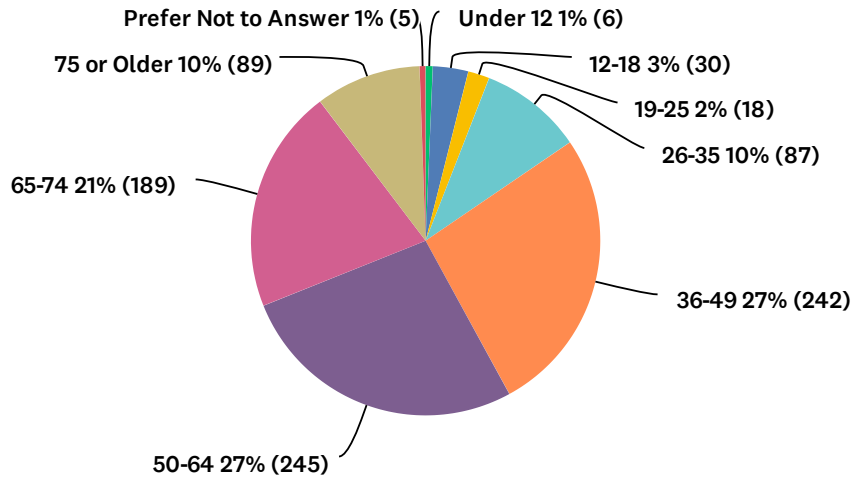


Q1 How old are you?

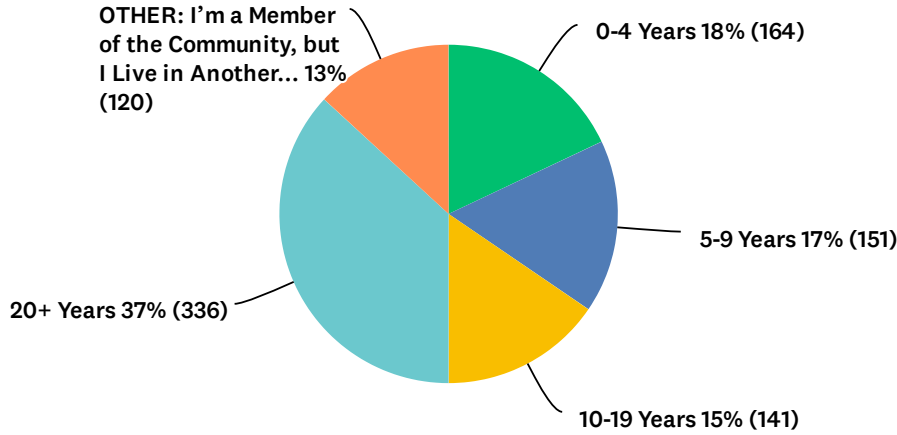
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 12	1% 6
12-18	3% 30
19-25	2% 18
26-35	10% 87
36-49	27% 242
50-64	27% 245
65-74	21% 189
75 or Older	10% 89
Prefer Not to Answer	1% 5
TOTAL	911

Q2 How long have you lived in Groton?

Answered: 912 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-4 Years	18%	164
5-9 Years	17%	151
10-19 Years	15%	141
20+ Years	37%	336
OTHER: I'm a Member of the Community, but I Live in Another Town (please specify):	13%	120
TOTAL		912

#	OTHER: I'M A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY, BUT I LIVE IN ANOTHER TOWN (PLEASE SPECIFY):	DATE
1	Dunstable, 7 years	2/6/2024 4:10 PM
2	Ayer	2/1/2024 7:26 PM
3	Leominster	1/31/2024 10:27 PM
4	Dunstable	1/31/2024 7:39 PM
5	Dunstable	1/31/2024 7:35 PM
6	Ayer	1/31/2024 6:55 PM
7	Ayer	1/31/2024 6:22 PM
8	Dunstable	1/31/2024 3:40 PM
9	Lunenburg, MA	1/31/2024 9:18 AM
10	Ayer	1/31/2024 7:48 AM
11	Dunstable	1/30/2024 7:29 PM
12	Pepperell, MA	1/30/2024 7:23 PM

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13	I live in Westford but come here to meet with tutor and to enjoy the nice facilities	1/30/2024 7:21 PM
14	Pepperell, MA	1/30/2024 7:15 PM
15	Ayer	1/30/2024 6:34 PM
16	Gardner	1/30/2024 5:56 PM
17	Pepperell	1/30/2024 4:42 PM
18	Dunstable	1/30/2024 4:22 PM
19	Marblehead	1/30/2024 3:31 PM
20	Pepperell	1/30/2024 2:31 PM
21	Littleton (former Groton resident)	1/30/2024 2:14 PM
22	Townsend	1/30/2024 2:05 PM
23	TEWKSBURY	1/30/2024 1:43 PM
24	Shirley	1/30/2024 1:43 PM
25	Shirley	1/30/2024 1:33 PM
26	Pepperell	1/30/2024 1:31 PM
27	Ayer	1/30/2024 1:29 PM
28	Shirley	1/30/2024 1:22 PM
29	Pepperell	1/30/2024 1:11 PM
30	Pepperell	1/30/2024 1:09 PM
31	Norwood, MA	1/30/2024 1:02 PM
32	Part of virtual community; live in ME and CA.	1/30/2024 12:55 PM
33	Ayer	1/30/2024 12:28 PM
34	Pepperell Resident	1/30/2024 12:24 PM
35	Townsend	1/30/2024 12:12 PM
36	Just moved back but lived here from 1995-2017	1/28/2024 6:54 PM
37	Townsend	1/28/2024 3:56 PM
38	I grew up in Groton, and currently live in Dunstable	1/28/2024 8:30 AM
39	Townsend	1/27/2024 2:57 PM
40	Live in Westford just over the line— your library is one of our favorites. :)	1/27/2024 2:12 PM
41	currently live in Pepperell but born and raised in Groton	1/26/2024 6:30 PM
42	Townsend	1/26/2024 4:11 PM
43	Shirley	1/26/2024 4:10 PM
44	Pepperell	1/26/2024 4:06 PM
45	Shirley	1/26/2024 3:34 PM
46	Chelmsford	1/26/2024 3:06 PM
47	Townsend	1/25/2024 7:43 PM
48	Portland, ME	1/25/2024 5:17 PM
49	townsend, MA	1/24/2024 7:59 PM
50	Dunstable, 7 years	1/24/2024 6:18 PM

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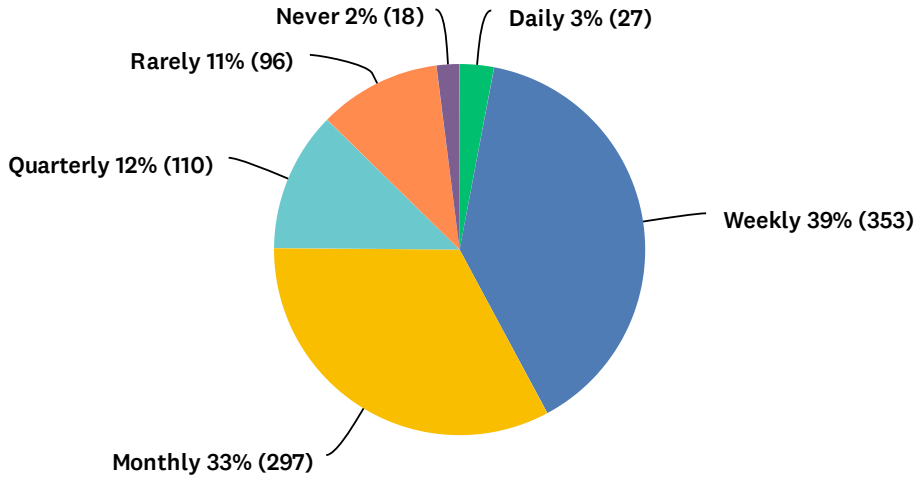
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55	Pepperell	1/21/2024 1:57 PM
56	Pepperell	1/21/2024 1:50 PM
57	Spencer, mA	1/19/2024 5:24 PM
58	Ayer	1/18/2024 5:41 PM
59	Ayer	1/18/2024 5:24 PM
60	Pepperell, MA	1/18/2024 4:59 PM
61	My whole life 12 years	1/18/2024 3:16 PM
62	Westford	1/18/2024 2:58 PM
63	I work in Groton	1/18/2024 2:03 PM
64	Westford	1/18/2024 7:29 AM
65	Dunstable	1/17/2024 8:15 PM
66	Lunenburg	1/17/2024 7:45 PM
67	Tyngsborough	1/17/2024 7:29 PM
68	Cape and Islands	1/17/2024 6:57 PM
69	dunstable	1/17/2024 6:51 PM
70	Chelmsford	1/17/2024 2:20 PM
71	Pepperell	1/17/2024 12:35 PM
72	Pepperell	1/17/2024 11:16 AM
73	Bedford	1/17/2024 11:07 AM
74	Woburn	1/17/2024 10:52 AM
75	Swampscott	1/17/2024 10:51 AM
76	Lowell	1/17/2024 10:04 AM
77	Ayer	1/17/2024 7:14 AM
78	fitchburg	1/16/2024 10:59 PM
79	Pepperell	1/16/2024 9:49 PM
80	Pepperell	1/15/2024 10:15 PM
81	Ayer	1/14/2024 8:09 AM
82	have owned a cottage on Knop's Pond for 44 years; Watertown	1/13/2024 5:47 PM
83	Ayer	1/13/2024 4:51 PM
84	i registered via the manchester ,ma library	1/12/2024 11:43 PM
85	Westford	1/12/2024 7:58 PM
86	Dunstable	1/12/2024 11:07 AM
87	Ayer	1/12/2024 7:47 AM
88	Ayer now. I lived about 30 years in Groton	1/12/2024 7:36 AM

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89	I visit from Pepperell to work on my MBA study during the weekend (hours Pepperell library is closed)	1/12/2024 6:00 AM
90	Ayer	1/11/2024 6:28 PM
91	I live in Westford, but attend the GPL Knitting Group every Thursday	1/11/2024 5:23 PM
92	Ayer 6 years	1/11/2024 4:59 PM
93	We live in Pepperell but have a Groton card and access the library often between me and my teen.	1/11/2024 12:46 PM
94	Ayer	1/11/2024 11:38 AM
95	Dunstable	1/11/2024 10:10 AM
96	Pepperell	1/11/2024 10:08 AM
97	Pepperell	1/11/2024 9:39 AM
98	Dunstable	1/11/2024 8:53 AM
99	Dunstable	1/11/2024 5:21 AM
100	Ayer	1/10/2024 9:09 PM
101	Dunstable	1/10/2024 7:40 PM
102	Townsend but have a GPL card.	1/10/2024 7:26 PM
103	Lived in Groton for 26 years! Now I live in Ayer but still come to GPL	1/10/2024 7:04 PM
104	Grew up in Groton (25 years), work in Groton. Live in NH	1/10/2024 5:32 PM
105	Townsend	1/10/2024 5:21 PM
106	Ayer	1/10/2024 4:04 PM
107	Just left Groton after 25 years, but still involved in things locally	1/10/2024 3:53 PM
108	Shirley	1/10/2024 3:39 PM
109	Dunstable	1/10/2024 3:37 PM
110	Shirley	1/10/2024 3:34 PM
111	Town Employee	1/10/2024 3:24 PM
112	Lunenburg	1/10/2024 1:54 PM
113	I grew up in Groton, and my family is still there so I visit a lot, but I live in Maine. I visit the library whenever I'm home! I used to go all the time	1/10/2024 1:15 PM
114	Pepperell	1/10/2024 1:08 PM
115	Ayer	1/10/2024 12:28 PM
116	Pepperell	1/10/2024 12:23 PM
117	Townsend	1/10/2024 12:22 PM
118	Littleton	1/10/2024 11:58 AM
119	Pepperell	1/10/2024 11:57 AM
120	Ayer	1/10/2024 11:52 AM

Q3 On average, how often do you visit the GPL or use GPL services (in person or online)?

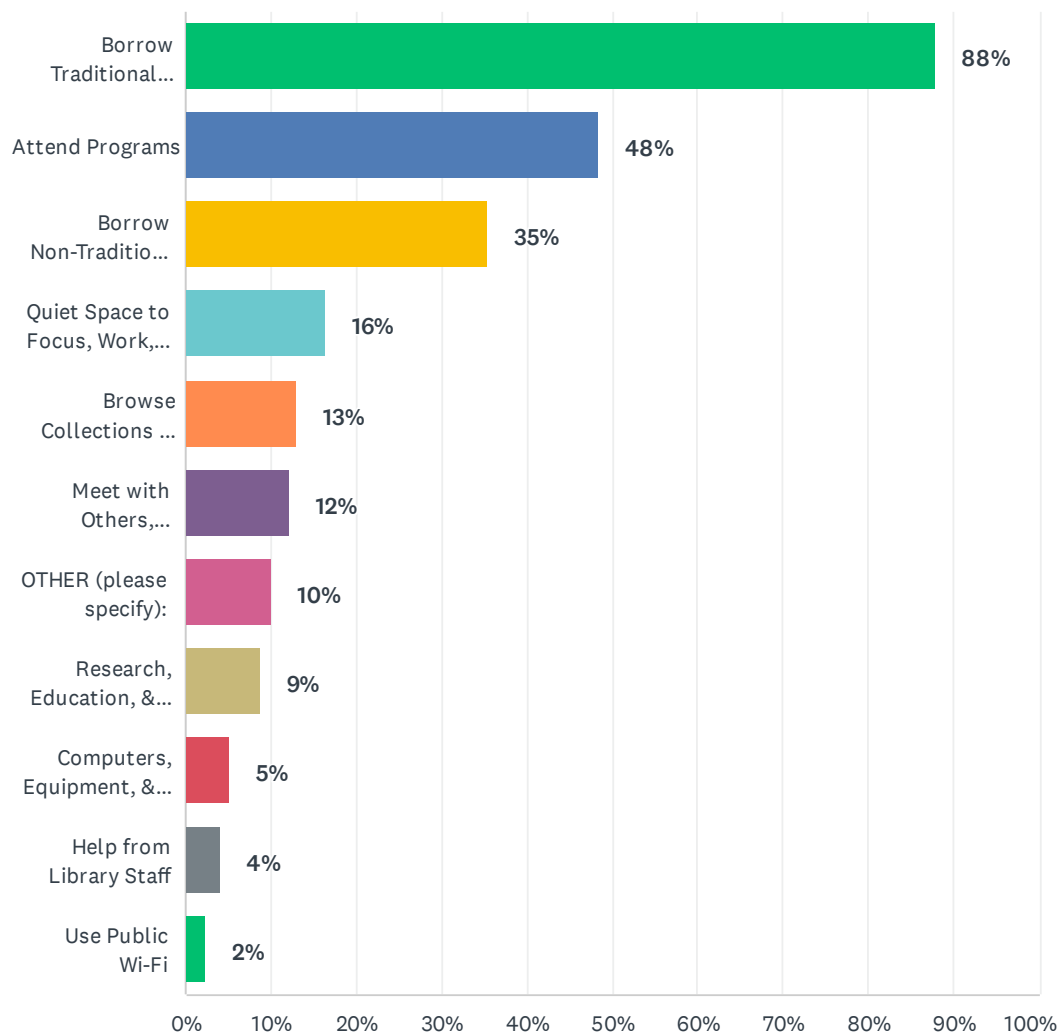
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	3%	27
Weekly	39%	353
Monthly	33%	297
Quarterly	12%	110
Rarely	11%	96
Never	2%	18
TOTAL		901

Q4 What are your main reasons for using the GPL? Select up to three (3).

