## Q8 What are the first three (3) words that come to mind when you think of our Library?

Answered: 9 Skipped: 0

ANSWER C	CHOICES	RESPONSES		
WORD #1:		100.0%		9
WORD #2:		100.0%		9
WORD #3:		100.0%		9
#	WORD #1:		DATE	
1	Wonderful		1/5/2024 4:17 PM	
2	Welcoming		12/19/2023 7:34 AM	
3	Welcoming		12/18/2023 7:56 PM	
4	Beautiful		12/17/2023 7:29 PM	
5	Beloved		12/17/2023 12:55 PM	
6	Learning		12/15/2023 1:49 PM	
7	welcoming		12/15/2023 6:22 AM	
8	Welcoming		12/13/2023 12:03 PM	
9	Open		12/12/2023 9:57 AM	
#	WORD #2:		DATE	
1	Convenient		1/5/2024 4:17 PM	
2	Calm		12/19/2023 7:34 AM	
3	Beautiful		12/18/2023 7:56 PM	
4	Helpful		12/17/2023 7:29 PM	
5	Free Speech		12/17/2023 12:55 PM	
6	Beautiful		12/15/2023 1:49 PM	
7	beautiful		12/15/2023 6:22 AM	
8	Engaging		12/13/2023 12:03 PM	
9	Free		12/12/2023 9:57 AM	
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1	Welcoming		1/5/2024 4:17 PM	
2	Vibrant		12/19/2023 7:34 AM	
3	A place to learn		12/18/2023 7:56 PM	
4	Welcoming		12/17/2023 7:29 PM	
5	Open to All		12/17/2023 12:55 PM	
6	Art		12/15/2023 1:49 PM	
7	necessary		12/15/2023 6:22 AM	

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8	Solid	12/13/2023 12:03 PM
9	Helpful	12/12/2023 9:57 AM

Q9 We are considering ways to improve the Library's physical space. Name one change—the single most important change—you think we should make to the Library's interior or exterior space. Please be specific.

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## Q10 Please share up to three (3) ideas for new Library programs, materials, resources, or services that you believe the community would find valuable/interesting.

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IDEA #1:		100.0%		9
IDEA #2:		77.8%		7
IDEA #3:		77.8%		7
#	IDEA #1:		DATE	
1	N/A		1/5/2024 4:18 PM	
2	Life skills		12/19/2023 7:36 AM	
3	Four or six week tech literacy series (e.g. how to build your owr photos, etc.)	website, use Adobe to edit	12/18/2023 8:23 PM	
4	Spring, Summer or Fall concerts on the gazebo (maybe just 2 concerns for families to come to-free food/activities make it knows the event on. Families today want outside activities they can be a great marketing event for the library. Have a beer truck come families are who we want to attract at the Library because the k be patrons- outdoor events with music, games and casual alcoholder.	own the library/endowment put ing their kids to. This could be for people to purchase. Young ids will grow up and continue to	12/17/2023 7:37 PM	
5	"Adulting Class" - check book, basic tax prep, budgeting		12/17/2023 1:00 PM	
6	Kid friendly technology		12/15/2023 1:50 PM	
7	Life skills for adults and young adults		12/15/2023 6:26 AM	
8	Deeper dives into learning about technology		12/13/2023 12:06 PM	
9	Green Room		12/12/2023 10:00 AM	
#	IDEA #2:		DATE	
1	Books and Brews		12/19/2023 7:36 AM	
2	Age appropriate (teen or adult) life skills classes (how to change buy your first home, get a student loan, find a job, etc.)	e a tire, balance a checkbook,	12/18/2023 8:23 PM	
3	Pre-school technology		12/17/2023 1:00 PM	
4	outside fun/toy/sport offerings		12/15/2023 1:50 PM	
5	Social skills for kids (building from etiquette class)		12/15/2023 6:26 AM	
6	Lending of things		12/13/2023 12:06 PM	
7	Larger Table for Copy Machine Work		12/12/2023 10:00 AM	
#	IDEA #3:		DATE	
1	Aid with technology		12/19/2023 7:36 AM	
2	Equipment to help digitize old film and movies		12/18/2023 8:23 PM	
3	more study areas		12/17/2023 1:00 PM	

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4	events for full families - contests, events, learning	12/15/2023 1:50 PM
5	More social justice	12/15/2023 6:26 AM
6	Life skills classes	12/13/2023 12:06 PM
7	Less Biographies, More Computers to look up periodicals.	12/12/2023 10:00 AM

# Q11 Please share any additional feedback or suggestions you have for the Library and how it can better serve the community over the next five years.

Answered: 2 Skipped: 7

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Maintain hours and programs	12/19/2023 7:36 AM
2	Put together a list and/or file cabinet with Groton/local resources (places to dine, have a kid's birthday party, shop, enoy the out-of-doors, etc.) and when possible include menus, maps, brochures, etc., so people who are new to town or people who need new ideas can use it as a reference.	12/18/2023 8:23 PM