



Canby Public Library Advisory Board

Meeting Agenda

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Canby Public Library Advisory Board

Members

Paul Waterman – Council Liaison
Aimee Noss – Chair
Lois Brooks
Jen Kraxberger
Tiffany Mach
Zoe Myers
Kristi Smith
Linda Warwick
Linnea Stormo – High School Liaison

City Staff

Marisa Ely – Library Director

Next Meeting Tuesday, July 21, 2026

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June 16, 2026 at 6pm

Hybrid Meeting

City Council Chambers

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- **Call to Order** (1 min)
- **Approval of Minutes** (1 min)
 - May 2026
- **Public Comment**
- **Information Items** (10 min)
 - Council Liaison Report
 - Board Chair Report
 - Board Member Reports
 - LDAC Liaison Report
 - Teen Liaison Report
 - Director's Bi-monthly Report
 - Friends of the Library Report
- **Discussion Items:**
 - 2026 Annual Online Survey Report (25 min)
 - LAB Annual Work Plan Calendar (20 min)
- **Action Items:** (2 min)
 - (July) Finalize LAB Annual Work Plan Calendar for FY 26-27
 - (July) Officer elections, review bylaws/ethics, set goals
- **Announcements**
- **Adjournment**



CANBY PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 19, 2026

Present: Aimee Noss (Chair), Lois Brooks, Jen Kraxberger, Kristi Smith, Paul Waterman (Council Liaison), Linnea Stormo (Teen Liaison), Amber Quinn (Library Manager), and Marisa Ely (Library Director).

Absent: Tiffany Mach, Zoe Myers.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Aimee Noss, Chair.

April 2026 meeting minutes were approved as written. Motion made by Lois, Second by Jen. All in favor. Opposed: None.

Public Comments. None.

Information Reports

Council Liaison Report.

Thursday night (May 21, 2026) is the second budget meeting at 6:00 PM, and the library will be presenting third. The discussion for all departments so far has been on wish lists rather than budget cuts, which is very different from last year.

Chair Report. None.

Board Member Reports. None.

Library District Advisory Committee (LDAC) Report.

The committee decided to remove this from the agenda and to only add it if there is an update.

Library Director Bi-monthly Report.

See March/April 2026 Bimonthly Report (attached).

Teen Liaison Report.

Voting for the school district levy is today, May 19. If the levy does not pass, the district has indicated there could be cuts to programs such as yearbook and theater classes, reductions to other programs, and the elimination of middle school athletics.

Friends of the Library Report.

A new contactless payment system will be installed in the bookstore soon. Patrons will be able to scan their items and pay (with cash or card), without library staff getting involved.

Discussion Items

Library Budget Overview & Budget Meeting #1 Recap.

Several LAB members watched the first budget committee meeting that walked through most of the departments under the General Fund umbrella. The library will be the third department to present at the second budget committee meeting this Thursday, May 21st at 6:00 PM.

We discussed the library wish list, which includes a Bilingual Librarian, additional hours for current part-time staff (this has been included in this year's budget for approval), and additional open hours for the library, which relies on the additional staffing above.

Because the requested thirty-three additional hours for current part-time staff has been included in this year's budget packet, there is a higher chance of approval. This request is the cheapest, easiest, and quickest impact option that will sustain current operations and prevent further strain caused by staffing reductions since 2019. Increasing part-time staff hours would help maintain open hours, improve service consistency, reduce wait times, strengthen outreach efforts (especially for older adults), expand technology support, and improve staff sustainability and retention. Importantly, additional staffing hours would move the library closer to meeting Oregon Library Association / Public Library Division *essential* service standards (best practices in public library service), of which the library currently meets 87.5%. While the IGA states that district revenue is intended to help libraries meet these standards, current district funding does not fully cover the actual cost of achieving them. As a result, the city must help fund the remaining 12.5% gap in *essential* service-level standards. Without additional staffing hours, the library will need to reduce open hours by at least four hours per week, dropping below OLA/PLD standards. Reduced hours also limit access for vulnerable populations who rely on the library for essential "bridge" services, including technology, information, and community support.

We discussed library fines, as it is a topic that comes up in the budget meetings every year. Fines are set at the LINCC level to remain consistent across member libraries. Raising fines now, which is what has been asked of the library, would reflect poorly on the library and city, discourage library use, and go against the trend of many libraries eliminating overdue fines altogether. LINCC will also be experimenting with autorenewals next fiscal year. This will likely reduce overdue items and further decrease fine revenue, which has historically been a very small portion of overall library fines & fees revenue (\$3,470 projected this FY 25-26, which is 0.14% of the total budget). In the end, increasing fines or adding other fees does not generate a lot of money or have a meaningful financial impact . . . it reduces use of the library.

Finally, we discussed what to amplify during the budget meeting, since each department has been given the opportunity to amplify something they are doing or want the community to know about. The original plan was to highlight the grant-funded Career Center and the grant-funded accessibility computer station (coming soon). Instead, Kristi reminded us all of this: If you go on *Canby Now*, community members post questions to other community members all the time. And nine times out of ten, the answer is: “Go to the library.” That says so much about the role the library plays in our community. We are a trusted community-level resource people turn to for information, technology, connection, and support every single day.

Action Items

- LAB members will complete the annual online survey on library services and promote it to the community.
- LAB members will try to attend the Library Open House + Summer Reading Kickoff + Touch-A-Truck event on June 4 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM (*First Thursday*). Lois and Jen will be at the LAB table inside the library.
- LAB members will brainstorm future discussion topics to add to the LAB Annual Work Calendar, and this will be a main topic for the June meeting. The calendar will then be finalized at the July meeting.
- Future meeting discussion and tasks:
 - LAB Duties and Powers (all boards/committees will be reviewing these soon)
 - Review *Handbook for Public Library Board Members* (will review at July meeting)

Announcements

There being no other concerns, reports or questions, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers or via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Marisa Ely

Library Director

MINUTES REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR AND LIBRARY BOARD ON JUNE 16, 2026.










City of Canby Bi-Monthly Report
Department: Library
For Months of: March & April 2026

To: The Honorable Mayor Hodson & City Council
 From: Marisa Ely, Library Director
 Prepared by: Same as above
 Through: Randy Ealy, Interim City Administrator
 Date: 5/5/2026

2025 Council Goals & Objectives:

Promote Financial Stability: *Develop a Plan to Fund Current and Expanded Library Services*

Statistics

		<h2>CANBY PUBLIC LIBRARY</h2> <h3>MAR/APR '26 SNAPSHOT</h3>	
Items added to the collection - 1,154		Room reservations	270
Holds filled	8,784	 New cards	217
Checkouts 	Digital: 10,167 Physical: 45,094	General, Self-Directed & Outreach:	21 events - 1,280 participants
Items checked in	42,222	 Adult events - 19	Participants - 259
Reference interactions - 3,635		Children's events - 23	Participants - 690
Visitors	17,760	 Teen events - 8	Participants - 46

Department Activities:

- Grant-funded *Career Center* stats:

Computer sessions:	Pages printed:	Supplies used:	Users who found success:
29	733	15	14

- We had a Lego Robotics Workshop, provided by Wilsonville High School's Robotics Team, *Error Code Xero 1425*, on April 18th!



Children's Local Author Event with Carrie Wales Librarian

- Our Children's Librarian, Phillip Yocham, co-presented [about](#) Minecraft Club at a recent conference in late April with other LINCC staff.



Outreach at Bridging Cultures Food Bank



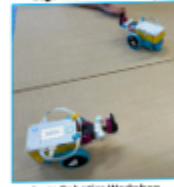
Lego Robotics Workshop

- Library staff interacted with 53 people at an outreach event for the Bridging Cultures Food Bank.

- Canby Reads: Thanks to the *Friends of the Library*, we gave away 150 tiny art kits and 120 copies of the chosen book, *The Music of Bees*, asked for the community's help in naming a fuzzy honeybee for the scavenger hunt, had a Tiny Art show, hosted trivia night at B's Bake Shoppe, a Bee Garden Watercolor Workshop, and a Honey Tasting provided by Flying Bee Ranch from Salem.

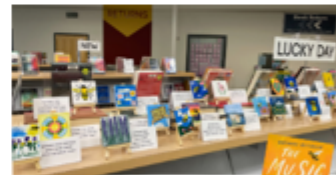


New Grant-Funded Display Case



Lego Robotics Workshop

- We have a new display case to showcase art and collections at the front of the library, made possible through a grant from Clackamas County Cultural Coalition, secured by the *Friends of the Canby Public Library* in partnership with the [Library](#).