Answered: 770 Skipped: 143



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Borrow Traditional Materials (books, audio – physical or digital)	88%	677
Attend Programs	48%	373
Borrow Non-Traditional Materials (museum passes, hotspots)	35%	272
Quiet Space to Focus, Work, Read, or Study	16%	127
Browse Collections or Exhibits	13%	100
Meet with Others, Formally or Informally	12%	94
OTHER (please specify):	10%	77
Research, Education, & Reading Support	9%	67
Computers, Equipment, & Technology Assistance	5%	40
Help from Library Staff	4%	32
Use Public Wi-Fi	2%	18
Total Respondents: 770		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY):	DATE
1	Great place and staff!	2/6/2024 4:30 PM
2	zoom programs and library adult programs	2/6/2024 3:05 PM
3	I sometimes visit for no particular reason at all	2/5/2024 10:12 AM
4	No longer drive, so it's more difficult to visit GPL	2/4/2024 2:25 PM
5	knitting on thursday	2/4/2024 2:25 PM
6	book clubs	2/3/2024 4:20 PM
7	my child is a volunteer	2/1/2024 8:09 PM
8	Getting out of the house, particularly in winter	2/1/2024 5:09 PM
9	attend special events you offer	2/1/2024 10:35 AM
10	children's room - play/crafts	1/31/2024 8:09 PM
11	It's too bad we could not pick more than 3...	1/31/2024 8:01 PM
12	Go to the children's room with my daughter	1/30/2024 10:09 PM
13	Children's room	1/30/2024 8:22 PM
14	bring my children there	1/30/2024 7:45 PM
15	Bring my elementary kids to the library and sometimes get a book for myself.	1/30/2024 7:13 PM
16	I am a brand new member newly venturing into what GPL has that fits what I need - very pleased	1/30/2024 6:50 PM
17	Puzzles	1/30/2024 5:13 PM
18	Children's room	1/30/2024 3:00 PM
19	Visit the children's library with my grandson.	1/30/2024 1:24 PM
20	Spend time for my son to play in children's room	1/30/2024 1:19 PM
21	Online Zoom presentations	1/30/2024 1:04 PM

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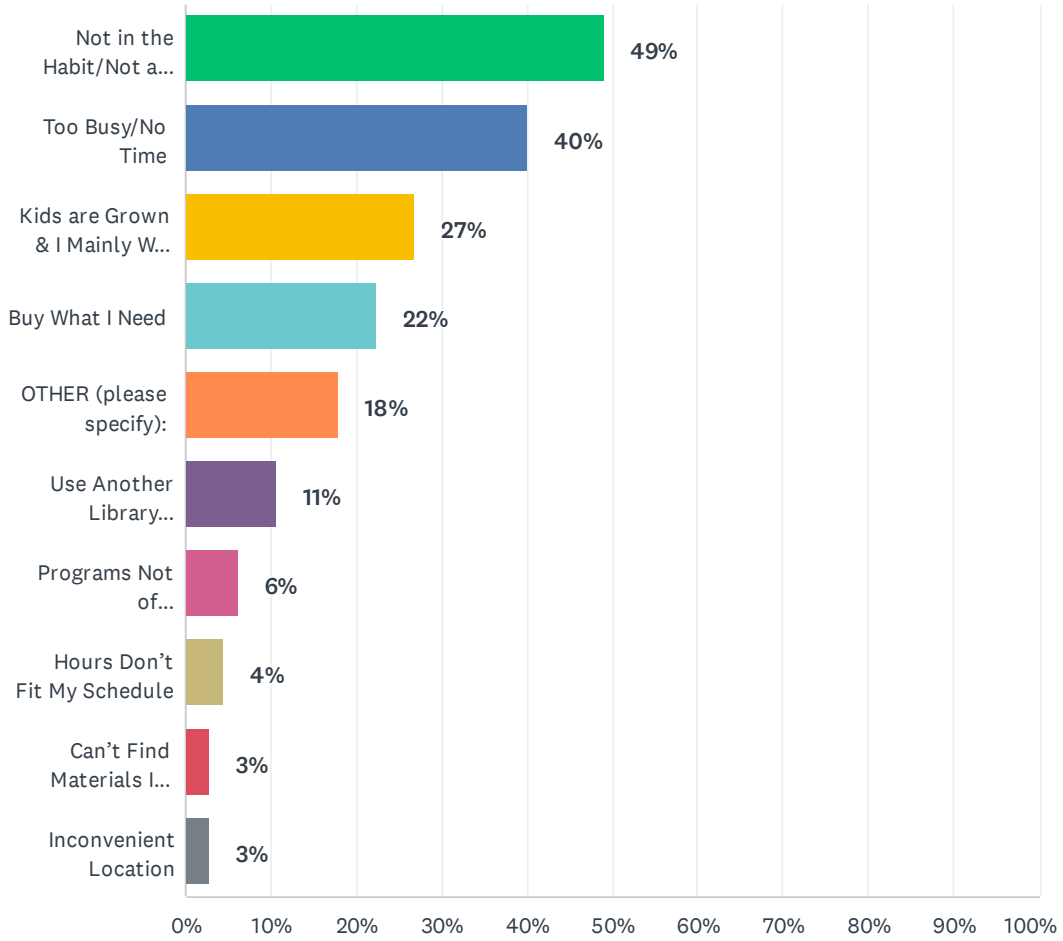
22	Use Libby	1/29/2024 8:30 PM
23	Attend some programs/Enjoy the exhibitions/Do borrow museum passess(occassional)/Computers and PRINTERS, fax/Staff assistance ~quarterly	1/29/2024 6:22 PM
24	On line services- hoopla	1/29/2024 5:23 PM
25	Children's room	1/28/2024 9:05 AM
26	kids play in children's room	1/27/2024 11:55 AM
27	pick books saved for my husband	1/27/2024 11:37 AM
28	Children's room	1/26/2024 5:08 PM
29	book clubs	1/24/2024 7:44 PM
30	novels	1/24/2024 7:38 PM
31	play, make art with kids	1/24/2024 7:35 PM
32	My kids play in the children's room.	1/24/2024 6:45 PM
33	sit at the puzzle table and work on it	1/24/2024 9:33 AM
34	Audio books	1/24/2024 6:50 AM
35	All the selections above, and art.	1/23/2024 4:42 PM
36	donate magazines to recycle	1/23/2024 3:34 PM
37	kid's craft projects/kids' room/playground/attend programs/meet with others	1/21/2024 2:21 PM
38	Notary Service, Research, Education, reading support, attend programs, browse collections/exhibits Computer/Tech Assistance, meet with others	1/21/2024 1:36 PM
39	Children's room	1/18/2024 8:38 PM
40	Public Wifi, help from library staff (taxes)	1/18/2024 5:39 PM
41	browse collections/exhibits, use wi-fi, quiet space to work, etc.	1/18/2024 5:14 PM
42	jigsaw puzzles and newspapers	1/18/2024 4:07 PM
43	Attend programs with grandchildren.	1/18/2024 3:24 PM
44	Use copier.	1/18/2024 3:19 PM
45	Also when I go downtown in the cold I stay in here	1/18/2024 3:17 PM
46	I go there when down town	1/17/2024 7:47 AM
47	Children's room!	1/16/2024 9:50 PM
48	Kids Activities	1/14/2024 4:43 PM
49	Museum passes	1/14/2024 11:47 AM
50	puzzle and magazine trade	1/14/2024 8:10 AM
51	Children's room for crafts and playing	1/13/2024 10:18 PM
52	I don't gather with others any more since Covid, so am stuck with on line learning unless I'm picking up. So sorry about that. It's a wonderful space!	1/13/2024 5:49 PM
53	Attendance at children and youth programs	1/13/2024 9:42 AM
54	My children love the children's room	1/12/2024 9:12 AM
55	use equipment on third floor i.e. computer, scanner, print	1/12/2024 7:38 AM
56	Participate in weekly knitting group	1/11/2024 5:25 PM
57	Children's resources	1/11/2024 5:00 PM
58	Knitting group, virtual trivia	1/11/2024 1:52 PM

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59	Young children's play area.	1/11/2024 12:41 PM
60	Bring toddler to kids area	1/11/2024 11:59 AM
61	My kids can do activities both inside and outside the library	1/11/2024 10:35 AM
62	Lots of options for small children	1/11/2024 10:11 AM
63	Children's room crafts/activities	1/11/2024 6:51 AM
64	Childrens room	1/11/2024 6:19 AM
65	Borrow DVDs	1/10/2024 8:11 PM
66	Use kids play space	1/10/2024 7:56 PM
67	Spending time in the children's room	1/10/2024 7:40 PM
68	I come with my grandchild to the great children's room	1/10/2024 7:22 PM
69	Copy Boston globe crossword puzzle and sudoku	1/10/2024 5:35 PM
70	zoom webinar	1/10/2024 4:31 PM
71	Kids section for summer reading	1/10/2024 4:23 PM
72	Genealogy/Local History	1/10/2024 3:37 PM
73	Job	1/10/2024 2:39 PM
74	I work in Circulation. :)	1/10/2024 1:47 PM
75	Hoopla & Libby	1/10/2024 12:55 PM
76	Bringing my kids to borrow books or attend programs	1/10/2024 12:01 PM
77	My two year old loves the children's space!	1/10/2024 11:53 AM

Q5 What are your main reasons for NOT using the GPL? Select up to three (3).

Answered: 112 Skipped: 801



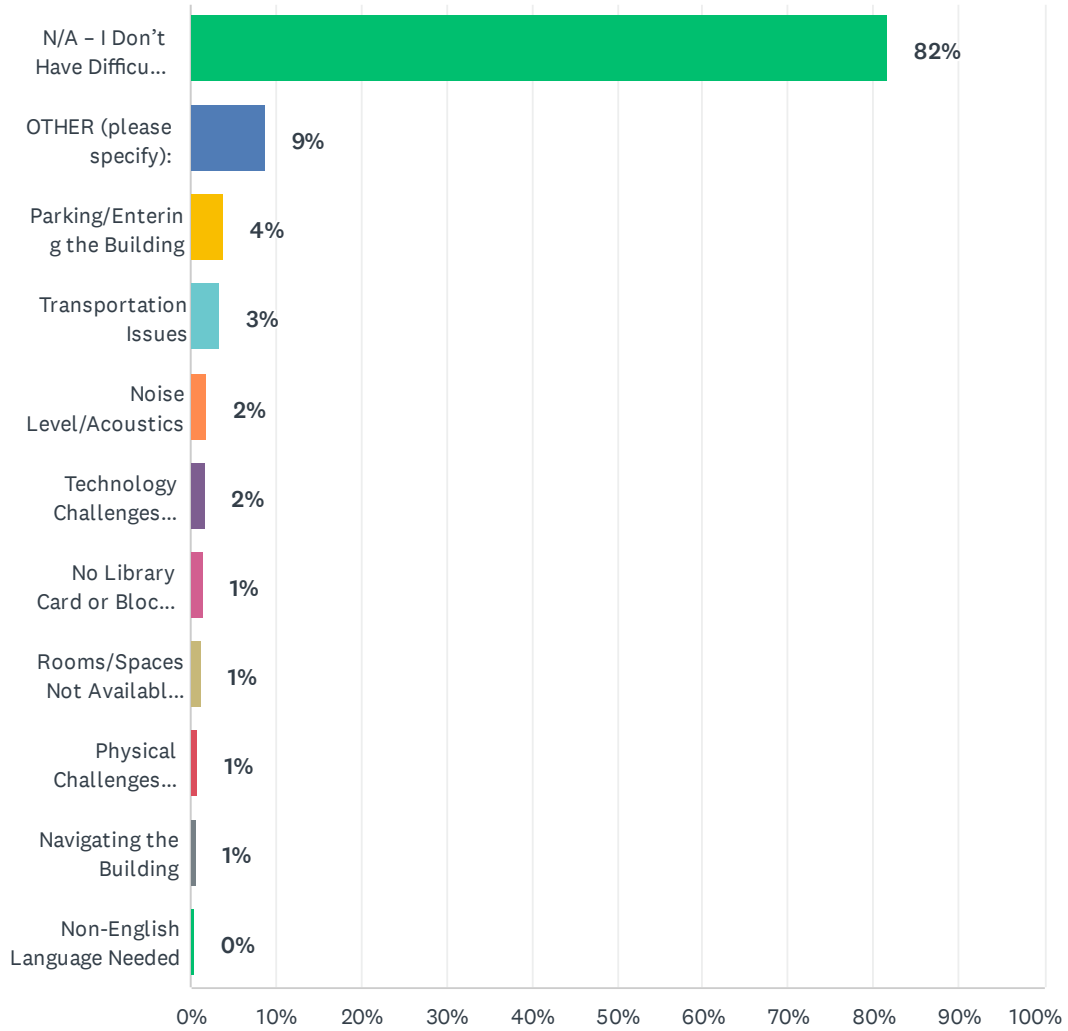
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not in the Habit/Not a Library User	49%	55
Too Busy/No Time	40%	45
Kids are Grown & I Mainly Went for Them	27%	30
Buy What I Need	22%	25
OTHER (please specify):	18%	20
Use Another Library (physically/digitally)	11%	12
Programs Not of Interest/Attend Programs Elsewhere	6%	7
Hours Don't Fit My Schedule	4%	5
Can't Find Materials I Want/Need	3%	3
Inconvenient Location	3%	3
Total Respondents: 112		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY):	DATE
1	since my daughters bought me a kindle, I don't borrow library books. Tried an e-book loan (Libby) recently. I only have time to read at night in bed (thus, Kindle very convenient.)	2/15/2024 11:57 AM
2	english not enough	2/6/2024 4:25 PM
3	forget/tired	2/4/2024 4:25 PM
4	read sporadically as time allows	2/4/2024 2:16 PM
5	I want to try the digital services, card expired	1/31/2024 6:40 AM
6	I use their zoom programs when they are of interest. My grandchildren have aged out of kids programs	1/30/2024 4:43 PM
7	Working but plan on using more when retired	1/30/2024 3:26 PM
8	I want a Library of Things, tools, etc, less so books.	1/21/2024 2:09 PM
9	I	1/20/2024 12:28 PM
10	I use mostly digital materials on my phone. Most books I put on hold take too long, especially if they are book club books. I am going to look into some of your interesting lectures and activities now that I am retired.	1/18/2024 11:05 AM
11	Zooms only thru publications	1/17/2024 10:53 AM
12	Just moved into town	1/14/2024 10:33 AM
13	We went weekly when my child was 1-4 years old but now that she is in second grade most options don't work with our schedule.	1/13/2024 11:34 AM
14	Tried to use Libby and couldn't get it to work	1/11/2024 10:18 AM
15	Difficult to reserve a book / search for a book	1/11/2024 6:06 AM
16	I use the digital library	1/10/2024 10:00 PM
17	I have a disability and my reading and motor skills are well below my age.	1/10/2024 2:23 PM
18	Kids are older (not grown) and I went for them	1/10/2024 2:18 PM
19	But want to start getting more engaged, see great programs online	1/10/2024 12:06 PM
20	my work schedule has changed and my kids are older, so library usage has gone down.	1/10/2024 11:58 AM

Q6 What difficulties, if any, impact your ability to get to or use the GPL? Select all that apply.

