5	Community access to a large selection of books in a safe, quiet, welcoming environment with lots of natural light.
6	It would be very convenient. We could walk there, now we have to drive
7	Convenience, opportunity to volunteer
8	New opportunity
9	This area of Denver has been growing constantly for the past 50 years. We need to be prepared for the future building growth and population growth.
10	more options-hard or soft cover books, not ebooks or audiobooks
11	New place to explore, exciting
12	Exciting, interesting, hopeful
13	Additional resources for activities. It would be closer to my home, Standley lake is currently the closest.
14	Libraries are a crucial hub for communities, accessibility and literacy. Their purpose is so much more than just books on a shelf.
15	I would like to see classes help up closer to where I live. Tech classes would be good.
16	Entertainment Resource Education Exciting!
17	Looking forward to a welcoming space with great views that connects the indoors and outdoors
18	Font of information for all ages in our community, meeting place for locals
19	I actually use the Golden Library as it is on my way home from work, sometimes Standley Lake Library. I don't think I would use the new library
20	Fun
21	New place to explore with the kids, providing a place for kids to learn to love books.
22	Don't live close so not much
23	It would mean faster, easier access for my daughter to have a love of reading!
24	Options, accessibility, community, learning opportunities.
25	We would love to have a library close enough that we can bike there, or let our kids have the freedom to bike there when they are older. We are only 2.5 miles away, as the crow flies, but in reality we would have to drive 5 miles on very busy roads (Indiana St and Coal Creek Canyon Rd). Having bike lanes that connect our neighborhood near Quaker Acres Park would be a real game changer for our family and would mean a great deal.
26	Not much. I use the library in Olde town Arvada
27	Convenience
28	Nothing - I have access through Golden and Lakewood branches.
29	Necessary and useful. I would visit
30	I don't live up there but I like how there is a lot of space in the Columbine Library it has a dedicated children's area and a young adult teenage area and areas for everyone and the puzzle table
31	Increased access (nearby) and provide access for friends and neighbors.
32	Amazing, closer drive
33	alternative safe place to read
34	more choices, places to read
35	Exciting, convenient, family-friendly, a betterment to the community
36	A library has always represented to me a safe, comfortable, cozy place where I can be myself and focus.

37	Libraries are a wonderful community resource that can bring neighbors together and inspire anyone to become an avid reader or even a writer someday for some.
38	Exciting, opportunity
39	Options, energy
40	Joy
41	Libraries and public schools are greatest achievements. Excited, proud and grateful that Jefferson Co is investing in this neighborhood-delighting, community-strengthening resource.
42	Opportunity
43	Exciting, important
44	expansion
45	I don't live near there, I am very close to Belmar.
46	Another option to visit a library, albeit farther than the library which we currently frequent.
47	if it's not in Golden, I don't think it would affect me at all
48	Great use of resources! So much growth in the part of town- it's time to have a dedicated library for that area.
49	It would mean a lot to me. I was very happy and excited when I heard the news. I am looking forward to connecting with my community at the library and checking out my next great read.
50	makes no difference: Standley lake branch is close by
51	Availability
52	A new destination
53	Downtown Golden is convenient to me- good excuse to get downtown
54	More inventory, more community involvement, new ways to check things out.
55	A place to sit and look at books, read, have a meeting
56	It would be great to have a library closer to us (we are in Green Mountain)so we could visit more frequently!
57	More study rooms, means happiness
58	Ideal
59	More to read, do and to spend my time.
60	The accessibility would be huge! We live in Coal Creek Canyon and this location would be wonderful for us. Services like this are the right thing for people and communities!!!
61	It would mean better access to library resources without having to plan when to go to the library - I could just walk there.
62	I'm fortunate to have an express library less than 1 mile from my house in Arvada. However, having a full library close by would be wonderful! I imagine visiting with some frequency, and it would be a great benefit to the rest of the community members who don't go to other branches very often due to proximity.
63	Exciting
64	Good news, Jeffco Library system is the best & following population growth to new areas is needed
65	Fewer loud children.
66	More access to more literature and resources
67	It would be closer to my home in coal creek canyon meaning I don't have to travel as far for books, it would be another place we could go to for community meetings and would be able to participate in more activities
68	I live in the mountains and would love to have a library closer to me.
69	Closer to home and easier to get to
70	Convenience, opportunity, education
71	Convenient. Exciting
72	Convenience
73	It would be much closer to where I live. I would like that.
74	A beautiful addition to the community, it's a place where people can go to enrich thee lives.
75	I live closer to Standley Lake, however, with the growth and theyRocky flats area, They certainly need their own library.
76	Very convenient
77	Waste of money
78	Not much, as I live in Golden, near my local library
79	Very convenient. Important addition to the community.
80	I likely won't notice any difference. See previous response to question 2.

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3. What word(s) would you use to describe what a new library in northwest Jefferson County would mean to you?

81	Safe space where I can bring my family to have access to learning opportunities.
82	Cozy, recharging
83	Gathering place to equalize access for all (learning, training, gathering)
84	Bonus
85	It's a close enough library that we can split our time between there and Golden!
86	Nothing in so far as it doesn't distract from the Golden library.
87	A refuge and place that works to build community
88	Accessible. Enjoyable. Comfortable....I really do love libraries and miss not coming often. I would just wander the stacks and pick up home decor books, travel books, look for ideas of books to listen to etc...
89	Options
90	It would be another option to go to.
91	Too far away
92	Resources being spread too thin. Why build a new library when our existing libraries in the older parts of town need work?
93	Convenient
94	Dream come true!
95	It would be a great additional place to have a variety of books and a place to read or do work.
96	Honestly, not much. I live within walking distance to the Golden Library. The walk itself is enjoyable and I will often go and drop off movies before they're due just for the fresh air.
97	Community center
98	A place to spend quality time to read, work on my computer in a quiet space. I would love to see various areas within the library versus one large area. Small areas with comfortable seating and/or desk options.
99	not any closer to me so most likely nothing
100	Community. Education. Fun.
101	warm, open, inviting, comfortable
102	Closer proximity.
103	More books and choices
104	it would be awesome
105	Gathering, community, events, innovation, makerspace, outdoors/nature
106	Closer to our home.
107	Closer so I might use it more. Exciting!
108	Convenient, modern, high-technology, comfortable, inviting
109	Community
110	opportunities to experience new things
111	More access to information and books
112	CONVENIENCE. Since moving to the West Woods area of Arvada in 2009 I have had to drive 10-15 minutes out of my way to visit a library in Olde Town, Golden or Standley Lake. Candelas (while still not next door like the new annex - which I LOVE) is on my way to all the other things I do. MULTI-PURPOSE. I love how libraries have become core to so many facets of the community - and as we all get used to jobs that let us work from home, I'd gladly pay for use of good (multimedia) meeting rooms for when those occasions arise (for non-students).
113	Neutral or unsure?
114	Video games, NAMS, and more books.
115	Amazing
116	Nothing
117	I think it would give more wider range and Variety of books
118	Really cool.
119	Connection, opportunity, relaxation, bookstagram.
120	Educational, a place for community, somewhere that helps keep my kids excited about reading. And it will be so nice to have this in walking distance.
121	Access, accessibility, convenience Options
122	Convenient (And perhaps) comfortable

123	Another location and source of reading materials.
124	Resources at my fingertips
125	Walking to a library instead of driving.
126	Excited to have a library close by
127	Great Amenity, A quiet place to relax.
128	I care for grandchildren so having a library nearer to my home would be great
129	Community, convenience,
130	Exciting, opportunity, STEM, community, volunteer
131	A community space for families
132	Excited it's so close!
133	Exciting!
134	Knowledge, community, opportunity, networking.
135	Great
136	Happy
137	Future
138	A safe and comfortable space I could use to get away from the stresses of life
139	A wonderful addition and place for encouragement for families to enjoy books and literature.
140	Meeting room resource, book resource
141	Life wide open, area to gather, nature inspired
142	Awesome! It will be walking distance so I cannot wait to walk my kids to the library.
143	Waste of money time and resources. If it is not completely self-sufficient green and built with reusable materials you guys are blowing it.
144	Would be better if it was an outdoor complex with skate park.
145	Public space in area with none
146	Oppertunity, convience.
147	Community, connectivity, peace
148	Host community meetings for free
149	Exciting!
150	A wonderful resource with great views to relax. And learn
151	Closer drive then Stanley lake
152	Fresh, welcoming, accessible
153	Convenient
154	We're excited for story reading events, author meet and greets and literature events.
155	It would mean having another educational resource for my kids close by.
156	Convenience, excitement
157	Awesome
158	Exciting
159	It would mean space for a larger selection and more seating for longer visits
160	Education and eventually economic opportunity for young people
161	Close-by
162	Better location, shorter commute.
163	Convenient,helpful,exciting
164	Exciting, Expansive, Fun, Inspiring, Productive
165	It would be so convenient!
166	Convenient, modern, STEM/tech
167	Exploration, enjoyment, community, and learning
168	Convenient!! Close!! Accessible!!
169	A community space within walking distance
170	A place to gather that is close enough to walk too.
171	Community
172	exciting
173	Greater proximity, new opportunity, good for a kid-heavy area

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174	Good for kids.
175	Good for kids.
176	It would mean a place where the community could come together to engage in ways they aren't able to at home.
177	Closer access
178	I live in the Candelas neighborhood, within walking distance to the Northwest JeffCo Library! I grew up in a library. My mother worked in library administration for 30 years at the Newport Beach Public Library (NBPL) in Southern California. I spent many happy hours reading in the children's section, volunteering at events, participating in youth programs, etc. I remember when the NBPL has its grand opening and in the years that followed, the growth that city saw around the library was tremendous! The Northwest JeffCo Library has that same potential, and my family can't wait to be a part of it!
179	Easy, convenient stress reliever
180	Resources, peaceful space, learning, community
181	Community, education
182	Convenience! No more having to go all the way down the hill to grab the books I want.
183	Very welcome! A wonderful addition to our community!
184	It would be wonderful. Giving another library to Jeffco creates a great sense of community.
185	Family bonding and learning
186	A community place to meet up and find new books to read
187	(Current NW Arvada resident) A new home away from home! A place a lifelong learner can grow and continue to connect with their community. A lifeline of resources for those in need.
188	It will be near my house!
189	Community!
190	A new place to explore with my children and friends
191	Express library works great
192	Convenience.
193	Exciting, necessary, welcome
194	Community
195	Blissful
196	A fun new place to congregate, learn, create, work have community.
197	Abundance. An abundance of books and people.
198	Can't wait to have one close by!
199	Blank box
200	Fantastic! since I am moving into the neighborhood next month. This would be invaluable for my babies and my family.
201	convenient! i currently go to Standley Lake. this would be much closer to home
202	Convenient, meeting place, greater access to books
203	Access; attend library far more versus longer drives for programming and therefore less visits
204	Very exciting to have a nearby library rich with resources that our family can visit.
205	More value for the community
206	A catastrophic mistake
207	Druggy free
208	Proximity
209	Exciting!
210	Awesome. Convenient. Technology.
211	Community, opportunity, safe place
212	Close proximity
213	Active, engaging, dynamic, lending out resources to the community
214	Easier access, new meeting places
215	Discovery, Opportunity, Convenience.
216	Convenient, new, Time saving, safe
217	Community comfort
218	Great serene area to have a change of scenery for working

219	Convenient, opportunity to meet needs, large space to meet family/kids needs
220	It would be a place for my child to enjoy.
221	Would be nice to have a new place to explore with my kids
222	Interesting, inspiring
223	Not much for me - but it will be great for the locals that far north
224	Community
225	Convenience
226	Convenience
227	Learn, grow, community
228	Kid friendly
229	Exciting
230	I think it would be very exciting and a great way to develop community!
231	I will not be using that library. My main library is Columbine. I also go to Belmar and the Edgewater and Lakewood libraries.
232	Nearer to my home, easier to visit, quicker to return materials
233	Probably too far (I live in Golden)
234	Excitement, relief,
235	Proximity and more library use.
236	I would love some focus on sustainability with good public transportation options aka separated bike path.
237	Higher taxes, less money to police and fire. More debt.
238	Excitement
239	More traffic
240	A place for our growing family
241	Exciting! Walkable! Libraries hold infinite possibilities
242	Exciting
243	Convenience
244	Convenient, helpful
245	Exciting, engaging, learning
246	Hopefully a new meeting place with tables to hold gaming sessions, or study / work.
247	Convenience and accessibility. Fun.
248	Amazing for this community
249	Excitement
250	More learning for my kids
251	A great gift
252	Walkable entertainment
253	Exciting Opportunity Fun learning for our kids
254	Unneeded, at least as a traditional library. I think it should be used as a community center, a digital learning center and a gathering place.
255	Light, bright, welcoming and inclusive
256	Community, resource center, quiet retreat
257	It will be closer to me and nice to be back at bigger library after using the express library. It would also be nice to have one closer that you could use fro meeting or go to an event.
258	New space to explore
259	I live across the street and wish this could be a community spot to gather and as mentioned before I wish there was a cafe so I could grab a coffee, etc. An outdoor learning / demonstration garden would also be nice
260	Opportunity!
261	Close by
262	Exciting
263	Awesome
264	I think it is a great op to enc education and community in our neighborhood. We are close to a k-8 school and live in a new community with young families. Kids programing is a great way to enc early literacy and community.

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265	This is a huge, wonderful, life changing opportunity. It's impossible to find time to travel all the way south to standley lake, our closest library.
266	Wonderful. It would be much closer. And I am hoping it will offer teen activities
267	Close to home.
268	Nothing unless they have a program for seniors. I'm at the generation that is very highly educated and understands technology very well so those old basic IT classes would be of no value.
269	INCLUSIVE!! Please please please
270	Better access to learning
271	Walkable, accessible
272	exciting. I love to visit different libraries. They all have their own personality.
273	Waste of money
274	Additional ways to learn and new experiences for kids (more variety in the community), more access to library resources for people
275	Convenient, community, book passion, fun
276	Convenience
277	Excited! I can start taking my little kids
278	It would be amazing, there isn't anything within walking distance that isn't a business, it will be amazing for ppl to have a neutral place to meet up.
279	Everything, it's closer to home so it would make stopping by the library to get books more convenient than going to Stanley lake library
280	Convenience
281	AMAZING
282	Resource access
283	Easy access
284	Exciting. Interesting.
285	Happy. Excited to participate more because it's so close.
286	Knowledge
287	Convenience
288	Promising!
289	Please make it walkable from Five Parks
290	It would be a nice addition
291	community
292	Great
293	I would greatly appreciate the library being near to me! All the resources available enrich my life
294	Education connection access Nearby!!!
295	Would love to see a strong tech section, lots of engineers out here. Maker space and other community spaces would be great.
296	Access
297	Access to information. Avion to the community.
298	another activity for kids.
299	community
300	Local, convenient, exciting
301	Convenience
302	Community.
303	Imagination
304	Hopefully there would be a quiet area where adults can read and write.
305	Somewhere new to explore
306	Walkable, accessible
307	I am thrilled! My family and I visit the library at least once per week. We are so excited to have one in our backyard!
308	Family, resources, books
309	It would be exciting to have a new library to visit. Our family loves to read.

310	Easy access, convenient,
311	Not much.
312	Easier access to books and resources. Place to hang out.
313	A place to take my family to enjoy reading
314	Community, connection, access to information
315	Wow! I would finally have a library within a 20-minute drive!
316	Convenience. Used to have a bookmobile
317	Nearer to my home.
318	Inspiration
319	More possibilities and choices
320	A blend of beautiful and inspiring indoor and outdoor spaces for reading and creativity
321	We live in Coal Creek Canyon and I'm always saying that I wish there was a closer library.
322	Access
323	more resources and broadening the community
324	Convenient, close, ease in getting there, etc...
325	Convenience
326	I think I would be excited for all the kids and elders to have access to the world.
327	Easy access; outreach; community; meeting space
328	I'm very disappointed that we in West Woods got an Express Library that's only value to me is a more convenient place to return books. The turnover of choices is inadequate. I seems to be an afterthought.
329	Convenience. Closer to home
330	the world..a meeting place...a quiet place to read
331	Possibly closer access as I age in place north of Standley Lake in Coungryside, Westminster near Indiana and Candelas area.
332	Work space, place of solice and quite.
333	Exciting
334	Another nearby location from which to choose.
335	I work from home so it without be nice to work out of a library for a change
336	Exciting
337	It would mean not having to travel as far to larger library. Concerned about the traffic on Indiana though
338	Accessible, convenient.
339	Convenience, fun, learning, reading, safe and clean public space.
340	It would be convenient for me.
341	I think it would be a blessing to the entire community as it is a place where one can find information resources and peaceful surroundings.
342	Expand; include; accessible.
343	Convenient and appreciated
344	This will be much closer to where I live and I would frequent ot much more
345	History then community.
346	A branch even further away than Columbine
347	Easy access, knowledge growth, more choices
348	Children's activities, support
349	Exciting, happy, educational.
350	Elated
351	Convenient and exciting!
352	Quiet explore resources
353	It would be amazing
354	resources, community
355	if an existing library is okay, let it be okay. If a new one absolutely must be built, ok
356	Love our libraries! Best gift
357	Exciting! Finally! Very pleased to hear there will be a library close.
358	Closer to home, a new happy place
359	Nearby, convenient.

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360	Very exciting and accessible.
361	Amazing!!
362	Closer proximity, convenient access
363	Plutonium. Cancer. Radiation.
364	I've been visiting Standley Lake location regularly using real books while I normally have an e-book checked out on my device. This library would become my main location.
365	Closer
366	N/A
367	convenient,
368	Convenient, community, outdoors space and programming
369	Ease - maybe walkability! Local promotion of reading and community.
370	I am fine with my current library
371	An outing
372	Sorry, probably nothing. I get ebooks on my kindle.
373	Resources
374	Wonderful, encouraging, and fun. I look forward to walking to the library from the Candelas.
375	awesome
376	A library is a vital aspect of a healthy and learned community. Libraries simply make me happy.
377	?
378	so much. we really value how much a library adds to it's community. Would be SO great to have one close by.
379	Nearby.
380	Failure
381	Community, activities, fun
382	Another place to take kids, attend author talks, learn about a new type of book I hadn't picked before
383	It is a bit far from where I live to use it on a regular basis but I would still be an occasional user. I would hope that it would offer some literary events that I would attend.
384	Exciting
385	Convenient
386	Convenience
387	I am a huge supporter of libraries generally, and so another library means a stronger network of libraries offering services to people in Jeffco, leading to more public support, leading to more libraries! I am heartened to see Jeffco investing in libraries in a time when we see so much news about banning books and other signs of celebrating ignorance in the culture at large.
388	My son is 10 and loves books. We would love for him to spend lots of time in the library exploring books by all his favorite authors! As a family and for myself, I would like to attend events and author readings at the library.
389	Public space.
390	Good libraries build good communities
391	Radioactive; library with nice views
392	Convenient, close, accessible
393	Convenience, Community
394	Walkable (!!!!), extremely convenient
395	great - the more the merrier
396	Community, comfortable space away from home
397	helpful
398	Not a priority
399	Probably not much. I don't live nearby.
400	Less driving, closer to home
401	convenient
402	I cannot wait!! It means so much to me, I am very excited and thrilled about the new library right in my neighborhood. I use the Candelas book locker all the time. But actually having access to books, research material, library staff and all the resources of the library within walking distance is just going to be amazing.
403	A very easy place to stop when I head that way to shop at King Soopers in Candelas
404	excellent, the more the merrier

405	Convenient location, accessible. Excited to have a new library in the area.
406	It would mean getting to share my love of literacy with my kid even more! We could participate in the library events and even walk to the library!
407	Convenience, community, opportunities
408	Not much. I go to Golden library exclusively. I would hope some more books would be available to book series that are missing some books.
409	Good reason to drive out that direction (North, West) up highway 72.
410	Nice
411	Needed
412	I hope to be able to safely ride my bike there. It's be great if there was outdoor seating.
413	close enough to actually use
414	Amazing
415	Convenient to home
416	Not much, I wouldn't likely go up there. The only branch I go to is my local (Golden) branch.
417	Exciting and good potential. We love the location of the current library but we are a growing town and can expand. White tanks in Arizona has a lovely library by their visitors center
418	Traffic
419	Great opportunity for a community space
420	Growth, Expanding Communities and Roots
421	Convenient access would be wonderful!! lots of books and space for quiet and some activities.
422	Another great addition to an amazing branch
423	Saving time, volunteer opportunity
424	Accessibility
425	Innovative, beautiful, inclusive
426	Community, education, bright and clean space.
427	Community, convenience
428	I don't visit the golden library because it's very dark and depressing so it would be really nice to have a place to get out where you don't have to pay to exist. Plus it's small and there's little division from the children's area so it's too loud.
429	convenient, community
430	Accessible
431	I use Stanley lake library but it is dated and a new library would be nice to use.
432	I think it's great that the neighborhoods in that area will have a library of their own.
433	Could be a nice spot to meet with friends especially if there is a park around
434	Important
435	happiness. I love libraries!!
436	Community
437	More convenient
438	Exciting!
439	This location is too close to the contamination of Rocky Flats to be of interest to me!
440	convenient, accessible, possibility of book groups or lectures, support groups
441	Nice to have one in west Arvada, I live in Leyden Rock
442	Access, visibility, community
443	It would be great because I could actually walk to it - very convenient and I would visit it more often,
444	Center of culture for the area
445	It will fill a need for that area.
446	Books
447	Books
448	Convenience.
449	I would not use that library - too far away. I like the Golden library and hope this is not a replacement.
450	Exciting,
451	I live close to the Stanley Lake library so I doubt I would use it much but I think it's great for the area building it in as there's so many homes and homes with kids!
452	A great new weekly destination !

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3. What word(s) would you use to describe what a new library in northwest Jefferson County would mean to you?

453	The opportunity for Jeffco to take its library catalogue seriously. I believe a community can be judged on the quality of its libraries and schools — high quality, excellent libraries, both functional and beautiful, with a sense of place.
454	Convenient
455	Haven
456	A nice reason to walk and browse the local library for new DVDs and books to enjoy.
457	I could do more browsing for books. I already love the book box by our Rec center.
458	A new place to read enjoy outdoor space and use computers if necessary
459	I love the Golden library so I probably wouldn't visit this library often, but I love love love libraries and increasing access to them!
460	A new oasis for support (all those lovely tax documents and other psotings of general interest) and of course accessing literature
461	It would be awesome.
462	Variety, options, flexibility.
463	Nothing - it will be further away from the library I use now
464	Community hub, learning and play for children, convenient location
465	Another option with a larger collection than the Golden library. Hope to see more hands on items that I can use or learn from.
466	It will be within 2 miles of our home; we order a lot of books which is delivered to the candelas kiosk, but it will be nice to walk/drive there and see what is available.
467	Awesome!
468	Closer
469	Community, a safe place for my kids to learn and explore
470	Community driven and magical
471	Convenient
472	Exciting!
473	No I like the Express Library
474	loss of open space
475	If it's got lots of windows I will visit often.
476	Community gathering.
477	Depends on services/activities
478	Exciting, necessary, helpful, community-building, educational
479	Great location! Spot to bring the kiddos
480	Exciting, opportunity, community
481	Convenient!
482	Access to more books, new, clean.
483	Convenient, not a long drive.
484	Depends - are there more options for borrowing books than at other libraries?
485	Joy, community, accessibility
486	AWESOME
487	More books and resources and shorter wait times
488	Large--open
489	It would be the closest library to me. I would definitely use it!
490	I really like the convenience of the express library on 64th, also the Golden library, but they are small and selection is limited.
491	access, variety, resources
492	convenient
493	I probably will continue to use Golden.
494	a reason to remain in Candelas even after kids graduate.
495	Better access and larger availability to events.
496	hopefully more titles available at the facility
497	Convenient and a pleasant place to visit.
498	New place to visit and explore; place to go do activities; new opportunity to engage in learning.

499	Convenient
500	Convenient
501	A great resource.
502	Convenience, easy access
503	I really don't need or would use an actual brick and mortar library
504	Not much. It isn't close to my home location and I'm never up in that direction.
505	Love. Anything new that continues to serve the community (especially the way a library does) brings me love and joy and hope for our future as a society.
506	happy or excited
507	Excitement, gratitude for the community support, pleased about location
508	Good views, relaxing, convenient
509	Convenience of location and expansion of the offerings available both physically and through access apps such as Libby, Axis 360, etc
510	another quiet work space
511	Scenic place to have a coffee
512	Exciting, resourceful, and community building
513	A resource and portal to introduce the world to my son.
514	Neighborhood meeting place. Safety. Quiet.
515	Community space
516	kid friendly, convenient
517	resources, quiet space, community opportunities
518	I would have a place to go that would bring me joy and discover.
519	Currently my closest library is the unmanned satellite branch in West Arvada. I may visit this more and take advantage of adult education classes if offered.
520	resource I would probably still almost exclusively visit the Golden library, but can imagine this would bring shared resources of materials.
521	The perfect Saturday morning, proximity. I am so excited to have a library in walking distance to my house!
522	A quiet space to work, sit or relax and read a book or research a topic.
523	A new library and neighborhood to explore.
524	Too far away from where I live to matter! Why am I even taking this survey? Is my input valuable at all?
525	Actually not a whole lot as long as the Golden library exists. A maker center would be great and I would travel a bit for that.
526	Convenient. Exciting. Needed. Regular visits.
527	More access to books and movies!
528	might use it depending on what is there
529	more books!
530	Easy access and parking, with a free charger station
531	Excited, thrilled, anticipating. I love the library and can't wait to have one close by. I hope to volunteer there too.
532	Awesome!
533	Resources for education, larger space
534	New access,
535	community
536	If Standley Lake library is still used, I think this new location is not the best use of taxpayer funds. Very easy and quick route to Standley Lake Library. I live in the middle of 5 Parks.
537	Great. Please uncles play area and picnic area with shade for young families to hang out and spend time in and around the library. The Lafayette library has playground and used to be a destination, brining lunches and hanging out after getting books. They are all avid readers.
538	This area has become so concentrated with housing and strip malls, it would hopefully provide a bit of tranquility, community and convenience
539	Vitality, education, diversity
540	So much closer! Convenient.

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3. What word(s) would you use to describe what a new library in northwest Jefferson County would mean to you?

541	Opportunity to meet fellow neighbors
542	Convenience
543	Excited
544	Massive improvement in quality of life with nearby and accessible library
545	Closer access, support for school-aged kids and families, opportunities for teens/High School kids, place for adult groups
546	Equal and increased access expanded to include the newest parts of Arvada.
547	Choice, less crowded, more/newer amenities
548	Community. Look of reading and information. Accessible. very hopeful that the city of arvada will work with the library to provide bike/walking access from south of the railroad bridge on Indiana.
549	Exciting and offers more options

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4. Complete this statement: When I visit a library, I want to feel like I'm in a place that...

#	Complete this statement: When I visit a library, I want to feel like I'm in a place that...
1	is warm and welcoming, well-lit, has ample and clear signage, semi-private, comfy areas to sit and look at books.
2	is peaceful
3	is quiet, clean, and full of information
4	Is a mix of quiet solitude and community togetherness.
5	I can find good books and movies and the staff is helpful and friendly.
6	is welcoming and helpful.
7	is calm and welcoming
8	Where I can work mentally and concentrate. A noise free area.
9	is quiet. Has informed and helpful staff.
10	is cozy and my children explore the world of books.
11	is welcoming.
12	Is warm, friendly, inviting, with spaces for children and quiet places for students and adults. More study rooms for conversing.
13	is welcoming, bright and airy.
14	is welcoming and helpful.
15	does not push a super liberal agenda with the books in the baby section. Just make them cute and without an agenda.
16	Is welcoming to everyone regardless of background, gender, etc., has cozy reading nooks, has quiet spaces to work, connects me to my community, and offers programs for adults like crafts, book clubs, and other activities
17	Is safe from porn for everyone.
18	has a wide selection of books. Is clean and safe
19	Is comfortable and quite
20	Broadens our horizons.
21	Respects learning
22	Fosters a love of books, reading, and community!
23	Is safe, clean, well resourced and family friendly.
24	Will be a welcoming place where my family can learn and grow. We love that we can ask librarians for recommendations that will foster our love of reading.
25	Has the resource I'm looking for and I can access it easily.
26	I get to learn about new things.
27	that reflects the surroundings, that is inviting, that I can use as a research entity
28	Appreciates the reading public that funds the library.
29	Values and respects diversity, inclusivity, creates connections of community and belonging.
30	That makes me feel welcome and just as comfy as if I went to a book store.
31	is open and welcoming. I want to feel like I am "at home" in my neighborhood (selfishly I love the smaller libraries like Golden & Wheat Ridge for their cozy & personal feel, while I love the newer renovated libraries like Belmar & Edgewater for their contemporary, open and flexible spaces). I want to feel able to relax and connected to nature.
32	Has a great variety and community activities/classes
33	I belong
34	makes me feel like I belong there
35	supports education, fun and people from all walks of life.
36	Is comfortable, cozy, warm and welcoming.
37	Is welcoming, full of light, inspiring, and cozy.
38	Is cozy and has things for every generation.
39	Won't rush me out
40	I am safe, surrounded by like minded people, and easily inspired to be creative.
41	Is cozy, has lots of / variety of books, open for learning and exploration.
42	Welcomes everyone, where everyone has a right to learn, and where curiosity and open minds are celebrated and nurtured.

43	Is conducive to learning.
44	is a part of the community
45	Is cozy
46	Is quiet and peaceful, I can research, I am welcome, staff will help.
47	respects the purity of children and does not expose them to inappropriate content.
48	I want to just hang out in. Quiet, comfortable, easy to get around, nice workers, easy to find books or look up material.
49	Is informative, inclusive & safe.
50	Is safe, engaging, inspiring
51	is wonderful
52	I can sit down and relax with a good book.
53	Restful learning
54	values learning, family, community, and peace.
55	...has a friendly atmosphere ... always buzzing with activity new book selections
56	cares about me, care about education and information, is open to all
57	Cares about me, values community and welcomes all
58	is inspiring and cozy.
59	Accepts everyone
60	I feel safe to park, play, learn and use the restrooms if need be
61	is friendly, welcoming and helpful, which it is already. The staff and volunteers are all of that and more.
62	is friendly and safe.
63	Provides a variety of resources for a diversity of people.
64	is open, accepting of all, and provides important access/resources for the community.
65	fosters learning, curiosity and research.
66	Is accepting, open minded - not banning books or ideas
67	provides a thoughtful environment.
68	Is comfortable, reliable and a place I want my daughter and I to enjoy each time we visit.
69	Supports my interests through providing educational resources and space to learn and be a part of my community
70	fosters reflection
71	is quiet and peaceful, well organized and the staff is helpful.
72	Is welcoming
73	Welcomes childrens
74	Promotes learning, community, and a nice quiet escape
75	...is quiet, clean, safe, inclusive, helpful staff, a place of opportunity and learning where I can be in a sunny, private area to read, learn and explore new things.
76	Opens new worlds to me, a place that sparks creativity and a place where I can teach my granddaughters the love of books.
77	Can explain what resources there for me and will set up a meeting with the library assistant to help me with my online reading.
78	Allows me to concentrate.
79	Prioritizes reading
80	Supports the community.
81	Is welcoming to all members of the community, that offers materials and services applicable to all members of the community.
82	Is SAFE, comfortable, open.
83	I can leave the worries of the world behind
84	Is safe for exploration of new ideas and knowledge
85	Is safe and welcoming.
86	Is welcoming to young children and helps facilitate their love of learning!
87	Is quiet, not crowded and low key and comfortably decorated.
88	Calms and inspires
89	will give me great ideas and fill my head with knowledge and my heart with joy!

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4. Complete this statement: When I visit a library, I want to feel like I'm in a place that...