Canby Reads: Tiny Art

- Upcoming events:

- *Career Center*: 1-on-1 coaching, **May 7th and 26th at 11am**
- *Teens*:
 - Escape Room, **May 9th at 2pm**
 - Grad Crafts, **May 23rd at 2pm**
- *Canby Reads Community Discussion & In-Person Author Visit* with Eileen Garvin on **May 7th at 5pm!** →
- *Botanical Dye Workshop* on May 16th at 1pm
- *Preserving Berries* on May 28th at 1pm
- *Library Open House + Summer Reading Kickoff + Touch-A-Truck Event* on **First Thursday, June 4, 2026 from 5-7pm**



Canby Reads: Honey Tasting



Canby Reads: Trivia Night

Canby Public Library Online Survey 2026 Report

Executive Summary

Each year, Canby Public Library conducts a community survey to better understand which services, resources, and priorities are most important to residents. The 2026 Online Survey received 123 responses between May 1 and June 8, 2026, including 118 responses in English and 5 responses in Spanish.

Overall, survey responses demonstrate strong community support for the library and its role as an essential public service. Respondents consistently described the library as a safe, welcoming, educational, and community-centered space.

Several clear priorities emerged throughout the survey, including:

- Expanded library hours, especially Sundays
- Additional programming for children, teens, and adults
- Increased staffing and community outreach
- Continued investment in accessibility and inclusive services
- Expanded collections, digital resources, and technology support

Spanish-language participation, requests for bilingual services, and accessibility-related comments further highlighted the importance of equitable and inclusive library services.

Key Findings

Community Engagement & Demographics

- The survey primarily reflected feedback from active library users with LINCC library cards.
- Most responses came from Canby residents, particularly ZIP code 97013.
- The largest respondent groups were adults ages 25–44 and adults 65+.

Communication Preferences

Question: *How would you prefer to be informed about library programs or services?*

Respondents most preferred:

- Email newsletters
- Library website updates
- Social media

This suggests digital communication remains the most effective outreach method for the community.

Most Valued Library Services

Question: *What are the most valuable resources or services the library provides?*

Respondents most valued:

- Access to books and materials
- A free and safe community gathering space
- Programs and educational opportunities
- Digital resources and entertainment

Overall, the library is viewed as both an educational resource and an important community space.

Community Needs & Priorities

Question: *What concerns can the library help address?*

Top community priorities included:

- Access to books and digital resources
- Early childhood and school-age education
- Adult learning opportunities
- Community gathering spaces
- Social connection

Barriers to Library Use

Question: *What prevents you from using the library more often?*

The most common barrier identified was limited library hours, especially requests for:

- Sunday hours
- Longer evening hours
- Expanded weekly access

Additional barriers included transportation, childcare, accessibility needs, and lack of awareness about services.

Technology & Internet Access

Questions: *Do you have internet access at home? / What technology challenges do you face?*

Most respondents reported reliable internet access and few technology barriers. However, some patrons requested additional support with:

- eContent / Libby
- General technology instruction
- Digital literacy assistance

Library Space & Facility Feedback

Questions: *How satisfied are you with the library's physical space? / What improvements would enhance your experience?*

Most respondents were satisfied with the library space. Common improvement requests included:

- Expanded hours
- More comfortable seating
- Additional programming and meeting space
- Accessibility improvements
- More children's and family spaces

How the Library Supports the Community

Question: *How has the library helped you in the past year?*

Respondents most often said the library:

- Saved them money
- Supported learning and education
- Provided a safe and welcoming space
- Connected them to resources
- Provided internet and computer access

Additional Community Requests

Question: *What could the library do to better support you or your household?*

Frequent requests included:

- Sunday hours and expanded access
- More youth and teen programming
- More Spanish-speaking support and bilingual services
- More staffing
- Shorter hold times
- More eContent and physical materials

Library Value & Community Impact

Questions: *How valuable is the library to you or your household? / If the library reduced services or hours, how would that affect you?*

An overwhelming majority of respondents described the library as “very valuable” or “extremely valuable.” Most respondents also stated that reductions in services or hours would have a major or moderate impact on their household.

What Respondents Appreciate Most

Question: *What do you appreciate most about the library?*

Common themes included:

- Friendly and helpful staff
- Welcoming atmosphere
- Programs for children and families
- Access to books and digital materials
- Community connection and safe gathering space

Overall Survey Themes

Several consistent themes emerged throughout the survey responses:

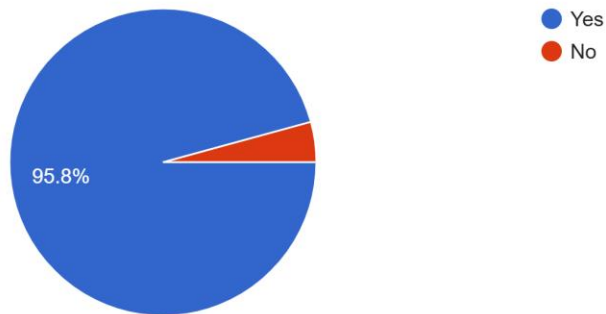
- Strong appreciation for library staff and services
- High community value placed on the library
- Continued demand for expanded hours and programming
- Interest in inclusive and accessible services
- Importance of maintaining strong collections, resources, and community spaces

Overall, the survey results reinforce the library’s important role as a trusted educational, cultural, and community resource for Canby residents.

Survey Response Data

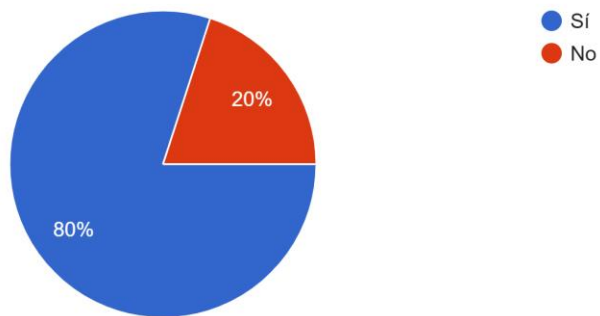
1. Do you have an active LINCC library card?

118 responses



1. ¿Tiene una tarjeta activa de la biblioteca LINCC?

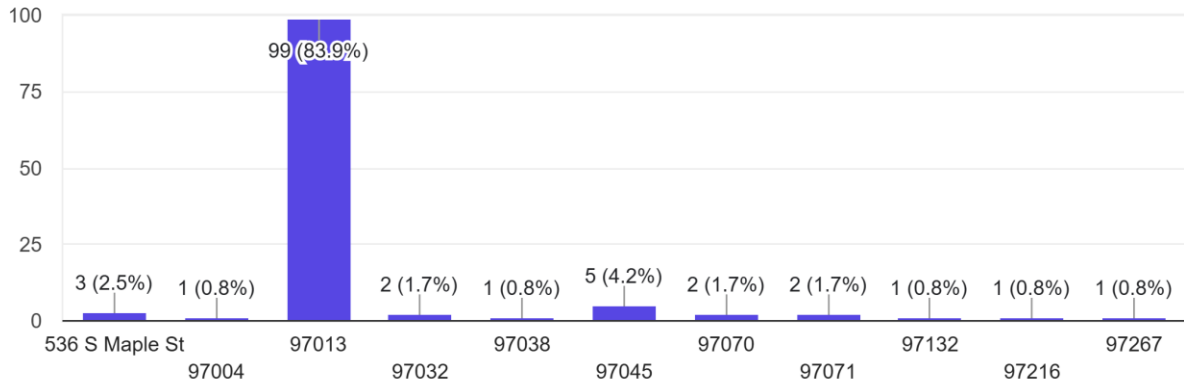
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Key takeaway: Most respondents reported having an active LINCC library card, showing that the survey primarily reached current library users and engaged patrons.

