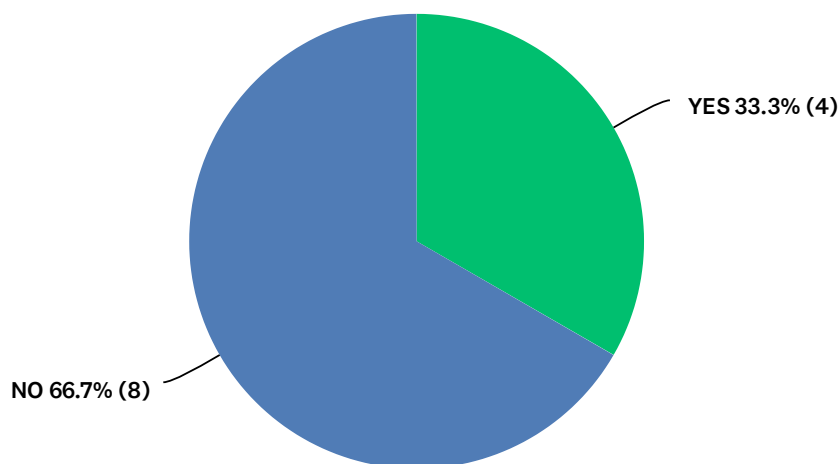


Q2 Are you a Library trustee, Endowment Trust trustee, or staff member who participated in one of the Library’s November or December brainstorming exercises that identified the Library’s key Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations, and Results (SOAR)?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	33.3%	4
NO	66.7%	8
TOTAL		12

Q3 What are the first three (3) words that come to mind when you think of our Library?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 4

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
WORD #1	100.00% 8
WORD #2	100.00% 8
WORD #3	100.00% 8

#	WORD #1	DATE
1	Books	2/8/2024 10:48 AM
2	Welcoming	2/1/2024 6:08 AM
3	Beautiful	1/31/2024 6:03 PM
4	vibrant	1/31/2024 2:46 PM
5	Welcoming	1/31/2024 1:11 PM
6	Quality	1/31/2024 10:03 AM
7	Welcoming	1/30/2024 8:05 PM
8	Welcoming	1/25/2024 8:52 PM

#	WORD #2	DATE
1	Welcoming	2/8/2024 10:48 AM
2	Helpful	2/1/2024 6:08 AM
3	Friendly	1/31/2024 6:03 PM
4	cozy	1/31/2024 2:46 PM
5	Historic	1/31/2024 1:11 PM
6	Friendly	1/31/2024 10:03 AM
7	Well organized	1/30/2024 8:05 PM
8	Supportive (Provides free access to quality resources)	1/25/2024 8:52 PM

#	WORD #3	DATE
1	Gallery	2/8/2024 10:48 AM
2	Knowlegable	2/1/2024 6:08 AM
3	Welcoming	1/31/2024 6:03 PM
4	open	1/31/2024 2:46 PM
5	Invaluable	1/31/2024 1:11 PM
6	Inviting	1/31/2024 10:03 AM
7	Beautiful facility	1/30/2024 8:05 PM
8	Inclusive	1/25/2024 8:52 PM

Q4 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.

Answered: 8 Skipped: 4

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Access roads are often troublesome and in need of repair.	2/8/2024 10:57 AM
2	I have not been in the library recently outside of running up to the front desk therefore I can't really identify what I would change. However, I'll tell you what I like: an updated appearance with cozy quiet spaces.	2/1/2024 6:14 AM
3	More study pods/rooms for public use	1/31/2024 6:04 PM
4	More private/small group study spaces	1/31/2024 2:47 PM
5	Having more space for meetings and community events.	1/31/2024 1:13 PM
6	Additional casual spaces where friends could meet to have a cup of coffee and chat	1/31/2024 10:04 AM
7	Can't think of any. Library is a beautiful building that the town has invested heavily in.	1/30/2024 8:07 PM
8	Add a room that is large enough to hold 25 people for meetings, programs, etc.	1/25/2024 8:53 PM

Q5 Please share up to three (3) ideas for new Library programs, materials, resources, or services that you believe the community would find valuable/interesting.

Answered: 8 Skipped: 4

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
IDEA #1	100.00% 8
IDEA #2	75.00% 6
IDEA #3	75.00% 6

#	IDEA #1	DATE
1	more Non-Book borrowing: musical instruments, telescopes, laptops, etc.	2/8/2024 11:07 AM
2	Decodable books for students	2/1/2024 6:19 AM
3	Online digitized historical archives	1/31/2024 6:38 PM
4	expanded Library of Things	1/31/2024 2:49 PM
5	Video games for Wii, DS, Switches and or x-Boxes	1/31/2024 1:18 PM
6	Ability to reserve a workspace that is private and includes a monitor by the day for those that work from home, but could use a more professional environment on occasion	1/31/2024 10:07 AM
7	Keep doing what you're doing. Great program for all ages!	1/30/2024 8:10 PM
8	Programs featuring musicians (free performances)	1/25/2024 8:57 PM

#	IDEA #2	DATE
1	Organizing those decodable books by skill.	2/1/2024 6:19 AM
2	Coordinate and organize town history collections and who has what	1/31/2024 6:38 PM
3	improved/redesigned outdoor space	1/31/2024 2:49 PM
4	Snowshoes/sleds	1/31/2024 1:18 PM
5	Improved outdoor area to sit by oneself or with friends	1/31/2024 10:07 AM
6	More Zoom programs for people who can't drive or don't want to drive at night	1/25/2024 8:57 PM

#	IDEA #3	DATE
1	A fun workshop that introduces parents and students to some series books	2/1/2024 6:19 AM
2	Community calendar	1/31/2024 6:38 PM
3	improve accessibility- physical spaces and programs	1/31/2024 2:49 PM
4	Fishing Poles	1/31/2024 1:18 PM
5	Improved road access, particularly when leaving the library	1/31/2024 10:07 AM
6	Programs on climate change , how it affects all of us and what actions we can take	1/25/2024 8:57 PM

Q6 Feel free to share any additional feedback or suggestions you have for the Library and how it can better serve the community over the next five (5) years.

Answered: 2 Skipped: 10

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Shrink shelving and collection sizes, and make more spaces for patrons, including an older kids area in the children's room, more study and group spaces for work, I also think we should become the Town personal Library with a library liaison assigned to every group, organization, club, and board, as well as creating a historical database for Groton, so all Town meeting minutes are searchable. I also think people need and want more personalized service in selecting materials and reading recommendation. I also think there should be more interactive things to do at the library, like a teen and adult craft table. And more library support in town wide initiatives.	1/31/2024 6:38 PM
2	Continue to expand outreach to middle school students and teens to get them off their phones and engaging with each other	1/25/2024 8:57 PM