90	is relaxing and aesthetically pleasing, without wild children who are not parented.
91	is quiet and peaceful, especially if I wanted to stay and read there.
92	Helps find new reading material
93	Is peaceful and is welcoming to all
94	is comfortable, spacious, and offers distinct places for ALL ages to be.
95	welcomes all.
96	Is comfortable and has what I'm looking for. A place that is quiet and peaceful but offers other spaces for work or collaboration or community!
97	Is safe, welcoming, and helpful to the community. I try to pay attention to the posted signs and flyers about the library events. While I've yet to personally attend an event I enjoy knowing what's going on and can get involved if something piques my interest.
98	I can learn and grow
99	is comfortable, quiet, and inviting to spend time.
100	safe and relaxing
101	Has a LOT of books, DVDs, and other resources.
102	feels like home
103	...is quiet, has programs I might be able to take advantage of, an attractive space to spend quiet time.
104	Feels comfortable and cozy
105	safe
106	Welcomes all and has what I'm interested in
107	Is well organized, quiet, clean and is well stocked.
108	a place that values words and the profound effect they have on us, and that is open to share the love of reading with all ages.
109	I belong and am welcome
110	Inspired, energized
111	has energy and excitement for reading, learning, and growing.
112	Is friendly and caring
113	Is friendly to everyone interested in expanding their world. Is safe (I feel like I can go to the bathroom without taking all my stuff with me!) Is modern, warm and inviting me to 'sit a spell' while also highly functional - to suit my needs that day [like those with views, fireplaces, comfy furniture AND desks, wifi, whiteboards, study rooms]
114	Is calm and more peaceful
115	Has Super Smash Bros. Ultimate and look cool.
116	Quiet
117	Is calm
118	I'd calm and quiet
119	Is very accepting and has places to hangout, read, and study at.
120	The #bookstagram experience, loving the introduction and exploration of books.
121	Inspires learning and community engagement.
122	Values the needs and experiences of the community
123	When I visit a library, I want to feel like I'm in a place that seamlessly blends the excitement of cutting-edge technology with the tranquil atmosphere of quiet reflection. I envision cozy alcoves where I can immerse myself in self-improvement, surrounded by resources that inspire growth and innovation. It's a sanctuary where the past meets the future, inviting me to explore new hands on technology while providing the comfort of introspection, making each visit a journey of both learning and personal transformation.
124	Quiet, peaceful, and clean place to read.
125	Peace conducive to opening a book and my mind.
126	Is inclusive of everyone and incorporates checking out items that aren't at other libraries. Example: sewing machine, telescope etc..
127	Supports community
128	Information & Knowledge, Entertainment Sources
129	Supports children and caregivers
130	Children are safe and will enjoy and learn

131	Welcoming and open, motivating, design outside and inside matches environment
132	Feels like home
133	Values information, encourages learning, and fosters a community of informed citizens.
134	Lifts me up, inspires me, educates me
135	cares for the needs of our community.
136	Has a doorway to many worlds and experiences
137	Everyone benefits
138	Reflects the character of the community
139	Feels comfortable and safe
140	Opens my mind!
141	Is resource rich and peaceful
142	I can relax and feel productive and that I'm learning new things.
143	I can read and learn about anything and is comfortable for me to stay and read and hang out at for hours on end. It should be clean, safe, and welcoming. A space that supports a diversity of people and ideas and brings the community together.
144	Is warm safe and clean for people that live outside
145	Is safe clean and warm for people that live outside.
146	Is welcoming and comfortable
147	friendly, see #'s 2 & 3 above.
148	Is accepting and welcoming of everyone and supportive of individual needs and curiosity.
149	Is not a liberal billboard
150	Is welcoming and kid friendly
151	Is accepting, comfortable, and welcoming.
152	Is welcoming and quiet
153	I can get any book. Especially the banned ones
154	Is quiet
155	Is relaxing and comfortable.
156	Cares about the community.
157	I am comfortable in- like a second home
158	Inviting and comfortable
159	taps into all my senses
160	I can read/study at the same time as my child
161	helps kids dream, invigorates imagination, opens doors.
162	is safe/clean, relaxing & informative.
163	Caters to children, makes hem excited to visit and read. Also like the adult programs
164	Is a inclusive community resource
165	Has lots of options for seating (quiet areas to study, computer areas, separate areas for children). Has the resources I am looking for. Is up to date with their book selection. Has events that we can join.
166	feels safe, calm and inviting.
167	Is safe
168	Is comfortable, clean, and I can drink coffee
169	Makes reading and technology accessible to anyone in a safe space.
170	Has something for every community member
171	Supports its diverse community.
172	Has activities I want to be a part of to feel connected to this community.
173	is soothing
174	Embraces everyone, offering shelter, peace, enrichment, delight
175	Has resources
176	Has resources
177	gives me peace. #CL4sourdough
178	Is helpful and supports the community

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4. Complete this statement: When I visit a library, I want to feel like I'm in a place that...

179	I want to feel like I'm in a place that offers every amenity a modern library should offer its community! I want collaborative spaces, quiet/working/focus spaces, cozy reading nooks, fireplaces, a coffee bar, a children's section that's inviting and spacious, youth programs, volunteer programs, spaces for indoor events (like meet-the-author nights) and outdoor events (like a summer concert series), an outdoor patio for working or reading to take advantage of those sunny Colorado days we see year-round! I want the new library to offer a space that feels warm, bright, inclusive, and hospitable. A place that thrives because it's where the community wants to be.
180	Educates and connects
181	I feel safe to spend my time in
182	Doesn't contaminate me with neuclier radiation
183	Is clean, comfortable, peaceful, easy to navigate, and relaxed.
184	Is tranquil
185	has the books I want to read.
186	Helps me grow as a person. Values learning and connecting.
187	Everyone is welcome. Kids can enjoy reading, storytime, singing and dancing, playtime, making friends and learning social skills. Anyone can come to this peaceful place to study, read, etc.
188	Is exciting for my kids
189	Feels comfortable, inviting and warm
190	is safe, connected, and creative.
191	Accepts me for who I am.
192	Feels safe, clean, comfortable and open to all
193	Is welcoming and engages with the community around it.
194	Offers a great selection
195	Is inviting and welcoming.
196	Welcomes everyone where they are and treats people with respect while giving them access to tools to expand their knowledge.
197	Feels welcoming and bright. Not stuffy, not too quiet. Where I feel comfortable bringing young children.
198	Is safe & like home.
199	Is safe, is quiet has spaces for small group meetings and work spaces for individuals It's a place that is for the community
200	Values kids. There is a place for them to have fun, to fall in love with reading, and to build community.
201	Is Calm and has quiet areas/levels available for reading, studying as well as areas attractive to children and conversations
202	Is peaceful
203	I can sit and read a book and feel cozy.
204	is comfortable, full of great books, and a great place for my children to spend time and learn new things
205	encourages community, sharing, learning and fun things for kids, convenience for those who don't have computer/internet access at home,
206	Makes it easy to find books, offers large print books, provides comfortable seating, separates kids areas from adults
207	feels comfortable and welcoming.
208	Comfortable and welcoming
209	Is warm and welcoming. Clean and spacious. Welcomes sitting and slowing doen
210	Feels safe, quiet, and a public space for art, meetings, lectures.
211	Doesn't ruin natural open space
212	Is far away from old town arvada library
213	Values my individuality
214	Is safe and inviting.
215	Is welcoming, encouraging, and unique.
216	Is cozy, welcomes all, provides quiet areas to work, welcomes children
217	I can spend hours with my kids at doing different things.
218	Is welcoming to everyone, and a good third place for myself and my children and community. is intriguing and welcoming. I want my kids to be able to explore and play quietly. My 9 year old devours books. We use the Candelas library locker regularly. It will be awesome to have a library close enough to visit more often.
219	

220	Is safe and comfortable with a lot of resources to borrow
221	Supports kids reading growth and feels welcoming and comfortable
222	Is beautiful, clean, organized, light, open, and welcoming
223	Allows children to explore the magic of books
224	Please please don't make it look like the ugly new firehouse that just went in next to the new library location. . Why would they build it with the outdated ugly brick that looks like a box.
225	Is welcoming and child proof
226	Has no limits to what can be learned
227	cares about books, other forms of enter
228	Feels like part of the community
229	reverses the written word, is safe, clean and well organized with bright, inviting sitting areas.
230	Inspires creativity and interest in reading/learning.
231	I'm learning things I want to learn, I'm not judged and is welcoming and bright
232	Helps my kids learn
233	Has great resources
234	When I visit a library, I want to feel like I'm in a place that supports and loves everyone for who they are and is environmentally friendly.
235	...can provide information and be helpful in securing books that i intend to study and read.
236	that I enjoy and I can thrive in.
237	Quiet and comfortable
238	is safe, welcoming, comfortable
239	Encourages learning and reading
240	I am part of the community
241	Promotes belonging and community.
242	Makes 'Murica great again
243	Invites imagination and wonder
244	Won't do the weird gay crap in June
245	Is bright and not too quiet, welcoming
246	Serves good coffee! Is warm, cozy, and a place I want to sit down and explore the world of books.
247	Has lots of children's books and activities
248	Feels safe and inviting
249	welcomes everybody.
250	Is calm, kid friendly, clean, free, relaxing
251	I come to every single week
252	Is safe, quiet place to study, learn and/or meet friends.
253	Is warm and welcoming. Comfortable.
254	People can appreciate and feel welcomed
255	Anyone is welcome
256	Supports outdoor learning, special needs, diversity and inclusion, opportunities for youth artistic expression.
257	is a clean, well lighted place for books just like Hemingway wished!
258	Has it all. Books, resources, fun area for people to meet with similar interests
259	Has endless possibilities
260	I think the term library should not be used. I think it will discourage people from trying it out.
261	Is warm and welcoming and cozy
262	Is welcoming, kid friendly, and community building
263	Promotes learning, is quiet but yet promotes community involvement/enrishment, place to meet new friends and/or develop. We skills (new language, new art, etc)
264	Curates a full literary experience.
265	I can relax and feel comfortable. Cafes and coffee shops are not quiet, always busy, and offer extremely uncomfortable seating for extended periods of reading or studying. I want a quiet space I can read and relax.
266	Where everyone is welcome.
267	Resources us to information, fun, experiences
268	Is connected to nature while providing resources to take my anywhere via books
269	Has space to relax in quiet, finding books I want

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4. Complete this statement: When I visit a library, I want to feel like I'm in a place that...

270	Belongs to the community in a relaxing, inviting space.
271	I belong and can find information on a variety of interests.
272	Is a bastion of learning and adventure, a safe space where all ideas and information can be on display for all citizens to enjoy regardless of race, creed, or culture.
273	Is relaxing, spacious, quiet. A place that feels exciting
274	is full of possibilities.
275	Is safe!! there's no way I'm gonna go near a library if they're gonna have any issues with homeless or drugs
276	Accepts my autistic kiddo for who he is. He won't always be the most silent but wants to be around books.
277	Promotes social and personal intelligence and arts.
278	Is welcoming
279	inspires me to learn more about myself and the world.
280	Out of touch with reality.
281	My kids learn and have fun, people are involved in their community, there is a desire to learn,
282	Built for kids
283	Values learning and welcomes everyone
284	Is relaxing and easy to navigate
285	Is peaceful, accepting, and active in the local community.
286	I belong and is interesting
287	That's easy to navigate
288	I can relax and read.
289	Is quiet and safe.
290	Expands my world and feels welcoming
291	Safe for me and my kids, conducive to reading, fun for my kids.
292	Inspires
293	is conducive to learning and growth.
294	Friendly and helpful ..."I am safe, I am comfortable, and I belong."
295	I'd like to suggest having private and comfortable "nooks" so that the introverts and neurodivergent folk can work on computer work or reading etc, without feeling "perceived". Maybe with beanbags or chairs with padded arms, since many neurodivergent folks tend to sit cross legged. Thank you! :)
296	Respects quiet and the calming, beautiful art of reading. Minimal technology and noise disturbances please.
297	Is peaceful
298	doesn't have homeless people using it as a shelter.
299	Is welcoming, comfortable,
300	is cozy, accepting, helpful and freindly!
301	Supports its community
302	Can learn, can settle in and try a book, would want my teens to visit and would hope could fill some of the void in 3rd places for teens and young adults.
303	welcomes me and has the resources I need to conduct research.
304	Is welcoming
305	comfortable and safe for kids. small kid friendly
306	is safe and welcoming
307	Is calm
308	Is welcoming, easy to use, has helpful public information for announcements and other information, has thoughtful landscaping that considers our drought situation and gives people a sense of place.
309	Is friendly, inviting, brings a sense of community, quiet, provides a space to work
310	Is tranformative.
311	is filled with books; relaxed; pleasant; open to all.
312	Is safe and relaxing and has other nerds
313	Is airy, spacious, and also cozy. Views of the mountains and also book nooks
314	Is welcoming

315	Is safe and accessible for everyone.
316	I'm comfortable and can find books for the topics I want to read about. And foster reading for my child.
317	Is magical. Cozy reading place, sensory things, swings, enchanted land. A place where books have come to life.
318	Serves the whole community
319	Looks good and is organized
320	Is accessible to all
321	Is serene, warm, feels like a library
322	Is accepting and kind and cozy
323	patrons feel comfortable on their own or asking for help.
324	Values study, learning
325	Reminds me of past libraries.
326	Inspires the mind and brings new possibilities.
327	Has something special for me to read.
328	Feels like community and utilizes indoor and outdoor spaces
329	Helps me find books or info that I am looking for.
330	Welcome Spanish speakers
331	is welcoming to people who love to read and learn and is supportive of its community's needs
332	Makes me feel comfortable and calm.
333	is welcoming & offers the possibility a world of adventures.
334	Open up my Horizon, opens up my world. Welcomes everyone, and ensures everyone behaves well toward one another.
335	Values books. Values quiet times.
336	Has quiet space. I just visited a fabulous library in Boston. They had an entire room where people were studying, reading IN SILENCE.
337	Welcomes, nurtures, and sparks curiosity
338	surrounds me with paper and books and art
339	Is welcoming, peaceful and quiet, consistently clean without being a haven for druggies. Friendly, helpful staff is always a delight. One that offers books for both progressive and conservative patrons and is a true delight for children. Artistic displays a plus. And classes so growth and learning are supported.
340	Has resources and, public programs, and spaces where I can work in a quite space.
341	is engaging, modern, technologically advanced, friendly
342	I feel comfortable and welcomed in.
343	Warm and welcoming to all
344	Is clean, organized, has fun kid activities, coffee/smoothies.
345	Is safe and enjoyable
346	is welcoming and warm.
347	Invites exploration.
348	Is welcoming and has lot for me to enjoy.
349	Offers the knowledge and beauty of books and documents I am seeking.
350	Welcomes everyone and protects my privacy from intrusive government inquiries, defends books from being banned.
351	Fosters creativity and inspires continuous learning
352	I feel at home and can enjoy researching new things
353	...ties me to the local history, makes me appreciate the past and helps lead me to a positive future that is not just about self.
354	Isn't run by librarians!
355	is peaceful and focused on multiple aspects of learning and expanding growth mindsets for all.
356	Has both quiet corners and gathering spaces.
357	Is cozy. Hygge. Is Surrounded by the smell of pages lovingly poured over.
358	Supports all
359	Sparks curiosity and learning

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4. Complete this statement: When I visit a library, I want to feel like I'm in a place that...

360	Is quiet and has lots of references
361	Focus on not pushing political agendas
362	provides resources, opportunities and cares about its community
363	values reading
364	I feel safe
365	Is welcoming, and a place of zen.
366	Is welcoming, warm, comfortable, and safe.
367	I can learn
368	Inspired.
369	Is happy, has plants, lots of books around, and space for community members to meet.
370	provides an excellent resource for current and older books, including reviews of those books. Provides meeting rooms at no charge to those using them. Provides technology and employment classes.
371	Has no homeless people surfing porn or sleeping in a corner.
372	Is peaceful, community-oriented, and has all the resources I expect.
373	Is full of information and stimulates me, excites me.
374	Peaceful and creative and playful for kids
375	is an endless source of knowledge and entertainment.
376	Is helpful and serving all in the community
377	Is peaceful, where people are enjoying being surrounded by lots of opportunities to learn, that exudes beauty, and encourages a place where people want to come together - perhaps even an outside space - that allows for community/small groups for conversation, learning and togetherness.
378	Full of interesting books
379	is cozy, warm, welcoming, and filled natural light
380	is easy to do what I came for.
381	Is warm, inviting to all those from various socioeconomic and diverse ethnic walks of life, and is a safe place, with helpful resources and staff
382	is quiet and full of books.
383	peaceful
384	Is welcoming and encourages the magic of books.
385	is a haven from the outside world—calm, friendly and the source of many delights in addition to book learning.
386	supports learning, values community, provides free experiences for those who live close, feels like a SAFE space.
387	where there is community.
388	Has books
389	is warm, welcoming, and quiet.
390	Is safe, welcoming, comfortable, community minded
391	is safe, peaceful, motivates me to discover and learn
392	is serene
393	is cozy, clean, safe, and has abundant community resources.
394	Will engage with me
395	welcomes me, is comfortable to hang out in, has books and informational resources of all kinds, has friendly and helpful librarians.
396	Inspires my imagination.
397	Feels cozy, safe and has lots of great resources.
398	Opens doors to new worlds for everyone.
399	Is beautiful, quiet, and filled with books, but not too quiet--a board game might break out
400	is comforting and cozy
401	I can relax in.
402	is safe, inspires learning and reflection, a place to meet like-minded people through activities.
403	is a resource center for learning about and being exposed to new ideas.
404	Brings light and learning
405	is quiet, competent and resourceful
406	Has been there for a 100 years

407	I am welcome as I am and is for everyone as represented by the local population. This is so I don't get bombarded just by little kids using it as a playground/daycare, homeless day camp, or other "special" needs people wanting to push their agenda. I'd like a library to be a pleasant, quiet place to get books and similar resources, and to quietly discuss books with friends. I don't think a library should be a location for people to get food assistance or help with things that are not traditionally handled by a public library.
408	Is open, has good line of sight for me to physically see my children, separate p enclosed computer space so I don't have to power struggle with my toddler to not get on it
409	is well organized, clean, friendly
410	opens up the world to me.
411	I can both relax as well as discover new books to stimulate my creativity.
412	feel safe (no homeless hanging around outside) avail parking and a cozy atmosphere.
413	Is welcoming; a place to explore and has a variety of materials that I can access.
414	When I visit a library I want to feel like I'm in a place that is welcoming.
415	Feels safe, welcoming, and inspiring.
416	safe
417	Spacious, relaxed reading room, away from noise.
418	Can provide me with a good read
419	Provides incentive for my grand children to learn
420	makes me feel like I'm outdoors, even when I'm inside looking at books.
421	is quiet
422	Is magical
423	Is family friendly.
424	Is welcoming to all.
425	Inspires me to grow and learn
426	Values reading and has a lot of new non fiction hardcover books
427	I can relax
428	Is comfortable, has bright light, places to sit and work
429	I can be productive and find a place to escapes
430	Is cozy, inviting and full of books!
431	I can be productive and that there are spaces for individual needs.
432	Welcomes everyone, offers programs for everyone in the community, has the best & latest materials, knowledgeable staff, plenty of parking, drive up return box
433	Welcome
434	full of possibilities
435	Feels welcoming and connects me with my community.
436	Supports the community and is a gathering place
437	That's quiet with lots of books and sunlight
438	i belong and am welcome
439	Is welcoming to all and not intimidating
440	Has books that I need for the project or meal I am wanting to do.
441	is comfortable and full of light
442	is peaceful and well organized
443	Represents the community I live in. Our library is really the heart of a community.
444	has not only books, magazines and computers, but also rooms for knitting club, other clubs that could rent the space??, story time, maybe "interactive" screens on a wall for kids, reading help??, books in Spanish, etc
445	I am welcomed
446	Where I can explore and relax
447	Is safe
448	Is calm & relaxing.
449	appreciates learning and is a safe place to linger in.
450	serves as a community hub--everybody is welcome, from tots in story hour to elderly who can't use a computer
451	Is calming, friendly, and makes me inquisitive
452	is comfortable, clean and safe. A place where all are welcomed.

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4. Complete this statement: When I visit a library, I want to feel like I'm in a place that...

453	Provides information about the community and provides quiet opportunities.
454	Stores knowledge
455	Is entirely welcoming.
456	Is quiet and I feel welcome with helpful staff
457	Is quiet and I feel welcome with helpful staff
458	Promotes imagination and community.
459	helps me find the research and reading material I am looking for.
460	Is peaceful and filled with quiet and books.
461	Welcomes me, as a place for me to sit and relax and read and staff that can answer my questions.
462	Is clean, safe and engaging! Stimulates my kids to dream and explore and offers a place I can accompany them and be comfortable, or a separate area to work/study and have some peace.
463	Sparks creativity and allows me to connect with other parents/my toddler to connect with other toddlers
464	Is calm, diverse in its subject matter, and not pushing any political agenda, identity agenda, etc., etc.
465	Is cozy and filled with adventure for learning and fun
466	Encourages exploration
467	Open, clean, safe, modern, and well stocked.
468	Promotes learning and offers comfortable places to read.
469	Is welcoming to all members of the community, is kind and compassionate and caters to a wide variety of interests and identities.
470	is welcoming, comfortable and I feel accepted
471	Is welcoming
472	provides resources.
473	is quiet, relaxing, useful
474	Provides learning and growth as well as serves the community
475	Is friendly and easy to find what I need.
476	is welcoming, comfortable, quiet
477	Has a staff who is friendly and helpful Offers new book releases and old favorites too Offers reading time for young people to encourage them to use their public library
478	Is comfortable and friendly
479	Encourages learning
480	Welcomes playful learning for my kids and family.
481	is inclusive and feels like stepping into a story
482	Is quiet and calm
483	provides valuable community resources, education, and support
484	QUIET. The kids section should be away from the main area.
485	is quiet and relaxing
486	Is safe, calm, spacious and well lighted.
487	Calms me and fulfills me.
488	Busy, full of children and adults who are engaged in various activities, with staff who engage and emanate a sense that they love their job!
489	Is accessible, cozy, and has the things I need (large selection of books, community resources, rooms for gathering and studying)
490	Is calming and supportive
491	is comfortable, welcoming, and fun.
492	Sparks creativity!
493	Makes me want to explore book options more while holding my child's attention while we look for books. Easy to find what I need with distinct sections.
494	Quiet and calm. Non-political. Educational.
495	is quiet, has lots of books, is relaxing.
496	Is welcoming, safe, comfortable
497	has all kinds of books and information
498	Is inclusive and welcoming
499	inspires me to find new books

500	Is quiet, peaceful and safe.
501	Feels like the original Tattered Cover.
502	feeds my soul.
503	allows me to focus
504	is not radiated by contamination from Rocky Flats.
505	welcoming, calm and peaceful
506	safe and inclusive.
507	That is safe, comfortable to go to
508	is dedicated to providing services to all ages
509	Is safe and welcoming.
510	Is welcoming, has lots of options for exploring, activities, games and learning for my kids of various ages.
511	is welcoming, well maintained, and well stocked with books
512	I can relax and enjoy new experiences.
513	respects learning from a broad range of topics.
514	Is quiet with minimal distractions
515	is comforting, quiet, clean, nice, upper-scale furniture/carpeting, etc. nice, helpful staff, lots of online books available
516	Has a soothing, friendly atmosphere
517	...is welcoming, well staffed, with a varied collection of books.
518	Where everyone belongs, and a place for fun (my 6 and a half year old's answer)
519	is comfortable (good cozy vibes, not modern stark architecture) and accepting (friendly and accommodating people).
520	Accepts and supports all people in our community, is welcoming, is inviting, is comfortable
521	Accepts everyone
522	Supports my life long goal of learning, feeds the minds of our community, introduces children to a world beyond the world they currently perceive, and presents a peaceful, welcoming haven for the activities above.
523	quiet with lots of windows and natural light... enjoyable to spend some relaxing time in
524	does not allow for book burning maga types to dictate the wants/needs of the entire community
525	I can feel at peace and inspired
526	Transports me and provides resources for topics and ideas I may not have at home.
527	Is safe, secure and welcomes me home.
528	Is open to people existing outside of the needs of capital interests
529	is comfortable and enjoyable
530	accepts me.
531	provides opportunities for learning and growth.
532	Comfortable and welcoming and has books and other reading materials readily available.
533	Is organized and has an extensive selection.
534	serves the community, is welcoming
535	Encourages my child to be excited about reading.
536	is comfortable, quiet with lots of resources.
537	Has a clean bathroom
538	Welcome, can have a cup of coffee, and quietly loose myself in a good book.
539	Is connected to its community
540	Convenient and helpful.
541	Feels cozy and welcoming.
542	Is safe and educational
543	welcomes and helps me
544	is comfortable, open to anyone, has amenities, is welcoming, is part of the community.
545	Is quiet and well-organized
546	is relaxing and with people that are helpful
547	welcomes everyone
548	Is welcoming to everyone and accommodates different languages and cultures
549	Supports curiosity.
550	allows kids to be kids, give parents a break, and bring reading to my kids lives

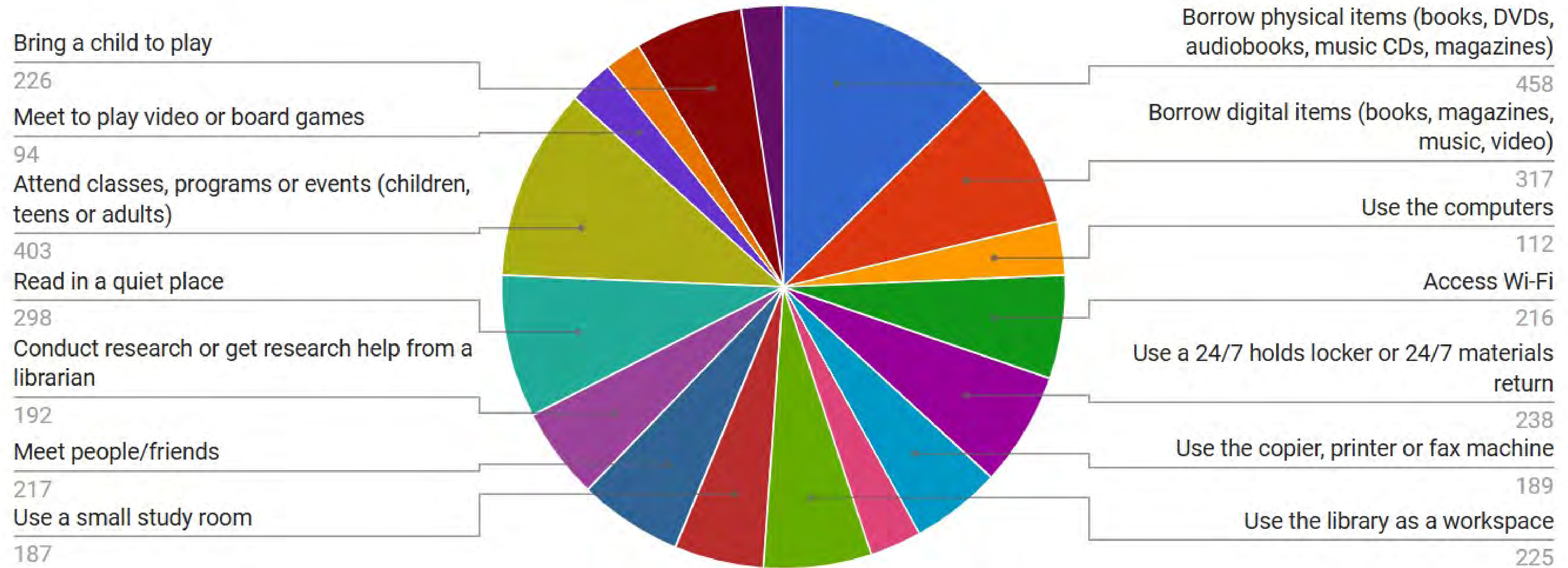
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4. Complete this statement: When I visit a library, I want to feel like I'm in a place that...

551	Is made for the comfort of all!
552	that is welcoming, has a pleasant atmosphere, and lots of books. I do like when there special collections on display; the best I've have been at Belmar and Lakewood libraries. I especially like when there are art displays from various groups, i.e. schools and art groups.
553	Promotes reading for pleasure, information and self awareness and personal growth. The library is a treasure of information
554	Is safe, clean, peaceful and encouraging of free thought and supportive of all genres
555	Fosters growth and imagination
556	I can relax and read. Nice outdoor reading space.
557	Exudes joy
558	Feels welcoming and safe
559	Piqued my curiosity
560	Is clean, organized and welcoming of all ages 0-100+
561	Feels like community
562	Is comfortable and accepting to all.
563	Is welcoming and safe, full of new fun things to find & borrow.
564	Cares about its place in its community.
565	is welcoming to all. Bright. Connected to the outdoors and adventures.
566	Gives me access to info and resources for my current life happenings
567	Is clean, welcoming, and has the resources I'm looking for

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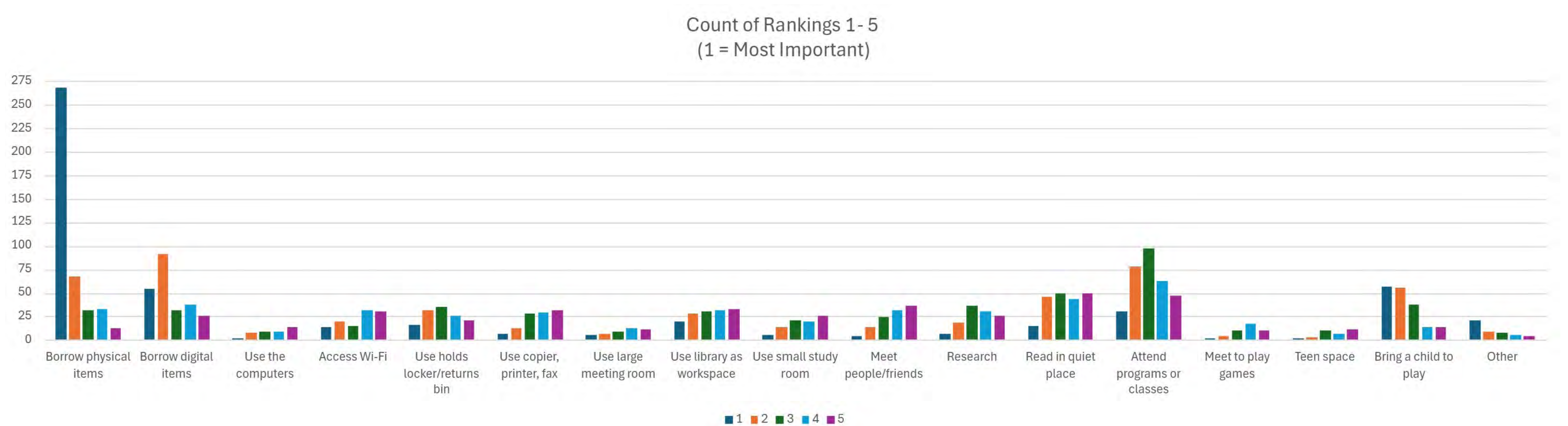
5. Which of the following library activities would you do at the new Northwest Jeffco Library? Please check all that apply.



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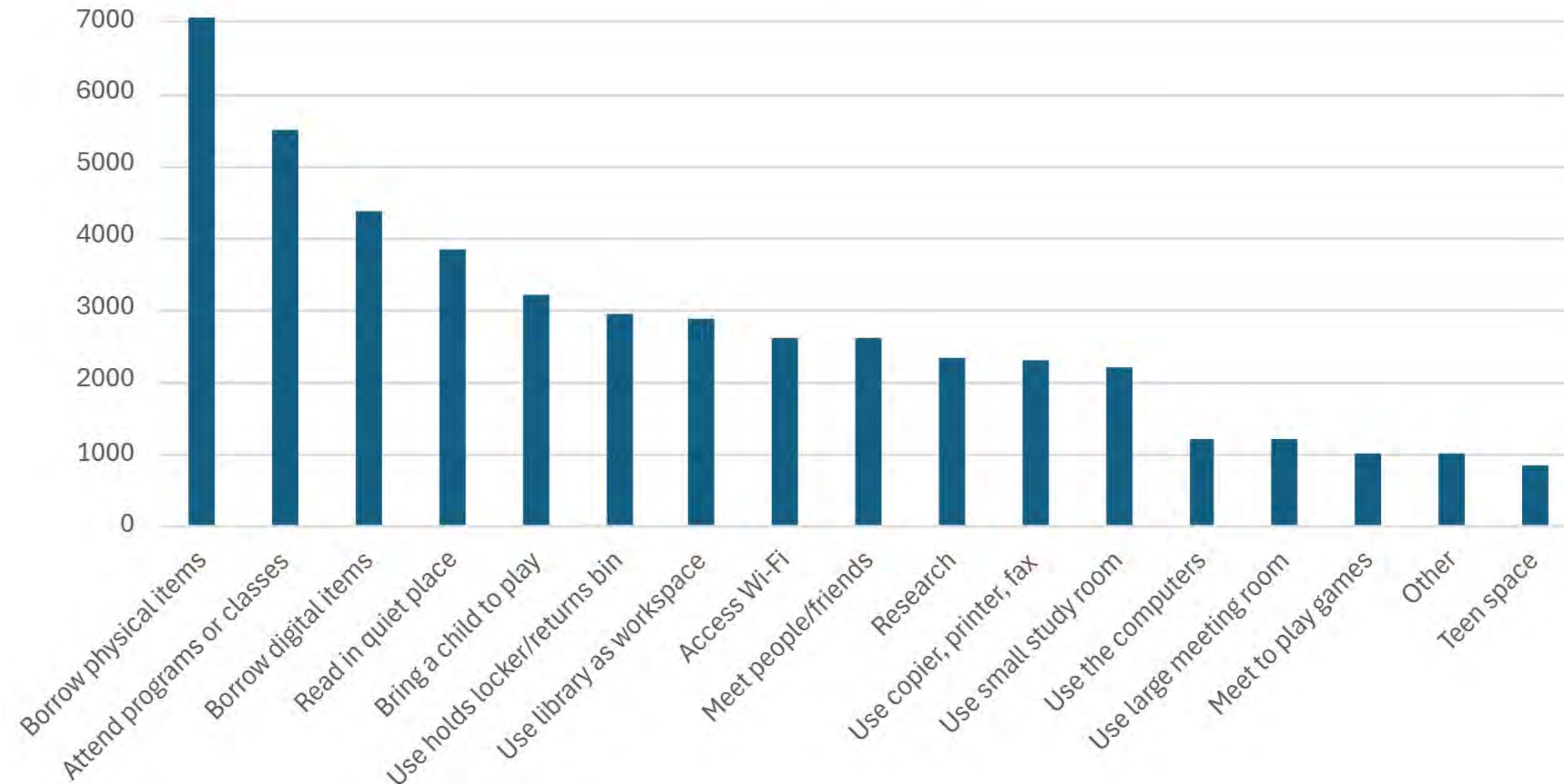
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6. Of the items selected in question 5, please rank them in order of importance to you, with 1 being the most important.