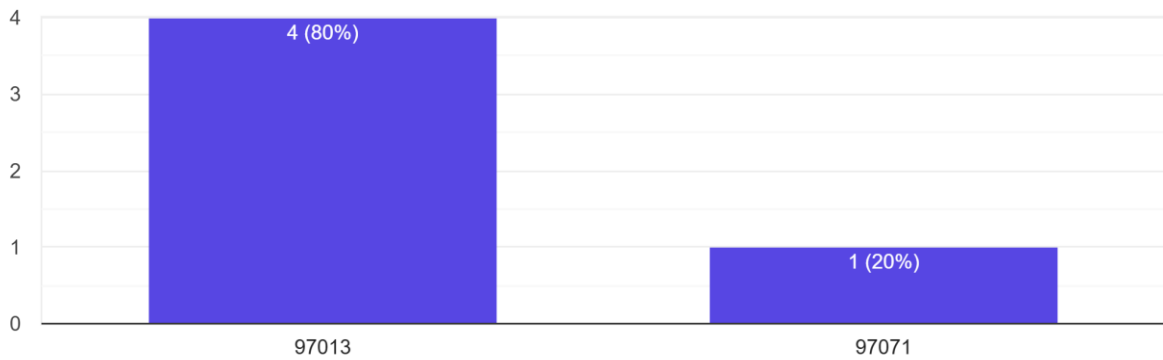
2. What is your home ZIP code?

118 responses



2. ¿Cuál es el código postal de su domicilio?

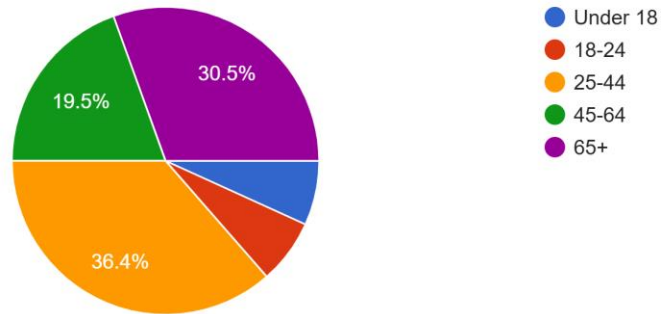
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Key takeaway: Most responses came from the 97013 ZIP code, confirming that the survey primarily reflected Canby community members.

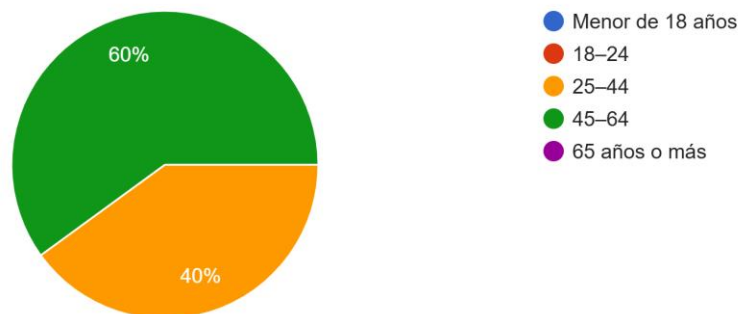
3. What is your age group?

118 responses



3. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

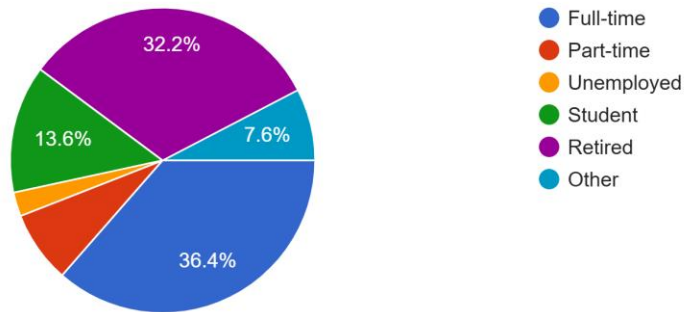
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Key takeaway: The largest groups were adults ages 25–44 and adults 65+, followed by ages 45–64.

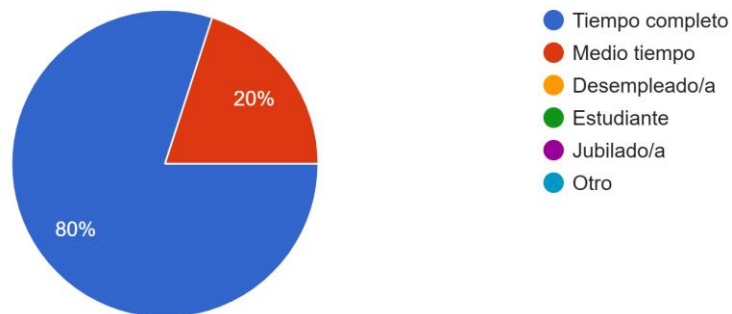
4. What is your current employment status?

118 responses



4. ¿Cuál es su situación laboral actual?

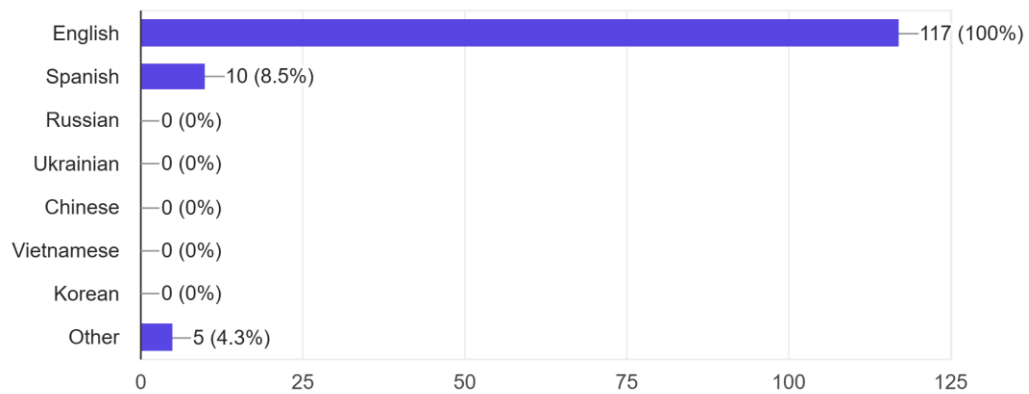
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Key takeaway: Many respondents identified as full-time employed or retired, with additional participation from students and part-time workers.

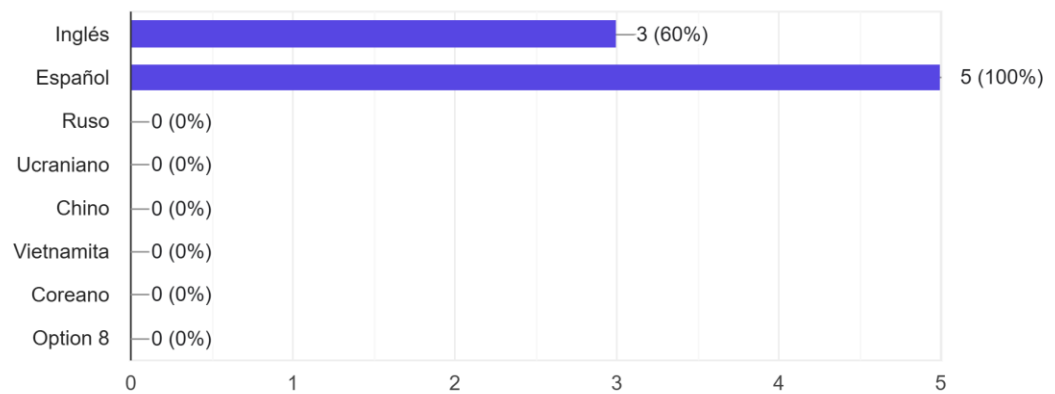
5. What languages are spoken in your household? (Select all that apply)

117 responses



5. ¿Qué idiomas se hablan en su hogar? (Seleccione todas las opciones que correspondan)

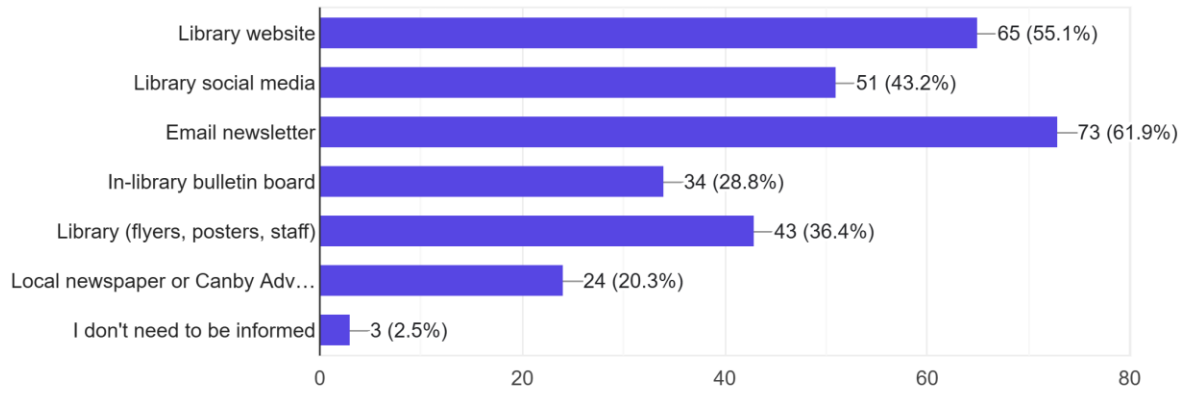
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Key takeaway: Most households reported English, though some respondents also reported Spanish and other languages.

