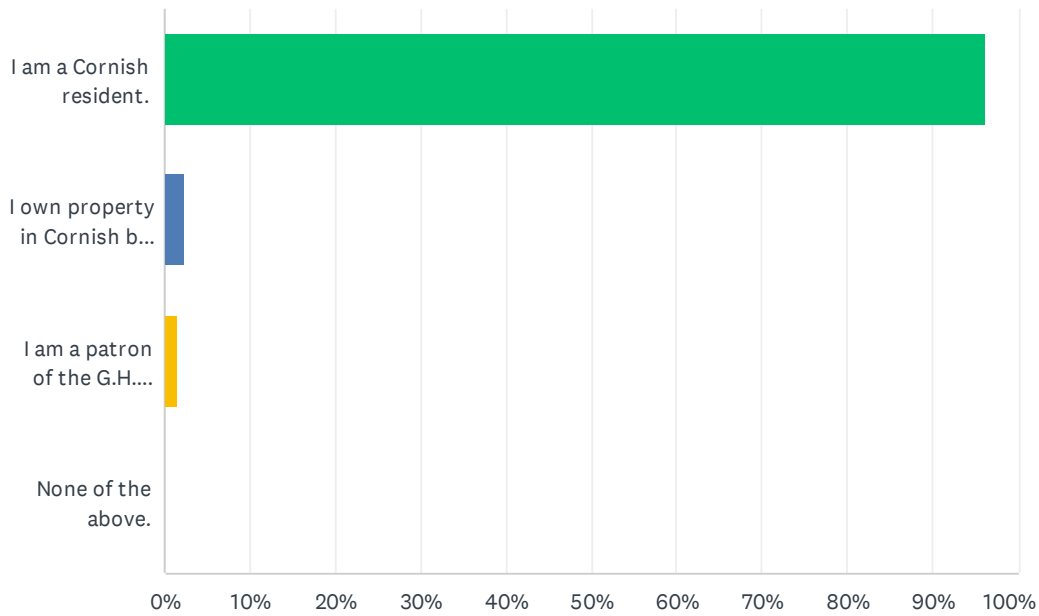


Q1 Which best describes you?

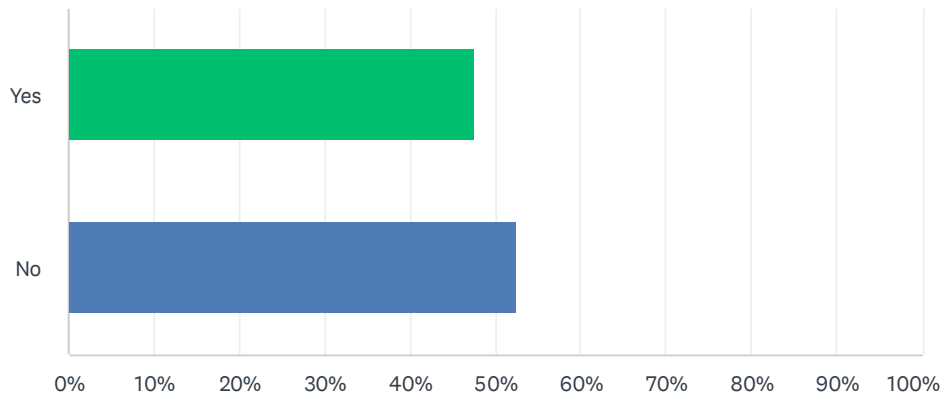
Answered: 287 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am a Cornish resident.	96.17%	276
I own property in Cornish but am not a Cornish resident.	2.44%	7
I am a patron of the G.H. Stowell Free Library, but I am not a Cornish resident or property owner.	1.39%	4
None of the above.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		287

Q2 Have you used the G.H. Stowell Library in the past year?