Weighted Rankings



Borrow physical items	7035
Attend programs or classes	5469
Borrow digital items	4367
Read in quiet place	3836
Bring a child to play	3181
Use holds locker/returns bin	2918
Use library as workspace	2852
Access Wi-Fi	2582
Meet people/friends	2575
Research	2339
Use copier, printer, fax	2281
Use small study room	2187
Use the computers	1206
Use large meeting room	1204
Meet to play games	1008
Other	979
Teen space	818

Those ranked as 1 were weighted highest with 17 points, and those ranked as 17 were weighted lowest with 1 point. The point totals were then summed to determine overall ranking.

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7. The following items are special library offerings. Do any of these appeal to you? (Interested/Not Interested)

Special Library Offerings	Interested	Not Interested
Unique collections (instruments, toys, tools, games, etc)	327	184
Listening spaces for audio books, music, or podcasts	140	351
Outdoor spaces	453	70
Community Garden	350	157
Markerspace or creative spaces for arts and crafts	398	115
Digital media studio for creating podcasts	150	328
Gaming room for multiplayer video games	88	391
Co-working space	242	246
Other (Please specify below)	70	143

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7. The following items are special library offerings. Do any of these appeal to you? (Interested/Not Interested)

#	Other
1	Snack room
2	Baby storytime
3	Education about the sustainability of the building as a hands-on library (could be in partnership with a group like NREL or focus on wind energy); wildlife viewing
4	Programs for homeschool
5	Children's programs
6	Small
7	Changing art collection at Golden Library
8	3D Printer?
9	Coffee shop
10	comfortable working space
11	Bookstagram event areas
12	Small exhibits partnering with local museums (example: cu Boulder museum of natural history)
13	Lots of non-fiction books
14	Child play space (indoor and outdoor)
15	Free STEM classes and support for children.
16	Makerspace!!!!
17	meeting rooms
18	None of these things require a library this feels like a money grab. Honestly honestly who approved this it's a bad idea
19	Not a liberal message board
20	Passes to museums etc
21	Child area
22	Coffee and pastry shop with vegan options
23	I'm interested in things I don't do, on behalf of my community.
24	Quiet, airy space to read
25	Play areas and learning areas for kids
26	Dedicated drop in hours for community resource support
27	Small quiet meeting rooms
28	Unique items for lending (e.g. in Winter Park you can borrow snow shoes from the library!)
29	More periodicals in foreign languages
30	Large kids area
31	Have a drive thru book return!
32	Educational toys
33	County hands out cash back to residents. It could be one of those booths with cash that flies around and you try to grab the cash
34	Cozy spaces and fun themes to spaces
35	Serving good coffee (like Ozo, Sweetbloom, Corvus, Queens Coty, Huckleberry, etc!)
36	Love the idea of a tool library (or similar)
37	Area where a book club could meet
38	Cafe

39	Outdoor space is important to me
40	example of sustainability, solar, rooftop garden, native plants to show the community the importance of protecting our pollinators.
41	I both xeric garden and do fused glass, there are many makers and artists in the area who would teach/gather/work together
42	epilog laser in maker space. designed and manufactured in golden.
43	coffee spot
44	Coffee shop
45	Access via bike trails, (covered) bike parking, shaded and sunny areas outside, dog friendly as much as possible!
46	Space for child development/ learning
47	A space dedicated to children's programming that does not double as a voting room
48	Cafe
49	Comfortable chairs to read in...higher so older patrons can get in & out of more easily. Side table next to chairs. Clean, nice bathrooms.Maybe a fish tank esp for the children. Little chairs and tables for children. Kleenex, masks esp in winter.
50	Small coffee shop where you can buy snacks or drinks while you work.
51	A tool library would be awesome!!
52	A place that offers local history with artifacts.
53	Drink coffee!
54	Coffee shop. I'd live at the library if I could drink coffee and read
55	Shower station
56	Resource to find books and entertainment for my grandchildren
57	an area/space for younger children that limits crowding and chaos
58	course in research techniques, using internet for research
59	Definitely rooms that you could use as a modern day phone booth. A small room where I could take a zoom call
60	Free space to hold a social meeting group (example: Meetup).
61	Cafe or similar to get a quick snack while working or studying.
62	music classes
63	Coffee shop
64	Large selection of new non fiction books
65	Coffee
66	Cozy reading nooks!
67	place to meet with friends
68	Area to purchase books
69	If the outdoor space could include a space for dogs?
70	YESSSSS for coworking space
71	Quiet areas
72	Small cafe, very limited offerings - coffee, tea, water, etc
73	Space and equipment for demos and classes , computer basics, art, cooking and more?
74	As I do have a home office, I would only work/use Wi-fi at library in an emergency. BUT when that happens, I am SO very grateful that the library is there for me.
75	Conference space.
76	Meeting rooms for 'rent'
77	Tech support, free legal advice service to come back I'd possible.
78	Our family's favorite library to visit is the LINC library in Greeley, CO
79	playground!!!!
80	Outdoor play space
81	Play area for toddlers

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8. The following questions speak to the environment of the library's physical space. Please tell us how important these are to you:

Library's Physical Space	Important	Not Important
Welcoming environment	505	20
Comfortable furniture	462	54
Easy to find what I'm looking for	469	47
Convenient operating hours	489	30
Walkable	289	198
Natural light	451	61
Bike access	279	203
Sustainable design	364	126
Location	447	53
Translation services available	100	350
Other (Please specify below)	39	154

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9. When you visit a library are you looking for a quiet space or a space with a comfortable conversation noise level? Please use the slider to indicate the level of loudness preferred.

Noise Level (1-10)*	# of Votes
1	23
2	48
3	84
4	80
5	46
6	37
7	50
8	35
9	10
10	18

*The sliding scale ranged from 1 to 10, where 1 indicated the quietest and 10 indicated the loudest.

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10. What services, resources, programs or media could the library add to our current offerings to help you reach your personal, educational or work goals?

#	What services, resource, programs or media could the library add to our current offerings to help you reach your personal, educational or work goals?
1	1. cell phone class similar to what is going on with computers and Ipad 2 Class on computerized library check out, etc. system
2	3D printer with help on how to use. Maybe DIY instruction, maybe some Ted Talks style presentations.
3	3d printers and maker space equipment
4	A class/seminar to tell me what is available and how to access it.
5	A good selection of "how to" books on various subjects.
6	A larger space for kids to play with more board books for toddlers.
7	A place to escape my full-time work from home environment with easy access to plug, charging stations, WiFi; available cafe a bonus!
8	A variety of classes for gardening, art classes, crafting classes
9	academic research catalogs!!
10	Access to academic journals
11	Access to out of print or hard to find resources.
12	Access to research papers and a research librarian. Coaching.
13	Adobe, word, or any tool to create comprehensive documents.
14	Adult art classes, dance classes, cell really needs more options
15	Adult maker space
16	Adult programs, more book options, spaces to read or work
17	Adult programs, teen programs, and youth programs are all essential to a high-functioning library. It's critical to have programs that allow the community to gather, educate, create, and have fun!
18	After School elementary age activities.
19	AI Information
20	ai research
21	All kinds of ways to not be a sucker not to be scammed I'm not to be ripped off by our fellow citizens. Basically like a tighten up your game. Won't happen.
22	Alzheimers Support Groups
23	Architecture books
24	Art and music classes
25	Art classes
26	Art classes
27	Art classes and spaces
28	Art, gardening, cooking, cooking classes
29	art/craft exhibits
30	Arts and crafts
31	as many ebooks as possible
32	ASL classes, Spanish classes for English speakers, board games and dungeons and dragons for adults
33	Author talks
34	Basic leadership classes

	Better children's literature, more diversity of authors and viewpoints. Better collections of books of historical nonfiction, better collections of DVDs, —I wish the top 100 films ever made were available, for example. Or the book The Five Families, which is the standard in research concerning The Mafia, isn't available at all. Simple things that are well done are woefully absent in favor of agendaed books.
35	Another example - gender politic books for children, but almost no Mo Willems books are available, Mouse Paint, another children's standard, is impossible to come by. (Golden Library is a prime example of this). It's fine to have diverse books, but please stock classics as well as new favorites. At the same time, consider quality of materials. Cookbooks that are "popular" are usually not of quality, but it isn't hard to discern what books are valuable to have — at last look, I saw many Racheal Ray cookbooks, which is fine, but nothing higher in intellectual scope, such as Jubilee, or Thomas Keller's books.
36	Better CO tax expertise. The last one cost my charitable trust more than what I paid in income tax.
37	better format for audio books. It's not user friendly. Libby platform is great.
38	Bible commentaries
39	Book club
40	Book clubs; host educational current event classes; more art/creative classes
41	Books available from other libraries
42	Books---old books,new books, classics, the best-sellers I missed when busy with work and family. Local authors. I feel like media is crowding out books!
43	Bring in scientists to discuss topics and highlight books all ages can enjoy about those topics
44	Broader offerings of digital books and easy way to get digital books on personal device from the library. For instance, seeing a physical book at the library and being able to easily get a digital copy on my Kindle.
45	Business card board
46	Cafe for quick snack access, doubles as a working or meeting spot (this would be more casual and probably a louder area than other quiet areas to meet in). Language and cooking classes.
47	can't think of any
48	Can't think of anything you don't already offer
49	career services, study groups for accreditation exam prep
50	Certificate assistance for professional development. Things like PHR, SHRM, PMP, etc Child development and home school resources.
51	Access to AI, like chappgt Access to full Microsoft office suite Children programs
52	Childrens and cookbooks
53	Ci working spaces
54	Classes about 3D printing, laser machines, and other makerspace things. Access to online classes for sites like LinkedIn Learning and others that will help me grow my skillset as a small business owner.
55	Classes for adults / seniors in a variety of subjects. Gardening, cooking, coffee roasting, world history, starting a small business online (Etsy etc)
56	Classes for toddlers and kindergarteners
57	Classes in a variety of subjects, book clubs
58	classes in language (especially Spanish!) and on how to better use technology like computer and/or cell phone features

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59	Classes like the apex offers like cooking or craft classes
60	Classes on digital things like podcasts, teaching kids tools needed in the increasingly tech world, class to teach streaming
61	Classes on how to use some computer programs. Groups for caregivers (especially for those of us taking care of our ageing parents)
62	Classes on various topics
63	Classes to keep current on tech needs.
64	Classes, continuing education
65	co-working space, small rooms to take work calls
66	Coffee
67	Coffee and pastry shop. Spaces for work related video calls. Shortcuts on the computer to free online classes offered at local colleges and universities. Designated rideshare drop off and pickup areas.
68	coffee and snack spot
69	Coffee bar & adult education courses & outdoor/ indoor wind sheltered gathering space for adults
70	Collaborative spaces for people to work together and access digital tools that they might not otherwise have available
71	Collection maintenance
72	Community building activities and events for small children
73	Community percussion to play
74	Computer classes, book clubs
75	Computer, phone & software classes
76	computers and research help
77	Continuing education, book clubs, employment resources, healthy resources for tweens and teens
78	Cooking and life skill development programs and resources
79	Craft, knitting or crochet group
80	Crafting area for adults during the day for retirees.
81	Crafts. ie Christmas ornaments
82	Creative writing classes and Photography classes
83	Definitely interested in presentations of a wide nature. I particularly like history, art, and would come for presentations in these areas.
84	Different kinds of services for various aged children and young adults - games, reading challenges, overnight experiences (Douglas County offers these);
85	Digital connection/sharing with other regional/national/international libraries to expand access to broader sets of materials.
86	Digital films, or downloads. Any and all books. Access to tablets.
87	digital language learning and digital online learning platforms
88	Docking stations for laptops in individual spaces. Cafe for community
89	Doing great so far.
90	Don't know your current offerings but I would like book groups, return of the foreign affairs group, quilt history books
91	Drive up book return. Free meeting room space for social meeting groups (example: Meetup) where food can be brought in.
92	Drop in hours for support navigating local resources for those in need. More inclusive programs for those with disabilities. Virtual & physical games (like board games) would be amazing to see - both in programs and also readily available for use and/or as an option to checkout.
93	Easier kindle finding books, child care
94	Educational but fun things for the kids to do year round, a nice place for me to go to get out of the house
95	Evening Book club
96	Evening classes in person and on-line: writing, drawing, painting, container gardening and plant based cooking.
97	Expand availability of digital services (e-books), offer computer programs and training (e.g. low code programming)

98	Free online classes
99	Gallery showings of local art Continue a good selection of educational books 3rd place for teens/young adults
100	Genealogical tools for research on the computer.
101	genealogy research, not sure what's there since I'm just starting.
102	Good coworking space with table/desk to come and work for a few hours during the workday. Makerspace / robot programming area to volunteer and teach kids about robotics. Dark Sky program? Standley Lake already has one, it might be nice to have a dedicated telescope and/or astronomy area in this new space which is higher up.
103	greater Kindle ebook offerings
104	Groups that are book clubs or something like TSA (Techno club)
105	Guest authors and/or speakers
106	Guest speakers
107	Hand out money, Cash!
108	Have lectures from various industry professionals that we could attend. Have a career counselor come once a week or month to discuss different careers and educational requirements.
109	Having a maker space and / or a tool library would be AMAZING. Would also love a series of classes on watercolor, fiber arts, etc.
110	Having online learning courses like Gale Udemy and ed2go
111	Historical fiction, US Political History, Medieval History (see the theme?)
112	Homeschool info and early literacy and math kits, maker space
113	Homeschool programs, parenting classes, sewing classes, etc.
114	Host caregiver support groups; host community level advanced medical interventions and their realities; host Death Cafes.
115	How to books on home improvement projects
116	I am unsure
117	I do think a co working space would be incredibly helpful, but as my kids get older, I would very much like the library to be a kid friendly space that helps them explore themselves and the world. I appreciate how the Standley Lake library is currently so welcoming and open to children, and how my kids have begun to learn to be independent there.
118	I don't have need of these at this time. I'm retired.
119	I don't know
120	I don't know
121	I haven't used these yet and don't know what is currently offered.
122	I like the idea of other special shared resources like tools
123	I like the Jeffco library system quite a bit. I like being able to search for books online and have them brought to my local library.
124	I love the idea of supporting a Garden/Nature space and having a place to work along with a creative Maker/Innovation space.
125	I love the study rooms at Standley Lake Library and would like to see those at the new library as well.
126	I use ILL often and love the Mobius offering!
127	I want a huge engaging kids play area
128	I work from home and would be great to have a space to work at the library, to get out of the house and meet people.
129	I would attend more events - community/citizen meetings, exercise classes, craft classes, would love more of a culture of borrowing everything (not just books)
130	I would like more books about how kids learn literacy and perhaps more books that explain how kids learn academics in general.
131	I would love a maker space and reference area for medical research.
132	I would LOVE LOVE LOVE a Makerspace!!!!
133	I would love to see Spanish classes available in the evenings (free or for a fee). Apex offers some classes but those meet during the day.

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134	I'm happy with current offerings.
135	I'm honestly not sure. I know I probably don't take enough advantage of the resources the library offers. I don't even know what all is offered. I would love to learn more.
136	Idk
137	Interactive events with children
138	Interesting adult education classes, book club
139	It would be great to have a maker space or computer programming classes - my husband and I would be interested in volunteering to help teach others!
140	It would be helpful to have more physical books and share with families about museum opportunities with a library card.
141	It would be neat to see a children's publishing center
142	job fairs
143	Keep physical books including updated travel guides
144	Knowledgeable staff with technology knowledge to help a seniors with reading online, setting up tablets for the programs that the library offers online An offering at advice that will assist yours with reading online.
145	Language classes for English speakers: some of us would like to learn how to speak with new or deaf neighbors.. Conversation groups/dyads for people learning new languages. Citizenship classes.
146	Language learning opportunities (Spanish, Gaelic, ASL)
147	Large digital collection and good events programming
148	Larger area for children, more children's books.
149	laser engraver. kid computer.
150	Lasses like language learning, arts/craft, maybe card games
151	Law casebooks; legal books
152	Less noisy children's activities.
153	Less woke agenda resources. More conservative value resources.
154	Let us borrow licenses or subscriptions to help me run my small business, borrow educational toys or outdoor gear, programming to support child development and interaction, space to allow children to play.
155	Lgbt groups
156	Local history and class rooms. The Internet offers so much, so don't duplicate all that.
157	Local resources and connection to our local community and the Human Resources in our community as well as material resources
158	Lots of books, Small meeting rooms I'd help with setting up garden, edible landscaping
159	Lots of copies of books
160	Lots of quiet study areas.
161	Maker space
162	Maker space and cafe
163	Maker space would be a nice addition.
164	Maker space.
165	Makers lab
166	Makerspace would be awesome. Maybe more Lucky Day books
167	Makerspace, tool share
168	Makerspaces
169	Maybe college prep courses for kids or specialized classes for adults. Maybe the library could be the venue and allow 3rd parties to reserve and teach classes or do joint programs for community college to teach in different locations. Id love to attend night school easier.
170	Maybe more programs for older adults
171	MBA classes or other university exchange classes.
172	Medical/rehab journal access
173	meditation room
174	more accessible charging outlets for electronic devices, more cubicles with charging outlets, office space for those who work remote/hybrid to have a space to collaborate and work as teams.

175	More art classes
176	more artistic jewelry books
177	More audio books available. Having a shuttle for routine times people can go to the library for those of us that can't drive (Epilepsy and other disabilities, age, etc).
178	More book sales. I enjoy the Whale of a Tale stores, and find they have unusual and excellent selections.
179	More books
180	More books - the wait times for a lot of books is very long. In addition there are many unique books that are not available at all.
181	More books and resources in Spanish for kids; also the ability to work while kids are reading / on computer / playing would be SO helpful on school holidays
182	More books available on Kindle,
183	More books on history, politics, travel and geography. Historical fiction would be nice too.
184	More books on the shelves in Golden.
185	More books that can be in our hands as opposed to digital books.
186	More classes (for creativity) and more ebooks
187	More comfortable chairs maybe? I have back problems and frequently there's only really hard plastic chairs or very stiff uncomfortable chairs that I can't sit on.
188	More complete TV series on DVD or Blu-ray
189	More copies of popular and best selling books. I find that I am often on a waitlist for only 2 or 3 copies of books.
190	More current books or research
191	More current items (fiction, nonfiction, periodicals, etc.) in large print for those with vision issues.
192	More digital Kindle books, Overdrive audiobooks and a larger selection of movies for Kanopy and Hoopla!
193	More ebooks
194	More ebooks, advanced adult classes like gardening and other languages
195	More field guides colorado specific esp for plants. Gardening programs, seed exchanges. Resources on Native gardening, hunting and land management practices specific to the front range
196	More graphic novels geared towards girls ages 6-10.
197	More groups. A homeschool meetup, stuff like that
198	More kids programs
199	More kindle books. But there are other patrons that probably need you more than I do and you should consider them first.
200	more language learning resources (audio books, entry level reading material, newspapers in other languages)
201	more lectures or programs about living sustainably.
202	More magazines featuring hobbies or art journaling
203	More of the popular books so holds awe not so long.
204	More on Libby! More on hoopla!
205	more physical books
206	more physical books - so much of what I search for is only available as an ebook
207	More programs for young adults 18-21 crowd. The teen programming is great but for teens just over 18 there aren't a lot of options for similar gatherings.
208	More programs to engage elementary school age kids
209	More series that my kids are interested in
210	More smaller gaming / meeting rooms that are soundproof
211	More Spanish speaking and Spanish learning opportunities
212	more support groups for adult caregivers of aging parents/parents with dementia/alzheimer's
213	More teen and adult activities
214	more titles added to digital book checkout, more numbers of popular titles
215	More toddler and kid events, workshops, craft projects
216	More travel books
217	More unique programs for school aged children. A lot of the more fun looking stuff is teen oriented. More special events like the science classes or the circus show from the summers past.
218	More variety of magazines, greater variety and number of large print books

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219	multimedia conferencing rooms (e.g., Zoom Rooms)
220	Musical instruments (ukulele, guitar, keyboard), craft/art supplies (loom, stamps, collage materials, print making, brushes)
221	N/a
222	N/A
223	N/A
224	N/a
225	N/A
226	N/A, I read for pleasure and wanting to get away from the stress of this world of scams and stealing identities.
227	Na
228	Na
229	Natural space
230	No additional offerings, just continue to maintain a broad variety of books and DVDs including new/recent items as well as older, classic, and hard to find items.
231	No new ideas, but having a branch closer to home would be wonderful!
232	No suggestions
233	No sure
234	Non fiction books
235	None
236	None
237	None
238	None
239	None
240	none
241	None
242	None
243	None
244	none that I can think of
245	None that I can think of!
246	Not sure
247	not sure
248	Not sure
249	Not sure
250	Not sure
251	Not sure
252	not sure
253	Not sure there is more for us!
254	Not sure yet what Three Creeks and Ralston Valley requirements are for older students, but we will need that support in the future.
255	Nothing
256	Nothing
257	Nothing library offers all I need to assist with my goals.
258	Nothing outside of a normal library experience
259	Nothing- you're doing a great job servicing the community.
260	One click ILL form completion, or new book purchase recommendation.
261	Online class, group classes
262	open daily for multiple hours
263	Options to rent out digital content and audiobooks. Discounts on local events or tickets. Ways for an individual to look up their own resources.
264	Our non profit needs a room that will hold maybe 11-12 people so one medium size room would be great. Otherwise I like what you offer now. I do listen to your books on a tool like Boundless and I love doing that.

265	Outdoor space to meet up and enjoy with friends
266	Parenting classes
267	Periodicals in foreign languages, more multicultural programming
268	periodicals, magazines, and journals (i.e. Wall street journal, new york times, Washington post, harvard business review, economist)
269	Periodicals, newspapers, health and wellness resources.
270	Periodicals, trail maps and how to do things/personal improvements
271	Please bring back books. Many libraries are turning into children's play places.
272	plenty of seating options
273	Professional book reviews
274	Professional certification course materials
275	Professional resources like engineering/building codes and standards that align with nearby building departments' requirements. For example, have hard and/or electronic copies of the International Building Code available.
276	Programs on civic involvement. Learning and connecting with others in small business
277	Prospector for interlinear loans.
278	quicker holds release on new books
279	Quiet work space with access to charge laptop; secure WiFi; adult social programs; maker space; signage for local plants/common wildlife outside; indoor/outdoor space; fireplaces/firepits
280	Reading groups, book clubs, craft nights
281	Research materials access, access to different news outlets (nytimes, bbc, Washington post) to keep up on news, community events that bring people of all ages together, merge outdoor community with events at the library
282	Resources for children, makerspace or crafting related resources, potentially cooking related resources (community kitchen and community garden)
283	Resources for deaf and or vision impaired. Librarians need better training in not only how to access free audio books which they do well but how to connect visually impaired with our National, free, tools for them to have hope. It's out there but poor librarian training to access Free govt tools for patrons I have experienced attempting to help a friend becoming blind. Librarian at Standley Lake agreed.
284	Resume writing
285	Room rental for workshops, makerspace
286	Science media
287	Science project programs for children.
288	Section on parenting, education philosophies, and LOTS of baby board books! We would also love a baby storytime. Maybe a guided craft class for young children? A selection of Christian baby board books.
289	See #11 response
290	Self help books, dog trainging information and DIY books
291	Senior resources and programs
292	Small work rooms with kids spaces to read while parent works
293	Some arts and crafts activities or events that help you make new friends for young adults
294	Something that caters to active seniors
295	space for kids to play while I get some work or reading done
296	Study space for online certifications and degree work
297	Sustainable gardening guest speaker
298	Tables in the stacks where people are not around.
299	Teacher resources like curriculum, workbooks, lessons
300	The interlibrary loan service makes it easy to find all that I need.
301	There are such a wide range of loaning services I have yet to take advantage of. Before I was retired it would have been nice to be able to access NIH studies as I was in a Medical field.
302	Tool library and maker spaces!
303	Tool library that includes many varieties (seeing, home improvement, etc)

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10. What services, resources, programs or media could the library add to our current offerings to help you reach your personal, educational or work goals?

304	Tool/maker space
305	Tools, maps
306	Trackable access to LinkedIn Learning
307	Travel content would be great!
308	Unsure
309	we would love a makers space and would use it instead of going to Adams & Broomfield County library for this. Having programs for kids to teach about internet safety and fake news would be useful to our
310	What's available is fine
311	Wide variety of popular books, book clubs, children's activities or clubs, storytimes, volunteer opportunities, education on the dangers of censorship while promoting banned books and critical thinking, teaching people how to properly research and verify sources
312	Work space
313	Working remotely so strong wifi and connectivity. Comfortable desk seating.
314	Would love a free play space/event for children
315	Would love additional toddler programming!
316	Would love the opportunity to sign up for workshops for working professionals, setting and maintaining goals, at. Would also be interested in attending couples activities.
317	Would love to meet other knitters
318	Would love to see summer kid activities or half day camps
319	Writing classes, book club, visiting authors, story time for kids
320	Yoga, continuing education classes, senior classes, free wifi

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11. Do you have any other input for us about future library services at the Northwest Jeffco Library location?

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1	A bright space with windows feels warm and welcoming.
2	A clean and modern space would be ideal as well as an environment that encourages a certain level of professionalism.
3	A coffee shop inside
4	A drive thru book return would be wonderful. Its a pain and a hardship for some to have to find parking and walk to the drop off slot
5	A drive thru materials return drop off would be amazing! A lot of people in this area work from home. it would be great to have some dedicated workstations with maybe noise canceling headphones for parents that need to wait for their kids but also need to work.
6	When my kids are teenagers, I'd like them to have a space where they feel safe and welcome with programming that is interesting for them. There are a lot of kids in this neighborhood so I would like to see that kids aren't being bullied or targeted here.
7	A makers space would be awesome.
8	A place to bring children to play and read. Children story time
9	A real area for books in Spanish. Most libraries have a very small selection of books in Spanish.
10	Access for the disabled should include language services. Respond to the entire community, not just families with children. Separate the Children's Room from the adult section, so that kids can be as noisy as they want. Locate adult services first in the library: seniors aren't always that mobile. Hey, what about 2 entrances: one close to kids services, and the other close to adult services?
11	Access to past copies of newspaper & Magazines.
12	Accessible by the front range mountain communities - particularly Coal Creek Canyon
13	Add more charging outlets
14	Adult ed classes to get diploma
15	Again, the amazing Boston Library was conducting a LIVE news broadcast in permanent space designed for this purpose. It has a cafe and lots of seating, whether you're eating or not. I loved it! If weekly programs were presented in such a comfortable, inviting way, I would definitely participate. Very casual but fascinating topic the day I was there.
16	An emphasis on the outdoors and programs for our children is what I am most hoping for
17	An event like the silent book club for newcomers to the area. It could be a way to meet people around here.
18	An outdoor playspace for kids (like Standley Lake) would be amazing! Art!
19	Xeric/waterwise garden Outdoor reading spaces Make sure to reach out to the Farvada community about what WE can offer the library as well.
20	As a parent and grandparent, I do not want books promoted in the children's library that sexualize our children and take away sex education that parents should teach at home.
21	As the population has aged, add aging groups to your services, Before we saw the location I commented about integrating with local trails. Now I see the location is pretty accessible so I would say don't worry about trying to "pack" trails onto the lot unless you think the walking discovery thing will be particularly cool on its own for kids.
22	Biggest and most important thing is that we need a safe space. Not a space for people to sleep or for the unhoused.
23	Bike access will be great.
24	Bike friendly
25	book mobile so kids can borrow books and home bound adults
26	Bright, open, airy design would be great.
27	Individual chairs and carrels distributed around library are nice.
28	Can we have at least one "Old School" library in the Jeffco system?? All too often I walk into the library and have to walk back back out due the noise, crowds and disruptions.
29	Can you have a park nearby/next to the library? Or maybe some trails to walk around? Maybe picnic tables outside?