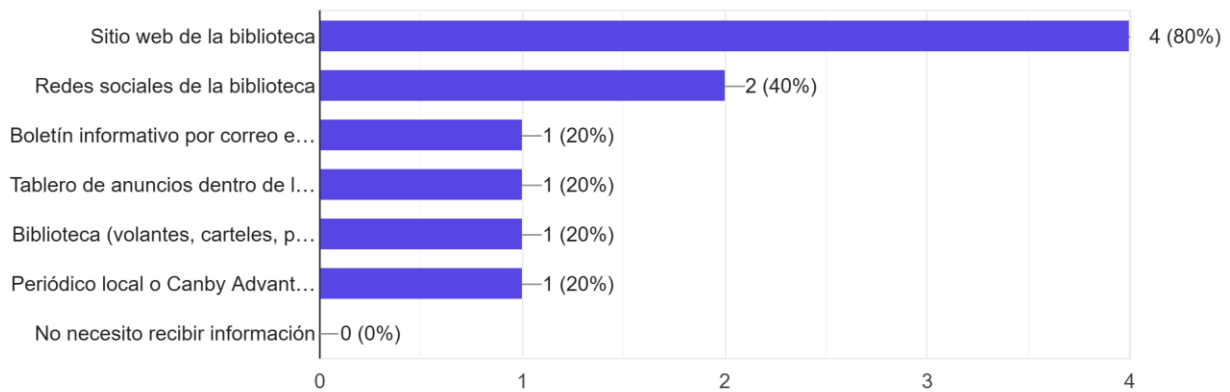
6. How would you prefer to be informed about upcoming library programs or services? (Select all that apply.)

118 responses



6. ¿Cómo prefiere recibir información sobre próximos programas o servicios de la biblioteca? (Seleccione todas las opciones que correspondan.)

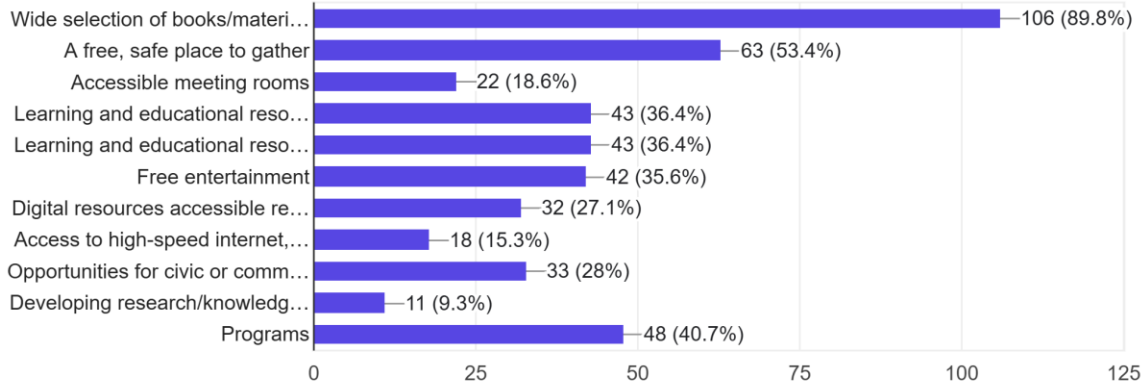
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Key takeaway: Email newsletters, the library website, and social media were the most commonly preferred communication methods.

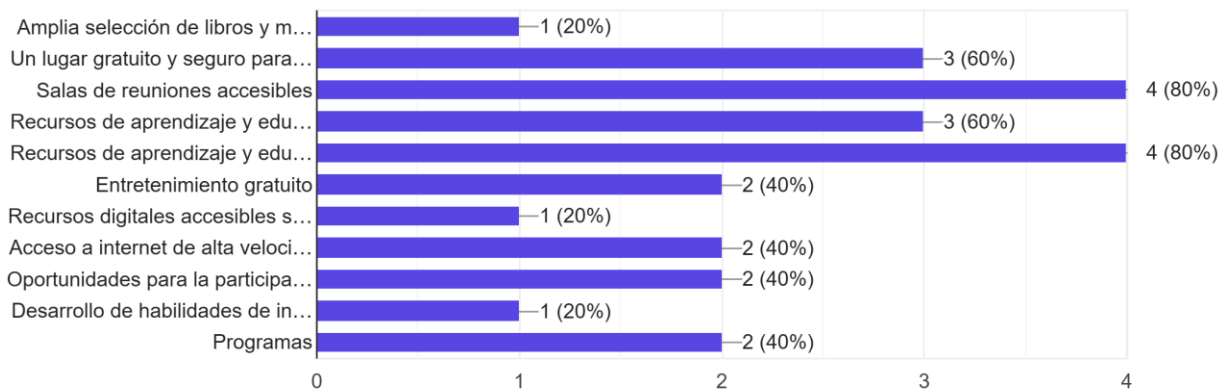
7. Please select the 3-5 most valuable resources or core services the library provides to you and your household.

118 responses



7. Por favor seleccione de 3 a 5 de los recursos o servicios principales más valiosos que la biblioteca ofrece para usted y su hogar.

5 responses



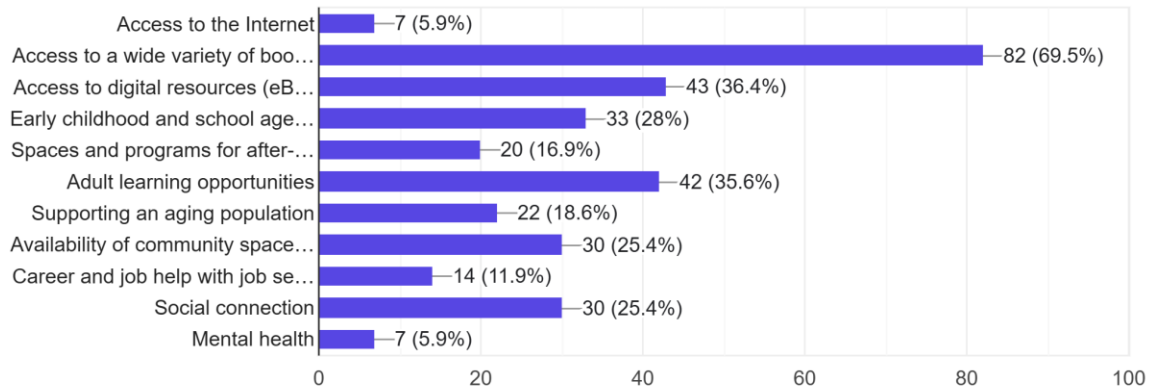
Key takeaway:

The most valued services included:

- Books and materials for all ages
- A free and safe gathering space
- Programs
- Educational resources
- Entertainment and digital resources

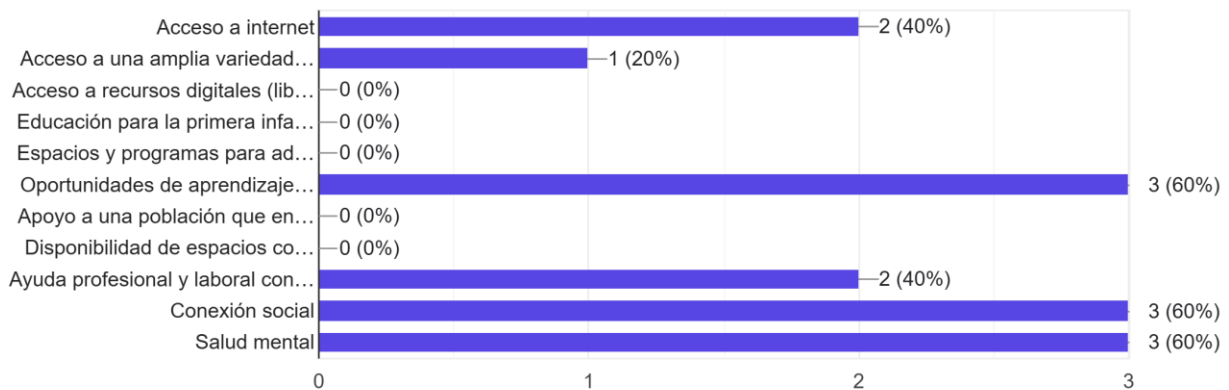
8. From this list, please select the top 3 concerns for you and your household that the library can help address.