Answered: 867 Skipped: 46



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
N/A – I Don't Have Difficulty Getting to or Using the Library	82%	708
OTHER (please specify):	9%	76
Parking/Entering the Building	4%	33
Transportation Issues	3%	30
Noise Level/Acoustics	2%	16
Technology Challenges using GPL Website, Catalog, Resources, or Apps	2%	14
No Library Card or Blocked Account	1%	13
Rooms/Spaces Not Available When I Want Them	1%	11
Physical Challenges (mobility, vision)	1%	8
Navigating the Building	1%	6
Non-English Language Needed	0%	4
Total Respondents: 867		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY):	DATE
1	often noise levels are too excessive even in designated quiet areas	2/4/2024 4:44 PM
2	Broadmeadow Road issues	2/4/2024 4:39 PM
3	programs/events are full	2/4/2024 4:07 PM
4	getting out on 119 if parked in back isnt easy	2/4/2024 2:36 PM
5	road closure	2/1/2024 8:28 PM
6	not open on Mondays	2/1/2024 7:34 PM
7	Make parking lot lines longer / standard	2/1/2024 5:10 PM
8	My mom/dad not able to bring me due to schedule	1/31/2024 11:51 PM
9	My children and schedule!	1/31/2024 11:42 PM
10	not open on Mondays	1/31/2024 8:54 PM
11	closed on Mondays	1/31/2024 8:01 PM
12	Sunday hours would be helpful.	1/31/2024 6:56 PM
13	Non residents cannot participate in some activities	1/31/2024 6:24 PM
14	Childrens' library is too hot and stuffy.	1/31/2024 3:54 PM
15	ILL allows me to request materials and not visit the Groton Library.	1/31/2024 3:41 PM
16	traffic	1/31/2024 2:10 PM
17	maybe in future- transportation issues, does the COA van take folks?	1/31/2024 2:06 PM
18	Wi-Fi is always a struggle to get to work	1/30/2024 7:23 PM
19	Exiting the library parking lot is always a question since Broad Meadow is blocked off due to flooding at times and there is a do not enter sign at the other end of the parking lot.	1/30/2024 3:19 PM
20	closed Sundays	1/30/2024 1:54 PM
21	Would like more individual quiet study spaces	1/30/2024 1:42 PM

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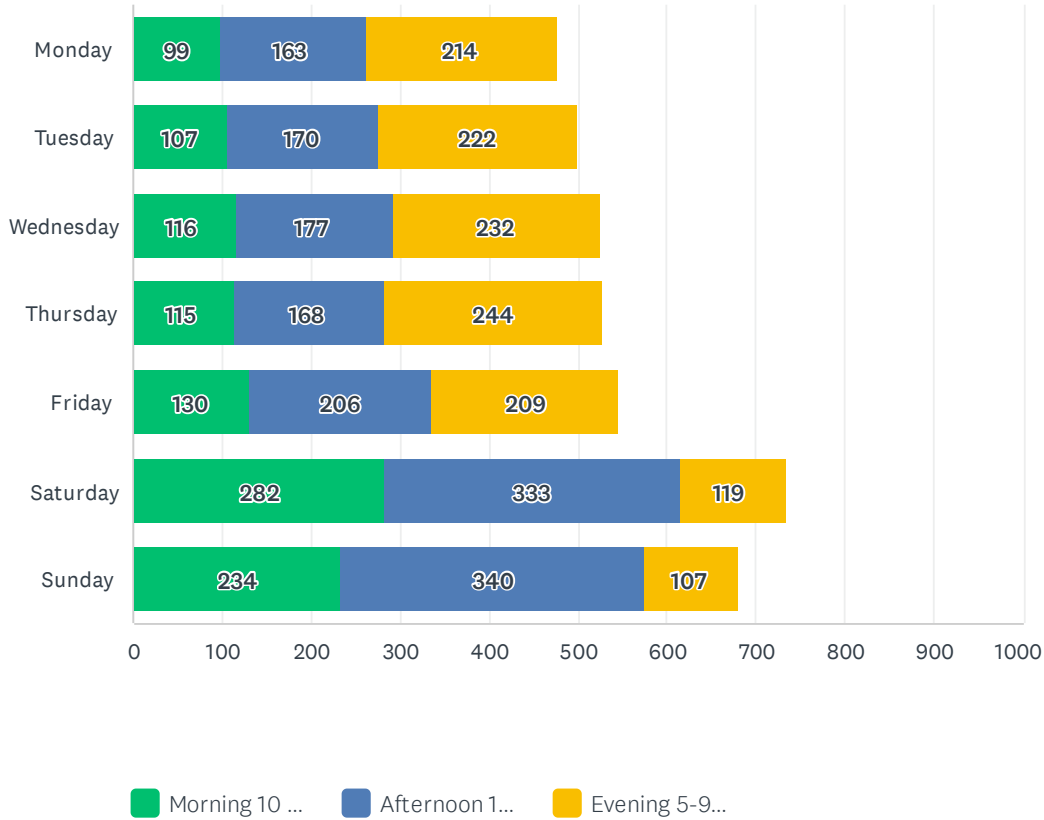
22	Stay at home unpaid caretaker for adult family members	1/30/2024 1:05 PM
23	Hours	1/29/2024 11:54 PM
24	R	1/29/2024 8:30 PM
25	Full class, no space	1/28/2024 4:06 PM
26	No difficulties	1/28/2024 2:47 PM
27	I can no longer drive to evening programs due to vision loss.	1/28/2024 2:23 PM
28	Library hours. Not open Mondays, or before 10am	1/28/2024 10:08 AM
29	Lord of the Flies- middle school half days	1/27/2024 12:01 PM
30	noise levels when kids there during day	1/27/2024 11:33 AM
31	Just don't consider it, not sure what services are available	1/26/2024 9:14 PM
32	although the website seems different, no as easy to use.	1/25/2024 5:25 PM
33	limited time	1/24/2024 7:24 PM
34	walking issues	1/23/2024 3:31 PM
35	Programs are full	1/21/2024 2:23 PM
36	Disappointed that the app was shut down.	1/20/2024 2:39 PM
37	I just get too busy	1/20/2024 7:17 AM
38	Exiting the parking lot and going into private property on a slope to exit onto Main Street	1/17/2024 8:17 PM
39	Live much too far away	1/17/2024 6:58 PM
40	Broadmeadow Road closures discourage me from attempting to access library	1/17/2024 3:56 PM
41	Not open until 10am	1/17/2024 2:28 PM
42	Not able to register for events as a non-resident before they fill up (but this is okay! just why we don't visit more)	1/17/2024 11:09 AM
43	Zooms only thru publications	1/17/2024 10:53 AM
44	early dismissal days with kids running around outside and inside	1/16/2024 11:00 PM
45	I go as much as possible, but sometimes I'm too busy to go.	1/16/2024 2:52 PM
46	Life	1/15/2024 10:16 PM
47	Access to the parking lot is challenging when the single road is flooded out	1/14/2024 1:33 PM
48	Time	1/14/2024 11:48 AM
49	The Library needs to be a strong advocate for the completely unacceptable roadway conditions leading to and from the Library. Right now, a driver has to ignore a sign that says enter at your own risk in order to get back to Main Street. It's a ridiculous situation.	1/14/2024 10:11 AM
50	Not really parking, Broadmeadow sometimes flooded and street closed.	1/14/2024 8:11 AM
51	This is NOT something the library can change.... I typically work T/Th nights and it seems most of the programs I would like to participate in are on Thursday evenings. Ah well, at some point my hours will change! :)	1/13/2024 8:26 PM
52	Covid and an immunocompromised relative keep me with on-line opportunities unless picking up books.	1/13/2024 5:50 PM
53	Kids on Fridays are loud	1/13/2024 4:46 PM
54	the wifi does not work!	1/13/2024 3:21 PM
55	Getting in/out of parking area from Route 40/Route 119 intersection	1/13/2024 1:09 PM
56	Difficulty connecting to the WiFi	1/13/2024 9:54 AM

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57	Libery hours	1/13/2024 9:12 AM
58	confusing what the legal way is to get from 119 to the parking lot and back again	1/12/2024 5:44 PM
59	schedule - Monday closures	1/12/2024 4:31 PM
60	When Broadmeadow road is flooded	1/12/2024 3:05 PM
61	Mother Nature and childcare at home.	1/12/2024 6:02 AM
62	Time	1/11/2024 6:07 PM
63	Open times not always convenient (eg, not open Mondays or before 10am)	1/11/2024 5:49 PM
64	Connecting road being closed, hard to exit back on to main Street after visiting library, not sure if I can take the private road, I wish we could cut through the rail trail parking lot to get back on to main Street	1/11/2024 3:37 PM
65	Programs are during working hours (looking at kids programs, would be nice for working moms to have occasional story time etc on weekend)	1/11/2024 1:19 PM
66	Some programs are not available to those from other towns	1/11/2024 11:39 AM
67	The programs I want to utilize are always full	1/11/2024 8:54 AM
68	Traffic pattern getting in and out. I avoid it at certain times of day.	1/11/2024 7:13 AM
69	Groton residents given priority for some events, but not a problem most of the time	1/10/2024 9:11 PM
70	Time - it's usually weekends i can go.	1/10/2024 7:28 PM
71	you are incredibly awesome and I have no trouble accessing what I need....should've checked off below but wanted towrite this	1/10/2024 6:44 PM
72	limited free time! not controlled by the library, of course!	1/10/2024 3:07 PM
73	Open Hours	1/10/2024 2:28 PM
74	I am most often walking there with my dog and he cant come inside!	1/10/2024 2:16 PM
75	Limited time to do so	1/10/2024 1:03 PM
76	Does work count as an interfering with my love for books? ;)	1/10/2024 12:27 PM

Q7 Which days and times are best for you (or your family) to visit the GPL? If you have no preference, please skip this question by clicking NEXT at the bottom of the page.

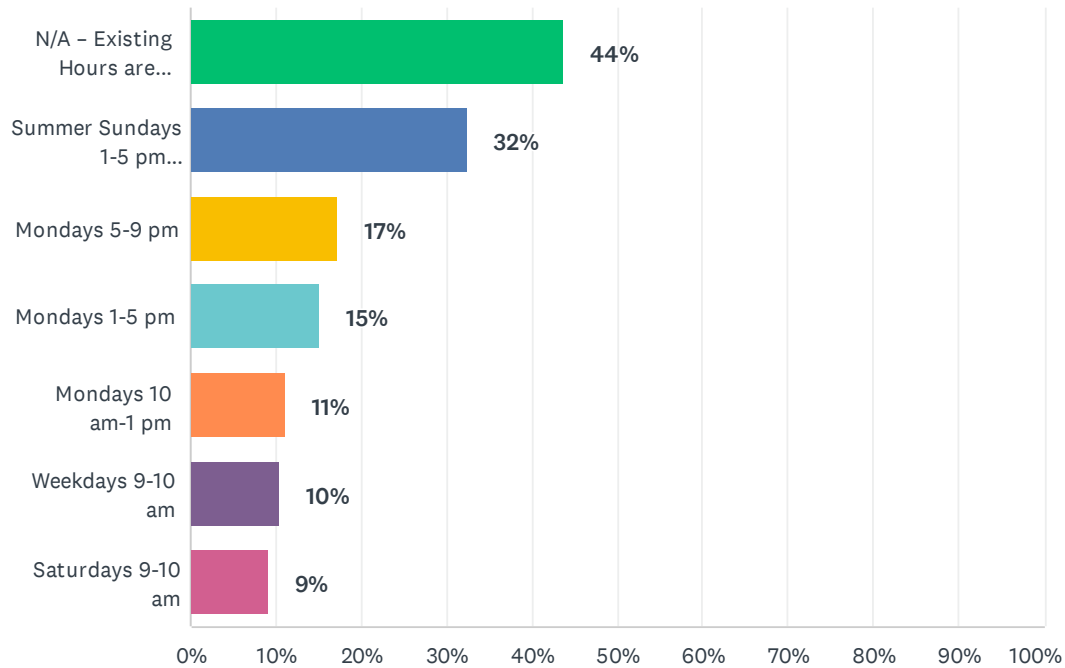
Answered: 540 Skipped: 373



	MORNING 10 AM-1 PM	AFTERNOON 1-5 PM	EVENING 5-9 PM	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Monday	27% 99	45% 163	58% 214	366
Tuesday	28% 107	44% 170	58% 222	385
Wednesday	29% 116	44% 177	57% 232	406
Thursday	28% 115	41% 168	60% 244	409
Friday	32% 130	50% 206	51% 209	408
Saturday	66% 282	78% 333	28% 119	425
Sunday	57% 234	84% 340	26% 107	407

Q8 If the GPL could expand its hours, which would be of most use to you (or your family)? Select up to three (3). Current Library Hours: Tue-Wed-Thu 10 am-9 pm; Fri 10 am-6 pm; Sat 10 am-5 pm; Sun 1-5 pm (Sept-May); Mon closed