30	Can't think of anything else
31	Can't wait to see it
32	Check out the library layout in Phoenix Arizona at the White Tank Mountain Regional Park They also require library card member sign in for computers
33	Clean! Cleanliness is huge. But comfortable.
34	Coffee and books always go well together. Add a coffee brewer on site?
35	Coffee shop
36	Comfy outside chairs (like Adirondack shaped chairs), not hard-surface, flat benches, and located in a partly shaded area (screens are tough to see in direct sunlight) with outdoor WiFi service.
37	Community classes are wonderful. Hot chocolate bombs, story times, book groups, and others are great.
38	Community Garden and garden checkout seems nice.
39	Concerned it's being built on Rocky Flats
40	Connect it to trails, make it walkable
41	Continue to support and connect with the Teacher Librarians in Jeffco Schools.
42	Control homeless loitering
43	Create flexibility so that as needs change in the future, the space can change accordingly.
44	Deamphisize the word library (maybe don't even use it?) and physical books. Emphasize community programs, technology and modern services.
45	Dedicated bike lane to safely get there
46	Definitely would love a bike path to the library from the local communities.
47	Do not allow homeless encampments and drugs that end up closing the library down. Ensure that computer systems have high level security so not hacked resulting in closing system down like in Seattle this past summer.
48	Do we really need it? There's several local libraries that are adequate. Our open spaces are threatened.
49	don't go crazy on spending too much city money on it...
50	Don't have a play area for kids
51	Don't make it to modern.
52	Drive up book return. Free meeting room space for social meeting groups (example: Meetup) where food can be brought in.
53	Enough bike racks
54	Establish a local Friends of the Library group
55	Events that tie with popular TikTok and Instagram events, events that teach people how to go beyond just the reading of the book but deeper understanding.
56	Excited to see the development
57	Extend hours at Golden Library.
58	Family movie nights or open mic nights
59	Focus on existing libraries and not on building new facilities
60	For baby/toddler time please allow the door of the room to be closed so our little ones aren't constantly running out. Also allowing time during baby/toddler time to set out toys for the kids to play with and eachother while in the room. (Olde town locatiom does this with baby time and its my daughters favorite part about story time)
61	General note: Please consider improving/updating Standley Lake Library BEFORE you spend millions on Candelas!!! Noise level note: I don't want to hear the "crazy" people dialoging with themselves nor the self-important people discussing their private matters in public. That's what FB/Insta/Snap is for!
62	Get some of those smart toilets like they have in Japan that have spraying water routines and stuff. Music too
63	Great location! Love it!
64	Guest speakers?
65	Have a good digital collection and also real books. Lots of children's activities in addition to books. Help separate out books perhaps by age ranges for kids. Connect to other community resources. Have a community board. Would be great to partner with a place to provide ESL classes. Bilingual signage in English and Spanish. Section with Books in other languages (community survey on most prevalent languages in surrounding area - Spanish, French), bilingual books

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66	Have a location near a bus or light rail stop.
67	Have a place to donate books an consequentky buy them
68	Having infant, toddler, preschool Storytimes and family activities are very important.
69	Homeless people are a problem, last time I was harassed while trying to make copies, he was drugged out of his mind
70	How about enticing more volunteers by letting them choose a free book when they meet a designated amount of service hours?
71	I have a friend whose library has an embroidery machine- I would love if ours had that too!
72	I have enjoyed the Ghostbrary services. I found additional enjoyable reading I didn't know about as books had been available for chekcout in addition to what I had on hold.
73	I like the Lakewood library with lots of hidden nooks to get away. Also love the Lucky Day concept.
74	I love libraries! Light and bright spaces that are not too modern looking are essential.
75	I love that we are actively investing in our people and community. It's refreshing to see and is in contrast to what has been going on in the county (and state).
76	I love to purchase used books
77	I love what JeffCo libraries currently do. I'm a huge fan of the whale of a tale booksale, the study rooms, and the wide variety of books, media, available!
78	I never thought of a community garden, but that would be pretty cool.
79	I really hope there is an indoor and outdoor kids area. Kids need to opportunity to explore.
80	I spend a lot of time at the downtown Arvada library and the tables are often taken up by unhoused members of the community only looking for a warm and dry place and not necessarily using library services. I sometimes feel unsafe there and my best friend will not meet me there because of they always feels unsafe there.
81	I think it might be fun to do a community event where people volunteer to do single intro classes about something they're an expert in so lots of different people do it and there's always something new, I don't know how feasible this would actually be though.
82	I think our community will rally around a nice library and a place for kids to go and enjoy rather than to loiter, and will be respectful.
83	I would absolutely use interlibrary loan. Not sure how accessible it is, but I just lost my access to a university library.
84	I would be more than happy to volunteer my time in a focus group to provide additional feedback if needed: Brittany Petrone, brittanybond@gmail.com, 949-677-2663
85	I would like to see a focus on reading and education, not on gaming etc.
86	I would love there to be events like learning different crafts or book clubs
87	I would love to see a great children's indoor/outdoor area for families to utilize.
88	I would love to see an engaging children's area like Broomfield library has at the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Library
89	I would love to still have a really large selection of physical books to check out as I prefer physical to digital books. I like having recommended books on display. Maybe a best seller or popular book shelf organized by type or genre would be nice for finding new material to read. It would also be nice to have an expansive outdoor area that is fully fenced for kids to play.
90	I would love to teach online entrepreneurship and marketing classes!
91	I'd love to see this like LocHal in the Netherlands
92	i'm excited it'll be near Candelas.
93	I'm glad this is happening. I think libraries are so important to remind people what great things there are for people to learn, to fill their time with ideas etc...I love the idea of a makerspace and please continue fun events.
94	I'm hoping it has a large meeting room similar to the one at Belmar Library. (I'd love to host some SCBWI events closer to my own home.)
95	I'm really excited for the space to be big enough to have a larger selection of books.
96	I'm very excited!
97	I've been very pleased with the operation of the Golden Library, and staff.
98	In this area, I don't think there are high needs for computer access or digital media (in terms of using square footage for that). A comfortable space to read, work, and have quiet meetings would meet the local needs!
99	Interesting speakers

100	Is there public transit to the new location?
101	It is really hard to find places for kids to study/home school. More study rooms with longer reservation times and a vending machine and eating area would be nice. Noise level notes: Both Silent and Conversation level, depends on the day. A separate quiet space is ideal, with mod conversation everywhere else.
102	It should not be a day care space. It's fine to have a room for kids and their activities, but not as you walk into the library (like Golden library) and it's noisy.
103	Jeffco Library is so resourceful and provides many opportunities.
104	Just awesome, so unbelievable!
105	Just note comment number 10.
106	Keep it up
107	Kids area that is safely contained and the toys aren't disgusting, able to get food/coffee nearby or even at the library
108	Kids area with natural light
109	Large outdoor play space for kids
110	Large physical magazine selection would be awesome!
111	Large windows with a lot of trees, although I realize this would take time.
112	Look to Pikes Peak Library 21c
113	looking forward
114	Make it a true community space (classes, events, scout meetings, performing arts, etc.)
115	Make it convenient to access holds
116	Make it cozy and comfortable with multiple areas available for quiet or work. Open earlier in the day.
117	Make it it inviting for kiddos who struggle with sound and sensory needs.
118	make it open early and close late
119	Makerspace!
120	Making it a community spa
121	May funding increase and oppositions/impositions decrease!
122	More public outreach regarding what is available in libraries. How are those not regular library attendees know what is offered?
123	More talks, presentations
124	N/A
125	n/a
126	Na
127	Na
128	Nah
129	Need to balance availability of quiet private work spaces with community/social spaces. Need to provide spaces for kids and adults who are neurodivergent and need spaces with less stimulation.
130	No
131	No
132	No
133	no
134	No
135	No
136	No
137	No
138	No
139	No
140	No
141	no
142	No
143	No
144	No
145	No

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146	No
147	No
148	No
149	no
150	No
151	No
152	No
153	No
154	No
155	no
156	no
157	no
158	no
159	No
160	No
161	No
162	No
163	No
164	No
165	No
166	No
167	No
168	No
169	No, but thanks for the feedback opportunity.
170	No.
171	No.
172	Noise level notes: I appreciate staff quietly telling people who are loud to stifle.
173	None
174	None
175	None
176	none
177	None
178	None at this time.
179	None.
180	Nope
181	Nope, just really excited to see it!
182	Not at the moment
183	Not at this time.
184	Not interested in this space at all.
185	Not rea
186	Not really
187	nothing
188	Offer fun outdoor play space for children.
189	Offering beverages and snacks would encourage peopke use it as a community destination
190	outdoor community events that are educational
191	Outdoor shaded space to walk, play and read
192	Parking space ,enough space to story time and education programs available at library.
193	Place to lock bikes, sit outdoors and read in shaded area
194	Please add a cute coffee shop
195	Please consider both indoor and outdoor spaces that accommodate all the things outlined her

196	Please consider modern aesthetics and architecture vs a stale building design. Lots of windows, high ceilings, comfortable furniture. Moreover, architecture that is cutting edge, progressive and remarkable.
197	Please consider wildfire awareness when designing parking lot, outdoor areas, smoking... very concerning to residents in the area. Especially during construction where crews might not be thinking about it.
198	Please create an outdoor play space and indoor play space for kids
199	Please engage with the police department so that there are no security issues. Maybe offer free coffee and donuts anything but don't let it get taken over by the homeless or druggies
200	Please ensure that the architectural design incorporates the amazing views of the Flatirons into the library with big windows and seating spaces. Just being able to sit and read there with those views is a way to be mindful, ease stress and encourage people to use the library (instead of popping in and out). I am so glad Jeff Co Library systems made this decision to build a library in Candelas.
201	please have a good selection of popular books. Enough to not have to wait months to get
202	Please keep the homeless out
203	Please make the childrens section somewhat enclosed to help contain the "elopers"
204	Please make the space child friendly. My son absolutely loves going to the library and so do I.
205	Please make this an actual community asset, not just a place I go to pick something up
206	Please prioritize storytimes, craft activities, play areas, and other offerings for children
207	Please provide a drive-up drop-off box.
208	plenty of parking
209	Put children area not at front
210	Quit
211	Reading Gardens!!
212	Really make reading fun for young kids so they grow to love it
213	see above
214	So excited for this new location!!!
215	SO excited thank you!!
216	SO EXCITED!!!
217	Space dor book donations.
218	Space for children's area, ranging in ages so that families with multiple children can have designated space; toddler/baby books versus elementary age books with play area, space.
219	Space to loiter without feeling rushed or having to justify being there.
220	Story time, kids time, voting services,
221	Story time!!!! More kids activities! Summer camps!
222	Technology and ease of use is important to me. I would like to be able to drive up to a window to drop off books. Highlands Ranch library had a dedicated drive through area for that. Really helped on rainy days!
223	Thank you SO much for hearing from the community about what we want to see built. Very excited about this location because I live in the area.
224	Thank you!!
225	Thank you!!
226	The ability to read outside on a patio with shade
227	The access to a friendly librarian is critical, and I think you have that.
228	The current audiobook program (boundless) has some tech issues that they are not fixing - namely it freezing when opening the app. It would be nice to put pressure on them to fix it.
229	The Express Library in West Arvada is currently our closest option for bike friendly access and picking up books on hold. I LOVE that the Express library has extended hours, it is extremely handy for studying to have hours until 10pm.
230	The hours are great. I really appreciate that they are open after 5pm on weekdays so I can drop in after work
	Love the self checkout too
231	The Jeffco library system is amazing and I love how you adapt to meet new technologies and continue to be awesome.
232	there are so many kids in this area, so whatever you do will quickly become overcrowded... just something to keep in mind.

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233	This area is family focused so it should have resources and events for that in mind. It should not be treated like a urban setting like the Arvada location it is mostly going to be accessed by car, bike, some light walking. It will not be casual foot traffic.
234	This is not a specific issue for the Arvada but I hope the library to be a welcoming place to all individuals, where all views and are able to be explored without judgement or restriction.
235	To offer coffee
236	Understand that the library should be neutral territory, not ideological territory. multiple sides of each viewpoint should be present in the materials allocated to the library.
237	Up to current technologies but planning for future technologies
238	Use it to promote local author's works
239	Very kid friendly
240	Waste of money
241	We are excited!
242	We are so excited!
243	We have a physically impaired household member who cannot physically visit the library but loves the digital items I listed in #10 so more of that for disabled folks would be great!
244	We need help with social adjustment and compromise
245	We want to get there by walking or biking
246	Weekend toddler and kids events
247	Westminster has no library in Jeffco. We have been paying our taxes as everyone else. Downtown would be a great place!
248	When I think of inspiring buildings in the 21st century, I think of Living Futures Institute or Passive House design standards to show a community that sustainable design can also be beautiful and inspiring. This would be really cool to see in this library!
249	Wildflowers, names of plants
250	would be great to have a sheltered outdoor play/relaxing area for both children and adults. Would also be nice if there is a small dog park area if possible so I can bring my dogs as well when going to the library.
251	Would love a small coffee/ snack store. I also loved my old library in Olde Town Parker. They had beautiful outdoor space with a ice rink(winter) or roller rink (summer) and there was also a covered stage for small music performances. I think a community garden with an adjoining "seed library" would be cool. You could "check out" a garden plot or get seeds from the library. Comfortable seating and furniture is a must. Being able to kick up my feet while working on my computer is always a plus for me!
252	Would love to see more teen events and maybe teen clubs that are ran in part by the teens. I remember back in the early 2000s when I was a teen my local library ran a poetry club for a school year, it was really teen lead with adults just to help guide us. It was really fun and want my teens to experience something similar within walking/biking distance.
253	xeriscape
254	Yay!!
255	Yeah I don't think this should happen I think you should turn it into a skate park or an outdoor complex or a garden. Like a huge waste of money. We all want libraries to be what they were in the 80s and 90s but they're not and they never will be again the world has changed we don't need something like this. If you're gonna do this do it differently Every question or attribute has been done and libraries are ghost towns now
256	you will have homeless, like at other libraries -- I think they need storage lockers, but ask them.

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12. What are your biggest concerns about a new library and community facility?

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1	?? Huh? A new library is like the opposite of concern. It will reduce my stress and anxiety and make the world a better place.
2	A building design that is compatible with the area. Warm atmosphere.
3	A library should be a place that is a magnet for the community, not a hidden, quiet presence...this is a great example of a valuable part of the community: https://www.telluride.com/activity/wilkinson-public-library/
4	Ability to reach for individuals who can't drive and are not far outside walking/biking area.
5	Able to teach homeschool comfortably and include maker spaces for hands on learning
6	Absolutely no fish tanks please
7	Accessibility
8	Accessibility and convenience
9	Accessibility for disabled patrons.
10	Accessibility for everyone regardless of ability (i.e. designed for accessibility-like Golden's entrance is hard to move someone with a wheelchair). Some quiet areas to counter balance the louder areas.
11	Accessibility for our family via biking. We live near Quaker Acres Park. It would be amazing if there was some way to make a bike lane to the library that goes through the Leyden neighborhood so we don't have to bike on busy Indiana Street.
12	Accessible for all populations
13	Accessible for children. Play space for children to explore
14	Adequate parking, location
15	Adequate parking, Stanley Lake is great in all respects
16	All positive
17	Although I understand that homeless people need a comfortable place to hang, sometimes when there are too many, it's tough. I currently go to sit in one to read sometimes and there is a guy that has this horrid cough and a trach that makes him really loud when he starts coughing. This is a tough thing for me because I know this is a safe place for these people. The saving grace out in Golden is that the few that come in there are not problematic and don't seem to be on drugs.
18	Ample parking, misuse of public restrooms, maintaining a clean and safe environment for employees and patrons alike
19	Ample staff to keep open for convenient hours.
20	As above.
21	As much funding will not be available as needed.
22	Bad design, not inviting, limited hours
23	Being located in an area that isn't accessible for me due to my location in the foothills.
24	Books
25	Can't think of any
26	Challenges with it being easy to walk to (good paths, and ESPECIALLY a safe way to cross Candelas street)
27	Child friendly and coworking spaces
28	Cleanliness, a good place to bring my family.
29	Contamination of the land it's being built on.
30	Continuing budget cuts and censorship
31	Convenient access.
32	Cost
33	cost
34	Cost
35	Cost and amount of traffic getting to the location
36	Cost and parking
37	Cost and waste of resources.
38	Cost for you
39	Cost to the taxpayers.
40	Cost? No more taxes please, as a retired woman I may have to sell my home if taxes are increased again

41	Could attract more homeless as a shelter.
42	Development of 9 acres of native prairie is always a big loss
43	Disturbing the soil in that area south of Rocky Flats , making sure it's accessible for the wider community (on or near a bus line), handicap accessibility, safe biking access
44	Do we need this?
45	Do we really need one? I think we do because the one in olde town has too many homeless people that gather around the doors and the general area and I do not feel safe going there.
46	Does not have outdoor and common space that facilitates community.
47	Don't really have any.
48	Drug use in the bathroom
49	Drug users
50	Ease of access and parking
51	Ease of access by car
52	Ease of parking helps make it enjoyable
53	Ease of use and enough parking to dash in and dash out for hold pickups.
54	easy access and parking always an issue
55	Easy access from infrastructure.
56	Energy efficient and accessible to all ages and abilities/disabilities
57	Ensure adequate parking. Integrate library w walkable trails & outdoor spaces.
58	Ensuring it is used and relevant to a majority of the communities demographics
59	Ensuring no homeless will migrate there. I have stopped going to some libraries because of the homeless problem.
60	Environmental impact
61	Equity. While a library location within the community is a good thing and will benefit me personally, it should not receive preference for resources or programming that other libraries in other parts of our communities do not have access to.
62	Expense to taxpayers
63	Family bathrooms that are away from main area, sometimes library restrooms are a bit scary
64	Forward thinking, safety, engaging.
65	Getting used by the public so it stays around forever.
66	Good parking and easy access
67	Having a range of spaces, including small meeting rooms
68	Having designated spaces for different needs. Needing quiet areas for study and very separate areas for children to play
69	Having one accessible in Westminster
70	Healthy environment
71	homeless coming to the area
72	homeless people using for warming or drug use
73	Homeless people there. Not enough new non fiction books
74	Homeless using the facility for toilets, changing and loitering.
75	Hours of operation and access
76	How fast can it be built!
77	How fast can you build it!
78	how it's funded and if property tax increase or bond?
79	How long will it take until we can use it?
80	How people would act
81	How to manage people taking advantage of a nice new space and keeping it clean. How to pay librarians fairly.
82	I admit that I still have major fears around the candelaras area.
83	I am concerned about a new library taking away precious financial resources that could be better used to invest in our existing libraries.
84	I am concerned that it will generate a lot of waste and greenhouse gasses.

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85	I am concerned there won't be enough ACTUAL books! I am concerned it might be too futuristic or modern for the area.
86	I am highly concerned about its location related to Rocky Flats. Please have the soil tested and ensure that air is not radiated.
87	I am hoping to see enough staff hired to meet the size of the community needs without overburdening the library workers. Also, a lot of new libraries get built without the functionality considered or library staff consulted. For example, some are built with a minimalist approach, but then there are no tables to feature displays or staff desk spaces that don't function well enough to serve the public.
88	I am in Boulder county, Not jeffco but this would be closest library. Make sure all resources are available to coal creek residents, even those in neighboring counties
89	I can't of any
90	I don't want everything to be electronically based. There is a place for hard copy. Also easily accessible. For example, I have a hard time reading titles on the lowest shelf (vision issues). Those little rolling stools are quite helpful for this.
91	I don't want something to happen like what happened to the Arvada Library where it was shut down due to the homeless, and the meth use
92	I don't want to a library that is tired, outdated, and quiet. It needs to meet and exceed the expectations of a library that is forward-thinking, open to growing, expanding, offering new services, and staying current with the times.
93	I have been a 50+ year loyal member of the Jefferson County library system, and have seen continued improvements over the years. The new book return devices and friendly staff and volunteers are much appreciated.
94	I have no concerns I think this is fantastic news. The other closest library is Stanley lake and that's not convenient for us over in Candelas/Leyden
95	I have no concerns other than I would be disappointed if the library was built without taking the scenic landscape into account in terms of the library design.
96	I have trust it will be awesome!
97	I hope it doesn't take away from libraries in underserved, poorer communities
98	I hope it gets enough foot traffic to make it worth building
99	I hope it will be a quiet place, not some large conference hall with kids running around being loud and crazy.
100	I hope that design and aesthetic don't overlook functionality and space for books, even if the books are in staff areas that are requested and brought to the front.
101	I hope you can properly staff it. I've not had an issue at any other Jeffco library- but I know dining qualifies workers can be tough.
102	I just really want this to happen - I love my library
103	I just want a nice comfy, quiet, accepting space. I feel like many modern designs don't achieve that very well. Also, for quiet reading space, I prefer my chairs to be separated enough that sitting near already occupied chairs doesn't feel awkward (if that makes sense). Nooks and crannies! Make spaces that feel special.
104	I love that you are building a new library!
105	I moved from downtown Denver and my biggest concern is homelessness at the library. I feel probably unlikely since we are so far away from everything here but would really appreciate having security at the new library.
106	I only see benefits.
107	I think a big problem will be balancing having a large pavement parking lot and trying to make it a sustainable space that has lots of outdoor features. Hoping any car parking can be limited and have lots of trees and naturally shaded options to keep the area cool
108	I think accessibility by bike/walking is going to be the biggest challenge.
109	I think it is a great endeavor
110	I think it will be awesome great addition to our community!
111	I would enjoy for it to be a family friendly library where I can bring via bike my children; safe and welcoming inside.
112	I'm all for it!
113	I'm always concerned they'll be underutilized and bring scrutiny into the costs to build and operate a public asset that doesn't justify its resources based on utilization rates. Ideas that can improve use rates are always welcome in my book (closing on bad pun).

114	I'm concerned about the safety of crossing Candelas Parkway on foot or bike from the neighborhood. We need to ensure safe access to the library.
115	I'm mostly just thrilled. I hope it isn't too small. I hope there's a floorplan that allows for gathering spaces as well as mostly "library quiet"
116	I'm old fashioned. I want a library to be about reading. And I remember when people used to whisper in libraries. I wish we could go back to that.
117	I'm sure it will be very nice.
118	If I don't feel safe, I will find another library, I avoid the Arvada one as there is no parking or I will get a ticket if I go over 2 hours
119	If it's that "Reel Factory", parking is going to be tight.
120	If there has to be sprawl, have it be well designed, efficient, sustainable, community-based sprawl
121	If they're nice and patient
122	Illegal, noisy activities by drug using, homeless. Look at the meth use and having to close libraries. Need drug detectors in bathrooms and close link with our Police Dept as just ruining our beautiful libraries paid for by taxpayers.
123	impact on surrounding space still worried about the fallout from the old Rocky flats plant
124	Include small study rooms!
125	Inconvenient hours for little kids that get up early
126	Increased traffic,
127	Increased traffic. Available parking.
128	Inordinate sums of public monies spent on a facility in an unsafe nuclear waste area high SES area in which people have many resources and advantages (private clubs, newest tech, large homes, etc) and subsequently LESS need to use a public library or its resources.
129	It being taken over by the unhoused.
130	It feeling cold.
131	It needs to help us not so techie people be able to use it easily and not be intimidated.
132	it will really just be a day care
133	It would be a longer drive from where I live, but if the library had a lot of fun offerings to keep children entertained I would be much more willing to make the trip.
134	It'll be another boring building. We could use some architectural inspiration - check out the Anything Library in Northglenn
135	It's further away from the current Golden Library
136	Keep homeless out
137	keeping it safe
138	Kid friendly
139	Kids walking there, we've had a death in the neighborhood and other serious issues with traffic
140	Lack of a quiet place without disruption
141	lack of financial support
142	Limited selection
143	Location
144	Location in candelas May not be environmentally safe
145	Location should be further south where distance is further from Arvada and Standley Lake libraries.
146	Location. I can walk there with kid now and walk home. I'm worried this will be impossible with the new location but with more space I hope we will be able to stay for longer periods of time even if our visits are less frequent.
147	Looking forward to the opening.
148	Love the ideas of a new library branch but wouldn't have picked Rocky Flats to build it on.
149	Low use because I don't know many people who go to the library anymore.
150	Make sure it's big enough don't underestimate.
151	Making sure no guns/weapons enter the building
152	Many public libraries in the area have had issues with homeless people hanging out and using drugs in the bathrooms. What will be done to prevent this?

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153	Meeting expectations mentioned
154	Might be busy or crowded
155	money
156	Mostly environment, normally I can't use the physical library cause there's too much noise, specifically yelling and high pitched beeps, I have trouble with the fluorescent lights so windows and preferably an ability to turn off the lights if it's sunny, and some cushioned chairs that are actually comfortable, doesn't have to be a lot just would be nice if there's somewhere I can sit without pain. I don't get out really ever because most environments don't allow for any of these things so I know it probably won't happen but it would be really nice. I use the online library religiously though so it's really nice that exists and I really appreciate it.
157	My biggest concern is that it will be too small to meet the needs of the growing northwest Arvada community. There are so many new homes and neighborhoods that I hope it is large enough to meet the needs of the families.
158	My only concern is the super liberal/activist books in the baby section. Can you maybe put these in a separate section labeled "Activist Section"? Not everyone is comfortable with Gay Pride books. We are a religious family and we also want to feel comfortable at the library and not like our library is picking a side on societal issues. We would like to see a Christian baby books section if there are going to be liberal/activist baby books. We have felt weird in the baby section lately because we see everyone else's point of view but our own. Please either be neutral on these issues or represent everyone, including Christian books.
159	N/A
160	N/a
161	N/A
162	n/a
163	n/a
164	N/a
165	Na
166	Na
167	New location be much more distant from current one.
168	No concerns
169	No concerns - a new library is a great thing!
170	No concerns think it's wonderful and promotes actual books
171	No concerns- can't wait to see it!
172	No concerns, a new library in that area is very welcome!
173	No concerns, excited that our community is getting a library and not another dentist office or gas station
174	No concerns, it's always great to have a new library :-)
175	No concerns, more libraries, better place to live
176	No concerns, this spot will be amazing!
177	No concerns!
178	No concerns.
179	no concerns. i think it will be a great addition to the community
180	No concerns. I am excited for the new library to be built.
181	No drag queen story hour or anything of the same ilk ever.
182	Noise
183	Noise
184	Noise, a good cup of coffee.
185	Noise. I like the idea of having space, and especially of having books, for children. But would like the space to be separate from adult quiet areas.
186	None
187	None
188	None
189	None
190	None
191	none
192	None

193	None
194	None
195	none
196	None
197	None
198	None
199	None
200	none
201	None
202	None
203	None
204	None
205	None
206	none
207	None
208	None
209	None
210	None
211	None
212	none
213	none
214	None
215	None :) just happy there's gonna be a library closer to me
216	none at this time
217	None at this time.
218	None really.
219	None, just want a place for my kids to get books and enjoy going too.
220	None, libraries are super important and I'm glad to see it expanding
221	None, library's are amazing and such an important part of the community that I see nothing but good coming from this. Thank you!!!!
222	None, looks like a good location.
223	None, very excited!
224	None, will be great to add to the community.
225	None!
226	None! The more libraries the better!
227	None.
228	None.
229	None. Can't wait!
230	Nope we are excited!
231	not as helpful as my current library
232	Not enough activities offered
233	Not enough people will utilize your service. People need to know that a happy life is found through more information. Not more possessions.
234	Not enough windows or natural light or not enough outdoor space
235	Not having enough quiet time is important. I understand classes and conversations need to happen, but having clear hours/areas that require quiet time is valuable to me.
236	Not to push politics
237	Nothing
238	Nothing
239	Nothing really, just that it's well managed.
240	Nothing.
241	One concern would be having the facility be too accessible. I would like to feel secure bringing my child and not worry about running into someone using a computer for pornography or who simply should not be around children. Security would be a concern.

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242	only that in trying to be all things to all people you might neglect the primary importance of books, reading, and literacy
243	Our neighborhood has a lot of young families so would be great to me an educational meeting space with classes geared towards children.
244	Our sense of community has been diminished markedly over the last few decades. I urge the library to promote as many community/social offerings as possible.
245	Over crowding.
246	Parking
247	Parking
248	Parking availability.
249	Parking, having access to events at convenient times
250	parking, traffic, access, turn lane
251	Please don't get rid of physical paper books. I love reading on paper much more than reading digitally.
252	Please don't make it a day care area with most space devoted to small children.
253	Politicized censorship of materials or hectoring demonstrations to achieve it.
254	Proximity to Standley Lake may affect services offered at this new library. Finding staff for the library.
255	Pulling resources from current branches.
256	Radiation from Rocky Flats
257	Rocky Flats contamination
258	Ruining natural space when we already have adequate libraries.
259	Safe access from the Neighborhood (crossing major road).
260	Safe crossing the 45 mph street. I hope they put a light in if it is east of candelas pkwy.
261	Safe space that supports the community and needs of residence
262	Safety
263	Safety
264	Safety. Candelas parkway is dangerous
265	Safety. Selection.
266	Should have separation of spaces so kids can play and be louder without disturbing other users.
267	Significant increase in cost to taxpayers.
268	Sustainability and impact on environment. I'd hate to see a giant parking lot reflecting a ton of heat.
269	Taking away from the Stanley Lake branch. Do not deplete resources.
270	Taking land up
271	TAX implications.
272	Tax payer cost
273	Tha the wind will blow it away :)
274	That certain people wouldn't respect it and would turn it into something that it's not supposed to be.
275	That everyone can access it
276	That inside and out it can be an example of conservation,(water, lighting, sustainability, landscaping that promotes pollinators and water conservation, ie. no turf. A playground that can be used by all age groups.
277	That it becomes a haven for the homeless.
278	That it becomes a quasi-homeless shelter. This seems to be a theme in libraries that I've visited in various places, not just this area. I appreciate an inclusive environment and at the same time, I dislike seeing couches used as beds and the noise and distraction of people unpacking and taking inventory of their personal items, snacks and hygiene items and bathrooms used as locker rooms etc. If these things cannot be helped, then it's nice to have a janitorial staff to ensure a clean environment including sanitizing hard surfaces and steam cleaning the couches and upholstered furniture occasionally.
279	That it becomes just another node to the Internet which accomplishes very little.
280	That it gets used.
281	That it is not full of walk agenda items. That it is safe and not full of people using drugs
282	That it remains well maintained and staffed, is clean, safe and is stocked with a variety of reading materials .
283	That it services an area that I think has a smaller population than the southern end of West Arvada. It could have been somewhere in between.

284	That it will be allowed to be political and loud. Needs to be safe, and polite behaviour by all who utilize the library.
285	That it will be like every other library. We have plenty of those. We need a library that is a true community space.
286	That it will be too focused around kids and seniors - some of us are in the middle...
287	That it will be underfunded.
288	That it will be used
289	That it will prioritize kids and families. I'm married with no kids and I don't care for noise. I want time for adults! I want to be able to read or work in guaranteed peace and be able to focus.
290	That it would take resources or offerings away from other locations.
291	That it would take the place of the Golden Library.
292	That it's a inclusive, safe and inviting space for all.
293	That the collection will be of low quality, fashionable books, but have nothing of the literature and non-fiction of the past or quality literature of the present. That the facility will be "green", and therefore more expensive, to virtue signal; that the new library will be a beautiful, empty suit.
294	That the community will be unkind to unhorsed neighbors or people who use library services that are not as rich as them.
295	that the Council will spend too much money on a library
296	That the space will not be modern enough.
297	That they won't accept my child. We were kicked out of a library because my kiddo was stimming :(
298	That you are able to secure the funds to adequately meet the needs expressed in this survey by community members.
299	That you won't get as much money as you deserve. Literacy and public resources like libraries are vital to a healthy democracy
300	The Arvada Library in Olde Town has become unsafe and unsanitary. I hope the same issue won't happen here.
301	The construction of the building where there is plutonium
302	The exposure levels since it used to be a nuclear facility
303	The facility will be boring and lack luster for children.
304	The location is not attractive because of its adjacency to Candelas and Rocky Flats!
305	There must be a need if there was the efforts to build a new library. I'm wondering if Stanley Lake library was feeling overwhelmed. I wish that Golden library could be made larger to accommodate the needs of that community.
306	This is a low concern given the location, and we do appreciate an inclusive community but we have heard of families and nannies fleeing standly library when deranged individuals exhibit violent or dangerous behaviors. I hate that the library has to worry about that but appreciate if the library is defended as a safe space for children, etc.
307	Time to build
308	Timing of completion
309	To many non-library activities.
310	too cramped and small
311	Too few books, like Boulder
312	Too many choices?I enjoy the convenience of the small express library close to home.
313	Too much cost for not enough users. Seems like catering to new housing developments.
314	Traffic
315	Traffic
316	Traffic and accessibility. I wonder if it will be worth it to go there vs continuing to visit the Golden library.
317	Traffic and parking.
318	Traffic being number one, pedestrians crossing to Candelas neighborhood.
319	Traffic congestion and pedestrian crossings. There was one child that was struck by a vehicle while crossing the road.
320	Traffic in and out. Safe access via bicycles.
321	Traffic, being up to keep up with time and trends

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322	Traffic, don't close express Arvada library
323	Traffic, making sure appropriate traffic lights are installed for kids safety.
324	Transient and homeless activity as has been experienced at old town branch
325	Trying to fit too much into a small space. I would like the place to have everything, but it is also nice to have an open and inviting area, meaning I realize the space won't be able to cater to everything everyone wants. I am also concerned about the bike access from south of US-72. That is a very dangerous road with no under or overpasses. It is currently very dangerous to get over to Leyden Rock from Candelas having to go on Indiana for a short ways with no bike lane. It would be great to have a bridge or underpass going across the train tracks to make the connection from the new library to Ralston Creek and downtown Arvada better. We often bike from Candelas to downtown Arvada farmers market, and it is currently not the best bike route and it would be much nicer to hop on Ralston Creek Path much sooner if possible.
326	Turns into a rowdy kids hangout outside or in rooms. Needs to appeal to adults too
327	Undesirable activities
328	Unfriendly staff
329	unhoused people seeking shelter/warmth
330	Want it to feel safe and not have sketchy characters
331	Waste of money
332	We happily welcome the new library! Our concern would continue to be safety for the patrons and staff. There has been issues with drugs on the premises from some of the homeless. Having a security guard on duty might help?
333	We need to know who is ordering books and other materials especially for the children up to the age of 18 years old.
334	Where it is located
335	Whether it will continue to be sustainable into the future.
336	Will it open soon
337	Will the current library remain, how is it all paid for

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1. Please tell us how important the following features would be in the new Northwest Jeffco Library. (Rank your top 5)

Item	Ranking				
	1	2	3	4	5
Natural Light	44	21	11	20	11
Sustainable Design	24	15	10	12	13
Meeting Room/Study Spaces	17	23	27	24	8
Social/Gathering/Transitional Spaces	4	14	9	7	14
Dedicated Story Time Space	10	22	18	21	11
Family Place Location	6	3	4	2	5
Event Space	7	6	9	14	14
Quiet Reading Room	2	11	14	6	12
Community Art/Exhibition Spaces	1	1	9	12	11
Outdoor Spaces	5	10	12	9	21
Other (please specify)	9	3	6	2	9

#	Other
1	Planning adequate space for Ops & PS Workrooms with ample storage! Quiet Rooms: Places for patrons to sit and work with low profile tables for computers.
2	adequate ops space
3	Not necessarily #5: Shelving that is tall enough to accommodate larger books, and with enough space between the item and the shelf above so that you don't get your hand stuck when shelving or tidying (moving books to the front of the shelf!)
4	Good air conditioning and heater according to weather
5	a separate Teens space (sound proof)
6	Large staff space for sorting materials for patrons
7	outdoor space* Family space* Community Art/Exhibition space*
8	rated 1-5 highest to lowest
9	Adequate Staff space
10	Staff workroom space
11	adequate staff space
12	staff need sightlines between the desks in order to support each other (both for safety and customer service)
13	Bathrooms located away from the Hold Shelves and public areas
14	stroller parking
15	Appropriate Staff Space to fulfill patron needs.
16	Dedicated teen area (preferable enclosed like Belmar's)
17	Enough computer workstations to meet community expectations
18	#CL4sourdough
19	Lots and lots of computers
20	Dedicated Teen Area with a staffed Teen Desk.
21	Makerspace
22	makers space
23	enclosed Teen space
24	please choose fabrics, wall coverings, etc. that are resistant to soil/stains/biohazards and resistant to disease transmission.
25	heavy family/small children in this demographic
26	Maker/Creative space
27	Didn't let me specify another "other" option, so please disregard my 5 selection above: #2 Computer lab like BL used to have #3 space for PX/Ops to work
28	Space to display collection
29	Storage & Maker Spaces!
30	true, dedicated makerspace and makerspace staff
31	Noise-dampening walls/ceilings and overall acoustics.
32	Outdoor kids space should be enclosed like at Belmar. Since toddler time is so well attended at SL I would think it would also be well attended at the new NW library. It is helpful to parents when toddler are corralled. Please avoid the rubber floor for the outdoor space. It gets too hot and does not last.
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34	Some kind of auditorium for presentations, movies, etc.
35	Dedicated and welcoming space for school age patrons. Older kids can't be in the teen space but they don't want to hang out with the littles.
36	dedicated Maker Space
37	Books
38	A dedicated teen space is a must, please!! There are so many teens in NW JeffCo.
39	Petting zoo of technology for senior patrons. More 3-D printing.
40	Quiet sensory space near K&F, sensory garden
41	Movie theater!

