

QUESTION 3: Do you think we missed something in question 2? If so, what is it, and how would you rank its importance?

Reference collection, help finding answers to questions with data and information.

If children's programs above includes, Teens, then you haven't missed anything.

Teen and Adult Programming (after Children's Programs)

free DVD rental - 4

Space for CE Historical Society

Place for kids to go after school.

Audio visual (films and DVDs) - good selection

Community programs (reading group, etc) Art exhibit space!

unclear in question 2: I ranked not based on my own use/importance but on what I view for community since I no longer use children's programming but think it is extremely important. Also, might add 'an air conditioned place seniors can go to escape heat!'

No mention of programming intended for adults (reading groups, concerts, etc). Also find it odd that 5 of the 9 choices are all 'open space' types of areas/uses, yet you overlook adult programming, interlibrary loan services, storage/display of collections, exhibit spaces, etc.

art exhibits

the Blue Hill Library was restored several years ago. They did a great job with the reading area; beautiful large open space with a fire place and comfortable seating

Yes, the survey is misleading. As currently we only use the library to pick up books yet the survey still gives a ranking on all the other elements that we do not use. Therefore skewing the survey. Instead the survey should be collecting data on what people actually are using, but unfortunately it was not set up that way. It is a skewed survey.

Space focus on public access of online services and support for all literary needs. media, reference, research, recreational reading, multi media offerings. Broad spectrum of literary applications.

Inter-library loan

better work space for staff and staff organization. i was involved with building planning for a law school, including faculty, staff and student space in the law school, including the library. none of the functions listed in item 1 notes the need or function for staff space, work flow, etc. i would rank the staff needs 3 or 4. also, i did not rank the last 3 items (small work/tutorial rooms, collaborative space-what is that, and large meeting room). it is very difficult to make rank order choices when all 9 items are very important.

We do checkout books on tape and movies frequently #2 on list

Utilizing virtual/web-based materials

Help desk circle in the middle of the library

Ability to order materials from other libraries in Maine

designated area for teens

It is also a research and reference resource. I would rank that # 2.

Public information/news/forms/publications

I use the library only to take out reading material. No other use

Audio books, rank #2

Guest Appearances - somewhat important

multi-media space (video, presentation, coffee,etc,)

order books/research materials from other libraries in state

gallery space, space for historical society and other community organizations. For example, it would be great to have community space for the historical society and for offices for organizations. I rank this as high importance- it

Ebooks

Advice from librarians! Recommendations, help locating books

online borrowing, downloads are what we use most

I use manerva than any other thing. I reserve at home and just run in and pick up when I get an email

WiFi rank#4

I borrow books and nothing else.

Coffee shop for revenue

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Reall 1 and 2 are heads and shoulders above every other possible use listed on the survey.
There should be a "0" for "do not feel important at all"
I wish I could have co-ranked certain options. Many of them rank at "9" for me.
checking out art museum pass
I do not use the library for 2-9 at all.
Sponsor reading groups, discussion seesions and programs of general interest.
Community Services offers technology instruction and most families have their own computers. A small group of maybe 6 computers would be plenty for the library.
A large selection of DVD's to borrow
Need extended hours so this resource is available when people are not working.
everything after 2 above should be 0
Not sure if tutorial room qualify for this, but those of us with small children look for quite places to read , study for testing for work etc...
Improving the collection of reading materials
teens
Historical Society, #3
I don't do anything but borrow music and DVDs. I tend to buy the books I read. We don't need more community spaces to meet and we do not need the computers. Anyone in Cape Elizabeth who wants to use a computer, owns one or they can go to SOutth Portland or Portland. We need to lower taxes - we cannot afford investing money in the library. Libraries are great, but the town govt. has been fiscally irresponsible - we need to lower taxes.
Important community gathering space
I really like the ability to view local artwork and purchase discounted books.
Expand ebook offerings to include more tween and teen titles
preteen & teen programs & more room & technology for their use
Yes, although these are my answers relative to the existing space, if the library were redone, my priorities would shift. For example, technology instruction and literature searches/reviews would be ranked much higher on the list of priorities
really can't foresee need for books, just computers and help with hand held reading devices, be it your own, or borrowed from library....
A pleasant place where one feels welcome!
Access to Minerva
My responses #7-8 wouldn't be included in my ranking if I could take the survey in that way.
advice from staff for books or ideas to search
open area for gallery - art space
borrow books on cd, shows and movies on dvd etc. - rank 1.5
Visiting authors/lecture series - all audiences
It should have asked if the above items were of importance instead of asking them to be ranked. It will give a false impression of importance since you could only have one per rank number.
specifically young adult/teen spaces...not just for reading/studying but also for access to technology, music (digital), video,etc.
music area, ipad area
I think the ranking is misleading. I feel strongly about the top two being high priorities, but the rest of the list 3-9 represent equally low priorities.
online borrowing - that's my real #1 selection
Used Book Sale
Intagration with schools/Intra-Library Loans/Non-media loans (tools, etc)/Teen Center