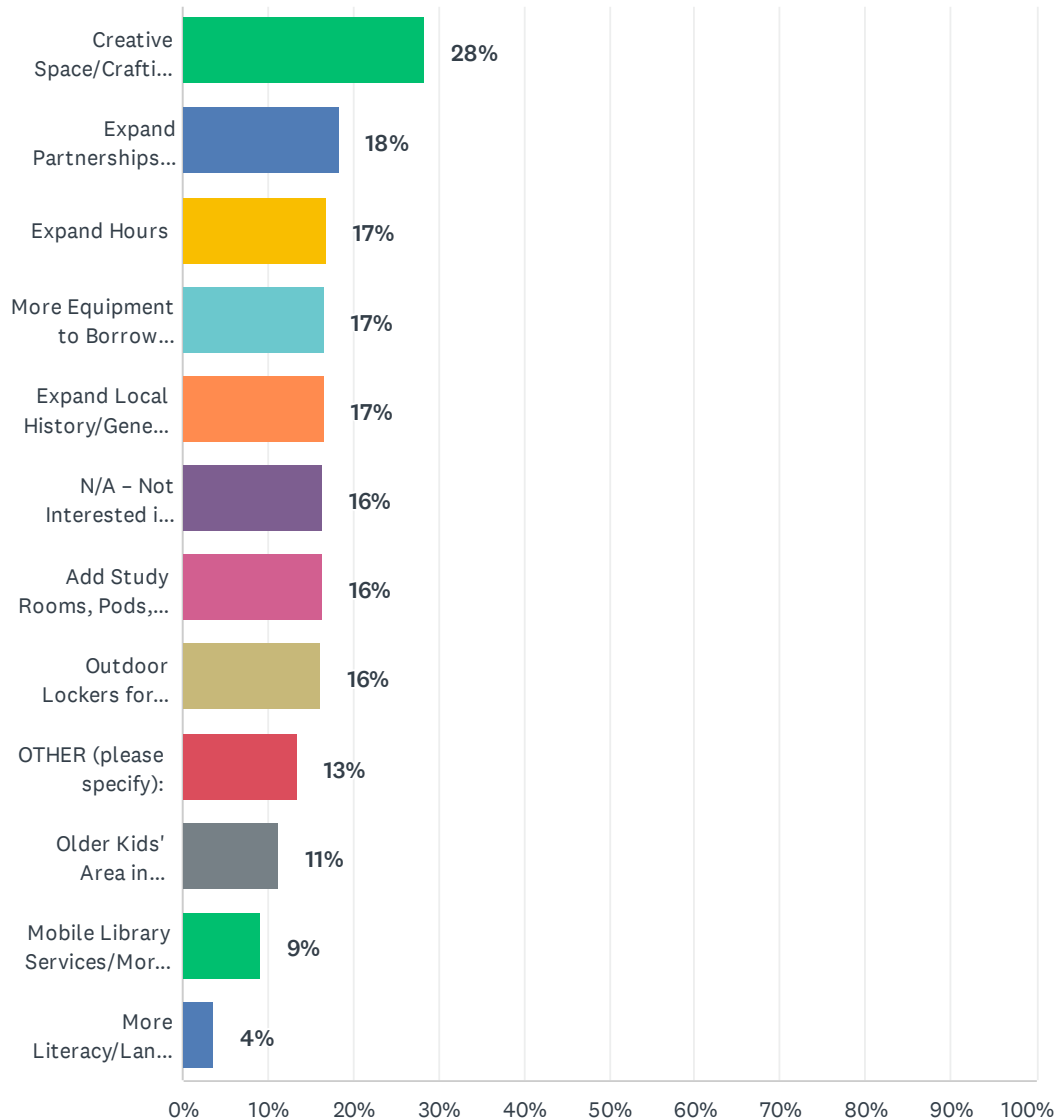
Answered: 864 Skipped: 49



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
N/A – Existing Hours are Fine/No Preference	44%	378
Summer Sundays 1-5 pm (June-Aug)	32%	280
Mondays 5-9 pm	17%	149
Mondays 1-5 pm	15%	130
Mondays 10 am-1 pm	11%	96
Weekdays 9-10 am	10%	90
Saturdays 9-10 am	9%	80
Total Respondents: 864		

Q9 Of the following potential library services, which would you (or your family) appreciate most? Select up to three (3).

Answered: 852 Skipped: 61



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Creative Space/Crafting Area for Adults & Teens	28%	242
Expand Partnerships with Schools, Groups, Orgs.	18%	156
Expand Hours	17%	144
More Equipment to Borrow (projector, metal detector)	17%	141
Expand Local History/Genealogy Resources Online	17%	141
N/A – Not Interested in Library Services	16%	140
Add Study Rooms, Pods, or Booths	16%	140
Outdoor Lockers for 24/7 Pickup	16%	138
OTHER (please specify):	13%	114
Older Kids' Area in Children's Room	11%	96
Mobile Library Services/More Community Outreach	9%	78
More Literacy/Language Support	4%	30
Total Respondents: 852		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY):	DATE
1	copy machine use	2/6/2024 5:59 PM
2	tech classes for oldies	2/6/2024 4:36 PM
3	I would volunteer to help with literacy/language support	2/6/2024 4:17 PM
4	very pleased with what you currently offer	2/6/2024 3:22 PM
5	n/a current services are fine	2/6/2024 3:17 PM
6	French and/or Spanish conversation classes	2/6/2024 3:14 PM
7	library of things - tools etc to borrow	2/6/2024 3:05 PM
8	grant writing, municipal loan application	2/4/2024 4:26 PM
9	enjoy the art gallery, childrens library for visiting granddaughter	2/4/2024 4:05 PM
10	Expand Local History/Genealogy - IN PERSON	2/4/2024 3:05 PM
11	a seperate room from the childrens	2/4/2024 2:46 PM
12	Daytime Programs	2/4/2024 2:27 PM
13	not interested in _additional_ library services	2/3/2024 4:21 PM
14	I would likely join a general interest book club if there was one. I currently belong to one at Westford lib. add an induction cooktop to your library of things to try before switching from gas/propane. (I had to go to acton lib to borow one).	2/1/2024 8:14 PM
15	zoom/ online activities	2/1/2024 8:09 PM
16	more museum + other passes	2/1/2024 8:07 PM
17	more fun activities for 10-11 year olds and also fun family events/ activities	2/1/2024 10:37 AM
18	events. You already have an awesome program!	1/31/2024 8:04 PM
19	more creative ats and exercise (yoga) programs for adults	1/31/2024 6:57 PM

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20	under 3yr & preschool programs- especially on weekends	1/31/2024 2:12 PM
21	I think you are great just the way you are.	1/30/2024 10:34 PM
22	The range of current services are great!	1/30/2024 9:58 PM
23	on line services so we can borrow digitally	1/30/2024 7:47 PM
24	Nice range of services available, especially for a small town	1/30/2024 7:01 PM
25	its nice to work from the library, WiFi is important, thx	1/30/2024 4:24 PM
26	Programs are great	1/30/2024 3:00 PM
27	Tabletop game rentals (family and adult) - Wingspan, Sushi Go, Hive, etc.	1/30/2024 1:44 PM
28	Larger/enhanced audio books collection	1/30/2024 1:35 PM
29	Kids puzzles, games, Lego sets to borrow	1/30/2024 1:21 PM
30	More "how to" tech programs (use software, DSLR camera, etc.) and more writing programs	1/30/2024 1:18 PM
31	Virtual programs	1/30/2024 12:58 PM
32	Happy w/current offerings	1/30/2024 12:25 PM
33	French, Japanese	1/30/2024 12:23 PM
34	I discourage lockers - people can work with people. Kid stuff; encourage reading thru kids w/kids reading/learning	1/29/2024 6:25 PM
35	Electronic materials (Libby/Overdrive)	1/28/2024 8:54 PM
36	More classes, events, crafting, etc	1/28/2024 4:07 PM
37	more books (new, contemporary science fiction, science, art)	1/28/2024 2:21 PM
38	MORE CLASSES for Adults	1/28/2024 9:00 AM
39	lectures, activities, concerts, groups, etc	1/28/2024 8:32 AM
40	Remote worker space	1/27/2024 2:15 PM
41	Media room for people to record audio and video (acting auditions)	1/27/2024 11:41 AM
42	More Library movement, music and other programs that include 2 year olds along with preschool ages.	1/26/2024 8:08 PM
43	Foreign Language Conversation Group	1/26/2024 4:44 PM
44	expand into Sunday morning hours	1/25/2024 8:16 PM
45	see comment on next page	1/25/2024 8:03 PM
46	technology support	1/25/2024 7:40 PM
47	Inter-Library Loan enhancements	1/24/2024 8:06 PM
48	see #16	1/24/2024 7:25 PM
49	no need for additional services	1/24/2024 7:17 PM
50	zoom/online activities	1/24/2024 7:14 PM
51	I did not know you had all this awesome stuff!	1/24/2024 6:22 PM
52	more copies of popular, best selling books	1/24/2024 6:08 PM
53	replace the online app	1/24/2024 9:40 AM
54	Add Study room, expand local history/genealogy resources, mobile library services	1/23/2024 4:43 PM
55	More frequent activities like robotics, games.	1/23/2024 4:30 PM
56	expand hours, outdoor lockers	1/23/2024 4:00 PM

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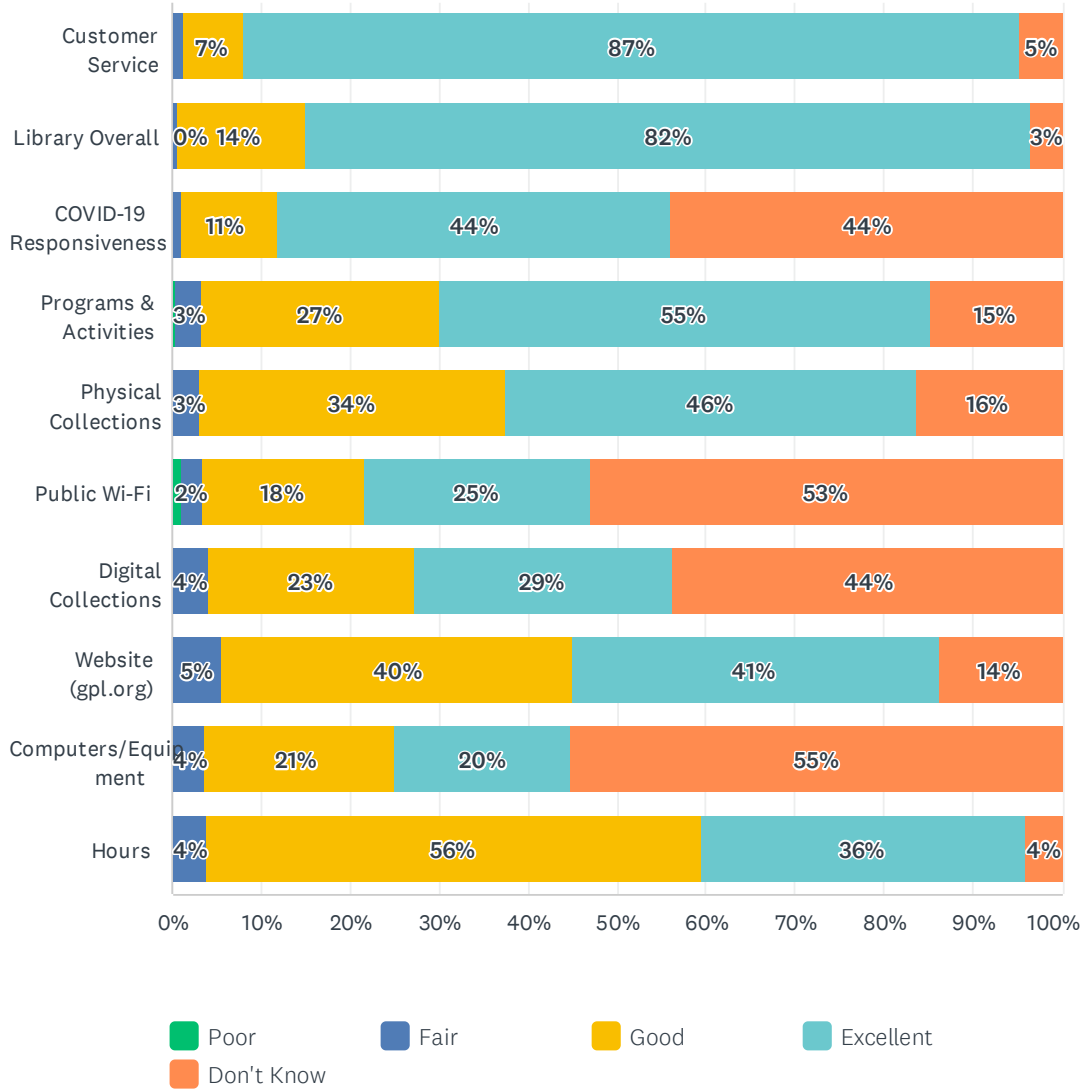
57	Happy with current offerings.	1/23/2024 3:55 PM
58	More felting classes	1/21/2024 2:26 PM
59	more children's programs	1/21/2024 2:25 PM
60	Lectures and concerts	1/21/2024 1:36 PM
61	Expand e-books selection	1/20/2024 2:42 PM
62	ver difficult question. I don't need what you currently don't offer	1/19/2024 1:47 PM
63	More clubs :)	1/18/2024 8:47 PM
64	work w/COA to make sure seniors have access to full library services.	1/18/2024 4:41 PM
65	More programs for elementary age	1/18/2024 4:24 PM
66	make recordings of talks available	1/18/2024 4:08 PM
67	I am happy with the current services.	1/18/2024 3:58 PM
68	More activities for older male population.	1/18/2024 3:38 PM
69	Spanish language Storytimes	1/18/2024 3:03 PM
70	Would enjoy under 2 services over weekend and not just Wednesday/Friday during morning	1/18/2024 2:49 PM
71	book discussion groups	1/18/2024 12:51 PM
72	on line webinars	1/17/2024 6:58 PM
73	More digital copies of books, a tool library	1/17/2024 6:39 PM
74	More online content - webinars, tours, etc.	1/17/2024 2:21 PM
75	Zooms	1/17/2024 10:54 AM
76	Saturday baby/ toddler storytime	1/16/2024 6:51 PM
77	A section with items of possible interest to older adults with cognitive impairment/dementia	1/15/2024 12:41 PM
78	Weekend storytime	1/15/2024 8:45 AM
79	Functioning App for phone	1/14/2024 2:34 PM
80	online presentations gardening music etc	1/14/2024 10:45 AM
81	No suggestion at this time. Just moved into town and have not visited the library yet.	1/14/2024 10:36 AM
82	I'm glad the library has an array of service, I'm just not interested in using them.	1/14/2024 10:13 AM
83	More adult programs	1/13/2024 10:33 PM
84	Great programs already, maintain as is.	1/13/2024 5:13 PM
85	some place people can go to talk on phone or with others. Everyone should not have to listen when they are trying to read	1/13/2024 1:51 PM
86	Book Clubs and lecturers around topics of interest i.e. Thriller novels/authors; WWII history	1/13/2024 11:01 AM
87	More audiobooks available through Libby	1/13/2024 9:56 AM
88	Free zoom and more in person activies	1/13/2024 8:55 AM
89	Quiet rooms for calls.	1/13/2024 8:54 AM
90	More kids program	1/12/2024 5:12 PM
91	Programs for older HS students (16+) including those who don't attend GD	1/12/2024 3:26 PM
92	current Library services fill out needs	1/12/2024 3:05 PM
93	More adult crafts	1/11/2024 6:54 PM
94	Offer children reading/music sessions on weekends	1/11/2024 3:10 PM