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	(It's so hard to choose just one!)
1	Makerspace - patrons ask about it all the time and don't want to drive to Belmar. We need one up north! LED programmable outdoor sign at the entrance to give information on library closures, programs, and community events. Multiple parent/tot work & play areas that have an enclosed play space for babies/toddlers and a work station with a computer for adults.
2	A cafe!
3	A community garden with an opportunity to learn about growing food. Partner with farmer's markets. A culinary classroom, offering a space where people of all ages are given the tools and information needed to make nutritious meals and lead healthier lives. We could use food and cooking to advance math and reading skills, improve community health, celebrate culture and more.
4	a hybrid set up: open hours without staff in the building It would also be nice to create a real maker space where you can actually try, learn, and make things (24/7 access would be great)
5	a maker's space
6	telescopes you can checkout
7	A makerspace room with a garage door (like LINC in Greeley) for car-care clinics and large projects.
8	A robust makerspace. I've heard so many cool things about open access creative spaces with both guided projects and open lab time.
9	A staffed Teen Desk! JCPL can meet its drive to be Innovative by making this a standard across all libraries as they are built/remodeled.
10	A super fun, creative, and explorative kids space like the LINC library has! There are so few free indoor spaces for kids to play in JeffCo. Maybe an indoor/outdoor play space?
11	a tree like piece in the children's area to have the effect of story time under a tree
12	Ability to check out things other than books - tools, sewing machines, seeds.
13	Advance technology education for teens and special space for them: virtual reality, tech creative programs, AI, digital interfaces, drones, programming, etc
14	afeaveaterrtabe
15	An auditorium with a really great tech package.
16	an enclosed teen space that has maker space tech!
17	Anything Nature Library https://www.anythinklibraries.org/sites/default/files/pages/nature_library_info_sheet_final.pdf Area for outdoor events, especially k and f.
18	We live in Colorado!!!! The weather here is amazing for much of the year. Storytimes, programs, etc. outside but at the library!!
19	As self-service as possible for those who want it and ample staff for those who want or need more attention
20	Build space around programming that will draw people to the library: makerspace, commercial teaching kitchen, etc.
21	Cafe/social meeting spaces outside of the meeting rooms/study rooms for groups.
22	Check out some of the seating options at Longmont Library. Love their seating.
23	Coffee shop in the library- there is nothing around there!
24	Coffee stand
25	cutting-edge environmental design- green roof, things in that vein.

26	Dedicated Makerspace and A/V space where people have access to: a soundbooth to record vocals, make beats and other music tasks, learn about filmmaking (with cameras), etc. in addition to Cricut machines, sewing machines, embroidering machines, laser cutter, laminator, screen printer, etc.
27	Dedicated parking spaces for patrons with special needs outside of the qualifications for "handicap parking permits". Examples would be patrons with children on the spectrum who run in parking lots (a somewhat common habit), pregnant patrons, patrons with temporary injuries.
28	Dedicated teen space including an outdoor component
29	Designated makerspace for patrons to create and learn new skills
30	Desks to sit at and that clearly communicate to patrons where staff are.
31	Diverse maker-space.
32	Drive-through book drop.
33	Elevators for disabled patrons if there are multiple floors. Or really accessible design in general.
34	Family activities
35	Flexible, interactive, comfortable spaces to be a true community hub.
36	GED study guides and volunteers
37	Good customer service
38	Have a dedicated space for the homeless, low-income, elderly and domestic abuse folks. Like perhaps coupons for those struggling to get food or cold weather items for homeless or ride share for elderly to get to the library or appointments. Maybe a bulletin board for folks to post things like teens wanting to do babysitting or pet care, volunteers to cook hot meals for seniors, folks offering to visit the home bound, handyman services.
39	I don't think we need to wow! focusing on great staff and being a flexible third space for patrons has always been what libraries do best. but a cool climbing tree in the kids space would be pretty incredible.
40	I like the reading to dogs programs. Kids appear to enjoy this and feel comfortable reading to dogs. My granddaughter who is an avid reader always enjoyed reading out loud even as a teen. She said she would have loved this program when she was young.
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42	I love hybrid libraries -- museum / library; nature center / library; garden / library, etc.
43	I personally like libraries that give patrons a look of room to sit. We don't have a lot of third place space- or places to just sit without spending money- so I enjoy having those little spaces.
44	I think a dedicated and updated teen space is essential to a new library. It needs to encompass all things teen and be there for them.
45	I think a drop-in makerspace like DPL's ideaLABs would be ideal and a big draw.
46	I think it would be interesting if the receipts that patrons got would show how much money they saved by checking out something from the library, and also had a running total of how much total money they've saved over the year. This would be easily implemented as Sierra has the price of each book saved in its system. My old library used to do this, and I think it was a very cool idea.
47	I would love to see a larger teen space -- maybe even a dedicated room for teens to hang out / host events!
48	I would love to see plants incorporated into the space, either as a mini greenhouse, conservatory, or solarium. Or maybe a northern partnership with the botanical gardens. they have chatfield down south, what else could be dreamed up?
49	I'd love to see an auditorium/black box stage for author events and small community theater. Koelbel Library has a 30 seater, I'd love to see a larger one.
50	I've always liked the look of libraries that have multiple floors with a sort of atrium connecting them (so you can see up to the other levels from the main floor).
51	I've heard a lot of excitement about picnic tables with solar panels and outlets for charging
52	Have a local artist tie the natural elements into the building I've loved seeing the increase in technologies that are made available to patrons. Some libraries offer classic gaming consoles and astrological binoculars to check-out and others have wood and metalworking equipment available to use in-house. I think both are wonderful as they provide the community the opportunity to interact with technology that they normally wouldn't. In terms of NW Jeffco, I think it would be awesome to include makerspace of some kind where patrons can learn about different technologies while working on projects that are meaningful to them.

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53	In house community services- anything ranging from a notary to housing/food etc navigation to nature, fitness, and health maybe with some indoor/outdoor gardens.
54	Include a maker space. Broomfield Library has one, but there isn't a lot of other choices in that area.
55	Integration with nature (paths, gardens, greenhouses, outdoor seating, picnic areas, star gazing, native plants, animal habitats, loose play areas. Makers spaces. Think LINC
56	Interesting collections, like Library of Things or a seed library.
57	It's not technology, but: Daylight/natural light; beautiful views! Outdoor reading/activity/garden area.
58	Kitchens for cooking programs.
59	Large empty work spaces/tables for patrons to work on with free office supplies for all to use... printers, paper cutters, staplers, pens, pencils, glue, rulers, tape, post its, folders, etc.
60	Let us provide new kinds of material to patrons. Video games, checkouts for craft tools, etc.
61	Library of Things
62	Library of things - video games, board games, makerspaces, etc.
63	Lots of windows with natural lighting
64	Lyngsoe Intelligent Material Management System
65	make it have a space FOR teens, that has some separation so that teens feel like THEY have a space and don't have to limit because of being in space that others use Maker Space
66	Telescopes to check out
67	Maker space area and plenty of space for people to meet and collaborate and also enjoy programming
68	Maker Space, Try-Its (tools to check out)
69	Maker's Space more often
70	Maybe with a AR/VR Integration, so users can experience immersive learning such as a virtual museum or exploring space.
71	Meeting and study spaces. Community space.
72	Modern design with large windows for lots of natural light, open floor plan that is roomy.
73	Movie theater!
74	n/a
75	none
76	not sure
77	not sure
78	not sure
79	NW Arvada offers such a great opportunity for being a center for ecological-environmental, civic, and embodied literacies. Offsite programming, collaboration with Open Space, indoor-outdoor spaces, citizen science in lifelong learning, and engagement with the history of the area are site-specific possibilities that should not be lost.
80	One very simple but impactful improvement is designated stroller parking space inside the building. Strollers are HUGE these days, and even one left sitting unattended can quickly make spaces difficult to navigate.
81	Outdoor reading spaces and perhaps a window where kids can watch librarians at work
82	Outdoor space that can be used for a variety of activities and programming.

83	Paying the staff a livable wage Plants indoors. Many libraries I have been to have indoor spaces with light and plants and they feel alive. In the winter wouldn't it be great to look out at the snow but be surrounded by green plants? Plants have been proven to improve air quality, increase creativity and productivity, and reduce stress and noise levels. A library should be a living space. 1 in 3 people under 40 consider themselves "plant parents." 34% of houseplants are bought by millennials. Maybe a garden room/conservatory that could be used as a flex space for patrons to meet/co-work/relax and could also be used for events and programs.
84	https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2024/09/03/bookend-lushness-in-the-library/ https://www.webjunction.org/news/webjunction/growing-library-garden-programs.html https://publiclibrariesonline.org/2024/04/houseplants-in-the-library-beautiful-and-educational/ https://moore.libraries.cam.ac.uk/news/library-plant-life-bringing-outdoors-indoors http://www.ridgwaylibrary.org/the-conservatory.html Even if they need to be in a separate event room it would be nice to just have plants and light as a feature room.
85	private cubbies with walls for computer work
86	sdf
87	Sensory story time, Battle of the books, after school programs due to close proximity to 3 Creeks Since Northwest Library is going to be in a great outdoor space, I would love to see more outdoor involvement. This can be outdoor storytimes, outdoor events, outdoor artwork, permanent storytime walks, etc. I think it would be really fun for Northwest to be the library known for its outdoorsy appeal during the spring, summer, and fall!
88	
89	Some type of outdoor access like a courtyard could be an interesting centerpiece for the new library. Some way to integrate the outside with the inside of the library: Ideas to accomplish that main idea above (and I know not all these can happen-just throwing ideas out there): Climbing wall
90	Outdoor programming area accessible (perhaps) through a garage door or some type of glass doors that can open to that area. Outdoor children's learn and play area. Outdoor adult sitting / reading area. Connection to nearby walking / hiking trails or at least information about what is close by in that regard.
91	Sustainability
92	Sustainable design! See NREL visitor center.
93	That it meet the needs of both families and adults by having designated spaces for quiet work and for noise/freeroaming children.
94	The indoor garden at the downtown Reno Library (NV) is super cool. Or, if we could provide some of the really cool services like the LINC in High Plains Library District (Greeley, CO) would be super cool!
95	Theater space
96	There are some great interactive children's furniture/reading nooks!
97	Unconventional items for check out. Example - telescope, VR set, binoculars.
98	Vending machine with supplies like notebooks, USB, etc
99	virtual reality room Visited LINC makerspace in Greeley. It was amazing. They have creative tools and spaces designed specifically for those makerspace tools. I was particularly impressed with the dedicated makerspace staff and HUGE wet and dry studio spaces for public classes.
100	
101	Warm, cozy color scheme While not exactly new, hearing loop technology, also known as audio induction loops (AFILs), is an excellent feature which enhances communication in public spaces and gives equity/diversity to people of all ages who have hearing impairments.
102	
103	With this location there is an opportunity to utilize the outdoors and making it a teachable space...native plants that are labeled as well as lots of outdoor programming-bird watching, gardening etc (for all ages) WOW! We could among the very first NET ZERO Libraries in the country, and likely in the world!!! This would not only be a WOW for our library system, it would also set a fantastic example for all communities in Colorado regarding what is possible! We are charged with serving our communities, and one of the most important ways to do that would be to safeguard our community resources (and planet) and set a positive example for the community.
104	

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3. Please share any recommendations you have for the staff experience at the new library.

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1	- Large area for pages to work in without feeling like the delivery carts or holds/exceptions bins are in the way of other people. - Being able to walk on all sides of the sorter. - Having the sorter belts and other components be on one level (i.e., not going up over a doorway) so you don't have to get/climb a ladder to clear something that is stuck. #CL4 Sour Dough
2	?
3	#1 - lots of storage space #2 - staff breakroom big enough for appliances and staff
4	#1 - lots of storage space - more needed than you think #2 - staff breakroom big enough for appliances AND staff
5	#1 - lots of storage space - more needed than you think #2 - staff breakroom big enough for appliances AND staff
6	#cl 4 sourdough
7	#CL4sourdough
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9	#CL4sourdough
10	#CL4sourdough
11	#CL4sourdough space for staff to collaborate; not just a small office area for meetings/trainings, but where you can be creative (comfortable chairs/bean bags? smart boards?) setting up work rooms so teams can succeed. Think about future requirements for Ops. and PXs. Human centered design not just for patrons.
12	#cl4sourdough--already completed survey, but forgot to add the sourdough thing!
13	1. Create an effective onboarding process 2. Training (internal and external) 3. Motivate staff to be part of new projects and programs.
14	A break room that has more than 3 table and has areas of quiet verses conversational. PX's have a desk area, Pages have just the break room.
15	A layout that staff can easily navigate and watch. As well, thoughtful staff areas with desks, storage, work top areas and a place where staff can sit and relax, not just eat.
16	A staff only restroom! Adequate parking for staff and patrons.
17	A staff restroom--don't make staff use the public restrooms like at ED. A nice staff room with refrigerator, microwave, comfy chairs. Adequate staff space for 4 six-wheelers, 360 sorter access, bin and cart storage, enough staff computers for delivery processing, shelving space for prospectors and hotspot holds, space for supplies storage, offices for supervisors and managers (both Ops and PX), good lighting for reading spine labels, ADA accessible library in both staff and patron areas
18	Plenty of shelving space for an ever-growing collection. Angled lower shelves for ease of patron browsing and staff shelving Columbine has an ideal backroom for ops and px, it would make a good example of what works in regard to how much space is needed (with the exception of sorter access, CL doesn't have enough). #CL4Sourdough
19	Adequate staffing and a break room that is truly relaxing. Advocate for space for the kid's room, story time area, and play area to provide a quality experience for families in the community
20	#CL4sourdough

21	All staff should be able to have a natural light filled work space where each employee has their own desk and personal space.
22	Always be friendly to the new staff...it could be you one day
23	an enclosed teen space would be amazing! It helps keeps adult out and creates a safe place for teens to be their authentic selves!
24	An inviting and relaxing break area that encourages staff to take moments of reflection during their shifts. Perhaps including yoga mats and easily accessible materials on stretch routines and mental wellness exercises.
25	aveabeteab
26	Be authentic Be open to change...things will change on a daily basis.
27	#cl4 sourdough
28	Be sure to make the break room space large enough for lunches AND relaxation/self care- comfy furniture and adjustable lighting. Include a large enough space (1 or 2) for storage, PX and Ops work areas, AND prep work (storytime/volunteers/programs).
29	Bigger areas to move round in the back processing room #CL4: Sour Dough
30	Cannot recommend enough against sliding study room doors. All 5 doors are broken at Belmar, trapping people in. We put in our first ticket about this in May of 2022 and it has not been fixed. Similarly the bathroom locks at Edgewater, Belmar, and presumably other locations that use the same style of lock break frequently and don't have functional indicators most of the time.
31	CL4sourdough Clear sight lines for staff spaces that are separate for staff to be in, for calls, for concentrating, for smaller meetings, for webinars/online trainings, for safety.
32	consideration about how staff arrives and departs from the building in relation to the public and to the parking lot stools that can actually be used more consideration for how work surfaces are actually utilized by staff
33	Coming from a space that was remodeled: staff safety and ease of use is Just As (if not more!) Important as the patron experience of the building. A nice breakroom with natural light and space for reading! A small kitchen with no windows makes recovering from a PIC situation less than ideal :(fancy sorting machines that restrict work space don't always improve the flow of work. if every single wall is white we can't really direct a patron as easily, whereas maybe 'the blue walls are where the printers are located' or 'the Red Stripe leads towards the periodicals' could be so simple. Include hanging rails for artwork throughout the building! will there be space for staff to eat outside that patrons can access? if so make sure there are cameras that cover that area too! Pretend your staff will have a wheelchair user and include lower shelving in the workroom space. orient staff desks so that there is a wall or block behind the staff member (I have been spooked often by the silent patron standing behind me waiting for me to notice them)
34	Dedicated staff workspace
35	Designated staff parking area, well lit, with access to staff areas.
36	Don't put them somewhere with no windows. Shared chaotic spaces with no separation are terrible for staff with ADHD or who are neurodiverse. Again...plants? A comfortable place to sit and be sort of alone. People go out to their cars so they can have 15 minutes to themselves, lol. The new break room furniture is fairly rigid.
37	Each PX should have their own desk and storage area. Outdoor eating area, please. Enough space around the sorter to pick up things and clean it.
38	#CL4sourdough

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39	Enough space for patrons AND thoughtful regard to disability needs especially in the processing room where employees work. #cl4sourdough
40	Enough space for staff to work effectively, and remain ADA compliant. I also think quiet space is important for both staff and patrons who might need it. #CL4SourDough
41	Extra storage for staff needs - our PX room is so cramped with supplies and crafts. #CL4sourdough
42	from CL sourdough bread challenge
43	good communication
44	Have enough space for well organized storage of supplies, materials, extra carts, bins, etc. Have room for operations to function easily and PX to not be interrupted by people all the time when they are on the computer.
45	Have staff shadow/work at other locations for a while (at least a few weeks) before open so that they get hands on experience and you don't have an entirely green staff. Have strong sight lines/communication lines for all desks that do not have two people stationed at them.
46	Don't include furniture that staff has to police patrons from using in certain ways: e.g. the green hills at EV being climbed on by kids and staff having to police them so no one gets hurt. If there's a liability risk don't include the furniture in the design standard.
47	Having a separate story time area from the learning toys in the children's area is so much better for staff; saves time and alleviates stress. Please consider having a big enough staff work space that if this location gets a core service in the future the manager can offer work space to the core service staff. Please design the room for the sorter - rather than having the sorter fit into an existing space idea that may not be large enough for proper de-shingling. This would save staff time in the long run. Outdoor picnic table area with canopy.
48	I would like to have more working space in the ops room which would also make it easier and safer to move around the sorter. #CL4 Sour Dough
49	I would love it if there was a window in the Ops room at the new location! At locations like Lakewood, where there isn't a window, the Ops room can feel rather like a dungeon.
50	If space allows, please try to include even a small private meeting room for staff use and natural light in the staff area. Outdoor space dedicated for staff for breaks. Staff wellness/breastfeeding room should have a comfortable chair, a sink large enough to wash breast pump parts, and an outlet. Clear lines of sight between service desks for safety.
51	In addition to the staff at the new library, building (and then maintaining) a new collection to fill the new library space takes staff as well! This takes staff resources in collections--selecting, receiving, cataloging (incl. record loading). While collections staff may be behind the scenes, their support of front-line staff ultimately supports the success of the new library! As the collection grows, so too should staffing levels for staff who build and maintain the collection.
52	Indoor / outdoor staff rooms / spaces.
53	It would be beneficial for operations to have a large amount of space, enough for all the bins, holds carts, and processing. The sorter should be strategically placed so that it doesn't have to go up above everyone's heads. This way staff won't have to use ladders to get media that gets stuck in the sorter.
54	Large breakroom #CL4SOURDOUGH
55	LARGE staff work room!
56	listen to everyone's ideas, especially if it involves an area or a task that person does every day...they might have a suggestion that others would not think of.
57	Listening to everyone's ideas and suggestions, especially if they work every day in that area or task. They might have suggestions others would not think of. (I did this survey but forgot to put #CL4sourdough so there are 2 identical survey answers)

58	Make a decent size space for staff breakroom - when staff feel squeezed during a break or a meal half hour, it is not relaxing or restoring
59	Make a private area for staff to relax. No shared area with a meeting room, toy cleaning, program prep, etc. like what is at Lakewood. The outdoor area at LK is fabulous.
60	make sure I have enough space in the sorter room to get around it, we need to enough carts, enough shelving #CL4sourdough
61	more shelf space adequate space for workroom #CL4sourdough
62	More space to attend virtual trainings/meetings aware from shared office space. Options for stand-up desks. Storage space for projects (i.e. craft supplies and a space to assemble). A meeting room with at least a sink, but a kitchen would be awesome for programs.
63	More than 2 staff restrooms. A bottle filler for the staff. Natural light and outdoor space for staff breaks. Staff furniture that can be easily be cleaned.
64	Movie theater!
65	n/a
66	Natural light small room for group meetings and online trainings in staff area (so many are virtual now) flexibility for the future
67	none
68	None at the moment, I would just love to see updates about this new location!
69	None. #cl4sourdough
70	On the staff end, it's always convenient when the staff areas are mostly connected to each other. This makes it easier for staff that move about the county to navigate. If it were possible, including natural light in the kitchen area would also be a good addition.
71	Operations space should be a primary consideration, not an afterthought. Place high priority on adequate workspace for receiving and processing materials. The more efficient this work space is, the quicker materials will get in the hands of our patrons.
72	Operations staff need enough space to move around in to complete their jobs for patrons. This includes the following: 1. 360-degree access around the sorter. 2. Shelving space for Prospector returns, cases, etc. 3. Enough space for at least 4 6-wheelers to hold delivery. 4. Cart storage space. 5. ADA level compliance around the workstations and enough workstations to complete the job. 6. Bin storage space. #CL4Sourdough
73	Outdoor staff break area
74	Outdoor walking paths, designed for the public but available for staff use on breaks; moveable furniture (as much as possible), because inevitable programming events will need accommodations (Alan Gratz author visit at SL, I'm looking at you); natural light here, there and everywhere, eye-catching art piece designed to showcase this new space.
75	Patrons love the Express Library and have said that they want to keep that one and they would also visit the new library.
76	Pay the people better, for a start. I think consistent scheduling and having a manager on site during all open hours is also helpful. I think it would also be helpful to have a social worker on staff. Someone trained to deescalate conflict, offer resources, and create programming for disadvantaged populations. This way, trained and dedicated professionals can help with more serious problems and other staff is not required to handle situations that they didn't sign up for. #CL4Sourdough

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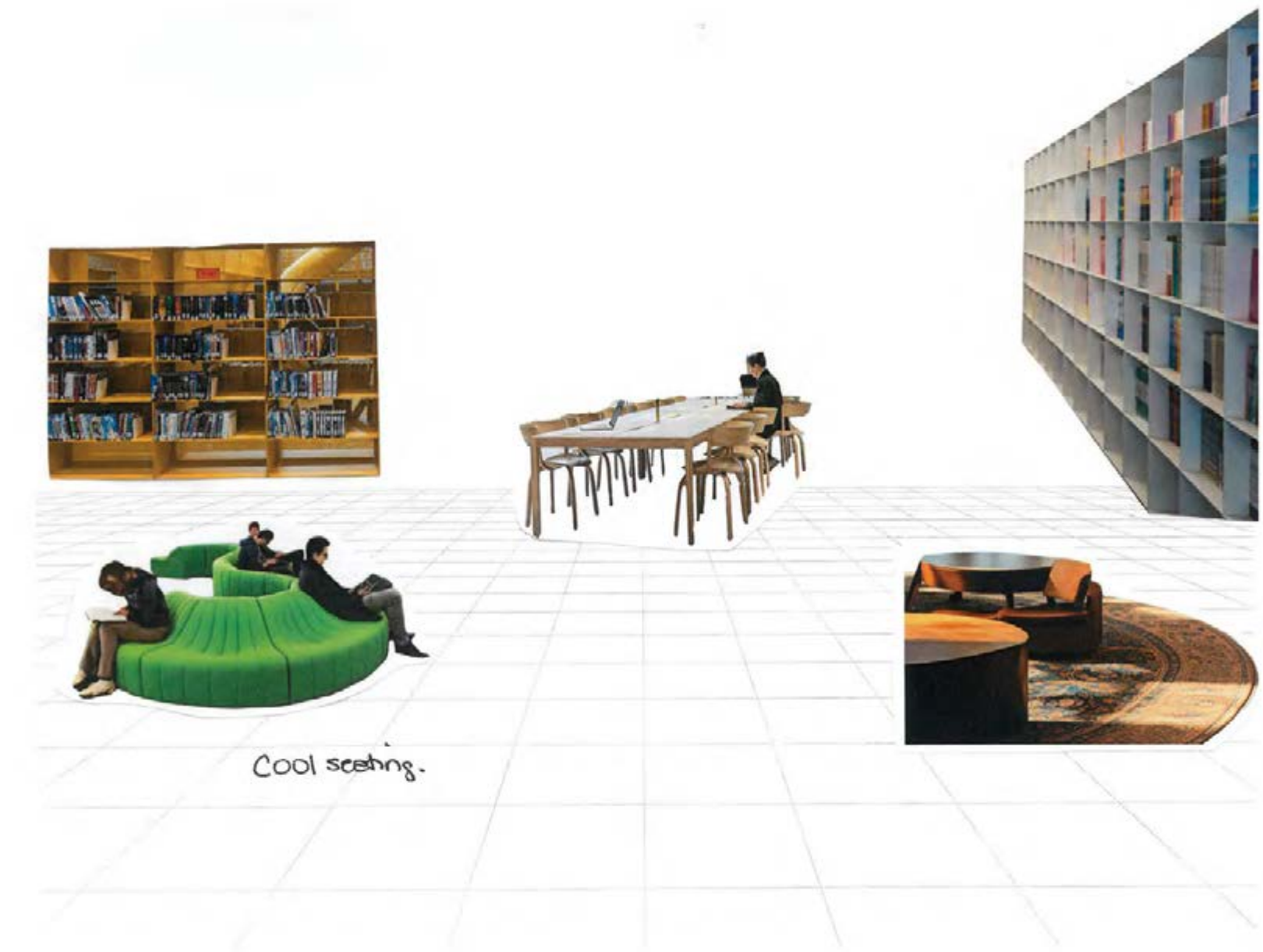
77	Paying the staff a livable wage #CL4SOUR DOUGH
78	Please don't neglect respite and social spaces! A good breakroom with natural light, a more formal/structured meeting space like a 4-seat study room off the floor, creative work spaces, and a seating island where 2 or 3 people can have a more relaxed, unstructured conversation are all important to staff connection, collaboration and morale.
79	Please give the staff a nice scenic view as well as patrons.
80	Please give the staff their own area to park and their own bathroom.
81	Please have more than adequate room for the operations staff. 360 degree work space. Common sense set up for the operation set-up. Strobe lights for safety. Computers with the option to pull forward for ease of use. #CL 4 Sour Dough
82	Please have staff only bathrooms and a decent staff breakroom and workroom where staff can feel comfortable and able to relax somewhat. #CL4sourdough
83	Please make sure that there are enough work stations for each staff to have their own spot (no hoteling, that sucks) and large lockers to put their personal items. Also, please keep staff safety in mind. No desks that can be circumvented by patrons, two exit routes at every station, emergency exits that don't lead into a locked outdoor space (Edgewater), Screens that have privacy shields. Bathrooms that have fans, and privacy.
84	Please make sure the breakroom for the staff is spacious and has natural light!
85	Please make sure to give Ops room to do their job. We need space for delivery, carts, sorter, space around the sorter to load carts.
86	Plenty of space and storage for staff areas. Windows in staff areas are huge plus in my opinion. Plenty of dedicated parking, as well. Put the sorter in its own area so less distracting. Sight lines between service points.
87	Plenty of staff computers. Break room and staff restrooms located close to PX workroom.
88	quality break areas Room for every PX staff to have a computer work station in an enclosed space with natural light. Ample storage for program supplies.
89	Outdoor patio with picnic tables and shade for lunch, dinner or breaks. Access to walking trails while on break. A massage chair! A cozy space with comfy chairs, soft lighting and music - and snacks, of course!
90	Room for PX Associates to have a cart for each person
91	sdf separate staff restroom, (unlike Edgewater)
92	no carpets in restrooms (like the new Evergreen has) Keep a more frequent and regular cleaning schedule and security - actually incredibly important for ALL Jeffco libraries.
93	Space is often limited, but people enjoy having it. Maybe work around that idea? #CL4SOURDOUGH
94	Spanish and ASL classes for staff, and perhaps a financial incentive, would tremendously increase staff ability to serve our public.
95	Staff need their own work space and the Librarians at least need their own desks. Staff need a break room with a minimum of 4 tables, or more if this location will be considered a Large location. Staff need adequate storage space to store program supplies.

96	Staff thrive in spaces that are conducive to our health and well-being. This can be facilitated through natural lighting in staff areas, emergency exits directly from staff areas, a direct connection between the staff workrooms and the staff break room, and a view of natural surroundings from the staff break area.
97	Staff workroom space is so cramped. We are constantly working on top of each other with limited storage space for all the materials programs require. Please address this at the new library! #CL4sourdough
98	Storage space for staff - enough for programming supplies (especially if its a Family Place library) and for individual work items (drawer unit and shelf space) that are lockable. Staff should not be expected to share storage where they might put personal items like purses or personal information like HR paperwork. And a staff room that can seat more than two people, otherwise people end up eating at their desks.
99	STORAGE. We never seem to have enough space to put everything we use as staff. Having the storage space organized by patron group would be helpful.
100	Story-time space is a MUST - I know with the Evergreen redesign the new space isn't large enough to accommodate the number of families that come for story-time
101	The collection is still what brings many (if not most) people into the library. I'd like to see ample space for staff to display circulating materials in our new building.
102	The first year in a new library shows what will work and what won't. Staff need to be ready for both the successes and the flops. Flops are a chance to recalibrate and learn, and are ultimately helpful.
103	Unobstructed sightlines.
104	Warm, comfortable, plenty of storage. Don't skimp on the space allocated to staff.
105	We have to better serve a new generation of patrons with more diverse social events, more digital media, hanging community Art. Make the very design flexible, so you can accommodate all.
106	Welcoming teen area where teens can hang out with friends and/or study