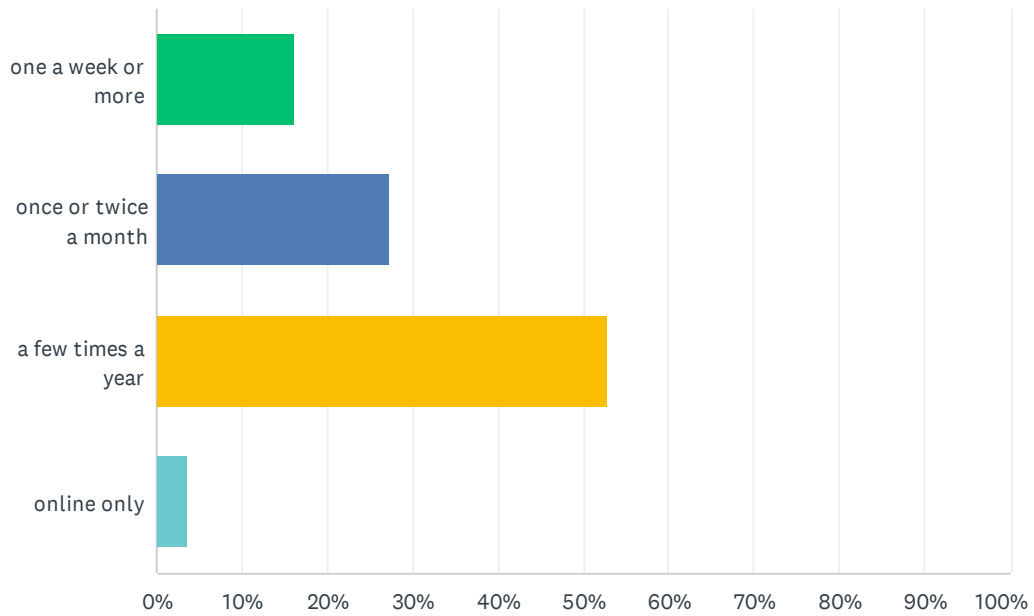
Answered: 288 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	47.57%	137
No	52.43%	151
TOTAL		288

Q3 If you are a current library user, how often do you visit the library?