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95	More partnerships for passes/tickets etc	1/11/2024 1:21 PM
96	More early toddler groups in evenings or on weekends	1/11/2024 12:01 PM
97	scheduled one on one tech support for website, computer, etc	1/11/2024 10:12 AM
98	More kid opportunities/classes in evenings.	1/11/2024 8:57 AM
99	More space in existing programs, lchildrens programming is lackluster	1/11/2024 8:55 AM
100	More opportunities for teens to meet with friends and activities for them.	1/11/2024 8:09 AM
101	Musical instruments	1/11/2024 7:14 AM
102	More ereaders/kindle without lengthy wait times	1/11/2024 6:38 AM
103	More online services- O'Reilly	1/10/2024 10:08 PM
104	Increased online events/lectures, etc.	1/10/2024 9:14 PM
105	can;t think of anything	1/10/2024 6:45 PM
106	More comfy reading areas	1/10/2024 4:28 PM
107	Workshops , book groups and crafts for students of all abilities.	1/10/2024 2:28 PM
108	Kids 0-4	1/10/2024 1:58 PM
109	Programs for ages 5-9 outside of the traditional 9-5	1/10/2024 1:42 PM
110	Adult crafting programs	1/10/2024 12:48 PM
111	More inclusive/adaptive activities.	1/10/2024 12:10 PM
112	adult craft nights or intro to something	1/10/2024 11:59 AM
113	more museum pass options	1/10/2024 11:56 AM
114	More younger children activities/performances during the week	1/10/2024 11:56 AM

Q10 Please rate the Groton Public Library on the following: Select a choice for each row.

Answered: 860 Skipped: 53

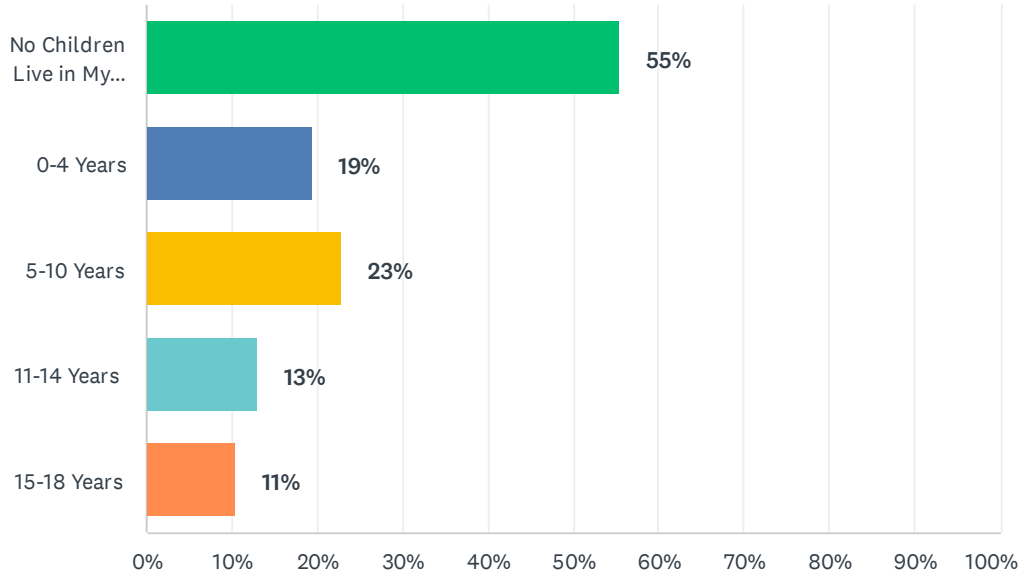


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	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Customer Service	0% 2	1% 8	7% 58	87% 750	5% 40	858	3.90
Library Overall	0% 1	0% 4	14% 123	82% 700	3% 30	858	3.84
COVID-19 Responsiveness	0% 2	1% 7	11% 92	44% 374	44% 372	847	3.76
Programs & Activities	0% 4	3% 24	27% 228	55% 468	15% 126	850	3.60
Physical Collections	0% 2	3% 24	34% 292	46% 394	16% 140	852	3.51
Public Wi-Fi	1% 8	2% 21	18% 155	25% 215	53% 450	849	3.45
Digital Collections	0% 2	4% 33	23% 196	29% 247	44% 371	849	3.44
Website (gpl.org)	0% 2	5% 44	40% 335	41% 351	14% 116	848	3.41
Computers/Equipment	0% 1	4% 30	21% 181	20% 168	55% 469	849	3.36
Hours	0% 2	4% 31	56% 473	36% 309	4% 35	850	3.34

Q11 Please indicate if you have children in any of the following age groups in your household *OR* if you bring children to the GPL (e.g., grandchildren). Please select all that apply.

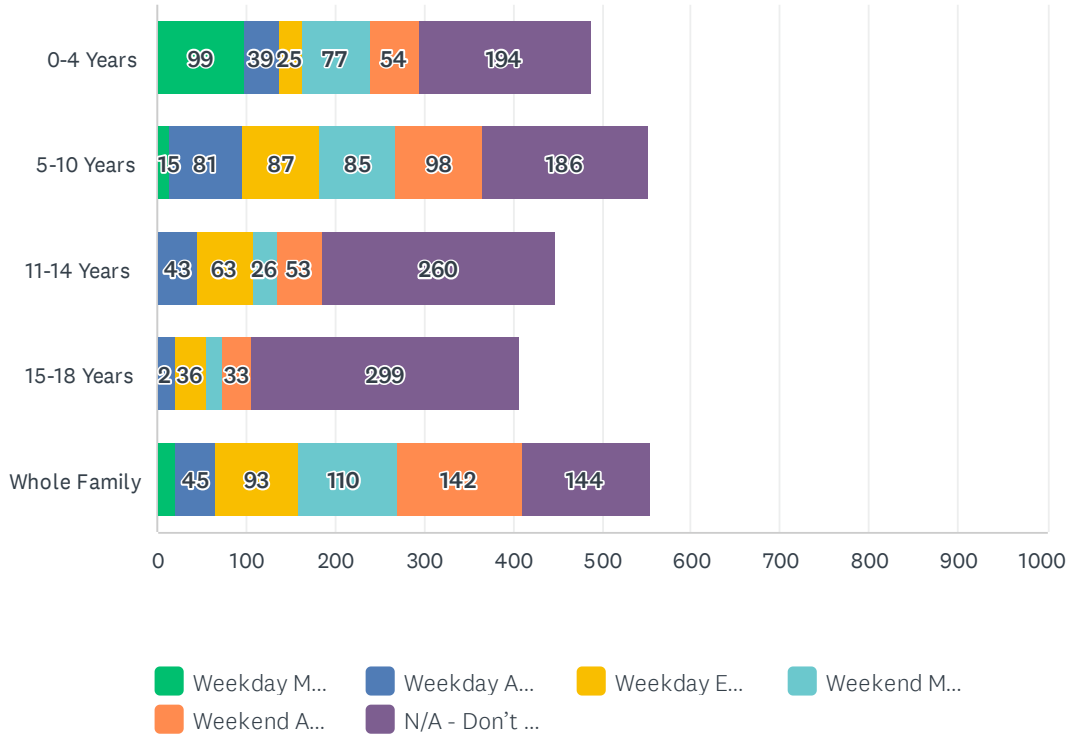
Answered: 855 Skipped: 58



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No Children Live in My Household or Are Under My Care	55%	474
0-4 Years	19%	166
5-10 Years	23%	195
11-14 Years	13%	112
15-18 Years	11%	90
Total Respondents: 855		

Q12 When do you and your family prefer to attend PROGRAMS for the following age groups?

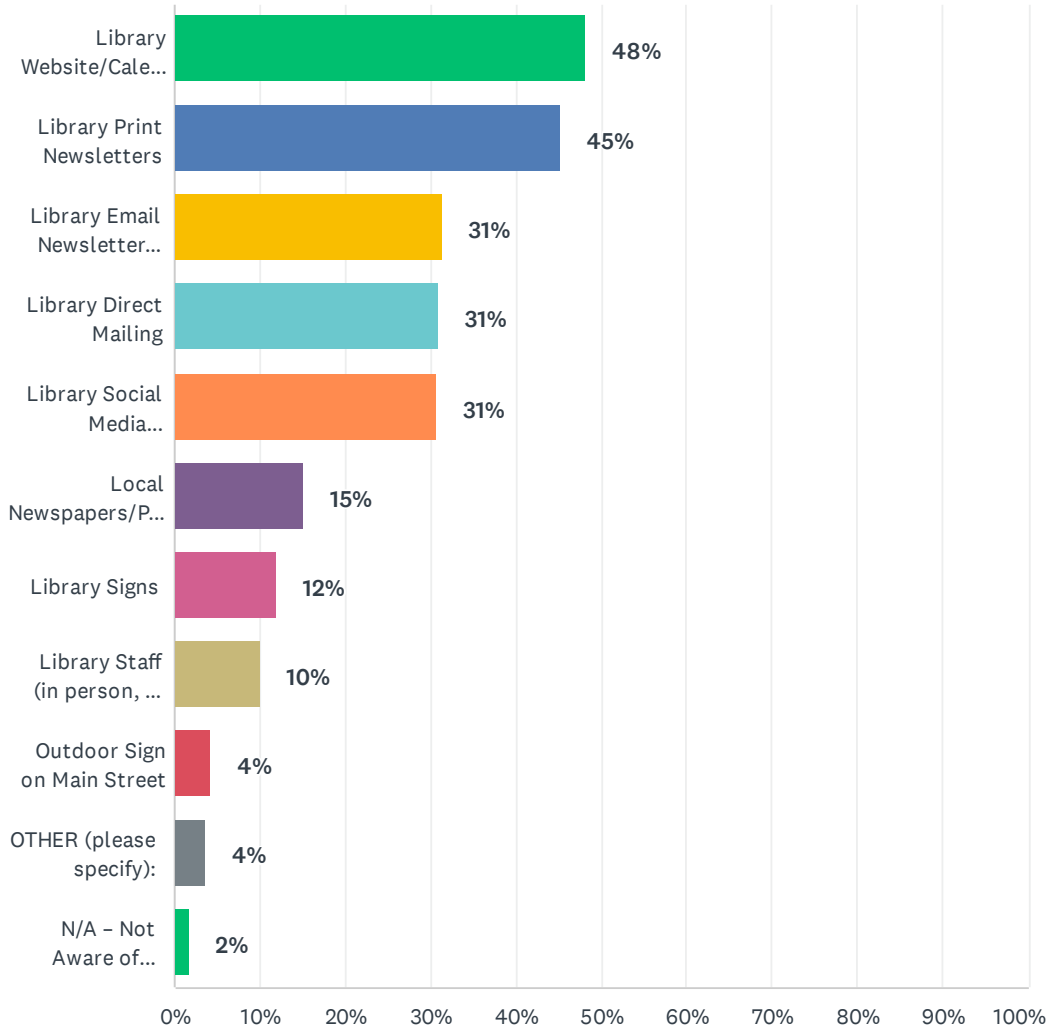
Answered: 374 Skipped: 539



	WEEKDAY MORNINGS	WEEKDAY AFTERNOONS	WEEKDAY EVENINGS	WEEKEND MORNINGS	WEEKEND AFTERNOONS	N/A - DON'T ATTEND PROGRAMS FOR THIS AGE GROUP	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
0-4 Years	27% 99	11% 39	7% 25	21% 77	15% 54	53% 194	367
5-10 Years	4% 15	22% 81	24% 87	23% 85	27% 98	51% 186	368
11-14 Years	1% 2	12% 43	17% 63	7% 26	15% 53	72% 260	362
15-18 Years	1% 2	5% 18	10% 36	5% 18	9% 33	83% 299	360
Whole Family	6% 21	12% 45	26% 93	30% 110	39% 142	40% 144	362

Q13 How do you find out about LIBRARY news and events? Select up to three (3).

Answered: 847 Skipped: 66



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Library Website/Calendar	48%	409
Library Print Newsletters	45%	382
Library Email Newsletter ("Check It Out")	31%	266
Library Direct Mailing	31%	262
Library Social Media (Facebook, Instagram)	31%	260
Local Newspapers/Publications	15%	128
Library Signs	12%	102
Library Staff (in person, at events, other)	10%	85
Outdoor Sign on Main Street	4%	37
OTHER (please specify):	4%	30
N/A – Not Aware of Library News or Events	2%	15
Total Respondents: 847		