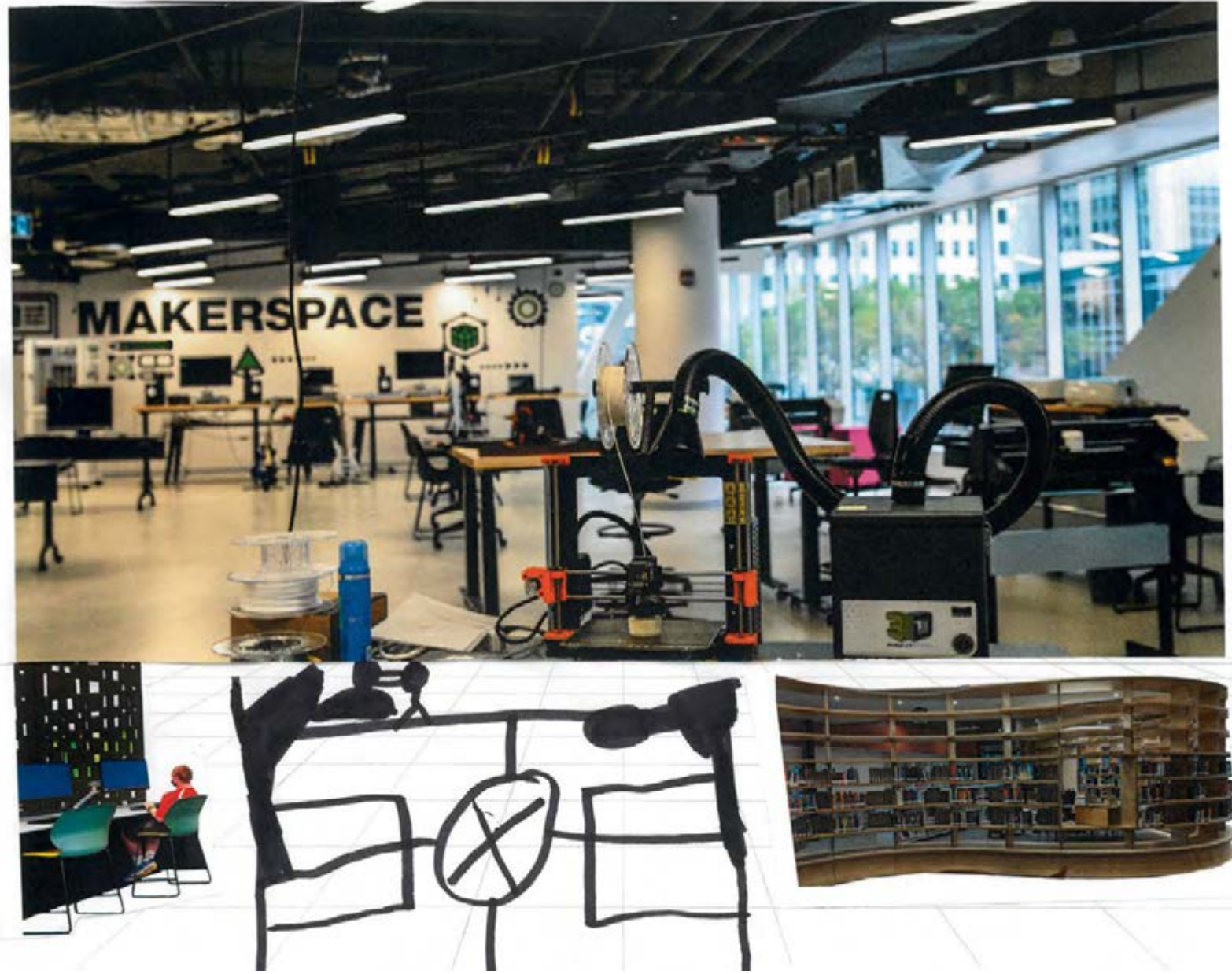
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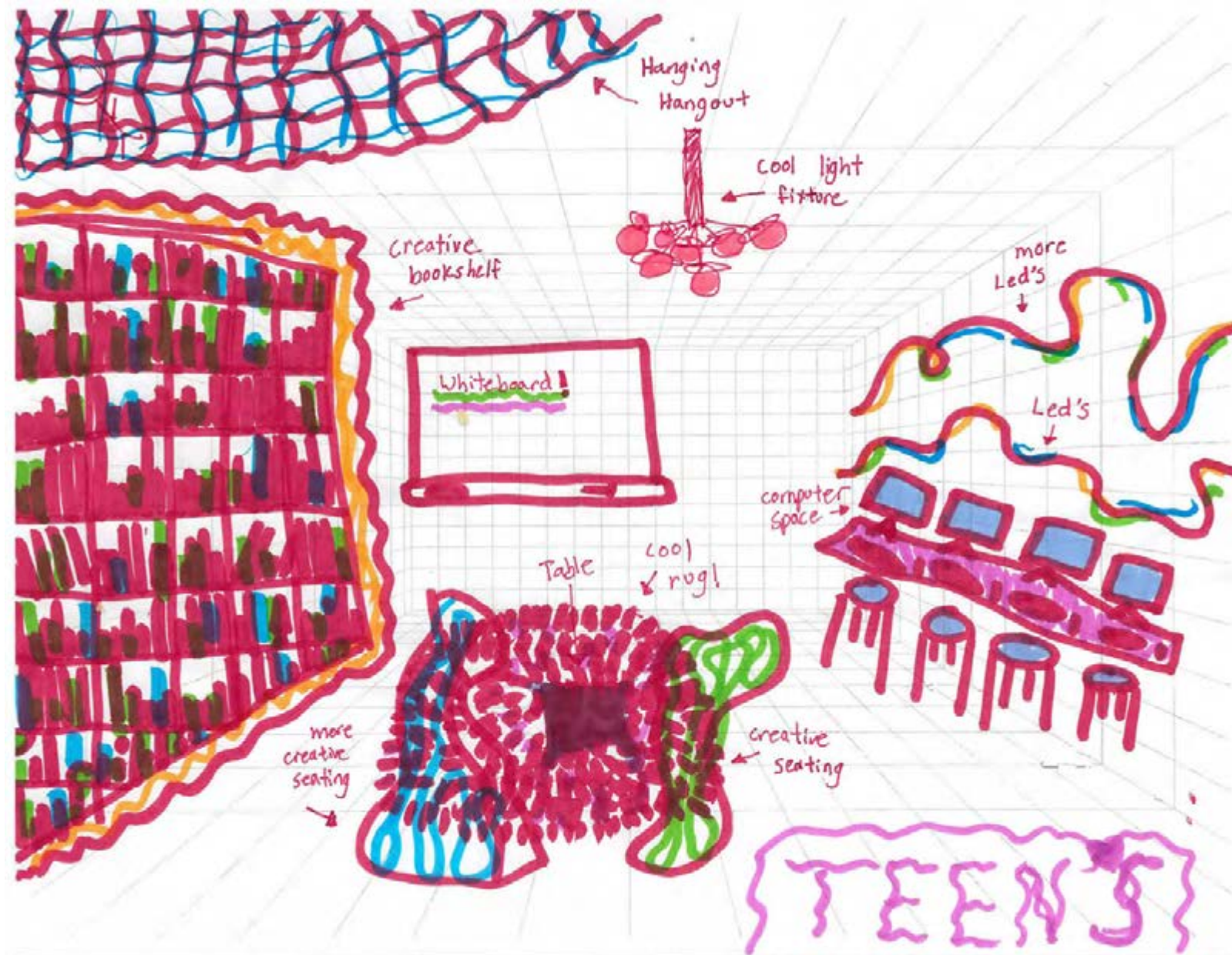
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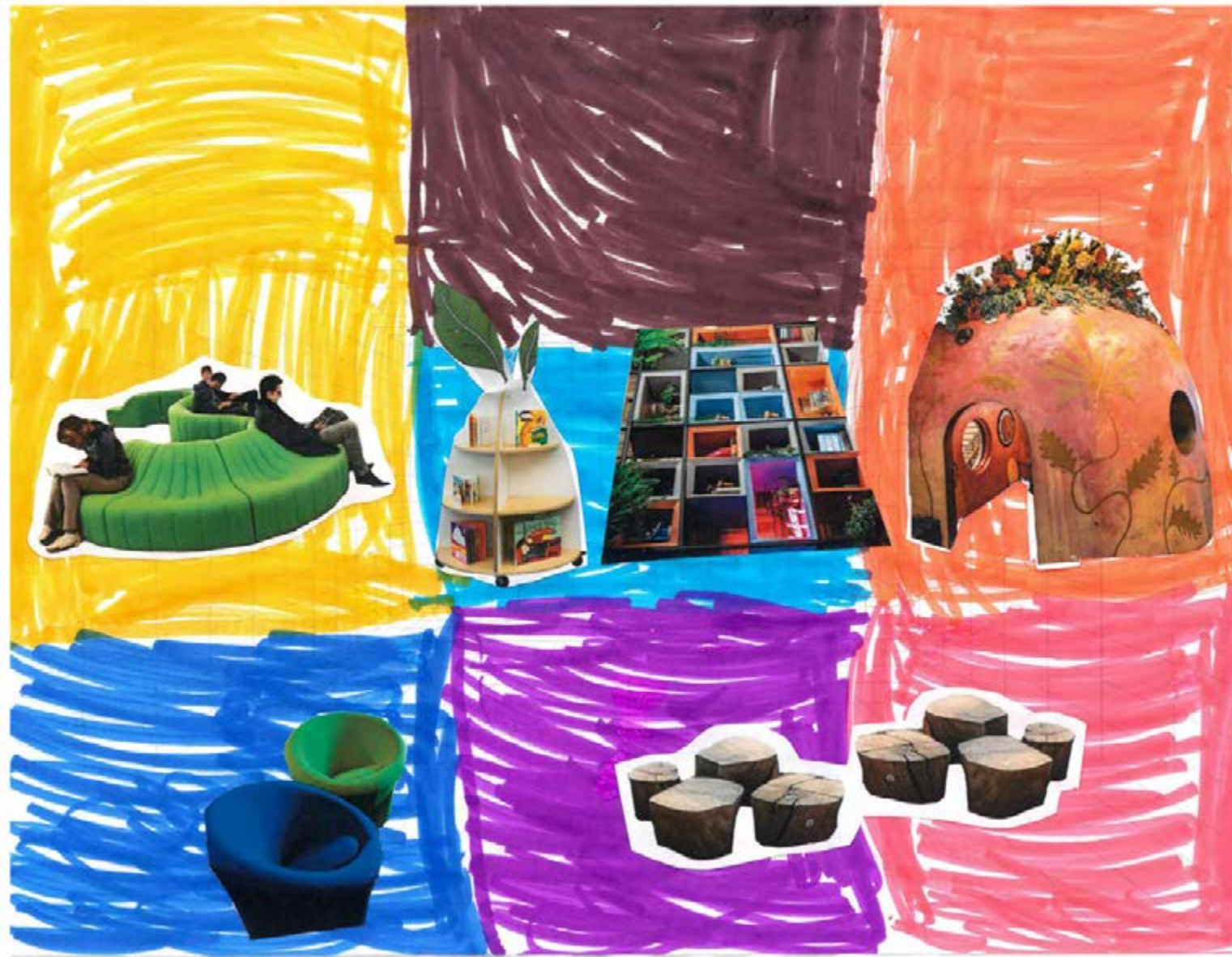
Warm, inviting, welcoming, cozy environment with plants, soft seating, fun lighting, big windows.



Colorful, fun, whimsical library with lots of trees and plants



A large outdoor space w/ natural materials
Plenty of places to sit and hang out + Movie Night!!!

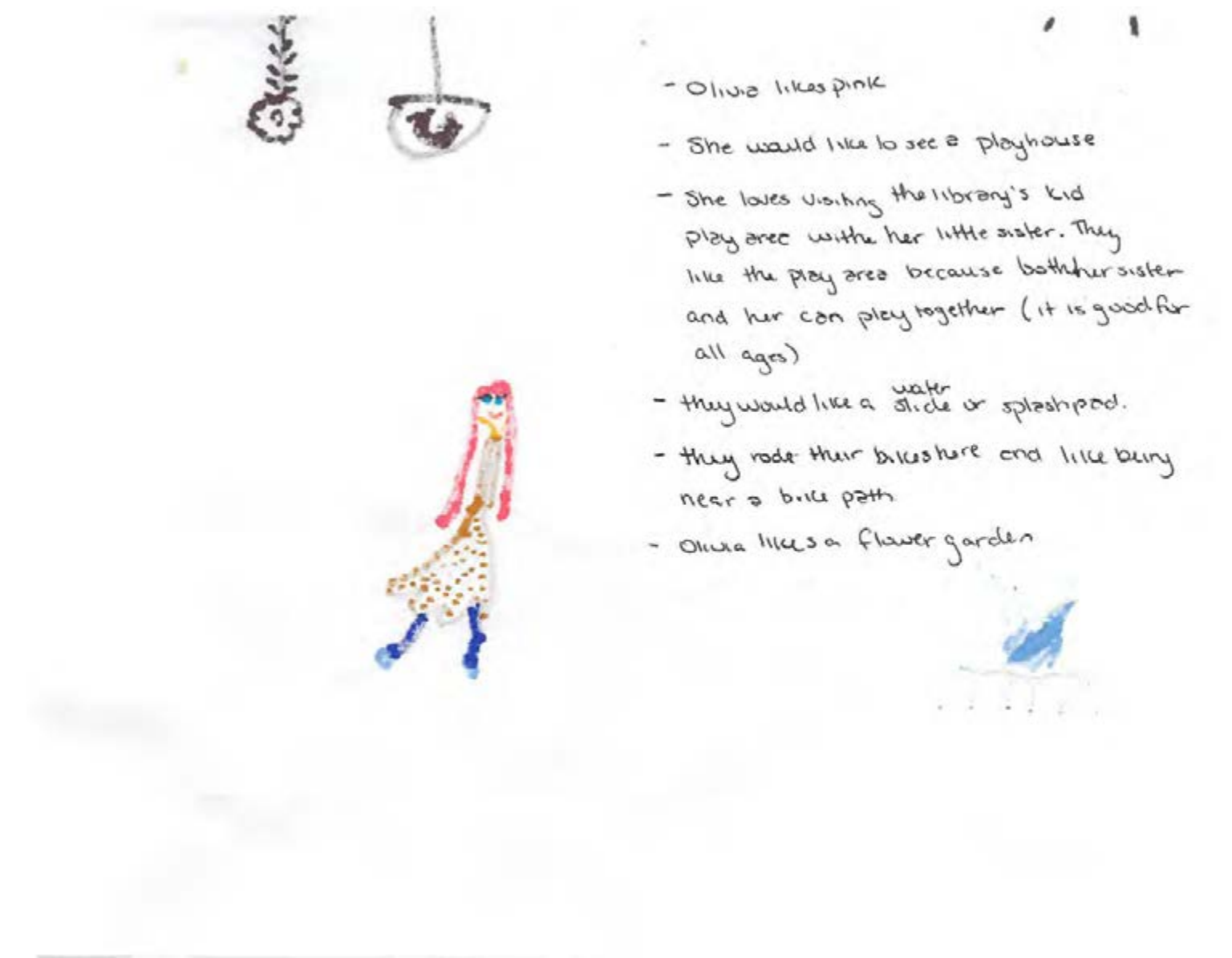


Fun place with books and computers and colors.

- likes little house nooks
- likes the nature theme (indoor tree looking things)
- likes incorporating water feature
- likes nature indoors even if it is just design
- she and her brother like the nets that kids can play on.
- they love programming for teens - and teen events like the Zambie escape room.
- other ^{teen} programming they'd like to see
 - bingo nights (like @ Westminster)
 - fort night (where you can build forts)
 - card game tournaments
 - more media (
- yoto - cards / funi cards - reading check out cards (its on audio player) for physical book + audio.
- includes 11 year old in teen activities - right now 11 year olds are in a gap its 10, 12-18 but 11 year olds have nowhere to go.
- lego days
- kids come to play on computer.
- mom wants a ^{two-sided} gas fireplace (manga library)
- adult wants to feel cozy she wants to see more big cozy furniture.



- more big kid games like minecraft



Community Collages



1:1 Interview Responses + Collage Notes

- MAIN TAKEAWAYS:**
- Incorporate nature indoors and outdoors
 - Big windows for natural lighting
 - Dedicated spaces for children, teens, and adults
 - Flexible spaces for programming
 - Cozy, welcoming furniture
 - Incorporate color within the indoor library spaces
 - Tables and chairs for co-working space and studying
 - Provide a variety of different programming specifically for kids and teens

INDOOR	OUTDOOR	AMENITIES	PROGRAMMING
Library Spaces	Outdoor Spaces	3D Printers +1	Provide programming for teens
Makerspace/flex space +1	Access to public transportation	Coffee Bar	Teen programming ideas: -bingo nights (like at Westminster) -fort night (where you can build forts) -card game tournaments -more media -yoto-cards/tunic cards - reading checkout cards (it's an audio player) for physical books -lego days
Art Space	Soccer field	Filter watered station	Include 11 year olds in teen activities - right now 11 year olds are in a gap (x-10, 12-18), but 11 year olds have nowhere to go
Adult art space +1	Inner courtyard to protect from the wind	Videogames	Kids come to play on the computers
Dedicated reading room	Outdoor movie area	Graphic novels	Ukelele nights for kids
Enclosed teen space	It's hard to find places to sit outside - provide these spaces	Campfire	Lego programs +1
Dedicated children's space +1	Take advantage of the view	More hands on workshops instead of tech	Co-op for homeschoolers
Work from home/co-working space with sound privacy and acoustic separation +3	Smaller library that fits into the neighborhood, not out of scale	DVDs + VHS	Music classes
Phone booths	Places to hide (ex. nooks) +2	Storytelling	Escape room programs +1
Teen space that acts as a magnet/hangout for community- the neighborhood has lots of teens with nowhere to go	Outdoor bright workspaces (moveable tables)	Pinata Class	Movie nights
Dedicated children's area with soft surfaces	Interior protected courtyards to avoid the wind	Ukelele Nights	Volunteer opportunities - kids can read to other kids, learn languages. Book buddies program
Music/recording studio	Tables to work outside	Holds locker	Bring in featured authors for in-person or zoom presentations
Tables big enough to do real work- teens go to the library to do homework but there is not enough room or study pods are not available	Incorporate a bike path around the library	More big kid games like minecraft	
The collab space in the teen room isn't useful unless there is a class; all of the steps and small tables in teen photos on the boards didn't seem useful		Piano	
Interactive spaces for kids	Play Areas	Slideball pit	
Different zones + flexibility	Nature play	Floor piano	
Nursing home- Wheat Ridge Library (as examples)	Kid active play	Rock climbing	
Local artist art gallery	Imaginative play	Culture passes	
Lots of tutoring space - small rooms that parents can homeschool in, then let kids do their thing, go outside, then come back for reading	Kid-friendly seating/play		
Fun place with books, computers, and colors	Water slide/splash pad +1		
Interior Design/Architecture	Skate Park		
Lots of windows to take advantage of the views/natural light +6	Basketball court		
Kids space to look like it's outdoors- faux trees and green seating (loves the idea of bring outdoor feel indoors so the kids can play inside even in the winter)	Pedal bike course - go carts		
Not too many amenities near the windows - these areas get hot			
Wood and natural materials	Nature		
Does not like anything that looks like it's from the 60s	Biophilic design		
Child loves pink!	Flower garden +1		
Lots of colorful walls, cozy spaces, and fun places to explore	Natural materials		
Little house nooks, nature theme design (indoor tree), incorporate water features, nets that kids can play on	Nature, wood, mass timber		
Parents want a gas two-sided fireplace (Ex: Michigan Library)			
Include more cozy furniture in the library			
Provide cool seating			
LED lights, cool light fixtures, creative seating, whiteboard, creative bookshelf, and computer space in the teens area			
Fairy/forest themed library, moss, wing station (rent out wings), fairy wings bar			
Provide a play area in the library for the kids, playhouse			
Nature inside/outside			

Mad Libs

English

1 I would love to check out mountain bikes,
mini led's, and monies at the library.

Examples

- Experience passes (museums, botanical gardens, etc)
- Physical materials (books, movies, DVDs, magazines, etc.)
- What else?
- Digital/virtual materials (movies, books, magazines, etc)
- What else?

2 My favorite things to do at the library are read, study, and volunteer.

Examples

- Read, storytime, use the computers or printers, meet friends, take a class, attend a program, work remotely, volunteer, create crafts
- Things they would like to do (classes, events, resources..)

3 I would love for my library to include

individual learning spaces, and book rooms

Examples

- Outdoor spaces, learning spaces, active spaces, trail connections etc.

4 My favorite book is House of Hollow. My idea of a library is a safe, quiet place to study, relax & read.

English

1 I would love to check out school supplies,
golf clubs, and chargers at the library.

Examples

- Experience passes (museums, botanical gardens, etc)
- Physical materials (books, movies, DVDs, magazines, etc.)
- What else?
- Digital/virtual materials (movies, books, magazines, etc)
- What else?

2 My favorite things to do at the library are study, read books, and volunteer.

Examples

- Read, storytime, use the computers or printers, meet friends, take a class, attend a program, work remotely, volunteer, create crafts
- Things they would like to do (classes, events, resources..)

3 I would love for my library to include

historical artifacts, art, and fountain

Examples

- Outdoor spaces, learning spaces, active spaces, trail connections etc.

4 My favorite book is Big Nate. My idea of a library is clean.

English

1 I would love to check out museum passes,
_____ and _____ at the library.

Examples

- Experience passes (museums, botanical gardens, etc)
- Physical materials (books, movies, DVDs, magazines, etc.)
- What else?
- Digital/virtual materials (movies, books, magazines, etc)
- What else?

2 My favorite things to do at the library are volunteer, study, and _____.

Examples

- Read, storytime, use the computers or printers, meet friends, take a class, attend a program, work remotely, volunteer, create crafts
- Things they would like to do (classes, events, resources..)

3 I would love for my library to include

windows, makerspace, and _____.

Examples

- Outdoor spaces, learning spaces, active spaces, trail connections etc.

4 My favorite book is Bill For. My idea of a library is Sylvia Platen.

Mad Libs

English

1 I would love to check out instruments,
devices, and maker tools at the library.

Examples

- Experience passes (museums, botanical gardens, etc)
- Physical materials (books, movies, DVDs, magazines, etc.)
- What else?
- Digital/virtual materials (movies, books, magazines, etc)
- What else?

2 My favorite things to do at the library
are reading, studying, and hanging out.

Examples

- Read, storytime, use the computers or printers, meet friends, take a class, attend a program, work remotely, volunteer, create crafts
- Things they would like to do (classes, events, resources..)

3 I would love for my library to include
maker space, outdoor seating, and comfy seating.

Examples

- Outdoor spaces, learning spaces, active spaces, trail connections etc.

4 My favorite book is Starlight Archives. My idea
of a library is a cozy hangout space /
creativity space

English

1 I would love to check out golf clubs,
cameras, and chargers at the library.

Examples

- Experience passes (museums, botanical gardens, etc)
- Physical materials (books, movies, DVDs, magazines, etc.)
- What else?
- Digital/virtual materials (movies, books, magazines, etc)
- What else?

2 My favorite things to do at the library
are study, volunteer, and create stuff.

Examples

- Read, storytime, use the computers or printers, meet friends, take a class, attend a program, work remotely, volunteer, create crafts
- Things they would like to do (classes, events, resources..)

3 I would love for my library to include
walks, noise chips, and interactive games.

Examples

- Outdoor spaces, learning spaces, active spaces, trail connections etc.

4 My favorite book is Lord of the Flies. My idea
of a library is a safe space to spend time

English

1 I would love to check out crafting supplies,
glue, and art supplies at the library.

Examples

- Experience passes (museums, botanical gardens, etc)
- Physical materials (books, movies, DVDs, magazines, etc.)
- What else?
- Digital/virtual materials (movies, books, magazines, etc)
- What else?

2 My favorite things to do at the library
are study, crafting, and meet new people.

Examples

- Read, storytime, use the computers or printers, meet friends, take a class, attend a program, work remotely, volunteer, create crafts
- Things they would like to do (classes, events, resources..)

3 I would love for my library to include
cool reading (beanbag + snacks),
clean bags + snacks, and plants - inside + outside.

Examples

- Outdoor spaces, learning spaces, active spaces, trail connections etc.

4 My favorite book is The Internets. My idea
of a library is cozy + welcoming.

Mad Libs

English

1 I would love to check out microphones,
musical instrument, and art supplies at the library.

Examples

- Experience passes (museums, botanical gardens, etc)
 - Physical materials (books, movies, DVDs, magazines, etc.)
- What else?
- Digital/virtual materials (movies, books, magazines, etc)
- What else?

2 My favorite things to do at the library
are read, find new books, and teen activities.

Examples

- Read, storytime, use the computers or printers, meet friends, take a class, attend a program, work remotely, volunteer, create crafts
- Things they would like to do (classes, events, resources..)

3 I would love for my library to include
sewing areas, cooking spaces, and ogarden.

Examples

- Outdoor spaces, learning spaces, active spaces, trail connections etc.

4 My favorite book is Account of Dairs and ROSES Series. My idea
of a library is home.

English

1 I would love to check out Physical materials,
Musical instruments, and Experience passes at the library.

Examples

- Experience passes (museums, botanical gardens, etc)
 - Physical materials (books, movies, DVDs, magazines, etc.)
- What else?
- Digital/virtual materials (movies, books, magazines, etc)
- What else?

2 My favorite things to do at the library
are Take a class, Volunteer, and Attend program.

Examples

- Read, storytime, use the computers or printers, meet friends, take a class, attend a program, work remotely, volunteer, create crafts
- Things they would like to do (classes, events, resources..)

3 I would love for my library to include
outdoor spaces, Trails, and Community garden, Skylights, Fishtank.

Examples

- Outdoor spaces, learning spaces, active spaces, trail connections etc.

4 My favorite book is _____. My idea
of a library is Accessable.

English

1 I would love to check out Movies,
books, and art supplies at the library.

Examples

- Experience passes (museums, botanical gardens, etc)
 - Physical materials (books, movies, DVDs, magazines, etc.)
- What else?
- Digital/virtual materials (movies, books, magazines, etc)
- What else?

2 My favorite things to do at the library
are read, do homework, and create crafts. take classes.

Examples

- Read, storytime, use the computers or printers, meet friends, take a class, attend a program, work remotely, volunteer, create crafts
- Things they would like to do (classes, events, resources..)

3 I would love for my library to include
tech room, art display, and trails.

Examples

- Outdoor spaces, learning spaces, active spaces, trail connections etc.

4 My favorite book is The Book Thief. My idea
of a library is comforting.

Mad Libs

English

demure

1 I would love to check out laptops, costumes, and instruments at the library.

Examples

- Experience passes (museums, botanical gardens, etc)
- Physical materials (books, movies, DVDs, magazines, etc.)

What else?

- Digital/virtual materials (movies, books, magazines, etc)

What else?

2 My favorite things to do at the library are Volunteer, social events, and Play games.

Examples

- Read, storytime, use the computers or printers, meet friends, take a class, attend a program, work remotely, volunteer, create crafts
- Things they would like to do (classes, events, resources..)

3 I would love for my library to include group study, VR rooms, and workshop.

Examples

- Outdoor spaces, learning spaces, active spaces, trail connections etc.

4 My favorite book is Scythe. My idea of a library is cozy, for social environment.

Mad Lib Responses	
1. I would love to check out _____, _____, and _____ at the library	4. (1/2) My favorite book is _____.
Laptops	Scythe
Costumes	The Book Thief
Musical instruments x4	A Court of Thorns and Roses Series
Movies x2	The Inheritance Games
Books x5	Lord of the Flies
Art supplies x4	Stormlight Archives
Physical materials x4	Bell Jar
Experience passes x8	Big Nate
Microphones	House of Hollow
Crafting supplies (hot glue guns, fabric markers, etc)	Dog-man
Cricuts	Lost Horizon
Golf clubs x2	Allies
Cameras	All of them
Chargers x2	Pride and Prejudice
Devices	Ninth House
Maker tools	Harry Potter
School supplies	
Music / CDs	
Digital materials x3	
DVDs	
Trees	
Animals	
Appliances	
Periodicals	
E-books + audio	
Physical magazines	
2. My favorite things to do at the library are _____, _____, and _____.	4. (2/2) My idea of a library is _____.
Volunteer x8	Cozy, social environment
Social events	Comforting
Play games	Accessible
Read x8	Home
Do homework	Cozy + welcoming
Create crafts x4	A safe space to spend time
Take classes x4	A cozy hangout space / creative space
Attend program x2	Clean
Find new books	A safe, quiet place to study, relax and read
Teen activities	Fun and educational place
Study x6	Community centered on reading
Meet new people x2	Calm and fun
Hanging out	Happiness
Story time	Equity
Kid events	Cozy and welcoming community hub
Books	Free books!
Games	Community
Explore	A friendly place drenched in sunlight, with art to view and a few booths with highbacks where you can escape the world
It's peaceful	
Story time	
Book club	
Drama	
Art classes	
Work remotely x2	
Wander	
Browse	
Buy kids books	
Teen events	
Tween events	
Poetry readings	

3. I would love for my library to include _____, _____, and _____.
Group study
VR rooms
Workshop
Tech room
Art display x2
Trails x2
Outdoor spaces x6
Community garden x3
Skylights
Fishtank
Sewing areas
Cooking spaces
Cool seating (bean bags + hammocks) x2
Plants (inside + outside)
Walks
Massage chairs
Interactive games
Maker space x3
Outdoor seating
Comfy seating
Windows
Historical artifacts
Fountain
Individual learning / study spaces
Book rooms
Active spaces x2
Trail connections x2
More events for school-age kids like Mon. afternoon event at Standley Lake
Trees
Quiet
Space sensitive to the landscape
Outside feels like inside, inside feels like outside
Reading nooks
Study/work rooms
Meeting rooms
Soundproof/insulated room for presentations, voiceover lessons, and things where people talk

September Engagement Results

NW JEFFCO LIBRARY
September 2024 Engagement Results



Jefferson County
PUBLIC LIBRARY

RADIAN

ANDERSON
HALLAS
ARCHITECTS

SEPTEMBER ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

September 14th, 2024 | Candelas Festival | 12-3pm

September 21st, 2024 | Leyden Rock Fall Fest | 11am-2pm

EVENT ACTIVITIES

JCPL, Anderson Hallas, and Radian teams tabled at two Fall festivals event in September. The community engagement activities included the following:

Sticker Voting Boards

- **Exterior Look + Feel Board**
Gather feedback on the community's favorite outdoor space and exterior building style images.
- **Interior Look + Feel Board**
Gather feedback on the community's favorite interior space images.
- **Library Programming/Amenities Board**
Gather feedback on the community's top programming/amenities priorities.

Mad Libs Activity

Participants completed multiple Mad Lib-style prompts on a single page, which asked about items to borrow from the library, favorite activities to enjoy there, and more.

Mad Lib responses will be included in the forthcoming report.

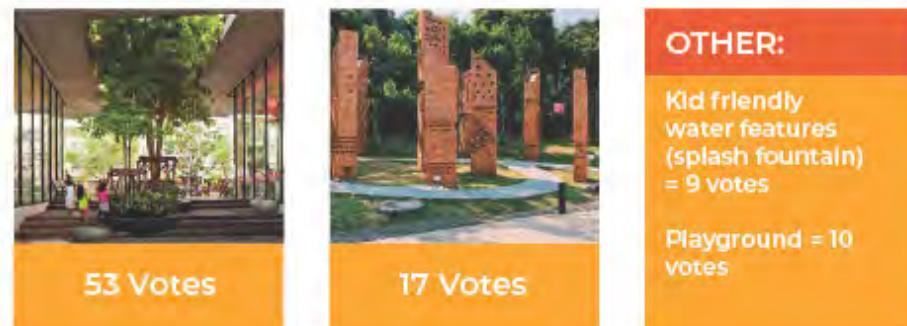
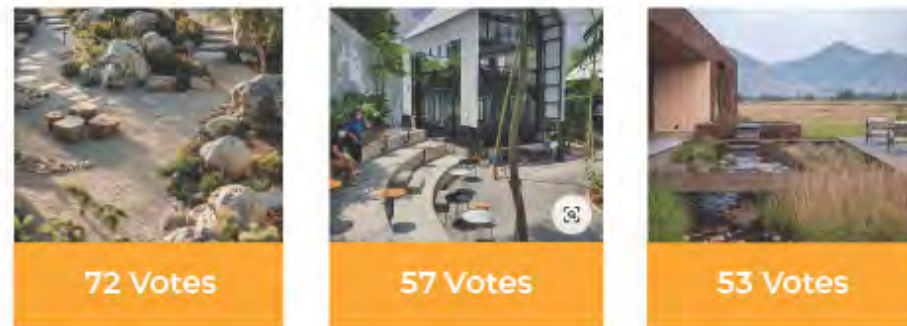
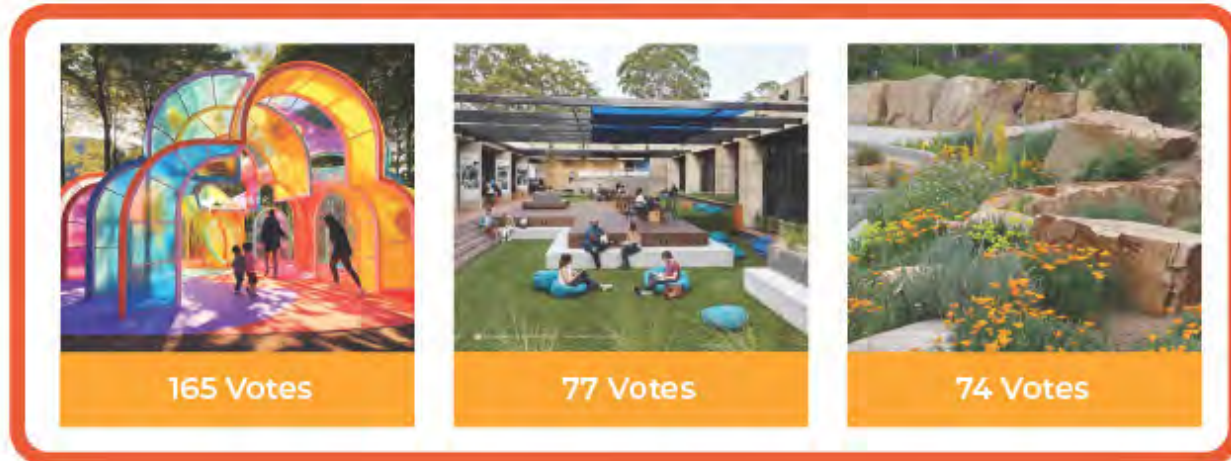
September Engagement Results

EXTERIOR LOOK + FEEL

September Engagement Results

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TOP 3 RESULTS

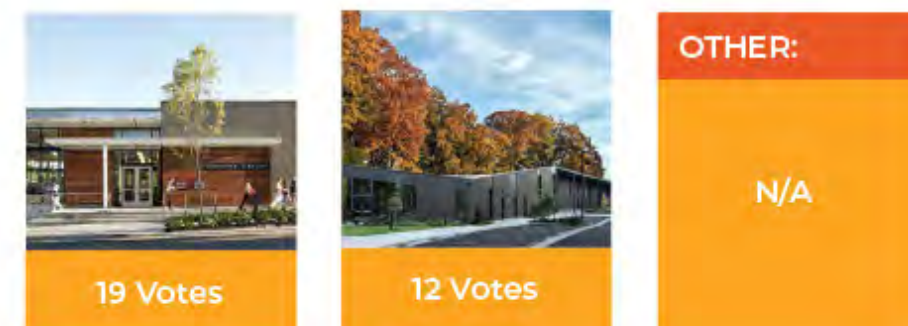
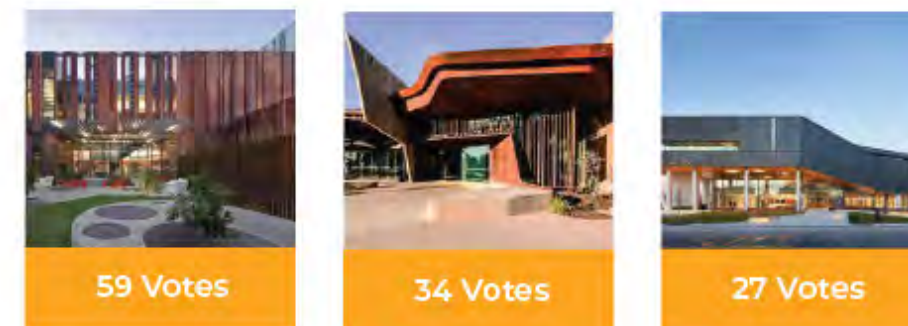


EXTERIOR LOOK + FEEL

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TOP 3 RESULTS

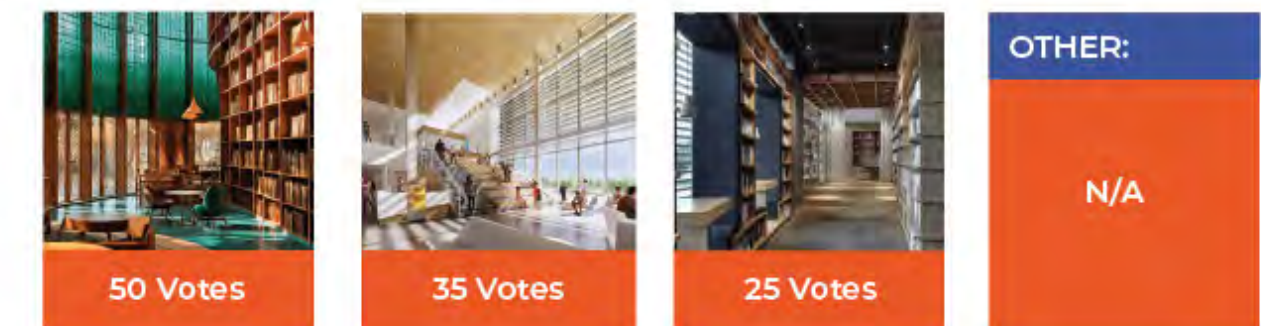
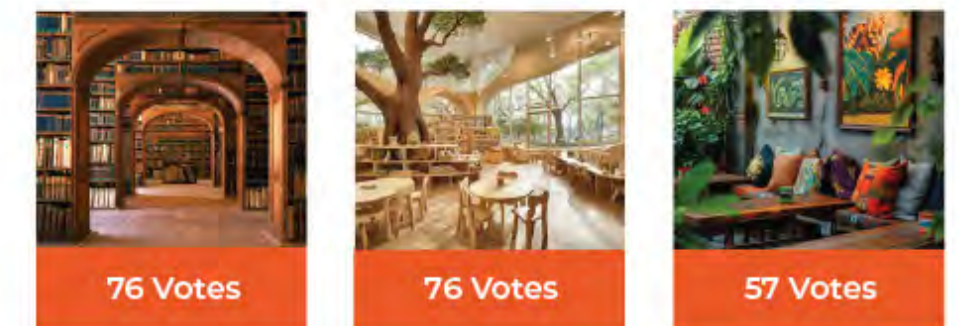
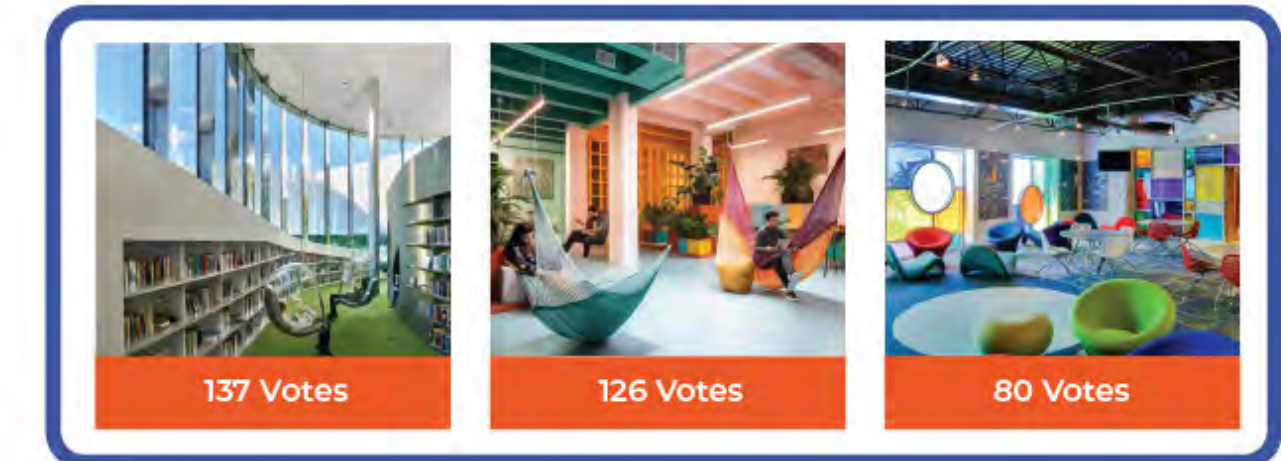


INTERIOR LOOK + FEEL

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TOP 3 RESULTS



September Engagement Results

LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

September Engagement Results

INSTRUCTIONS: Vote by placing a sticker on each of your top 5 choices.