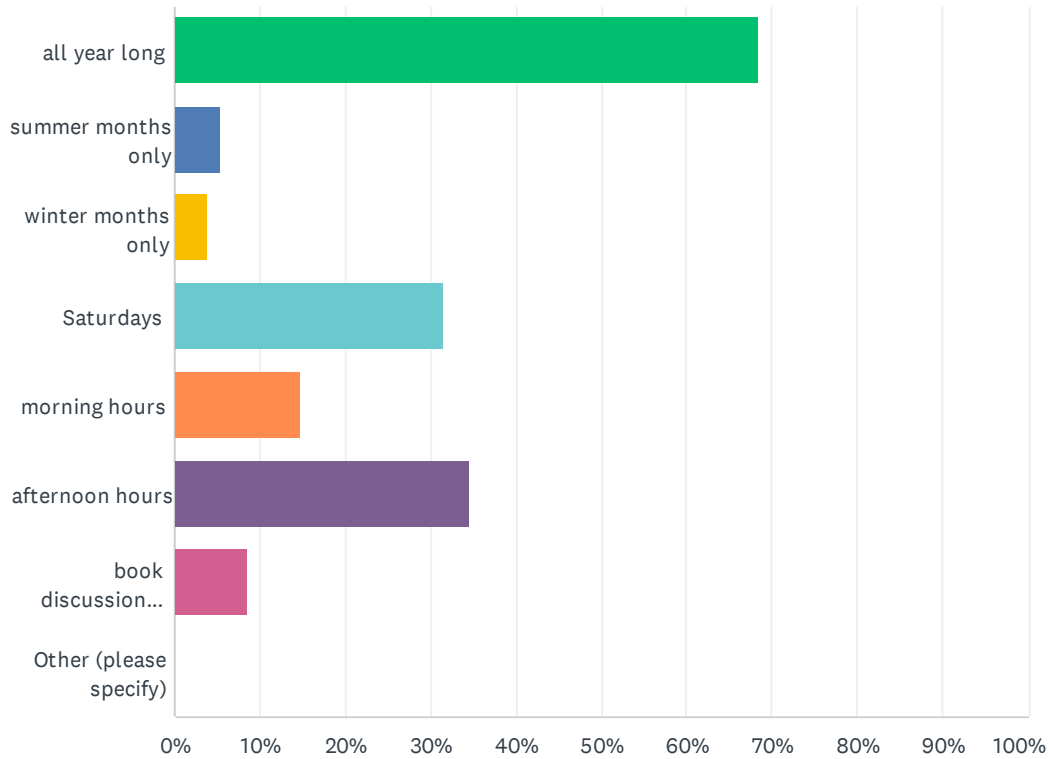
Answered: 136 Skipped: 153



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
one a week or more	16.18%	22
once or twice a month	27.21%	37
a few times a year	52.94%	72
online only	3.68%	5
TOTAL		136

Q4 If you are a current library user, which of the following best describes the times that you use the library? (please check all that apply)