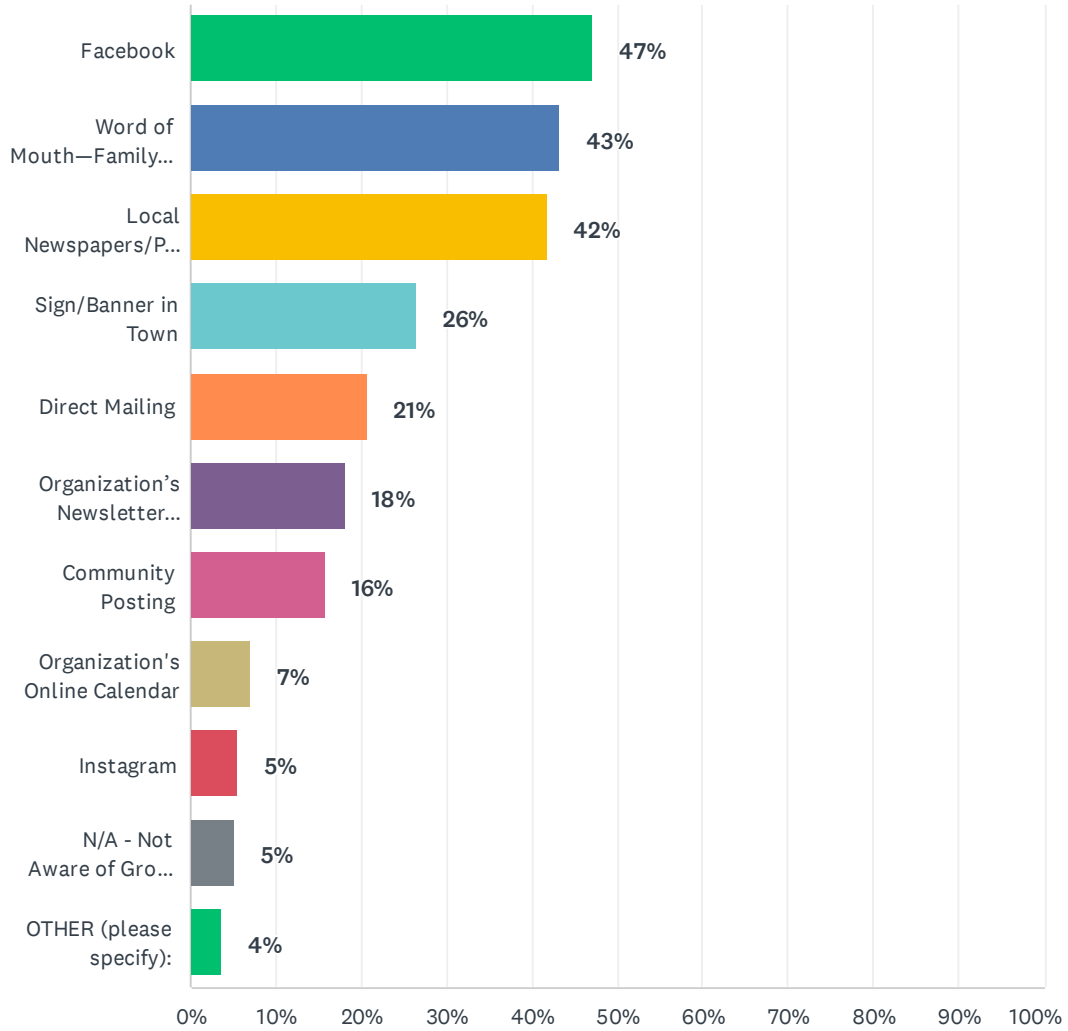
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY):	DATE
1	neighbor	2/6/2024 6:00 PM
2	my family	2/6/2024 4:12 PM
3	my wife	1/31/2024 7:53 PM
4	Friends	1/30/2024 8:16 PM
5	Partner with Tewksbury or Ashland	1/30/2024 1:09 PM
6	Virtual programming with Tewksbury Library	1/30/2024 12:59 PM
7	Google	1/28/2024 9:15 AM
8	random conversations	1/26/2024 9:16 PM
9	website from home	1/25/2024 5:26 PM
10	personal computer?	1/25/2024 5:21 PM
11	word of mouth	1/24/2024 6:23 PM
12	staff, signs, local news	1/23/2024 4:44 PM
13	word of mouth	1/23/2024 4:01 PM
14	staff, signs, newspapers	1/18/2024 5:40 PM
15	library staff, local newspapers	1/18/2024 5:26 PM
16	direct mailing and library staff	1/18/2024 5:19 PM
17	Library Print Newsletter, Library Staff, Library Signs	1/18/2024 4:56 PM
18	My mom	1/18/2024 3:20 PM
19	GDRSD Community Event Email	1/18/2024 3:12 PM
20	School news letters	1/17/2024 4:44 PM
21	Other publications thru other libraries	1/17/2024 10:56 AM
22	Family and friends.	1/15/2024 1:04 PM

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23	Facebook	1/15/2024 11:59 AM
24	School announcements - email	1/11/2024 6:16 PM
25	Macaroni kid	1/11/2024 8:56 AM
26	Groton Facebook page	1/11/2024 8:12 AM
27	School email with community happenings	1/11/2024 7:03 AM
28	Groton parent FB pages	1/11/2024 6:55 AM
29	cross posts from other groups	1/10/2024 3:44 PM
30	My mom	1/10/2024 2:30 PM

Q14 How do you find out about GROTON news and events? Select up to three (3).

Answered: 845 Skipped: 68



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Facebook	47%	398
Word of Mouth—Family or Friend	43%	365
Local Newspapers/Publications	42%	353
Sign/Banner in Town	26%	223
Direct Mailing	21%	174
Organization's Newsletter (print/email/online)	18%	154
Community Posting	16%	134
Organization's Online Calendar	7%	60
Instagram	5%	46
N/A - Not Aware of Groton News or Events	5%	44
OTHER (please specify):	4%	31
Total Respondents: 845		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY):	DATE
1	neighbor	2/6/2024 6:00 PM
2	Floro PTA emails	2/6/2024 4:29 PM
3	Town of Groton website	2/6/2024 3:11 PM
4	email	2/4/2024 3:54 PM
5	town website	2/1/2024 7:03 PM
6	Groton cable channel programming	1/31/2024 8:05 PM
7	my wife	1/31/2024 7:53 PM
8	Hayden Road mailing list	1/30/2024 7:50 PM
9	Groton Listserv	1/30/2024 1:21 PM
10	Website	1/29/2024 4:30 PM
11	School	1/28/2024 4:04 PM
12	town of Groton website	1/28/2024 2:24 PM
13	internet searches	1/27/2024 11:31 AM
14	website	1/25/2024 7:44 PM
15	unitarian newsletter	1/25/2024 5:26 PM
16	Groton Business Assoc.	1/22/2024 7:31 PM
17	GPL staff	1/21/2024 2:02 PM
18	Sign/Banner in town, Org's Newsletter	1/18/2024 4:56 PM
19	TalkAboutGroton listserve	1/18/2024 4:11 PM
20	My mom and freinds	1/18/2024 3:20 PM
21	GDRSD Community Event Email	1/18/2024 3:12 PM
22	Salt and light shares them in their email newsletter !	1/16/2024 9:53 PM

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23	Groton Herald	1/14/2024 10:46 AM
24	On-line news and Groton town website	1/14/2024 10:41 AM
25	talkaboutGroton e-mail group	1/13/2024 5:40 PM
26	Swallow Union Community Happenings notice	1/13/2024 11:40 AM
27	The Library	1/12/2024 4:14 PM
28	It is really difficult to know what is going on in town	1/12/2024 3:28 PM
29	talk of groton list serve	1/12/2024 3:08 PM
30	https://groups.google.com/g/talkaboutgroton group	1/11/2024 12:57 PM
31	School emails	1/11/2024 8:56 AM

Q16 If there are any details not captured in your survey responses, or if you have other ideas or suggestions for improving the GPL over the next 5 years that weren't mentioned above, please add them here.

Answered: 239 Skipped: 674

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	So sorry I wasn't too helpful! But I will say our Groton Public Library is TERRIFIC. In the 90's we'd take out a huge bag of children's books per week. All 3 of my daughters (ages 36, 39, 42) are voracious readers to this day. I don't know about the next generation- my granddaughter actually said, "Only old people read books"!	2/15/2024 12:00 PM
2	Yes; Jane's DNA permeates throughout the library; and I'm grateful you remember, she so loved the GPL. Best, Jim	2/6/2024 5:56 PM
3	More individual or group private study areas.	2/6/2024 4:48 PM
4	Great job by all, workers and town finances well spent.	2/6/2024 4:37 PM
5	Need to schedule programs for GDSO 1/2 days on Friday Pms	2/6/2024 4:32 PM
6	We are so grateful for the friendly and knowledgeable staff at GPL!	2/6/2024 4:29 PM
7	I love GPL! <3	2/6/2024 3:41 PM
8	I love the Groton Public Library! For its size, it is remarkable in the breadth of its offerings. I particularly like the zoom and adult programming. The staff has always been wonderful. They're top notch!	2/6/2024 3:08 PM
9	Just to say the GPL is a calm and soothing place to browse books, enjoy the exhibits and do research. Although my children are grown, I appreciate the many offerings for young families and adolescents. They enrich our town and create an inclusive, welcoming atmosphere. Thanks for all you do to keep the GPL vital and up-to-date.	2/5/2024 10:21 AM
10	The library is pretty great. There is ample parking in the back. The staff is knowledgeable and helpful. I love the puzzle on the 3rd floor.	2/5/2024 10:16 AM
11	I love the GPL and now that I am retired I visit much more frequently. Thanks for all the good work you do to keep us informed and enlightened.	2/5/2024 10:13 AM
12	the staff at GPL is amazing, every single one of them! we love visiting and partaking in events when it fits in to our schedules	2/4/2024 4:46 PM
13	I've heard that it is possible to "sit in" (audit?) on some college/university courses via livestream. maybe we could do that? I'm interested in applying for grants and/or municipal loans. is this something the library may provide assistance with?	2/4/2024 4:28 PM
14	We used to use the children's room with our son and now just frequent adult sections and join various courses, etc. The staff in both areas is always helpful and pleasant. Now that we are retired we will probably visit the library more.	2/4/2024 4:02 PM
15	a better question to ask would be: "When are you least likely to visit?"	2/4/2024 3:54 PM
16	Once I had a library book that I thought I lost and I tried to pay a few times but the staff was always so kind and let me keep renewing it and I eventually found it. It was a small act but I greatly appreciated it. Thank you. I love the library.	2/4/2024 3:16 PM
17	I have appreciated Nicole Irvin visiting the Groton (Senior) Center every month when our Book Club Meets. It's been very helpful having her deliver books & audio cassettes, and collecting books we've already read and returning them to the GPL! Many Thanks! BPR	2/4/2024 2:32 PM
18	I love our library - very comfortable. People are great. The hours work. I wouldn't change anything.	2/3/2024 4:29 PM

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19	upholstered furniture is worn	2/1/2024 8:22 PM
20	Zoom classes/ activities were very convenient. PS. Thank you so much! I love our library (GPL)!	2/1/2024 8:10 PM
21	I used to go more frequently to the GPL. Since COVID my attendance has changed for many things. You're doing a great job. Thank you!	2/1/2024 7:51 PM
22	Monday hours would be a great addition for my family. Thank you for all the you do! We love the library and coming to story hour. Also an easy way to see library checkout history on my account online would be nice.	2/1/2024 7:47 PM
23	I would love to see more adult programs in the afternoon (1-5 PM). An afternoon "Reading Ramblers Group", crafts, yoga, etc. would be wonderful!	2/1/2024 7:33 PM
24	Does or would the library be able to conduct a workshop/speaker/crafting class at another location in Town? Specifically the Groton Center? I love the workshops and classes on stuff you do- it would also be a great experience for varied age groups to try together. Reaching out to senior citizens in the community would be great.	2/1/2024 6:44 PM
25	We love our library!	2/1/2024 6:32 PM
26	I wish there was a bigger selection of book and/or more copies. Many books I request are not available or have to return sooner than I would like.	2/1/2024 6:30 PM
27	I think more family events for 10-11 year olds that bring community + family together. Live animal events , bring in a local artist to have a family event togetehr or making a craft or other interesting activity together with a guest teacher. family physical activity classes . We attended the juggling class before that was great.	2/1/2024 10:43 AM
28	The staff is AMAZING 🥰	1/31/2024 9:55 PM
29	I am interested in increasing programs/events for homeschool students and families. There are other libraries with more robust singalongs for young children. That would be great to see.	1/31/2024 8:15 PM
30	I use the library often. I find every aspect awesome. The staff, the resources, the program calendar. I am so grateful for our town library!	1/31/2024 8:07 PM
31	I have lived in Groton for 25 years and have always participated in library offerings. When my son was young, he always enjoyed the Children's Room and the programs that were age specific. Now that my husband and I are retired - we have even more time to enjoy the library. We have taken advantage to use the library's museum passes many times over the years. Thank you, Marcie	1/31/2024 7:57 PM
32	If patrons are sick with constant sneezing or coughing, maybe they should not visit?	1/31/2024 7:53 PM
33	Thank you for caring about community interests and involvement.	1/31/2024 7:48 PM
34	Parking could be improved - hard to back out when lot is full. Overall, library services are superior to most libraries, and I can usually find what I need.	1/31/2024 6:59 PM
35	The Groton Public Library does a great job of offering many diverse programs for all ages.	1/31/2024 6:47 PM
36	I like the puzzle swap and the puzzle on the third floor.	1/31/2024 6:38 PM
37	The children's room librarians create phenomenal experiences and events for children. They are always helpful and informative with the latest library events. The storytimes with Ms Lauren and Strega Mama Storytelling are very entertaining and educational. We always enjoy our experience at the library.	1/31/2024 4:33 PM
38	Would love to see an effort for clean air in shared spaces. More fresh air and air filters in place would go a long way. It looks like there are air filters and fans that are not in use and windows that are never cracked. Would like to see information on HVAC system.	1/31/2024 3:59 PM
39	More audiobook options for borrowing on digital library apps.	1/31/2024 3:47 PM
40	First- the library staff are awesome! Thank you for your hard work, lots of preparation, and many smiles. Please continue your expansive event program- we enjoy your adult activities and special events, whether thru the library or partnering with other community organizations.	1/31/2024 2:09 PM
41	It would be wonderful if some reliable alternative to Broadmeadow Rd. was available during	1/31/2024 8:29 AM

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winter/wet weather...Esp. since Mr. McElroy has closed his private road by the rail trail.

42	I'm from Groton and so is my entire family, Groton history and genealogy of people from this area would be very interesting.	1/31/2024 7:55 AM
43	Keep up your interesting small group - e.g."let's talk about it."	1/30/2024 10:39 PM
44	I love everything about the Groton Public Library as it currently is.	1/30/2024 10:04 PM
45	GPL is one of the best things about living in Groton!	1/30/2024 9:32 PM
46	Provide more literacy support for early readers and school aged children	1/30/2024 8:27 PM
47	I've always been very pleased and impressed with the library! It's interesting to find out what's available for each age range as kids get older.	1/30/2024 8:18 PM
48	more generally interesting things for teens, like tabletop role-playing game areas	1/30/2024 7:51 PM
49	Get rid of all COVID restrictions!!	1/30/2024 7:25 PM
50	You guys are doing great.	1/30/2024 7:21 PM
51	Get mini lop rabbits, too many fish.	1/30/2024 7:19 PM
52	Thank you!	1/30/2024 7:07 PM
53	Collection of books seems largely dated. Love interlibrary loan. New books seem very focused on a few political/social themes.	1/30/2024 7:04 PM
54	As a new resident and member, I am very pleased thus far (my former town had a great library and so far GPL is measuring up just fine)/ Thank you !	1/30/2024 6:54 PM
55	Offer more genealogy classes & programs.	1/30/2024 6:47 PM
56	As a local high school teacher I strongly wish for more overlap between the two. I think combined programs could be enriching for many young adults	1/30/2024 4:59 PM
57	library is one of Groton's treasures.	1/30/2024 3:56 PM
58	We love the library - thank you for all you do!	1/30/2024 3:18 PM
59	I volunteer for Lowell Literacy with the Lowell Public Library. If there is a local need, I would like to do this volunteer work here at our library instead of having to go to Lowell.	1/30/2024 2:24 PM
60	More summer outdoor concerts would be great!	1/30/2024 2:11 PM
61	I would really love to see the library expand its collection to include family and adult tabletop and card games. I have been excited to see other libraries joining in this trend with lots of success. Groton area residents and others from surrounding towns have posted on town Facebook pages looking for game groups to join, especially as it can be hard to meet people if you're new to town. Families would be able to rent and try out games with their kids before purchasing as well, and it allows those with lesser means access to many family games as well. Some starting ideas: Sushi Go Monopoly Deal Wingspan Hive Exploding Kittens Betrayal at House on the Hill Carcassonne Jaipur Codenames Ticket to Ride SkipBo Pandemic	1/30/2024 1:59 PM
62	I am so appreciate of the Groton Public Libraries' late hours, it so helpful to a working mom who has limited time to pick up books!	1/30/2024 1:49 PM
63	None. You are doing a great service to the community of Groton and other towns. Keep the great work 😊	1/30/2024 1:38 PM
64	Great library	1/30/2024 1:37 PM
65	We love the library and have been so excited by the programs and services offered here since moving to Groton!	1/30/2024 1:34 PM
66	Thank you for all you do - the library keeps getting better!	1/30/2024 1:22 PM
67	Many of the teen events are grade 6 and up but the Middle School is 5 and up. could you please change the grade groups for tween events? Thanks The children's room staf are wonderful! More and more tween/child programs would be loved!	1/30/2024 1:18 PM
68	We do plan to visit in warmer weather. Easy handicap Access and family friendly bathrooms	1/30/2024 1:12 PM

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(adults with health and special needs needs) would guarantee return visits from our family.