TOP 5 RESULTS

Maker Spaces/Creative Spaces	137
Age-Based Areas (children's area/teen area)	105
Outdoor Spaces	89
Programs/Classes	86
Computers, Wifi, Printing	78

Sustainability	53
Reading Room/ Quiet Areas	45
Adult Spaces (shared work spaces)	36
Community Art/ Exhibition Spaces	35
Social/Gathering/Transitional Spaces	20
Meeting/Study Spaces	19
Job Opportunities, etc. (resource navigation)	11

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- Tax Prep Services/Clinic
- Coffee Shop/Cafe
- Coding
- Animation Classes
- Theater
- Lego Workshop
- Robotics
- Kids Camp Program
- Clubs for Adults + Kids
- Outdoor Area for Kids
- Chat Area for Moms
- Snacks
- More Manga Books
- Outdoor teen hangout
- Outdoor reading
- Caregiver space during story time
- Additional WFH resources
- 3D printer/laser cutter
- Adult spaces while overseeing kids
- Separated teen space
- Views

WHAT WE HEARD

General Feedback

- Many people are very excited about the new library.
- Many people currently go to Standley Lake Library or Arvada libraries.
- Kids go to the library to do their homework.
- Many people would like to have a wide range of classes available at the library.

Exterior + Landscape Design

- Love of natural materials for facades, especially wood and stone options.
- Need for outdoor seating and hangout space for adults. If kids are inside the library doing an activity, the moms would like a space outdoors to hang out and catch up.
- Outdoor play space is desired by kids and adults.
- Love of natural landscape elements like tall grasses and big rocks.
- A space where people could pop in and work (for those who work remotely, for example)
- Integrate art into the outdoor spaces, such as sculptures.

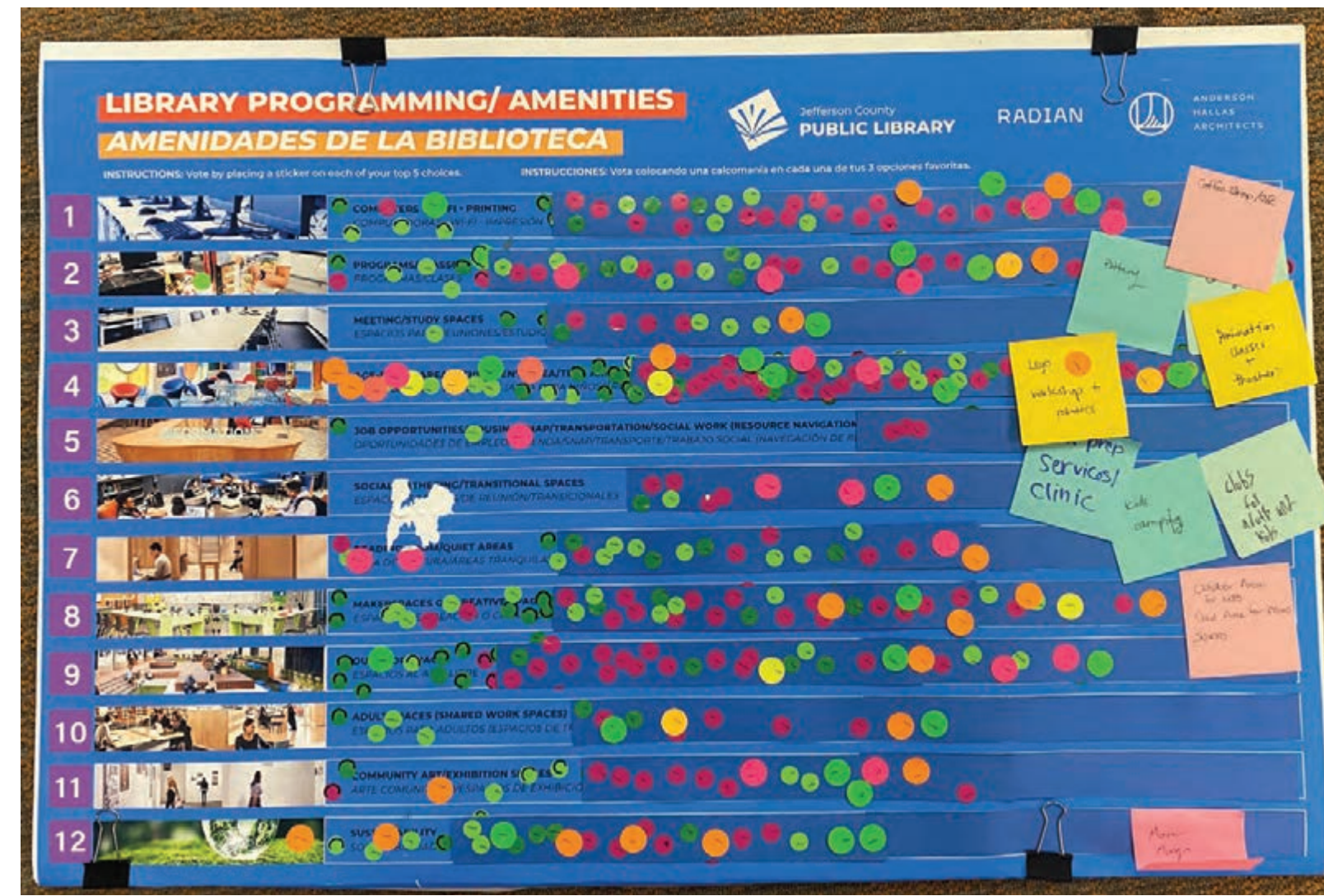
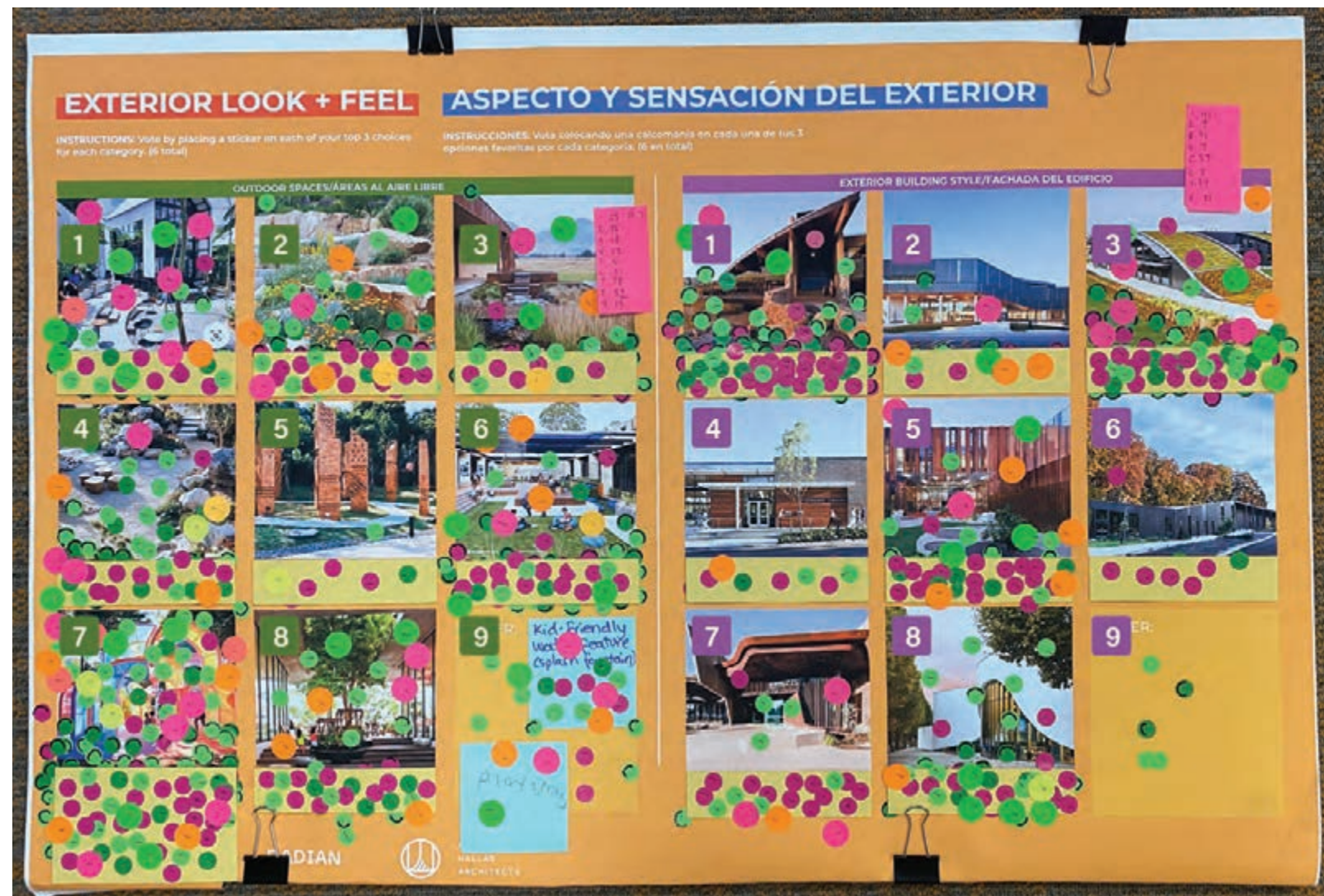
Interior Design

- Love for all fun and colorful seating for youth.
- Hammocks and bubble chairs were popular.
- A general love for bright colors in youth spaces.

Candelas Festival - Engagement Results



Leyden Rock Fall Fest - Engagement Results



TEEN SPACE

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1

Oct. 9th
1. Fun nooks

Oct. 12th
1. Love the sitting space love it
2. Fun imaginative seating choices

Oct. 9th
1. Chairs disruptive to shelving + browsing?
2. Too much play feature for little kids

Oct. 12th
1. Worried about the swinging into people + books

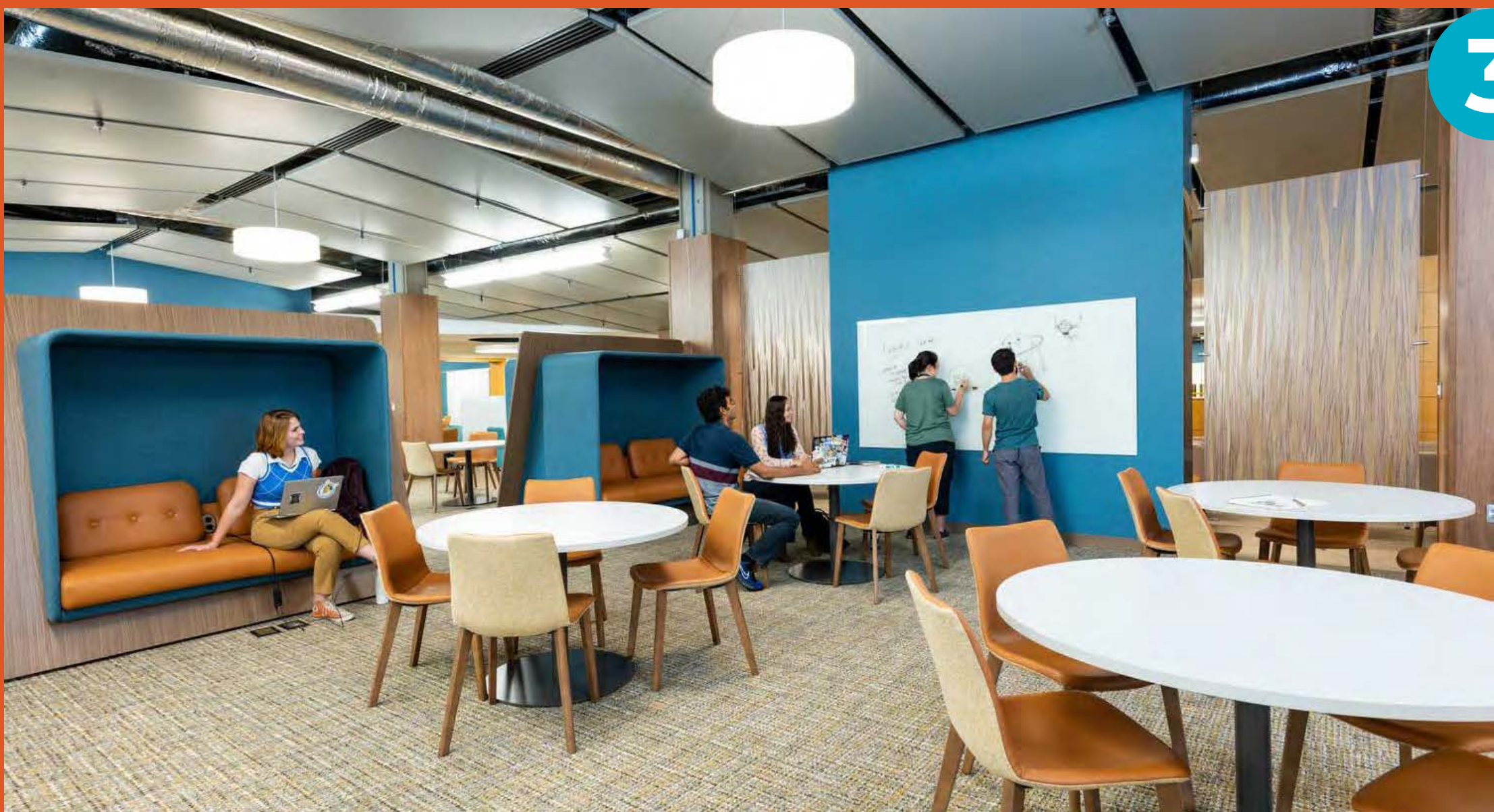


2

Oct. 9th
1. Like art + murals in general
2. Art

Oct. 12th
1. The mural provides bright colors while keeping the rest neutral and calm
2. Like the mural
3. Mural opportunities from local artists
4. Love the idea of murals, art for everyone, especially work by kids

Oct. 12th
1. Seating looks uncomfortable



3

Oct. 9th
1. Clean design
2. Multiple seating + collaboration opportunities
3. Nooks/privacy space

Oct. 12th
1. Whiteboard/smartboard
2. Would like to see computers in teen spaces for their use
3. Need chairs with regular backs + regular seats + tables
4. Like the built-in benches for adult spaces as well
5. Collaborative space is a must

Oct. 12th
1. Adult-like office space
2. Too blocked off and bland color choices



4

Oct. 9th
1. Love the steps
2. Looks cozy
3. Natural light, steps, collaboration
4. seating/wood

Oct. 12th
1. Tiered seating + mixed media options + conversation hangout space
2. Collaborative space
3. Guest speaker space
4. Great for meetings/speakers
5. Good for meetings + conferences

Oct. 12th
1. Tiered seating is more adult
2. Make this a very flexible, multi-purpose room for different events



5

Oct. 9th
1. Love it, high ceilings, open space, subtle colors
2. Like the light
3. Combo of natural light, large open space

Oct. 12th
1. Love large windows and open space
2. Love the second story
3. Love all the bright windows

Oct. 12th
1. Individual seating
2. Too much stairs
3. Seats look uncomfortable
4. Needs more seating options

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- Oct. 9th
1. Love the color
 2. Funky, flexible, seating

- Oct. 12th
1. Love photo 1 big space lots of seating options
 2. Bright colors
 3. Love the bright colors + versatile open seating options
 4. Open light, inspiring
 5. Creative teen space with many space use options

- Oct. 9th
1. Too much color
 2. Too busy

- Oct. 12th
1. Living room style



2

- Oct. 9th
1. Pockets for group or individual
 2. Flexible options for programming, solo + group seating
 3. Like the hamuks
 4. Great hammoks, good for variety
 5. Love the hammocks - need washing machine
 6. Green accents and seating

- Oct. 12th
1. Love photo 2
 2. Love the seating!
 3. I like the chairs/seating
 4. Second this

- Oct. 9th
1. No hammocks
 2. Hammocks + stools not practical, benches uncomfortable
 3. Too much of play feature for little kids

- Oct. 12th
1. Will this be easily damaged? Easy to clean/maintain?



3

- Oct. 9th
1. Love outdoor group + solo space

- Oct. 12th
1. More collaborative indoor/outdoor space
 2. Love the outdoor + nature areas
 3. Fucntionality vs. aesthetic
 4. Mix 1 + 3
 5. Community space, activity rooms, personal space to be away from adults
 6. Love the openness.
 7. Need quiet contained spaces for kids who are not social

- Oct. 12th
1. How can we make the seating more comfortable + inviting?



4

- Oct. 9th
1. Enclosed!
 2. Break out rooms

- Oct. 12th
1. Like for study space good for research

- Oct. 9th
1. Sterile
 2. Needs more tables for studying

- Oct. 12th
1. Dislike classroom style
 2. Looks too corporate business



5

- Oct. 12th
1. Love the coffee shop vibes. Seating with tiers is very modern

- Oct. 9th
1. Prefer a more finished feel
 2. ?Teen appeal?
 3. Uncomfortable, not practical for studying

- Oct. 12th
1. Looks uncomfortable + unfinished
 2. Who would actually sit here - looks so uncomfortable!

CHILDREN'S SPACE

ESPACIO PARA NIÑOS

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- Oct. 9th**
1. Natural/wood features
 2. Natural is nice
 3. Love the wood and "tree" feel
 4. Lower bookshelves in kids area for visibility

- Oct. 12th**
1. Love the 3-D tree + reading nook
 2. This design feels like it honors Colorado
 3. Fun furniture for kids

4. Like 3d reading nook
5. Natural elements of Colorado mixed with comfortable seating + open spaces
6. Feels like a tree house
7. Imaginative + fun
8. Nature-inspired
9. Noisy space dedicated to children less stressful for parents
10. Books forest
11. Love the reading cubbies

Oct. 12th

1. They need to be EASY to keep clean (reading cubbies)



2

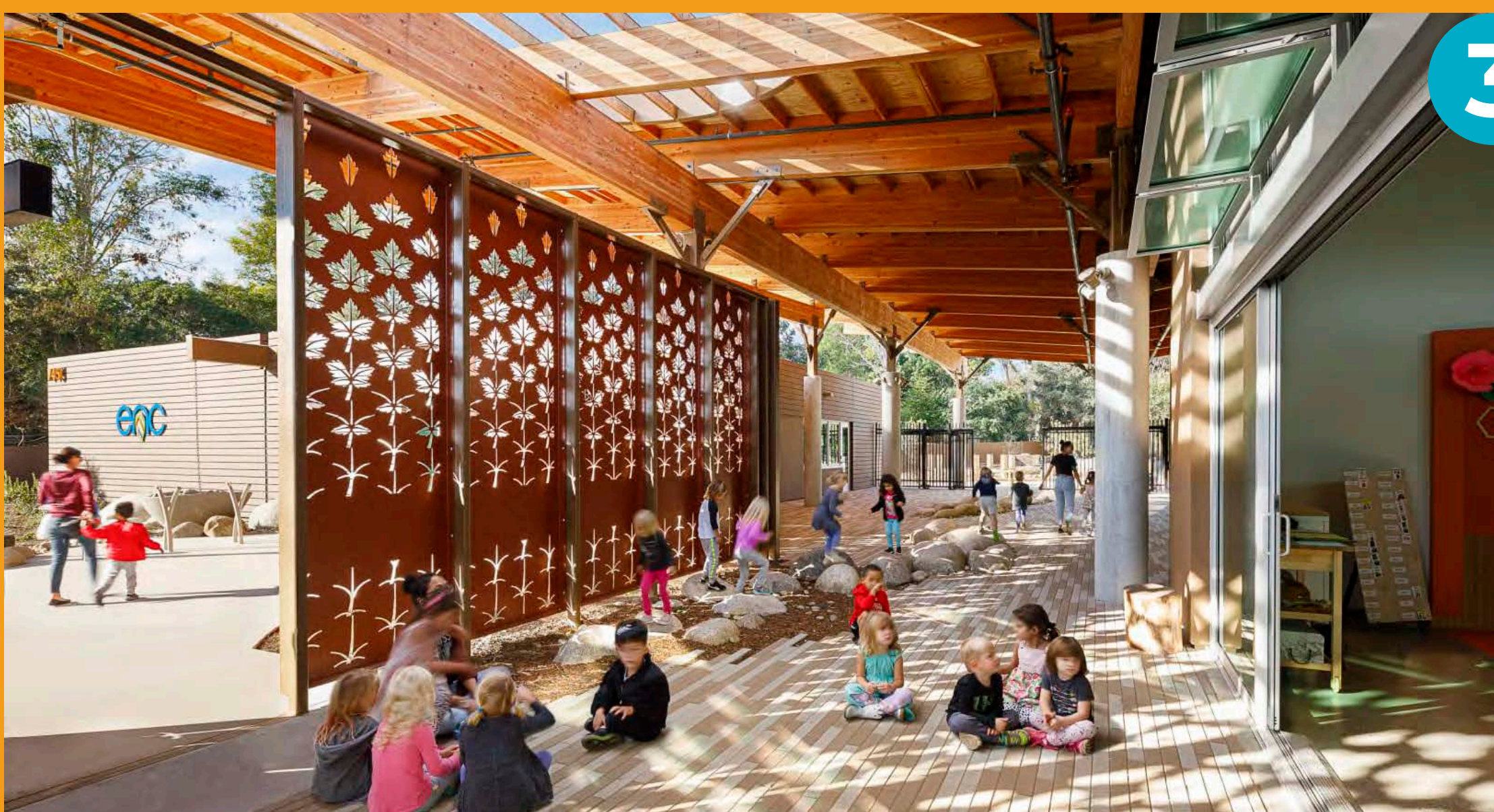
- Oct. 9th**
1. Low furniture
 2. Colors + diverse seating
 3. Love the colors
 4. Love the colors, very inviting + fun
 5. Pops of color, accessible seating

- Oct. 12th**
1. Soft surfaces + cozy feel. Quiet spaces for reading
 2. Kids space needs noise control from rest of library

3. It looks like a play room
4. Cozy reading space
5. Love the stools
6. Clever reading nooks

Oct. 9th

1. Too colorful could date it
2. Separate space for kids



3

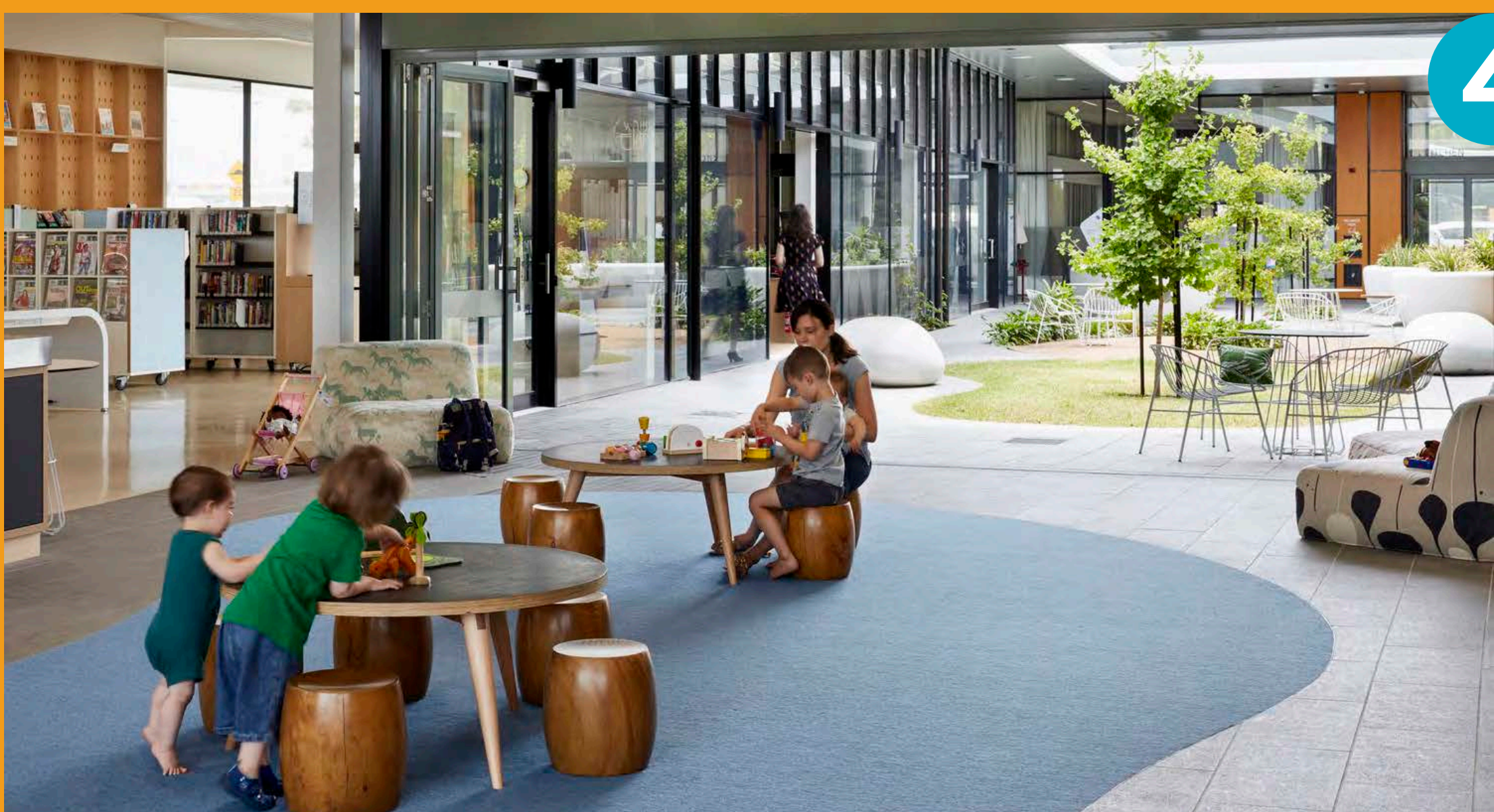
- Oct. 9th**
1. Like natural light pattern.
 2. Love the shade, love the nature design in the wood, like that it is set apart from the main area.
 3. Indoor/outdoor space, natural light, movement opportunities
 4. Like community room connected to outdoors for story time

- Oct. 12th**
1. Indoor/outdoor
 2. Love photo #3
 3. Spacious. Sunroof + shade
 4. Love indoor/outdoor spaces

5. Storage for outdoor toys (the wind is strong in Candelas, toys will blow away)
6. Outdoor play space with shade + wind protection
7. Open seating, variety of reading spaces
8. Love to see kids sitting on the floor.
9. Would want both active places + quiet places for kids

Oct. 12th

1. Outdoor shade



4

- Oct. 9th**
1. Flexible for programming
 2. Nice carpet, shades, table

- Oct. 12th**
1. Natural elements incorporated + light
 2. Covered outdoor space hybrid with overhead doors
 3. Lots of natural light
 4. Separate children's area
 5. Separated from the main library w/ glass doors helps kids less likely to get scolded for being loud. Let them play!

Oct. 9th

1. Not comfortable, too small

Oct. 12th

1. Dark space, not as flexible.
2. Sports fields (more/want)
3. Outdoor concrete steps
4. Looks like hard surfaces + uncomfortable



5

- Oct. 9th**
1. ♥ Trees

- Oct. 12th**
1. Outdoor space to play would be good
 2. Ability to sit + read on the floor
 3. Outdoor storytime space would be amazing. Shaded w/ floor that can be easily cleaned.
 4. Do like both but outdoor with air and sunlight

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Oct. 9th

- Such a fun environment!
- Trees + forest feel
- Like the scape + opportunities for imagination play
- Free play opportunity, colors
- "wooded" play area!

Oct. 12th

- Yr-round children's playspace
- Nature theme
- Love the nature theme and scivity space for kids

4. Yes

- Including natural themes into design + functional seating
- Nature theme, explore spaces
- Nature and good looking

Oct. 9th

- Too playground feeling for inside

Oct. 12th

- To hard to keep kids safe
- Storytime space needs to be larger or more open



2

Oct. 9th

- Very fun + appealing to kids
- Active
- Love the colors

Oct. 12th

- Its cool and needs a soccer net
- Great space for inspiration great example for color theory
- Like this
- Fun colorful outdoor play space

5. Outdoor sculptural play

- Yes!!!!!!!
- We like the color
- Bright colors
- Active play

Oct. 9th

- Too much
- Too busy not useful



3

Oct. 9th

- Cozy notes
- Cool
- Whimsical, variety of seating
- Love the set up

Oct. 12th

- Nature theme, play space for all ages, bright colors
- I like the egg chair
- Unique seating + book display
- Like it
- Maybe you should add a fake tree!

Oct. 9th

- Too distracting for little kids



4

Oct. 9th

- Movement + discovery, natural play

Oct. 12th

- Tactile
- Natural decor and outdoor environments
- Enclosed outdoor play
- +1 to fenced outdoor space
- Maintained outdoor play space, kept clean, clean water play, no wasps
- Like it
- Outdoor play area
- Love the ideas Anderson Hallas and team always bring to community spaces!