Answered: 130 Skipped: 159

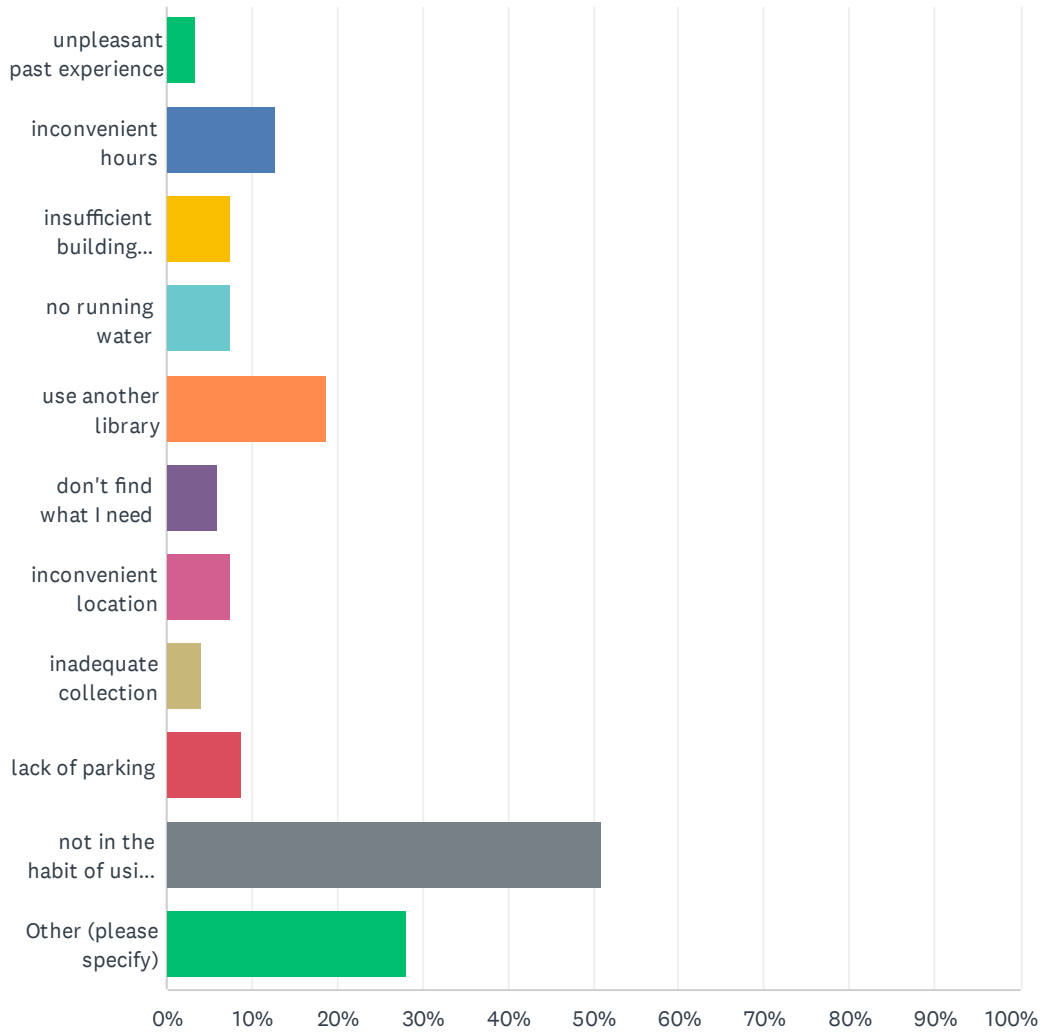


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
all year long	68.46% 89
summer months only	5.38% 7
winter months only	3.85% 5
Saturdays	31.54% 41
morning hours	14.62% 19
afternoon hours	34.62% 45
book discussion group (evenings)	8.46% 11
Other (please specify)	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 130	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q5 If you are not a current library user, please indicate why not (check all that apply).

Answered: 149 Skipped: 140



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
unpleasant past experience	3.36%	5
inconvenient hours	12.75%	19
insufficient building accessibility	7.38%	11
no running water	7.38%	11
use another library	18.79%	28
don't find what I need	6.04%	9
inconvenient location	7.38%	11
inadequate collection	4.03%	6
lack of parking	8.72%	13
not in the habit of using the library	51.01%	76
Other (please specify)	28.19%	42
Total Respondents: 149		

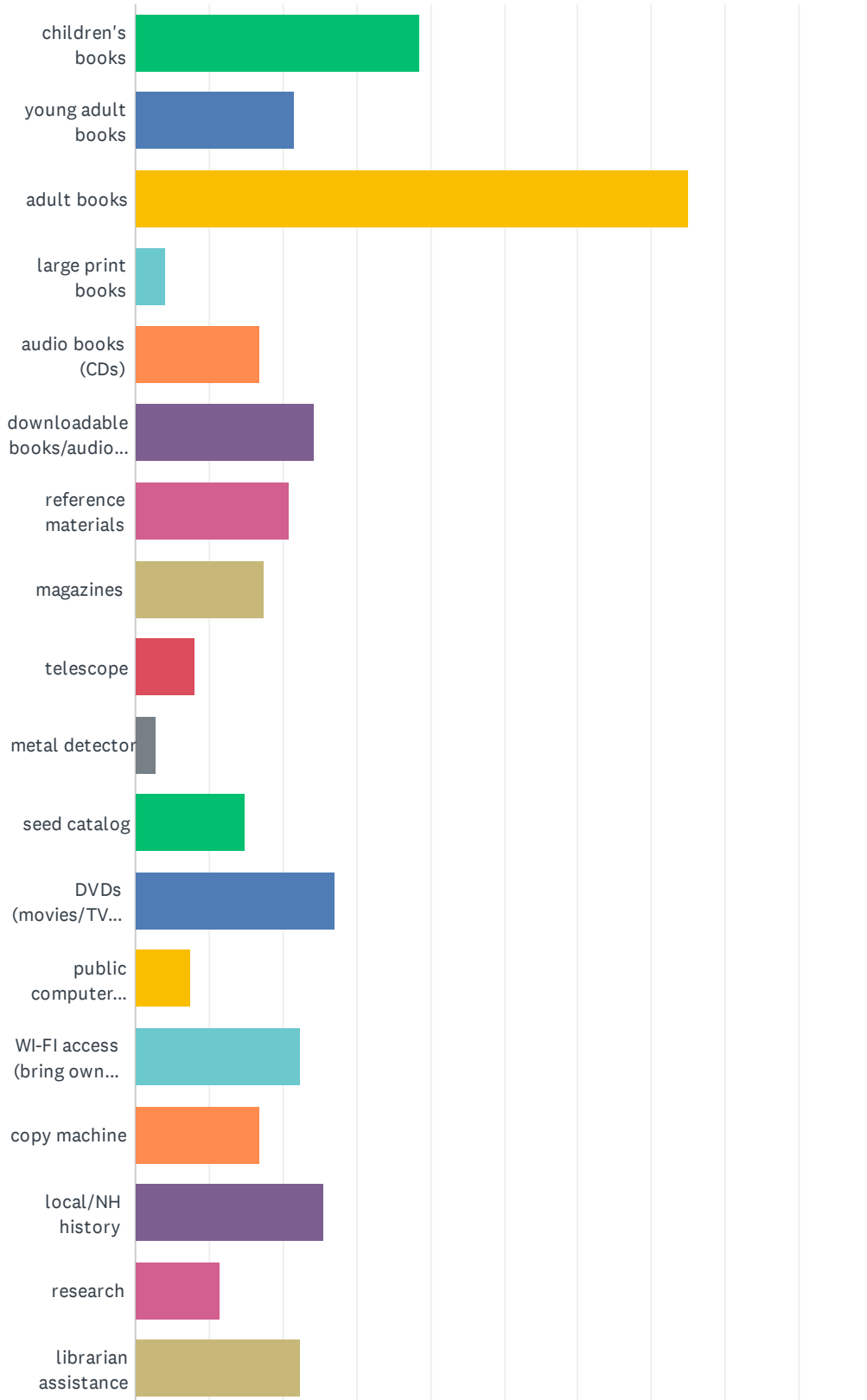
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	online	8/7/2022 10:52 PM
2	use my kindle	8/1/2022 6:23 PM
3	I live on the 12A side of town and rarely come to the 120 side. almost all of my reading is on my tablet. When I try to use overdrive through Cornish Library, I have trouble making it work.	8/1/2022 6:22 PM
4	most everything I would need from a library is available online	8/1/2022 6:08 PM
5	more likely to use audible	8/1/2022 6:05 PM
6	Have internet access at home.	8/1/2022 5:32 PM
7	Use a Kindle to read books	7/25/2022 4:29 PM
8	Didn't know it existed	7/25/2022 8:11 AM
9	most upper valley libraries have the more modern fiction that I don't care to read, and limited classics. Books chosen often have a political agenda.	7/25/2022 7:26 AM
10	I use internet for everything	7/25/2022 5:42 AM
11	Library too far from my part of town	7/24/2022 9:19 PM
12	I find the information on line from the comfort of my home	7/24/2022 10:37 AM
13	I am a voracious reader but download everything to my e-reader	7/23/2022 1:53 PM
14	Past user, just not in the habit lately. Would like to get back into the habit though.	7/23/2022 11:20 AM
15	I have been away at college	7/22/2022 8:49 PM
16	I fell out of utilizing the library during the pandemic- before that I would go more often	7/22/2022 7:20 AM
17	Use mostly electronic delivery for books	7/21/2022 1:10 PM
18	just haven't made it there	7/19/2022 3:03 PM
19	Just moved to town!	7/18/2022 5:36 PM
20	Because of Covid we minimize our outings	7/18/2022 11:42 AM
21	we have internet - no need for a library	7/18/2022 8:24 AM