69	I would love to see more on-site historical lectures. I find zoom can be difficult to access, especially different age groups.	1/30/2024 12:50 PM
70	Just a thank you for all that you do! I nanny and the library has been a lifesaver so many times. Then when I get home I am able to share with my siblings what I did and they want to do it as well	1/30/2024 12:29 PM
71	IMO, a robust public library is one of the most important services the Town of Groton can provide its residents.	1/30/2024 10:27 AM
72	My kids have flown the coop, but the library was good for our family when they were young. I favor cultivating reading and learning in kids strongly - it can so enrich their lives, and they might not know this or find out "soon enough" otherwise!	1/29/2024 6:29 PM
73	Add more thrillers and spy books	1/29/2024 4:32 PM
74	Nothing at the moment. I email my comments and suggestions as they come up. Usually get a great response. Appreciate the responsiveness.	1/29/2024 11:09 AM
75	Nothing for now	1/29/2024 2:19 AM
76	I love the GPL!	1/28/2024 9:10 PM
77	I just wanted to comment on how welcoming and friendly the staff is!We moved to Groton during the pandemic shutdown, and we don't have children. We had very little contact with other Groton residents/stores/community events during that time, but we did use the library and it was a lifeline and relief to be seen as town members and experience some kindness. I was even able to set up an electronic card until the building opened again. Thank you for your support during that time, and the continued support now.	1/28/2024 8:58 PM
78	We would love additional programming for young kids (infants/toddlers) especially on Tuesdays/Thursdays	1/28/2024 8:43 PM
79	The people working are very helpful.	1/28/2024 2:37 PM
80	Thank you for all you do.	1/28/2024 2:27 PM
81	Our family thinks your doing a wonderful job	1/28/2024 2:24 PM
82	I really appreciate the connection our library has with the Middlesexand Commonwealth catalogs. I like your autorenew for 6 weeks but wish you would be more strict somehow in getting people to return their books* on time. No fines is great but it may lead to people just not being responsible. *especially high demand books.	1/28/2024 2:19 PM
83	We absolutely LOVE the GPL. I went as a child, and have now been bringing my 7YO daughter weekly since she was 6 months old. The staff is incredible, and the programs are fabulous. My daughter started reading very early, and now is a voracious reader, thanks in part to the lovely ladies in the Children's Room, your incredible programs, and the vast selection of books and other items. We are so grateful for all the GPL provides.	1/28/2024 8:39 AM
84	My family really appreciates community programs. We would like more. It is one of the few ways we have to meet and participate in activities with others since we moved into Groton as senior citizens.	1/28/2024 8:38 AM
85	We love GPL!!	1/27/2024 8:47 PM
86	Seek input of book suggestions to add to collection, especially craft book or other areas where residents may have knowledge and preferences. More titles available through Libby to reduce wait times on popular books	1/27/2024 6:15 PM
87	No new suggestions, but wanted to give kudos for the years our children were growing up in Groton, we were regular Saturday visitors and attended many of the children's programs, it was a favorite place for the family to be.	1/27/2024 2:47 PM
88	None	1/27/2024 2:18 PM
89	You all are AMAZING in general! I've never seen a library offering as many programs. You're doing SUCH a great job! GPL is a MAJOR selling point to this town!!	1/27/2024 1:53 PM

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90	We think you go a great job. Thank you!	1/27/2024 1:50 PM
91	stick to programs and materials for children that encourage a habit of life long independent learning. Your other programming efforts are a waste of money.	1/27/2024 1:35 PM
92	We both consider the GPL a treasure in our town. We've been cardholders for 40 years or so. Though we are less mobile now, we love the building and find it accessible to us, from handicapped parking to the elevator. Use of the library has changed as we have gotten older. We draw heavily on the movie DVDs, also books, and appreciate access to the regional collection. We used to love the annual Friends sale of used books- can you bring that back? Thanks for being there. Barbara Murray and C. David Gordon- Jan. 14 2023	1/27/2024 1:27 PM
93	We are so fortunate to have such great programs and library personnel. I know on half days you offer programs for the middle school kids. That was never an option when my kids were school age. I know you get a lot of kids over there, so keep that up, and ask for adult volunteers if needed!	1/27/2024 1:26 PM
94	Recently the main challenge for me is the noise level. When trying to work/research at the Library, many fellow patrons are loud, particularly the kids of half days. The librarians are placed in a difficult position of acting as "hockey referees". Other than this, which is really symptomatic of our society more generally, the GPL is an ABSOLUTE TREASURE. Keep up the vital work!	1/27/2024 12:04 PM
95	more diverse board books & picture books. Also hard to attend adult programs w/kids. Also baby-toddler programs not on weekends (i work).	1/27/2024 11:57 AM
96	Thank you for all the hard work and being available for the community. GPL is a huge part of the town.	1/27/2024 11:43 AM
97	Would love to know how to book quiet rooms. Make it easy to donate (venmo/paypal) either recurring or for a museum pass/event.	1/27/2024 11:35 AM
98	PLs improve the digital loans of books. It often takes up to a year to wait for a digital loan due to such overly long wait times.	1/26/2024 7:28 PM
99	None	1/26/2024 6:29 PM
100	The Children's library staff is excellent! Lauren is truly a treasure and Nancy is so personable and kind. I love living in Groton and getting to know them and the rest of the staff. Keep up the great work!	1/26/2024 5:22 PM
101	Love our Library!!!! Staff is so wonderful + helpful! I'm always able to get books quickly if not @ GPL. You guys are the BEST and I'm proud of our LIBRARY + its staff!!	1/26/2024 4:25 PM
102	We thoroughly enjoy the coming to the library, the programming for both adults and teens is fantastic and the staff is exceptional.	1/26/2024 4:11 PM
103	Keep up the excellent staff that you have	1/26/2024 4:08 PM
104	adding more audio books to online collection	1/26/2024 10:49 AM
105	The numbers of programs offered by the library, Prescott, and Groton Center can become overwhelming at times. It is wonderful that so many choice exist but we question if there is a better way to organize and make use of tax payer programs. Do we need three people to coordinate all these programs or possibly just one? What if each building had a particular emphasis? For example, we think it would be great if the library focused on early literacy skill programs and reading book clubs, etc for pre & mid-teens. Programs that emphasize reading skills could be free & invaluable for youth in Groton. That could eliminate programs such as knitting, painting, and political. Move those to Prescott that would leave Groton Center to concentrate on the programs for seniors. This could save money, redundancy, and controversy over gender & political programs. It almost seems like each building is trying to outdo one another when we are sure the goal is to enrich the lives of Groton citizens.	1/25/2024 8:11 PM
106	There used to be lectures or talks on Sunday afternoons. Also, I attended two wonderful series in afternoons, taught by a local professor. Now it seems these kind of things are done in the evening or on Zoom. Different audience, I guess.	1/25/2024 8:02 PM
107	I would be in despair if our library changed anything which is now crucially important to our little community. I have dependent on our library for 32 years- the old building & the new. It is an important, very important part of our well-being. Keep doing what you do so well!	1/25/2024 7:36 PM

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108	The means of connecting to your wifi is horrendous, please fix that. I would appreciate more events at the library. It is likely beyond your capabilities to join the minuteman library network but it is a good one. I notice there use to be guinea pigs- perhaps get longer living animals- most reptiles are hypoallergenic, maybe a tortoise or parrot? you don't have much if any annotated classics! I would appreciate if you added some more. Maybe include ruled paper on future sheets asking for response. Lexington has museum passes! It'd be nice if you did too.	1/25/2024 7:32 PM
109	lately when I logged onto your website, it seems different. Not as easy to put books on hold or to reserve them.	1/25/2024 5:26 PM
110	I really love our library, my children grew up in the children's room with Gerry Perry! I have to get there more often!	1/25/2024 3:28 PM
111	The Groton Public Library is an absolute gem. The best "new book" collection I could imagine. And the interlibrary loan is incredibly responsive. The children's area is fantastic. Thank you for all that you do. It is so appreciated. I feel so fortunate to live in a town with such a strong and thriving public library.	1/24/2024 9:43 PM
112	1. Perhaps increase your references collection 2. Offer tutorials on using online card catalog 3. Field trips to other libraries 4. Increased participation in the Inter-Library Loan system 5. Add a collection of books by local authors	1/24/2024 8:08 PM
113	The weekend hours are not good for families. The library should be open full hours Sat. and Sunday as the main times working families can participate. 9-5 at least. 10am open for people with young kids is SO late. Hours during the week should be shortened to accomodate the weekend hours, year round.	1/24/2024 7:38 PM
114	GPL is an amazing library and we have always loved it! Thank you for being great!! Addendum: One suggestion might be to publish something (?)/have a space connecting residents to Groton-based businesses.	1/24/2024 7:28 PM
115	Decor, layout, furnishings, and plants are all a treat. The space is very pleasant to be in. Three cheers for GPL!	1/24/2024 7:19 PM
116	Your staff are excellent and create a warm and inviting atmosphere that is not present in every library. Keep up the great work! :)	1/24/2024 6:48 PM
117	I love the inter-library loan system!	1/24/2024 6:06 PM
118	The librarians, in the children's room especially, are all fantastic! The selection of books is outstanding. GPL is the best library around by far-even if we moved we'd drive farther to visit. We're always happy to take advantage of the great programs for children and adults! Thank you.	1/23/2024 4:51 PM
119	If you do section off a community makerspace, I would consider volunteering to help with it! Cameron Hadland hadland.cameron@gmail.com 978-877-7951	1/23/2024 4:36 PM
120	Hire me! I want to work there. :)	1/23/2024 4:09 PM
121	I love the Groton Public Library exactly how it is. It's a 30 minute drive from my house but I listen to my audiobook there and back. I like the library right where it is.	1/23/2024 4:05 PM
122	I just want to say that I am grateful for the beautiful, calm space and wealth of resources that the Groton Public Library provides the community. Thank you. Sincerely, Joel Friedlander	1/23/2024 3:46 PM
123	Love, love, love the Library.	1/23/2024 3:45 PM
124	Main reason I don't use library is difficulty getting materials. We have come to some in person adult education things which is very good.	1/23/2024 3:39 PM
125	use library for research. I'm a writer.	1/23/2024 3:33 PM
126	Offer a puzzle competition (Townsend library) one/month Large signs in library about when groups meet- with invitations to join. More plants Interactive displays for adults too Groton organizations could have an info day/time where a member was available for questions so people could get involved with the town(similar to grotonfest tables but on a singular level) Much advertising would be needed to let people know.	1/23/2024 6:43 AM
127	We LOVE the children's room, and programming, and staff!!	1/22/2024 9:02 PM

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128	Be more welcoming to non Groton residents	1/21/2024 2:30 PM
129	Amazing staff, facilities, and programming! Thank you for all that you do!	1/21/2024 2:29 PM
130	Bicycles to borrow in summer for the trail out back! Electric scooters and bikes for the same purpose. This is a missed opportunity!! Could have kid/dog-towers, tandem, tricycles, etc. A lending library of tools would help an aging population and help reduce the pains of Inflation to be able to borrow a tool rather than support Amazon by impulse buying something to use one time. Fitchburg Public Library is a good location to model after and improve upon. This population would eat it up if well promoted, funded and sustained. Also, please add The Sun magazine and YES! and Adbusters to the magazine collection and I'd read more there.	1/21/2024 2:16 PM
131	More digital copies of books	1/20/2024 3:26 PM
132	The library staff is excellent, helpful, and cordial. The library is a welcoming place and the best place to allocate taxes.	1/20/2024 3:19 PM
133	Kudos to the staff--they are always cheerful and helpful even with extraordinary requests	1/20/2024 3:10 PM
134	Please bring back the app. It was wonderful to be able to place holds from my phone!!	1/20/2024 2:43 PM
135	I wish the person who schedules book groups was more approachable. She turned down my suggestion with no offer for further follow up. She just said, we are all booked for spring. No offer for me to request again in the further. Very unfriendly.	1/20/2024 7:25 AM
136	n/a	1/19/2024 8:53 PM
137	The GPL was one of the major reasons we moved to town 19 years ago and we still love everything about it! Keep up the great work.	1/19/2024 1:49 PM
138	I tend to use Libby the most. I live on the Westford side of town, so I pick up any materials there.	1/18/2024 5:55 PM
139	Would love childcare time. Such as designated times child care is available while parent stays at library but can get work done on computer, go to program, utilize library materials. More programs that teach new skills	1/18/2024 5:49 PM
140	Captions/handouts describing the history and significance of major artworks in the library, such as Tarbell's.	1/18/2024 5:42 PM
141	I've always found the GPL (Library) staff to be very responsive, co-operative and friendly!! I especially enjoy Beth Dalal's "Let's Talk" group!!!	1/18/2024 5:36 PM
142	I occasionally have trouble reserving a book on line but if I call or come in you always help me. I think you are the best library I've ever used. Your staff is friendly and always helpful. You run wonderful programs and collaborate with other community organizations--eg. Nicole and the Groton Center Book Group, Beth with "Let's Talk About It." In couldn't be better. Thanks for all you do. Lois Young.	1/18/2024 5:30 PM
143	I sometimes find that recent books that have been issued are not bought by GPL, but are available at other libraries in our network. Having said that, I have requested the library look at purchasing a book I am interested in and voila, it happens. Thus to me, the GPL is an adult "candy store!"	1/18/2024 5:16 PM
144	With increase in taxes, it is hard for me to justify adding more hours or staff. I hope this survey gives guidance to most hours of use to become more efficient. Perhaps another question would be "If Library were to reduce hours- when are you least likely to mind?"	1/18/2024 4:44 PM
145	I am 77 years old-- I enter the Library through the back door (from the parking lot). I often find the stairs to the 2nd floor challenging, but I choose not to use the elevator! It is slow and incredibly noisy!	1/18/2024 4:34 PM
146	I have been a member of the library since I moved to town in 1972. It is an exceptional resource. I am an avid reader and appreciate the opportunity to sign up for bestsellers and also more obscure books that I learn about. When my children were growing up, the library was also a wonderful resource for them as well. I don't know where the library can improve as I am extremely pleased with it the way it is now!	1/18/2024 4:05 PM
147	Would like to see more homeschool programs.	1/18/2024 3:35 PM
148	Would love creative programs for middle age adults like learn to crochet/knit, learn	1/18/2024 3:15 PM

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pottery/mosaics, learn to garden, learn to bee keep, more in-person Spanish conversation groups, less Zoom, hybrid okay. Too much Zoom. :) Thank you for being such a great and welcoming library!