Oct. 12th

- Hard to monitor for safety



5

Oct. 9th

- Love natural elements
- Awesome! Need bigger ones for big kids :)
- Movement + nature discovery play
- Kids will use stumps as balance play

Oct. 12th

- Active play area outside
- Garden area
- Like it
- Interactive
- This invites exploring nature!
- Active play
- Outdoor play, interactive play
- Outdoor Education Garden

OUTDOOR SPACE

ESPACIO EXTERIOR

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1

Oct. 9th

1. Covered- still outside if weather turns. Configuration, flexibility in seating (small group/large gathering), seating type (cozy and comfortable), stage/ platform
2. Very comfortable
3. Love! Large area, very comfortable, shade is great
4. Comfortable/multiple options

Oct. 12th

1. Lots of outdoor seating
2. Best option- soft seating outdoors with different heights/surfaces- very flexible
3. Outdoor spaces for adults + teens + shaded
4. Courtyards better for wind!
5. Feels supportive of being social with strangers (which I think our culture really needs)

Oct. 12th

1. Outdoor space need power outlets too



2

Oct. 12th

1. I love them all! I would love shade + flowers + water feature
2. All of this is lovely
3. Love shade, love plazas, love big rocks + nature play, love water feature?



3

Oct. 9th

1. Like the shade

Oct. 12th

1. Lots of seating with different options
2. Courtyard with tables to eat + work at would be nice, but it needs to withstand strong winds.
3. Love the top slats creating shade for seating area.
4. Hoping there I will also be adult seating area for both disabled + handicap challenged people
5. Like openness

6. Shelter from crazy wind + area to eat outside

7. Like some shade, natural plants

Oct. 9th

1. Seating not comfortable

Oct. 12th

1. Would love coffee and/or smoothie bar



4

Oct. 9th

1. Would love a community garden

Oct. 12th

1. Garden environment
2. Great opportunity to teach about native plants
3. But looking forward to being in all areas of our new, well designed, library, thank you all
4. Xeroscape garden yes!
5. Taking advantage of native plants and views.
6. Natives, get kids outside

Oct. 9th

1. Limited space, no shade



5

Oct. 9th

1. Covered quiet space

Oct. 12th

1. Would be great to have plaques for plants- maybe partner w/ botanic gardens. Also bird viewing platform/ signage. Have hands-on all ages learning area for building sustainability-wind etc. Partner with NREL. Tactile/living sustainability lab

Oct. 12th

1. Seats look very uncomfortable

OUTDOOR SPACE

ESPACIO EXTERIOR

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1

- Oct. 9th**
1. Looks comfortable
 2. Good seating + nice design
 3. Like the curves

- Oct. 12th**
1. Yes to outdoor space with shade + trees
 2. Might be really cool to have outdoor amphitheater to hold events. Take advantage of sites amazing views!
 3. Love this! How far is the nearest coffee bar? Make sure there's shade.
 4. I love monkey bars!

5. Like it. Need to account for hurricane force winds which are frequent
6. Looks like a reading spot

- Oct. 9th**
1. Limited space, no shade



2

- Oct. 9th**
1. Natural play spaces
 2. Encouraging movement outside!

- Oct. 12th**
1. Love the natural elements of rocks + water
 2. Love photo 2
 3. Walking space + trails
 4. Love the exercise space for bigger kids
 5. Splash pad would be great! More structured outdoor play
 6. Really like xeriscape

- Oct. 9th**
1. Limited space, no shade

- Oct. 12th**
1. Would love to see art incorporated on the walking paths
 2. Add a basketball court
 3. Would like to see interactive stations



3

- Oct. 9th**
1. I like the classic commons feel
 2. Good design for storytime
 3. Programming!

- Oct. 12th**
1. Event spacing + public auditorium
 2. Outdoor program space is nice. This version doesn't look practical (how is grass cut?)

3. Looks like space for community program
4. Event space + social meetups
5. Great for seating but ass local art
6. This is great for outdoor programming + activities
7. Like

- Oct. 12th**
1. No grass/lawn
 2. It needs a basketball court



4

- Oct. 9th**
1. Nice shade, good for storytime
 2. Movement, programming, sun + shade

- Oct. 12th**
1. Great outdoor space for interactive play
 2. Childrens space for reading + playground
 3. Outdoor art classes

4. Like
5. Yes! Yes! Yes!
6. Yesssss
7. YES
8. I really like this one
9. #4 is awesome looking



5

- Oct. 12th**
1. Love the art
 2. Water feature + art feature would be nice ambiance
 3. Community artist opportunity

- Oct. 9th**
1. Not comfortable, no shade, not attractive

- Oct. 12th**
1. Not fun enough for me to run around
 2. Prefer a more natural space
 3. Kids space shall be creative + flexible but also a bit more structural. Accessibility is a must for all kids

BUILDING DESIGN

DISEÑO DEL EDIFICIO

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1

Oct. 9th
 1. Not CO
 2. modern look doesnt go with mountain area
 3. #1,2,3,4,5 very beautiful but too much. If scaled down would like building better

Oct. 12th
 1. This is better for an art museum
 2. Looks like a wall, dont like
 3. Beautiful but doesnt feel comfortable + inviting

4. Closes off the space, obstructs mountain views
 5. These will all blow away in the wind.
 6. Want it to look like context



2

Oct. 9th
 1. Materials + Lines
Oct. 12th
 1. Sustainable net-zero

Oct. 12th
 1. Too industrial/feels private not inviting
 2. No



3

Oct. 12th
 1. Very nicely built + hoping to also have seating covered, outdoor area as well. Great job!
 2. Yes, needs to be built to withstand hurricane force winds- very common

Oct. 12th
 1. Doesnt feel inviting + comfortable
 2. Light, light, light!
 3. Feels odd+ chaotic



4

Oct. 9th
 1. Materials + Lines
 2. Love the windows + height + design
Oct. 12th
 1. Shape + materials. Flatirons as form.
 2. Love the roof
 3. Love this! Great design + windows
 4. This design belongs in Colorado!
 5. Like the windows + shape + modern mountain feel
 6. Like mountain feel
 7. Like it



5

Oct. 12th
 1. I like the colors and design of #5
 2. Like all the colors

Oct. 9th
 1. Doesn't feel welcoming. Appears like there wont be very much light inside
 2. Do not like modern design

Oct. 12th
 1. Ugly!!
 2. Way too modern
 3. Too downtown Denver, not enough Arvada
 4. Too linear + contemporary
 5. No

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1

Oct. 12th
1. Very standard kinda boring



2

Oct. 9th
1. Lines + dark brick
2. Everything + color and scale
Oct. 12th
1. Like all the windows
2. I like the slanted roof, one slant is unique- more is too much

Oct. 9th
1. Design seems dated
Oct. 12th
1. Needs mor color + natural landscape elements
2. Cold, does not fit neighborhood



3

Oct. 9th
1. Love the 2nd story windows, it will be great light for the interior. Also love the exterior wood- goes with Colorado.
2. 2nd Story clerestory space, natural light
Oct. 12th
1. Like windows + outdoor seating
2. Like the warm wood + windows on options 2+3
4. Like outdoor seating area
5. Love outdoor seating suggestions
6. Love the two story design for more space

7. Mountain chalet
8. Indoor/outdoor space options

Oct. 12th
1. No bike parking (I want some)



4

Oct. 9th
1. Love all the windows
2. A lot of natural light
3. Love mass timber look
Oct. 12th
1. Love the high-entry + windows, and integrating outdoor space at the front via seating
2. Shape
3. Like it
4. This feels very Arvada, CO. Add outdoor seating
5. Love large windows w/ natural light.
6. Love outdoor seasing with coffee lights vibes

Oct. 12th
1. Would love to see second floor patio for reading
2. Sun drenched hard scaped are never used. Visit Promenade ice rink for local example.



5

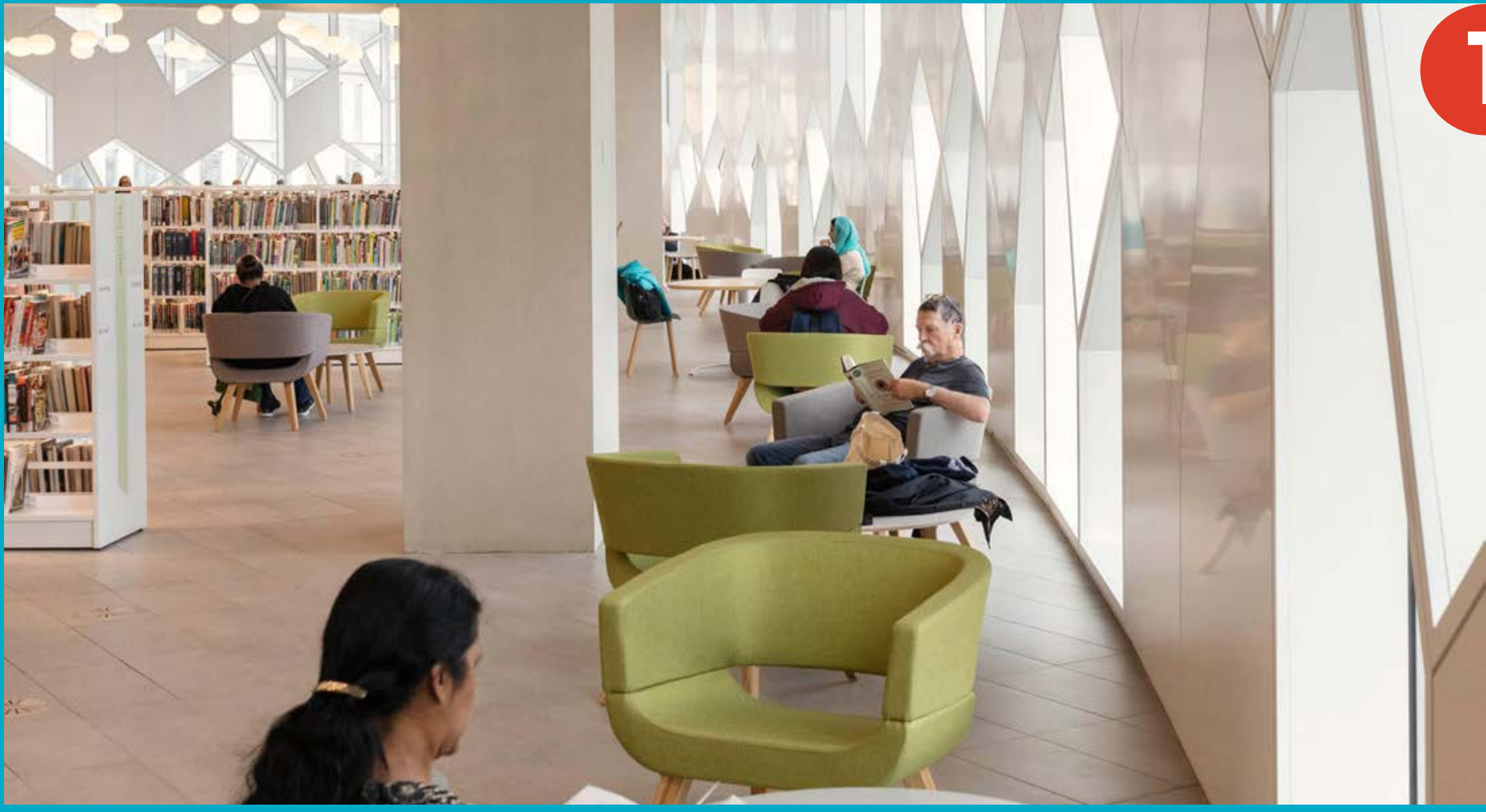
Oct. 9th
1. Love tree + stone + bridge + windows
Oct. 12th
1. Like it!
2. Exterior design has a "Colorado" look
3. Love windows in photos 3+4. Love the patio in photo 5.
4. Love this
5. Really like this
6. Like outdoor water feature

ADULT SPACE

ESPACIO PARA ADULTOS

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1

- Oct. 9th**
1. Serene
 2. Like the light on the walls but need work tables
 3. Appealing, quiet
 4. Natural light

- Oct. 12th**
1. Like the chairs comfortable
 2. Floor to ceiling windows, light + views
 3. Big, open space, lots of natural light.
 4. Love the natural light without it being blinding
 5. View, light screens

- Oct. 12th**
1. Too sterile
 2. Too few seating + not enough seating options
 3. Not welcoming



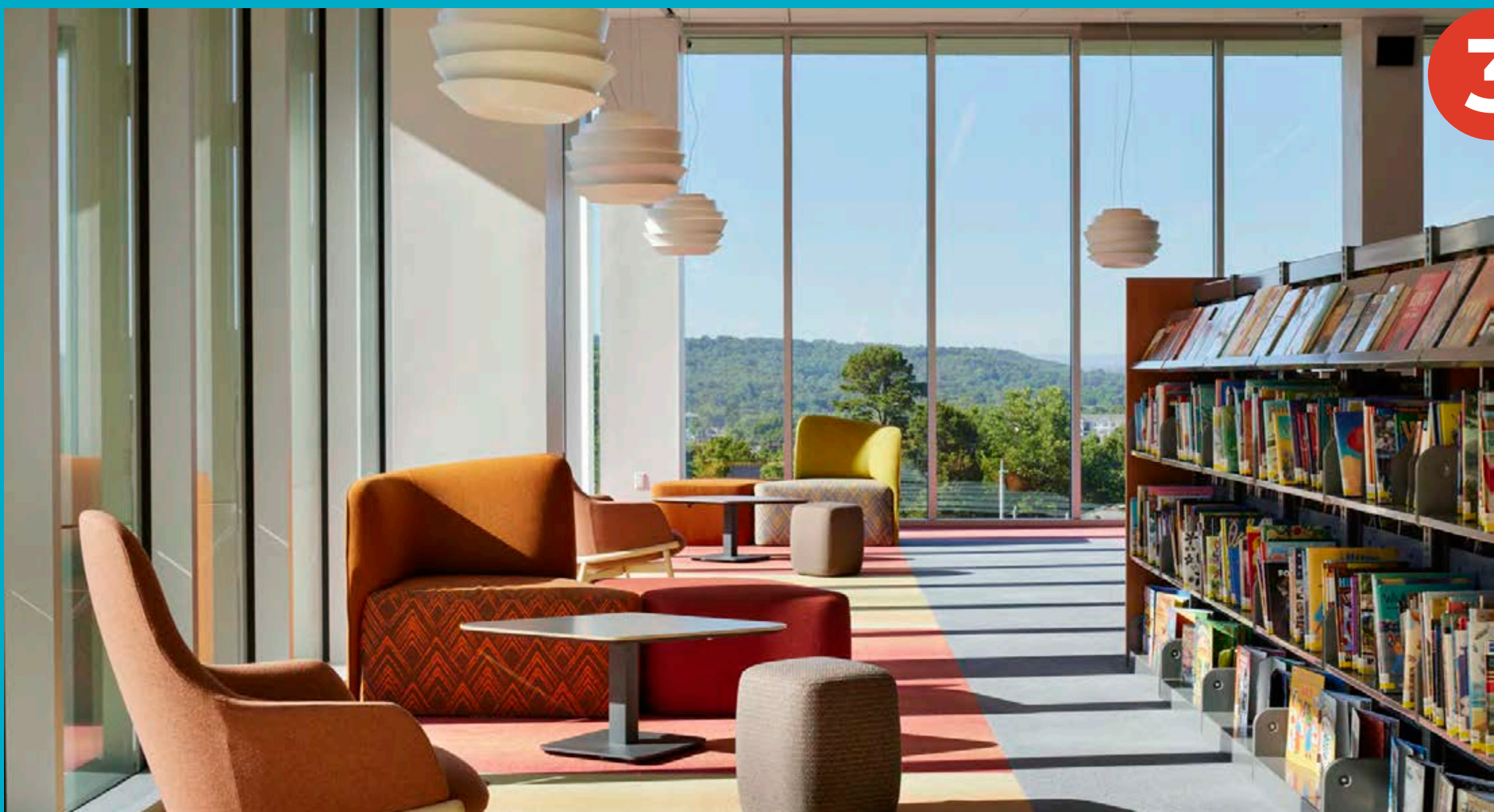
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- Oct. 9th**
1. Love the windows, the height, the tables but stools are not practical
 2. Wood=warm
 3. High ceilings
 4. Very nice meat space, cute
 5. Nice display spaces
 6. Built-in game/meeting space i.e. chess table? board games

- Oct. 12th**
1. Seats look comfortable, like the tables

2. Lounge seating and desk seating, work + pleasure
3. Nice "Colorado" styling
4. Love high ceilings
5. Variety of spaces
6. More Colorado
7. Booths, acoustic furniture. Study rooms- overflow. Drop-in spaces- cozy. Combo- White + natural views. Colorado Style.

- Oct. 9th**
1. Bookshelves not practical
- Oct. 12th**
1. Ottomans less practical



3

- Oct. 9th**
1. Windows and light
 2. Natural light and view
 3. Light!

- Oct. 12th**
1. Carpet- acoustics
 2. Windows are great, especially at this location
 3. Views of Colorado outdoors
 4. Colorado feel
 5. Relaxing windows, shelves and chairs for reading
 6. Comfy chairs
 7. Voews

- Oct. 12th**
1. More cozy, comfortable, dont overheat
 2. Not enough seating for the space it takes up



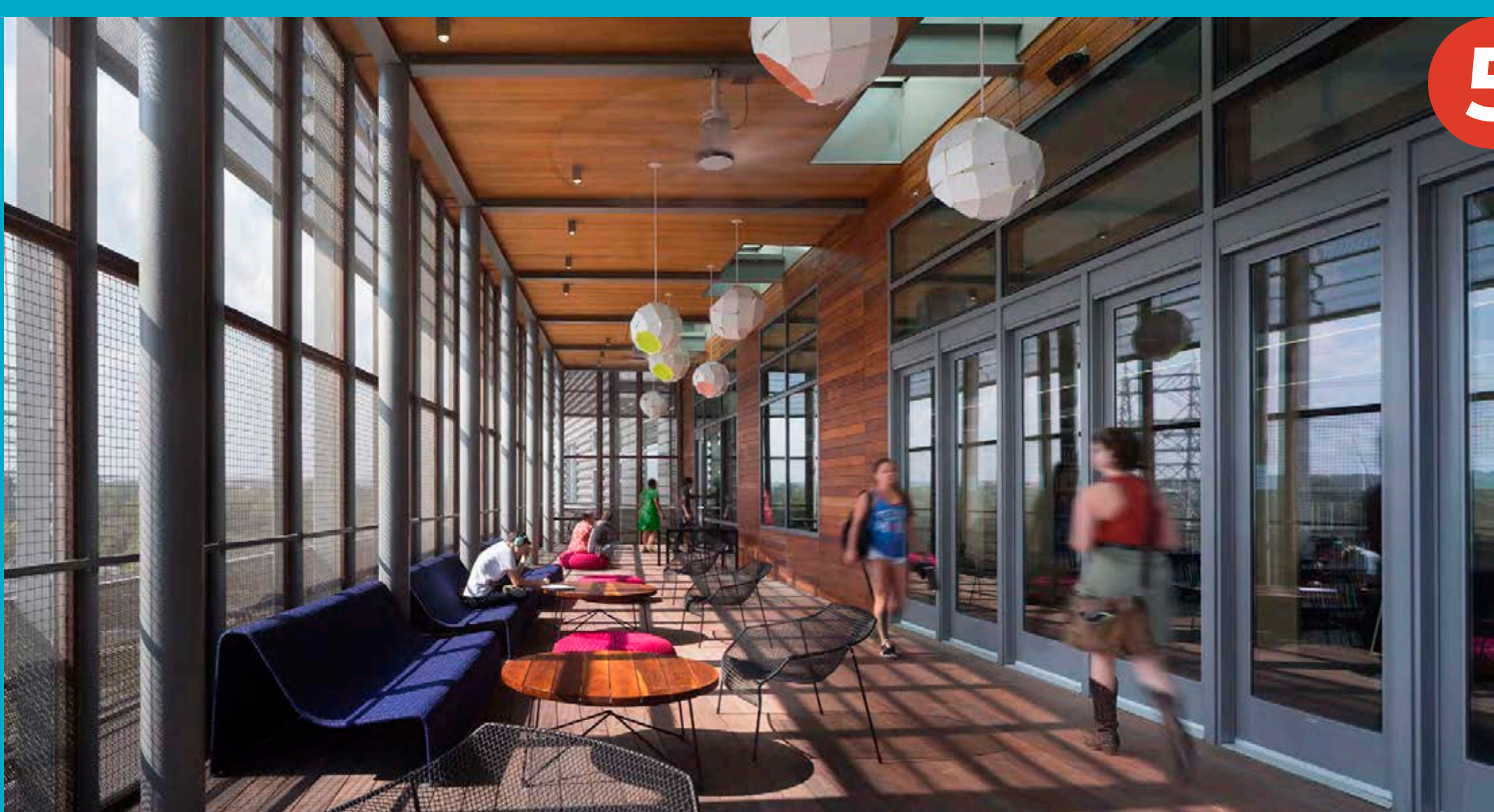
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- Oct. 9th**
1. Love the pod! but table need to be bigger + they should NOT face each other
 2. Like individual pods

- Oct. 12th**
1. Needs more functional options like this for work with desk height and outlets
 2. Yes to chairs
 3. Private booths are nice for those who need to work
 4. Co-working type spaces are great
 5. Love the chairs

- Oct. 9th**
1. Cold
 2. Too blade runner-ish
 3. Too business type

- Oct. 12th**
1. Feels like a coffin
 2. "coworking" space



5

- Oct. 9th**
1. Natural light
 2. Light indoor/outdoor
 3. Love this space, the feel, the lights, the wood

- Oct. 12th**
1. Indoor/outdoor good for weather
 2. Love photo #5
 3. Indoor/outdoor
 4. Shading/hot too hot
 5. Very nice. Looking forward to spending time working in area with windows + natural light

6. Love natural light with large areas w/ a variety of seating options

- Oct. 9th**
1. Too cut off from main library
 2. Need more cozy reading nooks

TECHNOLOGY

TECNOLOGÍA

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- Oct. 9th
- Promote creativity
 - Love this idea- multi-use
 - Good for teens
 - 3-D printer w/ avail. instruction
 - Multi-gen opportunities to create

- Oct. 12th
- Great for different types of technology
 - Learn to sew
 - Large makerspace with opportunities to block of private classes

- Makerspace w/ 3D printer, tool borrowing
- Learn, classes- computer, crafty, gardening, pottery, crochet
- Learning for adults
- Would love to see regular maker trainings in a multi-purpose space
- Summer camp makerspace classes would be awesome
- Makers shop would be amazing!
- 3D printer

- Oct. 9th
- Need to cater maker space to community
- Oct. 12th
- Program office has sewing machine, I would rather see spaced used for a kitchen



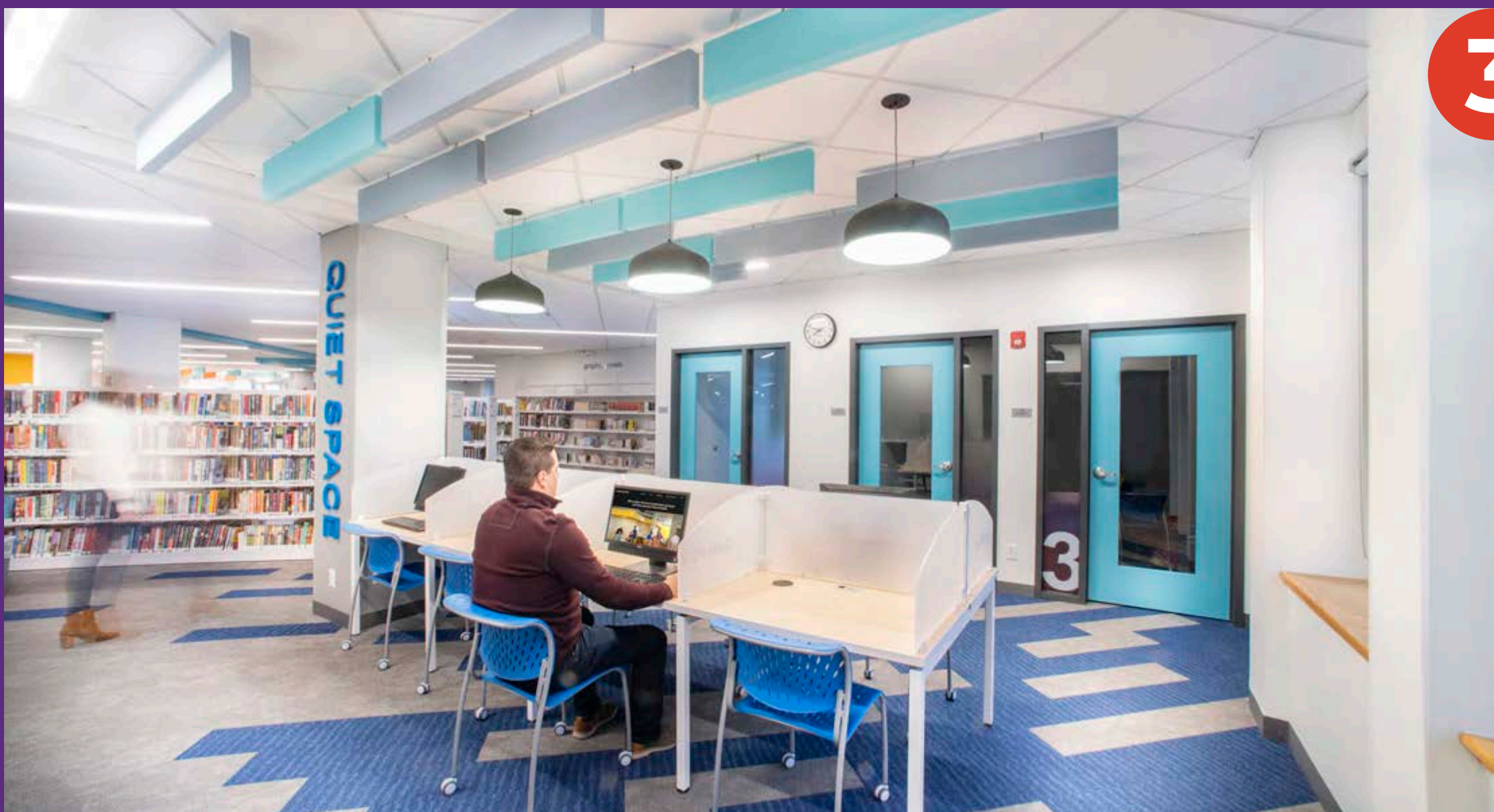
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- Oct. 9th
- Like the 3-D printer
 - Promotes ingenuity
 - Adult ed opportunities?

- Oct. 12th
- Love maker spaces! 3d printing, robot building/programming
 - Love this idea. Tech lab/ makerspace would be great
 - Looking forward to enjoying + attending events for all ages in the maker space
 - Love both 3d printing and sewing maker spaces!

- Yes to 3D printers + technology
- 3d printers, glow forge, crafting, anything creative, welding, things we dont have at home
- Ornament making, 3d sculptures, fused glass, non-traditional, needle crafts, Chicago makerspace

- Oct. 9th
- Do not like black ceiling- makes space too dark, too industrial
- Oct. 12th
- Not a fan- this feels very industrial + unwelcoming



3

- Oct. 12th
- Separate adults/ child computers
 - This new technology area is wonderfully designed + hoping there will be adjustable seating chairs (like Standley Lake Library) has at computers! Thank you
 - Open makerspace hours w/ access to different technologies
 - Individual cubicles for focus
 - Yes to private computer areas
 - Video calls, nooks, study rooms that are comfy
 - Smaller rooms not claustrophobic, space for video calls

- Oct. 9th
- Sterile
 - Feels closed in, want more natural light
 - Uncomfortable, too much "office" light

- Oct. 12th
- Open makerspace hours beyond Thursday + Friday
 - Where is the quiet room? I like the quiet room @ Edgewater. It doubles as an adult program space for language conversation



4

- Oct. 9th
- Like the computers
 - Great set up
 - Good design for work area, good lighting

- Oct. 12th
- Hoping to have at least 2 or w/ stand up computer stations for disabled people that cannot sit for very long!
 - Playing video games, extended time kids area and parents area!
 - Little kid group and big kid group.
 - Woodworking, 3d printing, kids specific/safe tools

- Oct. 12th
- Too many computers
 - Is there a pass to prove you are certified w/ the technology + have access
 - Can we purchase a punch card or equivalent for larger projects to cover supplies



5

- Oct. 9th
- Open space and natural lighting for kids
 - Open with discovery opportunities
 - Open, no headphones, interactive media for kids

- Oct. 12th
- Facilities for drone delivery of books to homes in the area
 - Fun lights
 - Love the lights
 - Would love a makerspace- crafts, 3D printing, classes
 - Rental space for checkingout tools and more specialty items for building, etc.

- Oct. 12th
- Young children get distracted w/ screens. Would rather keep kids tech as items to check out.

Observations and Aspirations

Bryan Kratish's (JCPL Staff Member) Community Engagement Summary

“Throughout the year, I have had many formal and informal meetings with members of the community where they have shared what their aspirations are for their new NW location. We have held or been at 31 different events and spoken with 1,417 members of the community about the NW project. Overall community members are very happy with a library being built in the area and expect to use its resources quite a bit. Specific library aspirations that I have heard from the community:”

- Mail Box – There is not a blue drop off mail box in the Candelas area. Patrons have asked us to explore having one installed on site so they can drop off mail.
- Lots of families – lots of resources for storytimes and children and teens
- Lots of homeschool families in area – They would like a place to teach/study
- Lots of work from home adults – They would like a place to work at the library
- Not a lot of places to gather socially – library can fill that gap
- Books are asked about quite a bit – this community wants a library that has a lot of materials.
- Teen users are asking for lots of books. Not enough Graphic Novels and Manga in collection.
- Lots of interest in volunteering, from both teens and adults.
- It may not show up in statistics, but I've had quite a few residents ask about languages, language learning and Spanish materials.
- Lots of use of outside space – People want to walk and ride bikes to the library. Include bike racks.
- Make sure we use universal design, everyone can use the space.
- This area has a lot of wind, no shade. We need to be very intentional about outdoor spaces.
- They love the candelas holds locker. Do we keep it there? Move it to Coal Creek?
- Patrons love the Express Library. Quite a few have asked if we plan on keeping it open after NW is built and have requested that we do. It fills very different needs, and they would continue to use both.
- Fire is an issue in the area – design to be prepared.
- Snow build ups / snow drifts – outdoor design
- Maker Space – lots of patrons asking for this in different ways.
- Library of Things – check out power tools
- Indoor/outdoor space. Some libraries have used combined spaces with large garage doors that can open up. Great idea but would need to be designed in a way to prevent outdoors from impacting inside space – birds/animals/bugs, wind/weather.

Standley Lake - TAB Meeting

Interview Notes

Standley Lake Teen Advisory Board Meeting - Middle School and High School Students

We had an extremely fun and productive discussion about what they would like in a new library. Since this is early in the process we kept things very open and took ideas that may not work or be in the scope of a library, as well as programming or materials feedback. Teens were told about the current timeline, location and size of the new library. All were extremely excited. A few knew about the library and had come prepared with ideas created at the JCPL Teen TAB summit a few days earlier.

IDEAS FOR THE SPACE

- Enclosed teen space (like Belmar)
- Large white board wall
- More outlets, more USB ports (I asked about wireless charging, that wasn't very important)
- Study cubbies / spaces
- Stools that spin
- Real carpet, not like the carpet at Belmar (according to the teens, this carpet is noisy/squeaky when walking on it)
- Gaming
- Maker spaces
- Recording studio
- Bean bags
- Squish mellows
- Art displays (teen created)
- Cozy reading nooks with windows and soft music
- No wooden chairs. They want comfortable and chairs that can lean
- Lots of water fountains + water bottle fillers
- Vending machines / snack bar
- Sun puddle – the idea that sun can warm a spot through a window
- Community art
- Activity wall / scavenger hunt / lib tips (this came from a discussion about teens maybe being bored and having a wall of things to do in the library)
- Green wall
- Colorful murals (lots of discussion about lots of colors. Nothing drab)
- No beige
- Different art/designs in different parts of the library
- Kids area could have birds/butterflies hanging from ceiling, pull strings for them to flap wings.
- Graffiti wall / place for impromptu art
- Crafting or knitting station
- Lots of walking trails outside
- Lots of seating for reading outside
- There was a lot of discussion about bathrooms. The teens were very vocal in wanting single stall unisex/gender neutral rooms.
- Warm water from sinks
- Coat hangers in bathrooms
- Bright lights

PROGRAM IDEAS

- Tutoring / homework help
- Murder mystery / escape room
- Virtual reality
- Make your own gibbit (small plastic things that go on crocs)
- Dungeons and dragons
- Astronomy / star gazing
- Electric bike / yoga / fitness Programs
- Graffiti wall
- Knitting / crocheting
- Cooking programs



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