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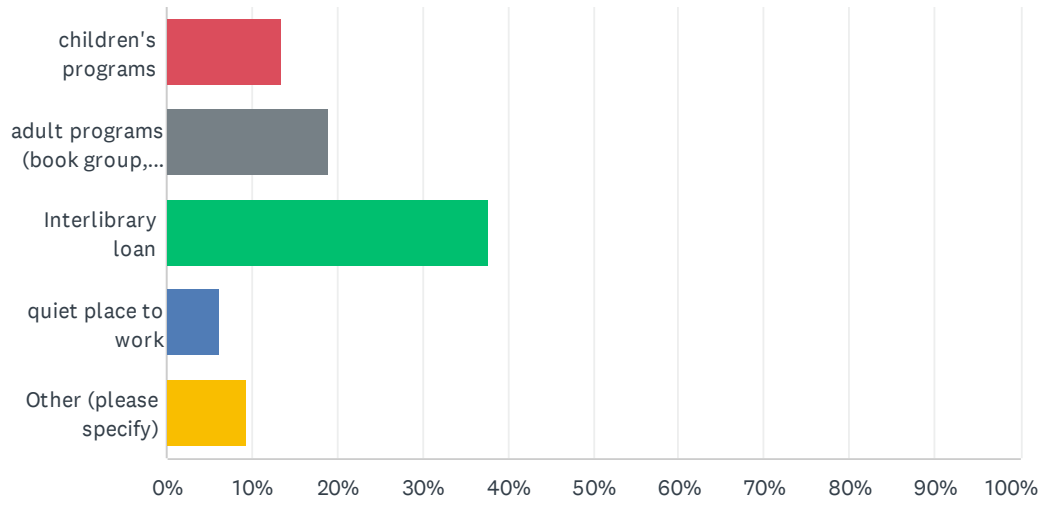
22	With the internet who needs a library	7/18/2022 7:58 AM
23	use e books	7/18/2022 7:11 AM
24	Got out of the habit during Covid; I usually listened to audio books, and my hearing is worse now.	7/16/2022 10:23 PM
25	Tend to buy books I want to read	7/15/2022 3:34 PM
26	New residents	7/15/2022 12:55 PM
27	I read on a tablet	7/15/2022 8:10 AM
28	I use kindle a lot	7/15/2022 7:34 AM
29	Covid	7/15/2022 7:04 AM
30	New to the area	7/13/2022 6:37 PM
31	I intend to but just haven't gotten there yet!	7/12/2022 11:26 AM
32	Have not lived in Cornish yet	7/12/2022 9:45 AM
33	I once offered the library a small collection of history books - not interested	7/12/2022 9:00 AM
34	I do use NH downloadable through the Cornish library.	7/12/2022 6:51 AM
35	no need	7/11/2022 3:20 PM
36	No need to go since there are so many options on line and I do not have time to go	7/11/2022 8:30 AM
37	Used frequently before I moved, but remain a patron through thr Friends.	7/11/2022 6:42 AM
38	Do not use library in general, none of the above reasons	7/11/2022 6:10 AM
39	Genealogy research	7/11/2022 5:52 AM
40	Not in Cornish full time	7/11/2022 5:36 AM
41	Children grown	7/10/2022 2:40 PM
42	The Cornish Flat is too far away. Other towns Libraries are closer	7/10/2022 7:06 AM