149	N/A	1/18/2024 2:51 PM
150	https://reasonstobecheerful.world/oodi-library-helsinki-future/	1/17/2024 6:42 PM
151	Keep it up. Good work.	1/17/2024 5:24 PM
152	Please keep adding more books to Libby. I use it daily.	1/17/2024 4:01 PM
153	Would love more Adult Programs. Your Wreath program was AMAZING and possibly our favorite event of 2023!	1/17/2024 11:52 AM
154	I did not appreciate the mask requirement especially during the summer of 2020. Patrons should never be forced to cover their faces. This is not an acceptable way to treat fellow human beings.	1/17/2024 11:22 AM
155	Keep up the zooms of all kinds. I watch many of them.	1/17/2024 10:57 AM
156	It's wonderful library with very helpful staff. Having some private pod rooms to be able to work or take a quick call would be very helpful.	1/16/2024 10:17 PM
157	Just wanted to note how amazing Ms. Nancy is in the children's room. She goes the extra mile in everything she does (organizing the toys/books, engaging with the children). She's just amazing and I appreciate the joy she has in her job.	1/16/2024 9:54 PM
158	Are there alternative educational books or resources available through the library? Can homeschool/charter school coop groups to meet at the library for group activities? Can there be guided arts&crafts sessions for toddlers and parents?	1/16/2024 9:37 PM
159	More adults crafts, events, etc	1/16/2024 7:20 PM
160	In-House access to crafting machines.	1/15/2024 10:37 PM
161	I love it here. Thank you for all you do.	1/15/2024 7:10 PM
162	More Ukrainian-language materials would be really helpful. Both language-learning materials and also children's books in Ukrainian	1/15/2024 1:26 PM
163	Thank you for performing a survey!	1/15/2024 12:45 PM
164	The library is an excellent service and much appreciated	1/14/2024 9:36 PM
165	I loved the program a few years ago focused on John Lewis's March. I wrote a letter to the Groton Herald praising the library but they didn't publish it. You've had a lot of wonderful programs in recent years and I look forward to what's next (sorry I don't have any suggestions).	1/14/2024 6:57 PM
166	We love the GPL and all the staff. They are the best!	1/14/2024 3:40 PM
167	We are unable to make it to weekday events during the school year, but would welcome more programs weekdays during the summer when we have more availability to join	1/14/2024 2:38 PM
168	Inter-library loan and digital collections are critical for keeping GPL's collection relevant. These are currently good; please maintain! Thank you.	1/14/2024 1:40 PM
169	Often I have to wait a long time for digital copy of a book I want - can you buy more?	1/14/2024 9:39 AM
170	Very much appreciate exceptional customer service at GPL. Notary public service also appreciated. I wish audio titles could be expanded.	1/13/2024 10:35 PM
171	I think our libraries, and specifically the Groton Town Library, are treasures to be cherished and preserved.	1/13/2024 8:30 PM
172	I am curious about library access when Broadmeadow is closed. I haven't had an issue, but with flooding, I can see where it might become one. Might want to offer some suggestions.	1/13/2024 8:15 PM
173	Literacy is so important, if there are programs to help people learn English, or kids to learn to read! Citizenship (civics) and participation can be taught, too. I love your website and the staff	1/13/2024 5:57 PM

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is always so helpful. Oh, outside pickup was wonderful. I now come in double masked. thank you

174	Great job! All librarians are amazing!	1/13/2024 5:17 PM
175	Already mentioned but the Wifi is not really working like you need to be connected to wifi to connect to the wifi on a personal device so it really hinders the experience	1/13/2024 3:30 PM
176	Do we have a training to teach literacy volunteers? That would be a good add if not	1/13/2024 2:21 PM
177	When there are events, etc at library, registering should provide the digital calendar event to add to your own calendar versus having to enter the info yourself. Please improve the software's registration.	1/13/2024 1:32 PM
178	How can I find out about equipment to check out? Is it available on the website?	1/13/2024 11:20 AM
179	I would prefer programs which encourage unity rather than the current trend toward politically motivated offerings which can be polarizing.	1/13/2024 10:43 AM
180	Answer reflect that I now work fulltime and do not have as much time to visit as I did when I was raising my family. The library was a mainstay when my children were young and we loved our visits. I also work in the school district and take advantage of the library in my building so I use that resource for now.	1/13/2024 10:41 AM
181	I love our library. Your staff is incredible!	1/13/2024 9:02 AM
182	I haven't had any transportation issues yet, but I'm getting older. I don't know what options, if any, there are for getting to the library for seniors. I read all the time and hope I can always get to the library for books and programs. Also, I've only used the technology help once but it was great. I can definitely see using it more in the future.	1/13/2024 7:49 AM
183	Thank you for being there, especially through Covid. The library was an important refuge and comfort place to work. It's my happy place.	1/12/2024 9:10 PM
184	Thanks for all that you do!	1/12/2024 8:12 PM
185	The young adult area on the 3rd floor is sometimes loud, affecting the "quiet area" on the rest of the floor.	1/12/2024 8:04 PM
186	Digital Catalog is difficult to search and could be improved. Could expand museum passes for local functions	1/12/2024 7:20 PM
187	We love the Groton Public Library! Thank you for all that you do!	1/12/2024 6:32 PM
188	Would love to practice speaking Spanish	1/12/2024 6:31 PM
189	GPL is amazing. I love all the programs, the books, and the beautiful space. The staff for the kids library are top notch, warm, kind, and professional. We love GPL and intend to make use of all it offers as we retire in Groton.	1/12/2024 5:22 PM
190	The people are what make our library truly special. The staff is so much more than just staff. Keep up the fantastic work! I always say our library is like a home away from home.	1/12/2024 4:36 PM
191	Would love to see activities geared at older kids that are inclusive to those disabilities (autism) and having sensory friendly "teen" rooms for that population	1/12/2024 3:29 PM
192	Thanks for being an Exceptional organization!	1/12/2024 3:10 PM
193	Really appreciate the ability to get copies of research papers through the library	1/12/2024 1:36 PM
194	I would like a larger selection of books regarding insects, but overall your book catalogue is satisfactory	1/12/2024 1:31 PM
195	Additional music collection assets: mainly digital reissue box sets. Although expensive they are enlightening and go beyond the available streaming	1/12/2024 1:20 PM
196	The GPL provides excellent customer service. A full range of programs and materials are available. Great job. Love Groton Reads too - especially the partnerships with other organizations for a theme. Great community activity.	1/12/2024 12:24 PM
197	The staff are always friendly. I enjoy going there.	1/12/2024 12:08 PM

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198	I'd like to be made aware of events at the library, but not through email. Only because I get a lot of email and it'll get buried. I prefer learning about events through Facebook.	1/12/2024 11:17 AM
199	It would be nice to have a similar model to Townsend's library of things. There are some minimal toys for the kids to check out but the selection is much larger in Townsend and there are many more items for adults too.	1/11/2024 9:26 PM
200	No	1/11/2024 6:56 PM
201	Bringing in more young adult authors of books 10-14yrs of age range, any graphic novel authors? Have a board game group Maybe a 5th grade group that reads to 1st graders More chances for engagement - library visits from the school- short field trip with a tour and a snack I'm a therapist with ideas!	1/11/2024 6:21 PM
202	The Fletcher Library in Westford is scheduled for a major renovation in the next couple years. It is not clear how they will library services I use in my town, so I may start using GPL more.	1/11/2024 5:29 PM
203	More programming for k-2 not during school hours or to take place after 4:30. More outdoor family events	1/11/2024 3:42 PM
204	Our grandchildren live in Greenwich CT and I have become familiar with their library offerings. Maybe check out the website for suggestions	1/11/2024 1:58 PM
205	Lending library for things like tools or baking pans would be interesting	1/11/2024 1:24 PM
206	Just want to say how much that I appreciate the GPL staff for everything they do. I will NEVER forget how Nancy, Lauren, and the other children's librarians supported us during the worst years of the pandemic by picking out thoughtful collections of children's books for my daughters for remote pickup. GPL is one of the best parts of living in Groton, and I don't say that lightly.	1/11/2024 1:01 PM
207	Extending the weekday hours to opening at 9am would give a place for parents to bring young kids after doing older sibling's school drop off. Currently I either just go back home and wind up not going back out because it's too hard to get them back in the car, or drive around with them until 10 when more places open. In warmer weather we did the playground until the library opened, but in winter that's not an option.	1/11/2024 12:53 PM
208	Best library ever! A special space for 8-12 year olds would be wonderful, as we homeschool and oldest daughter (9) is growing out of the children's room but doesn't want to be in a separate room from us. Other homeschool services would be great. Staff are so wonderful. We love visiting!	1/11/2024 12:49 PM
209	More authors, speakers, theatrical events, poetry recitations and learning events for parents and teens. My teen would love to attend book talks/signings of her favorite fantasy and science fiction authors! More dress up and cosplay opportunities would be great as well!	1/11/2024 11:22 AM
210	We would love to see earlier hours Monday-Friday. We both work from home and would love to be able to use the library as a second location. There have been days that our internet or power went out and the only option in town between 8-9am was Salt & Light, which is very loud and crowded which is especially hard when we need to be in zoom meetings. It would so awesome to be able to go to the library at least by 9am to work.	1/11/2024 10:43 AM
211	Sometimes it seems like you are all over the place: spice club, movies, concerts, teen video games, languages, etc. Not that there's anything wrong with that— I love that the library can also be a intellectual community center — but maybe focus on getting us READING more: monthly book group that is not about mysteries or travel, but just a New York Times recommended fiction or nonfiction. I need a nudge to just read great new books!	1/11/2024 10:24 AM
212	I would be interested in programs focused on sustainability and environmental awareness. Gardening for food, solar options, walkability of downtown. Programs about local natural resources, not limited to Groton, would also be of interest. These could be geared toward a variety of ages.	1/11/2024 10:19 AM
213	Improving the childrens section to be more applicable to the use by kids today.	1/11/2024 10:18 AM
214	I would like it if you would expand your bookcase with used books for sale.	1/11/2024 9:43 AM
215	For the children's room, I know space is limited but it would be great to have a dedicated area for kids 5+. We recently visited the Shirley library and were really impressed with the setup of the kids room and the variety of play items for younger kids. The library staff in the children's	1/11/2024 9:29 AM

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room is AMAZING and they are always so friendly. For the adults I love the concept of a "library of things" you can borrow from.

216	The children's programming has been a disappointment. I often attend storytime and it's under 10 minutes. It's a lot of work to drive and enter the building for such a short program. Also many programs I am interested in attending book up weeks in advance. Could there be two sessions of these popular events?	1/11/2024 8:58 AM
217	The children's room is fantastic! My daughter loves the weekly crafts and it is so great to have a place to take my tween son. We LOVE the selection of events kids yoga, lego, drumming and robots there really is something for everyone! We are so very fortunate to have such a kind and helpful group of librarians, my children and I love it. We are always greeted with a smile by Ms. Lauren and her wonderful staff. I never have time to look upstairs but frequently reserve books or passes online. Nicole is helping with a new bookclub too. GPL is great and a big part of that is everyone who works there!	1/11/2024 7:58 AM
218	Wish you were open Sunday mornings.	1/11/2024 6:42 AM
219	N/A - thanks for all of your great work!	1/11/2024 6:26 AM
220	It would be nice to have more parking for the library and/or better way to get to the library from the main road. Could there also be a moms reading meet up for 0-4 year olds?	1/11/2024 6:12 AM
221	Gardening event. Bird info event	1/11/2024 5:31 AM
222	I'd like to see more programming that welcomes neurodivergent and disabled children	1/10/2024 11:33 PM
223	Putting acrylic painting class on a different day of the week and continuing to have several music/art classes, online and in-person	1/10/2024 9:19 PM
224	Make it easier to see what is new to library's collection, especially DVDs and CDs	1/10/2024 8:18 PM
225	We love your programming. My kindergarten age kids would love more craft programs for their age group.	1/10/2024 8:02 PM
226	Library is wonderful! Love crafting for kids and adults	1/10/2024 7:44 PM
227	You all do a great job. Thank you.	1/10/2024 7:21 PM
228	I absolutely love the Summer Reading program! My youngest two enjoy all the activities planned too. All of the staff are very helpful, friendly, and caring.	1/10/2024 6:44 PM
229	please keep programs in mind for shut ins	1/10/2024 4:35 PM
230	Driving conditions and street closings for Broadmeadow	1/10/2024 4:05 PM
231	Best library ever. Don't change a thing. :)	1/10/2024 2:59 PM
232	The survey questions that limit you to 3 choices are annoying, what if I get Groton information from more than three places?	1/10/2024 2:31 PM
233	Would love to see more innovative non-library items to borrow like other area libraries have- sewing/embroidery machines, 3d printer, telescope etc	1/10/2024 2:18 PM
234	Na	1/10/2024 2:12 PM
235	We love the library! It would be awesome to have 24/7 pickup for books on hold in outdoor lockers!	1/10/2024 1:31 PM
236	No additional details other than you are my favorite place in the world! I've grown up coming here and finding so much comfort!	1/10/2024 1:19 PM
237	Thanks for your consideration in evolving for the community	1/10/2024 12:31 PM
238	An easy way to search for paid services (eg. ancestry, newspapers.com, etc.) that may be available in the library.	1/10/2024 12:07 PM
239	None at this time	1/10/2024 11:58 AM