118 responses



8. De esta lista, por favor seleccione las 3 principales necesidades o preocupaciones de usted y su hogar que la biblioteca puede ayudar a atender.

5 responses



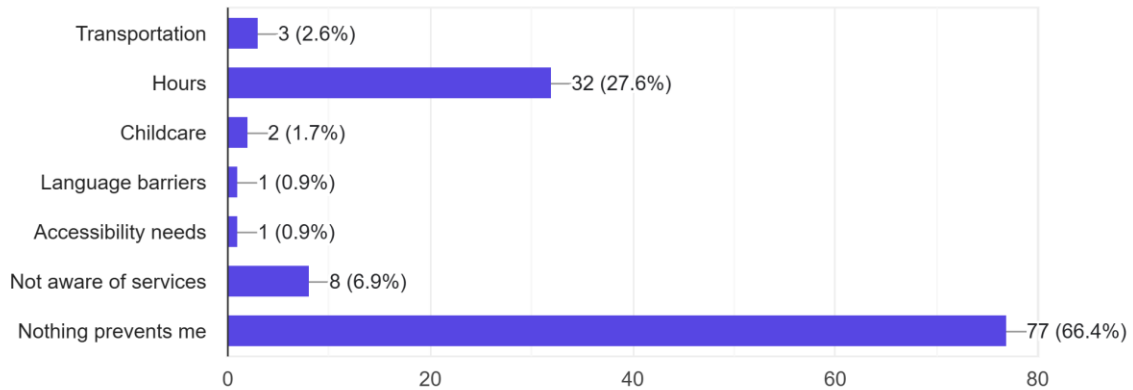
Key takeaway:

Top concerns included:

- Access to books and materials
- Digital resources
- Early childhood and school-age education
- Adult learning opportunities
- Community gathering spaces
- Social connection

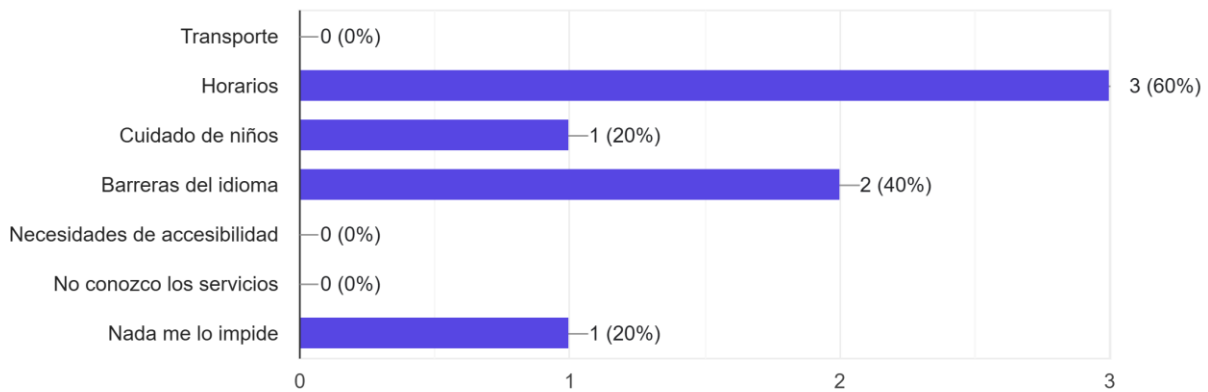
9. What prevents you from using the library more often? (Select all that apply)

116 responses



9. ¿Qué le impide usar la biblioteca con más frecuencia? (Seleccione todas las opciones que correspondan)

5 responses



Key takeaway:

Most respondents said nothing prevents them from using the library more often. However, the most common barrier identified was library hours.

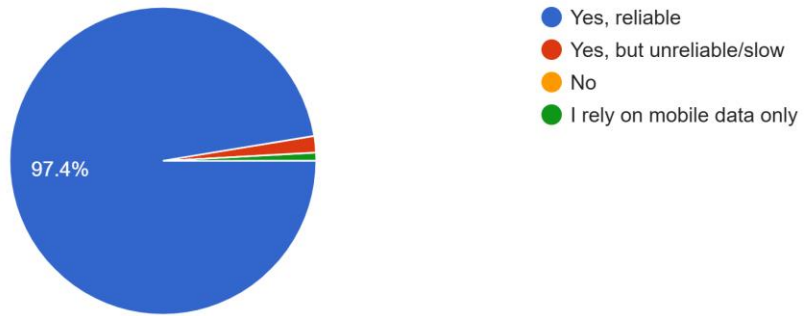
Additional barriers included:

- Lack of awareness of services
- Transportation
- Childcare

- Language barriers
- Accessibility needs

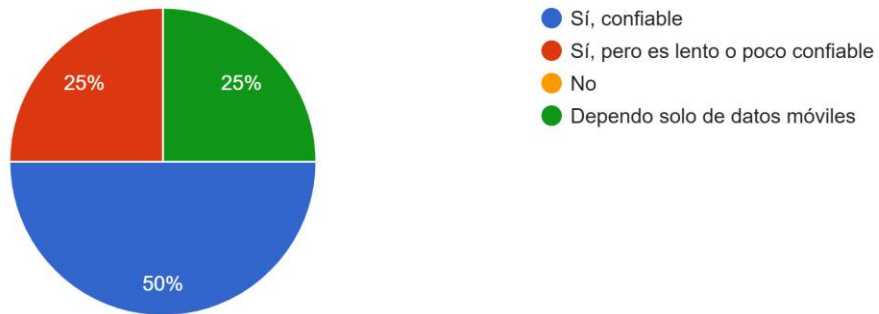
10. Do you have internet access at home?

116 responses



10. ¿Tiene acceso a internet en su hogar?

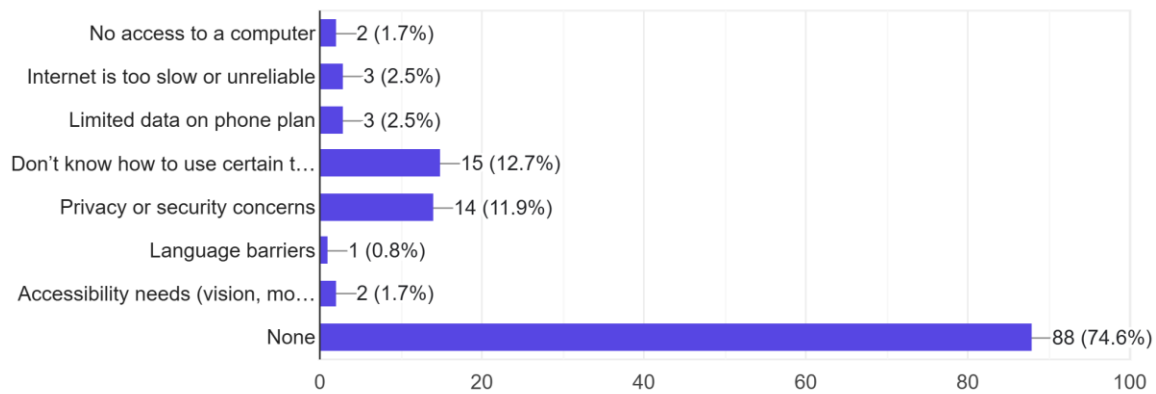
4 responses



Key takeaway: Most respondents reported reliable internet access at home.

