

Montfort & Allie B. Jones Bristow Public Library
Community Interest Survey

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Libraries are much more than buildings full of books. They promote learning, literacy, creativity, imagination, and foster a love of these things. As such, what sorts of activities would you like to see in your library? Examples may include (but are certainly not limited to): adult make-and-take crafts, children's STEAM activities, adult continuing education classes, teen movie nights, scrapbooking or quilters meetups, author talks, etc.

Do you like to read? If so, what authors and books do you like? If not, what kinds of books might you seek to learn how to do something? (example: Chilton car manuals, cookbooks, *how to make slime* manuals)

What interests or hobbies do you or your family have? (examples: gardening, church softball league) Also, which ones would you *like* to have? (examples: international travel, skydiving)

What kinds of movies do you like? (examples: action, romantic, comedy, thought-provoking)

Do you have internet access at home? Do you have a computer at home?
Do you tend to access the Internet on devices like tablets or phones or do you access the Internet on a computer?

On a scale of 1-10, how would you rank your computer literacy skills? 10 could indicate knowledge of programming or networking, 5 could indicate knowledge of Microsoft Word or Google docs, 1 could indicate not much computer knowledge.

Did you know that our brains cannot tell the difference between listening to audiobooks and reading? Would access to resources like audiobooks or large print books affect your reading in a positive way?

Some prefer reading magazines to books. Others prefer to read the paper. What sorts of materials would *you* like to see in the library?

Do you prefer good old-fashioned print resources (books, magazines, etc.), digital resources (eBooks), or a combination of both?

Teens and youth: what books, resources, and activities would *you* like to see in your library? (Examples include but are not limited to: crafts, coding, fantasy football, movie and/or book clubs)

Have other suggestions? Let's hear them:

Also available here:

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