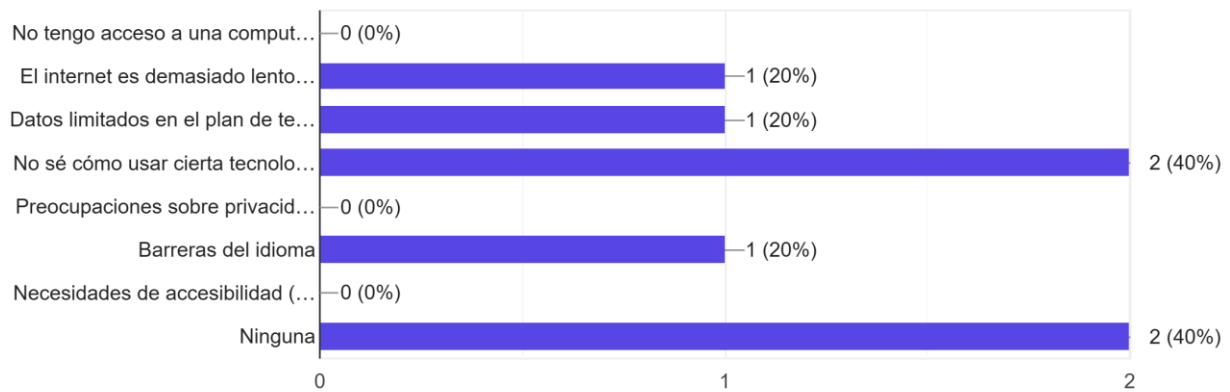
11. What challenges do you face when using technology? (Select all that apply)

118 responses



11. ¿Qué dificultades enfrenta al usar la tecnología? (Seleccione todas las opciones que correspondan)

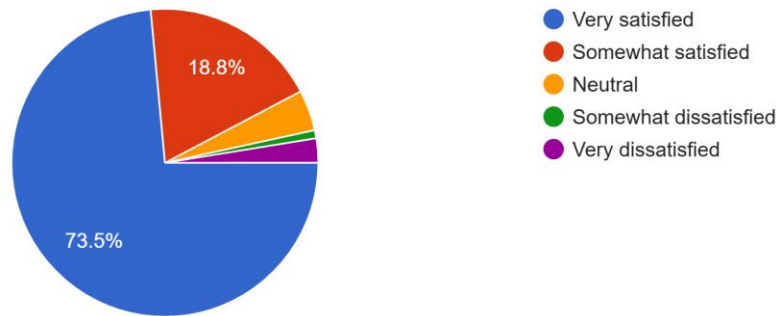
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Key takeaway: Most respondents reported no major technology challenges. The most common challenge identified was not knowing how to use certain technology.

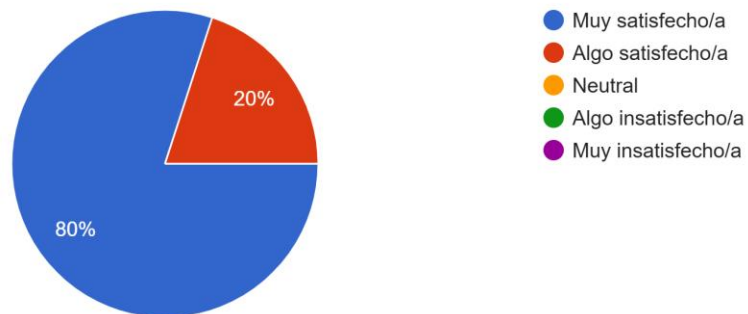
12. How satisfied are you with the library's physical space and facilities?

117 responses



12. ¿Qué tan satisfecho/a está con el espacio físico y las instalaciones de la biblioteca?

5 responses



Key takeaway: Most respondents reported being very satisfied or somewhat satisfied with the library's facilities and physical space.

13. What improvements would most enhance your experience in the library space?

Hours
Open Sunday hours would enhance my experience significantly.
Improved childrens reading spaces (more comfortable chairs in the play area)
More adult aged events
I would like there to be more programs for school aged kids specifically kindergarten-3rd grade
Sunday access and needed staff
More accessibility (hourd)
Ideally I would love comfier chairs for workstations and/or meeting rooms
The childrens area could be better and the internet area is not good
Adult art classes.
Bigger for sale selection on books and movies
More cozy seating
I love our library, can't think of anything needed.
Children's area needs to be a children's area all the toys need to be out and have access to all of them.
If youths programs would go till age 21(end of the school age services).
I like it as it is
There needs to be more space to walk between the shelves. Thank you
Work tables in the toy area. So littles can play within sights of parents while parents are able to help school ages kids with reading and homework.
A night or two a week open later
Help with technology (like returning e-books which should be much simpler)
I wish there was a community room that could be available for pot luck gatherings.
I think more activities for kids (coloring pages, lego, etc) that is not formal programming would keep my kids engaged and excited about the library. As it stands now we just mostly come to pick up and return books.
The library is entirely too large, always been my issue with the new library.
More quiet activities and imaginative play areas.
Posters for each month such as April is Poetry Month.
More kids play stuff
Understanding and using Libby
we could use more small meeting spaces
Open 7 days a week
Open 7 days a week

Maybe longer hours?
More access to new books
Our library is amazing, I would change nothing, all personal wonderful too.
Bilingual events
Open earlier; get to room reservation web site easier
Coffee and tea bar?
Open more hours
Opening earlier or being open on Sunday
More things to play with for young (6-10) year olds
Larger Maker Lab with access to water and ventilation
A larger space for kid friendly activities. More opportunities for younger children to do things at the library.
1) More engaging/educational stations for young kids. Ex: STEM stations, magnet wall, wind tunnel, etc. 2) Check out games
I think this is a great library. Maybe a few more study tables by windows for adults since we cannot access teen space. Sometimes the gathering rooms fill and there's only 3-4 lower sitting tables.
Less events, fix the overstaffing, less unneeded political/community drama and involvement.
Open earlier. More amazing programs like the ones already offered
More playaways
More playaways
The outside book drop is dangerous. People drive the wrong way. And it is difficult to get close enough to the drop off slots.
It would be nice to have a drop off box in the front of the library (in addition to the drive up one in the back) for easy access for pedestrians
More conservative items. Raunchy and horrifying books and DVDs when walking into the library on display
More activities in makers lab
A loud space for noisy kids
More murder mystery books for 11 year old
More events for kids 5 -8
Higher communication with Canby newsletter magazine. Sometimes they post inaccurate info
Electrical power near all tables and desks
If there were more playaways.

13. ¿Qué mejoras mejorarían más su experiencia en el espacio de la biblioteca?

5 responses

- Más servicios en español, más bibliotecarios que puedan comunicarse en español
- ensenansa de tecnologia a personas hispanas
- Yo soy bilingüe, pero creo que si agave falta personal que hable español.
- Nada por el momento todo está bien
- Programa de clases de ingles para Adultos

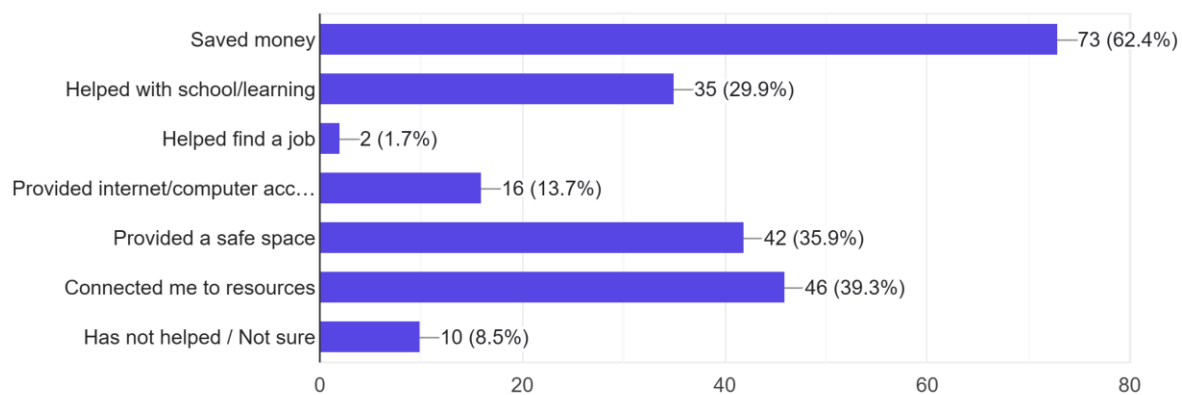
Key takeaway:

Common themes for improvements included:

- Expanded hours, especially Sundays
- More comfortable seating
- Additional programming space
- More accessibility improvements
- More programs for children and adults

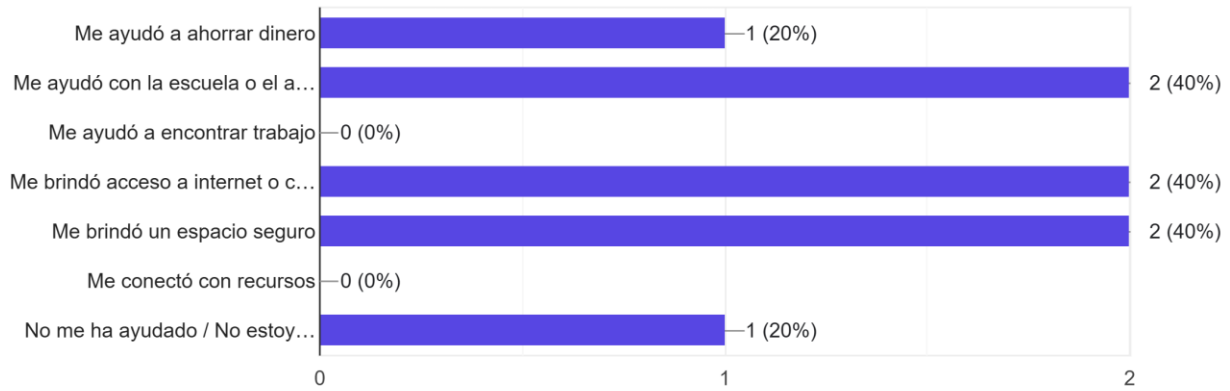
14. How has the library helped you in the past year? (Select all that apply)

117 responses



14. ¿Cómo le ha ayudado la biblioteca durante el último año? (Seleccione todas las opciones que correspondan)

5 responses



Key takeaway:

Respondents most often said the library:

- Saved them money
- Supported learning
- Provided a safe space
- Connected them to resources
- Provided internet/computer access

15. What could the library do to better support you or your household?

Longer open hours
The biggest issue for me is long hold periods
Be open on Sundays and hire a Spanish speaking employee
More storytime/early children events in the evenings or weekends. Currently the only events are during normal work hours.
More skill learning classes
Provide programs or special resources for the homeschooling community.
Have more programs/events for my kids age range
More Library staff for More open hours

Ideally would open at 9am and have more programming for preschoolers on weekends
Be open on Sundays. More fun events for the kiddos. More magazines
Nothing, I need to come to you!
We especially appreciate the teen programs for our son
Stay open
More e-books available (new releases)
more free teen events
more adult classes
You're doing enough
You do a great job
Provide a welcoming environment for my children
Some groups/ activities that would target SPED populations
Be open more hours
Add Hoopla access
More picture book selections
Wider selection of both physical books and eaudiobooks
Sunday hours would be fantastic!
I think programming for my kids (ages 6-11) is extremely lacking. A lot of teen programs and family storytime for little kids but not much regular programming for early and mid elementary ages.
Continue providing materials and supporting tours (garden, Christmas, etc)
Has not "helped," me. I don't need the library services. I can't remember the last time I even visited the library. It was probably for a city meeting years and years ago. I only am taking this survey because of the prize and I only saw it because I was looking at the website to search for a book. I don't want books just sitting around so I was going to see if I could just borrow it because I read fast and I don't like to re-read books. I like a physical book so, I checked the website. But, the book is too new and you don't have it. Soo, the library could get newer books? That's the only thing I can think of.
More variety of books. Carry the read along books. Have more library of things...board games.
Have classes on how to use library books in other forms such as ebooks.
Video games at the Canby location
Would like my homeschooled pre-teen children to have programs available during the day instead of the late afternoons/evenings.
be open more hours
Open 7 days a week
Open hours on Sunday
Order more new fiction books, specifically cozy books
I can think of nothing, our library is wonderful.
More programming for Nuerodivergent youth

Be open on Sundays, or later on Fridays
Update library's website for easier use/ searching for what is and isn't available. A good user interface is rarely noticed!
Satisfied
No late book fees. Simple can check out another book until it's returned. If it's lost or damage then paying to replace the book makes sense.
When I lived out of Oregon, all the moms would go to the library as an alternative to the park. The library was a gathering place that kept kids entertained while exploring and learning and mom's would connect with others. It was always full of people. I am sorely disappointed with the lack of engaging activities for kids at the Canby Library. I rarely see other kids there when my children and I go. We only go to pick out a book. Wilsonville is much better in comparison to Canby but I feel even with a low budget, Canby library can bring some STEM activities that kids find engaging and inspiring.
I think Canby library is amazing!!
Have the library of things transfer from other libraries
Use less city money
Text notifications for events, reminders, etc
I wish the fines for overdue books would be less.
Clean up some of your displays so I'm not ashamed to bring my grandkids in and have to explain some other things that look bad on the displays
Nothing. You're doing great
Nothing, it's great
A sample of books on the catalog so we know if we like it or not; having extra days before due dates if we send a picture

15. ¿Qué podría hacer la biblioteca para apoyar mejor a usted o a su hogar?

5 responses

Más libros en español

clases basicas de tecnologia.

Traer a personal y actividades bilingües o en español.

Por el momento no se

Ensenar clases de Ingles

Key takeaway:

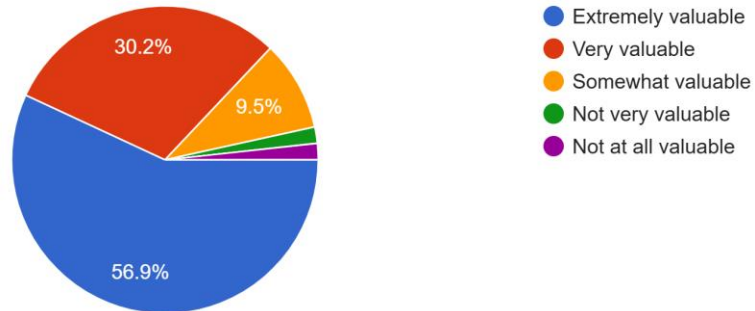
Suggestions for the library to better support residents and their households included:

- Sunday hours

- More Spanish-speaking support
- Expanded youth programming
- More staffing
- Shorter hold times
- More homeschool resources

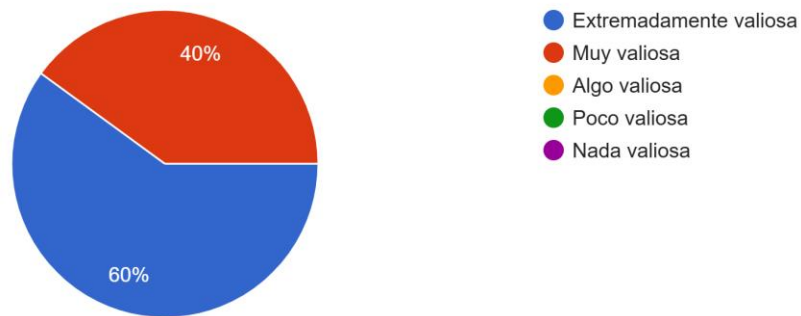
16. How valuable is the library to you or your household?

116 responses



16. ¿Qué tan valiosa es la biblioteca para usted o su hogar?

5 responses



Key takeaway: An overwhelming majority described the library as “extremely valuable” or “very valuable.”

17. What do you appreciate the most about the Library?

The kids area, including toys, and the overall collection
the STAFF- they are excellent- friendly and knowledgeable and always happy to help
That it is a resource for everyone to use and ensures equal access to all.
Cheap books and free classes
The staff. They work hard to make the library a welcoming space to ALL. I see how much they care.
Staff!
It's a safe and welcoming place.
The free programs for my kids and selection of books
Community meeting place for all and very welcoming
Kid's time
Great staff!!!
Its a safe space for both my kids and I to engage and learn, and I also utilize the library as a work space on a regular basis.
The fireplace
Resources
Safe, friendly, educational in acomfortable & nice decor. Courtesy of helpful employees.
The luxury of learning
Helpful, friendly staff
Community involvement
The wide range of books and the staff.
The used books for sale and the huge amount of books to peruse
The teen events and reading challenges
access to books both physical and digital
ebooks and adult classes
That it exists and provides a warm, inviting space to relax.
It's a calm space to go and read the newspaper or work on the community puzzle. Also has a steady supply of books.

Story time and playtime for our 2 year old
childrens program
Everything
It's space for thinking
The buildings layout (what it looks like)
Calm, clean and friendly
I love the Wednesday/ Friday story times! We go when we can on wednesdays but we try and go every Friday and they have helped so much!
Ready access to information
Books
Access to books, meeting rooms, public lectures
The programs for preschool children
Friends of the library book and author event, All the programs for every age, Cultural Pass
Access to books and the Canby library has pretty good hours for such a small community!
I love that it's within walking distance of my house
Wide selection of books and kids activities
Good selection and excellent service
The staff
Having reading materials that I do not have to purchase
I don't appreciate the library. It is neither here nor there for me.
Helpful staff
Access to borrowing materials from libraries throughout the county.
It gives a third space with no expectations for people to spend money, an area to study, and access to a wide range of resources otherwise unavailable or hard to obtain for the average person.
Books
We most enjoy the Friends of the Library book shop to purchase used books
the helpful librarians
Love having access to books and how excited my son gets to go and play in the kid area
Access to books of may different types; ability to place books and materials on hold for pickup
Access to a wide variety of books and materials; seasonal class offerings
The people
Ease of use: library holds process, self checkout/educational and craft speakers
Free source of information.
Checking out books for free
The books I can easily get and the great staff!

Getting books we need for school so they don't all have to be purchased
Books
Friendly and helpful staff
Staff
being able to get the latest books that are out.
Online holds
The variety of classes to try!
Books!
Easy access
Access to books!
Clean and has access to wide variety of books
Cheap access to reading material & community events.
Availability of ebooks
It's a vital part of the community
DVD selection.
Digital library/libby Summer reading program Summer activities
The meeting rooms for quiet study and tutoring I do for my clients.
People are helpful
The fact that the building is used for city affairs as well. Other than that, nothing
Being able to encourage my children to read as many books as possible without having to worry about cost
Books
Books
The access to books and media.
Able to access a variety of materials and resources, and if they're physically not available at the library it's easy to request them and have them delivered from other libraries
The people in their friendliness to help
Free books, movies and audiobooks
Children's Books for all ages.
Amazing staff
Love the books
Makers Lab!
Computer and printer
The people and the books

Handy parking, lots of programs
ppl
The programs
Access to so many books, audiobooks, and games.
the books

17. ¿Qué es lo que más aprecia de la biblioteca?

5 responses

Libros en español.

su contenido.

Todo. El personal actual es mi receptivo, creo que su visión es lo que yo quiero de la biblioteca.

Todo lo que ofrece

Tiene todos los servicios y el personal es excelente.

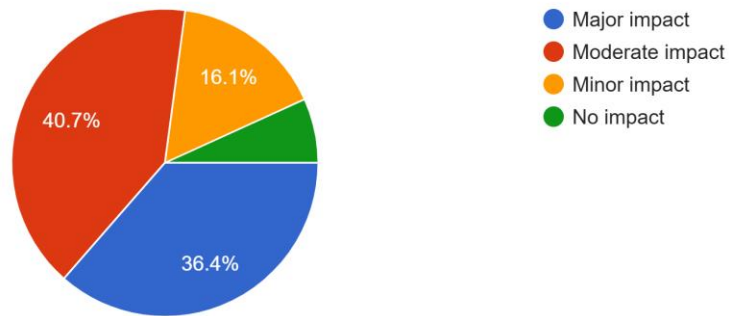
Key takeaway:

Respondents frequently mentioned that they appreciate:

- Friendly staff
- Welcoming atmosphere
- Programs for children and families
- Access to books and digital materials
- Community connection

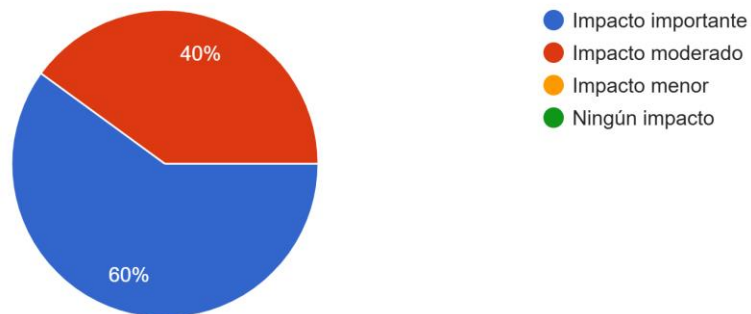
18. If the library reduced services or hours, how would that affect you?

118 responses



18. ¿Cómo le afectaría si la biblioteca redujera sus servicios o su horario?

5 responses



Key takeaway: Most respondents said reductions would have a major or moderate impact on their household.

19. Is there anything else you would like us to know?

I'm worried about rising costs and decreasing revenue and the sustainability of the library and its programs.
We love our library!!!!
I feel the City should provide more money for library staff and functions
I'm happy we can get books and also have a safe spot for my toddler to get some energy out.
Please stop putting sexualized books out in the children's section!
Promoting library cards for any age group.
It is necessary for our community.
Our family loves the library!
I would love it if you guys could buy more Christian audio dramas like Adventures in Odyssey or Jonathan Park
I appreciate the library. I appreciate the librarians. I appreciate Phillip coming to the elementary school to help engage parents/children in the library program.
We love you!
We really depend on the library. We would miss it very much if it wasn't there.
We never visited the library until we came for story time for our son and it has been a great way to build community, learning for our son and learn more about what the town has to offer.
We love the dance partys
Volunteer opportunities are very helpful for young adults to learn work and social skills in the safe environment.
1. We love all of the activities and events the library puts on for the kids. i mentioned earlier the We'd/Fri story times, but also the story time palozza when there were all of those stations, that was so much fun!
I think there needs to be more PR about the resources the library offers. I think there's not enough people that are aware
I would love to be notified about groups and events that I can be a part of! I always forget to check the bulletin
It would be VERY disappointing to lose the local library when literacy is not thriving here in Oregon.
Have a story time for primary grades on the weekends.
the library is the only non-sectarian social space for teens in Canby. I think the city should be supporting the library in such a way that teen programs can be more robust.
Thankful for this resource in our town!
I love the library and have had a card since 1978!
My heart would break if we did not have our Canby library, it is a life saver in so many ways.
I don't agree with all the displays so I don't bring my kids with me to the library anymore like I did 5-10 years ago.

I don't think the library should fine people for late fees. Canby has enough money that we don't have to charge for something like that
We appreciate you all!
It would be nice if the website was modernized/ easier to use, but I really can't complain about any of the services offered!
I think library staff is so helpful with all the amazing resources you offer. We appreciate you.
Our library is great the way it is
Use less of my tax money
The parking situation isn't the best.
Really appreciate the expanded evening hours for some of the weekdays
Don't get rid of your books so early. There are some really good books that have timed out that are classics for us and kids to read. Lower the prices of some of the books in DVDs in your for sale room.
Don't ever change the library because I love it the way it is! <3
We are incredibly thankful for the library. We hope it doesn't close.
How about providing free printing of a few pages daily like other library branches do?

19. ¿Hay algo más que le gustaría que supiéramos?

5 responses

Aprecio mucho los servicios disponibles es español

gracias

Gracias por su apoyo y esfuerzo.

No

Es un lugar muy valioso para toda la comunidad y tiene acceso amplio a libros en español.

Key takeaway:

Additional comments reinforced themes already seen throughout the survey:

- Appreciation for staff
- Requests for expanded hours
- Need for additional programming
- Importance of maintaining strong collections and services

Library Advisory Board Annual Work Plan Calendar

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer Elections Review Bylaws and <i>Handbook for Public Library Board Members</i> Public Meetings & Ethics Refresher Set Board Goals & Work Plan Calendar 	<p>OPEN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Plan Progress Review OPEN (<i>Additional Items</i>) 	<p>State Library Statistical Report</p> <p>**Marisa will be out for this meeting**</p>
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Report / Presentation to City Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LDAC Progress Report OLA/PLD Standards Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OLA/PLD Standards Review (if needed) OPEN (<i>Additional Items</i>) 	<p>OPEN</p>
MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Budget Priorities OPEN (<i>Additional Items, Minimal Prep</i>) <p>*Budget Prep (busy season)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Budget Meeting Prep OPEN (<i>Additional Items, Minimal Prep</i>) <p>*Budget Prep (busy season)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Budget Overview OPEN (<i>Additional Items, Minimal Prep</i>) <p>*Budget Committee Meetings (busy season)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Online Survey Results Review OPEN (<i>Additional Items</i>)

Future discussion topics to add (according to LAB survey responses):

- Community needs, feedback, issues, and equity considerations
- Library operations (collections, weeding, purchasing, services)
 - Usage data and trends
- LAB Duties & Powers
- Long-range planning for library services and facilities
- Budget season (communicating the library's value, priorities vs. tradeoffs, review and assumptions, advocacy/outreach opportunities)
- Strategic planning for 2028 and beyond will begin early 2027