Q6 Below is a list of many services that the G.H. Stowell Library currently offers. Please check any/all of the services that you have used:

Answered: 148 Skipped: 141



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
children's books	38.51%	57
young adult books	21.62%	32
adult books	75.00%	111
large print books	4.05%	6
audio books (CDs)	16.89%	25
downloadable books/audio books	24.32%	36
reference materials	20.95%	31
magazines	17.57%	26
telescope	8.11%	12
metal detector	2.70%	4
seed catalog	14.86%	22
DVDs (movies/TV shows, etc.)	27.03%	40
public computer w/internet access	7.43%	11
WI-FI access (bring own device)	22.30%	33
copy machine	16.89%	25
local/NH history	25.68%	38
research	11.49%	17
librarian assistance	22.30%	33
children's programs	13.51%	20
adult programs (book group, star party, etc.)	18.92%	28
Interlibrary loan	37.84%	56
quiet place to work	6.08%	9
Other (please specify)	9.46%	14
Total Respondents: 148		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	most of these are not needed in a town like ours - small with other libraries available closeby	8/7/2022 10:33 PM
2	Meet with friends	7/25/2022 9:14 AM
3	I have not set for into a library in over 15 years	7/25/2022 5:45 AM
4	children story hour - reader	7/23/2022 12:36 PM
5	I will use them, I was not aware of the richness of this library	7/21/2022 1:20 PM
6	None	7/18/2022 8:00 AM
7	Used them years ago before e books	7/18/2022 7:14 AM
8	None of the above.	7/12/2022 11:28 AM

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9	on line access to anything available through the local library	7/11/2022 3:59 PM
10	none - only way to get an OK to move on is to select something	7/11/2022 3:24 PM
11	Socialization	7/11/2022 6:46 AM
12	Social gathering	7/11/2022 6:39 AM
13	None	7/11/2022 6:11 AM
14	Downstairs historic room and access to old Selectboard minutes	7/10/2022 2:43 PM

Q7 From the services listed in the previous question, which current library service do you value the most?

Answered: 133 Skipped: 156

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	interlibrary loan	8/7/2022 10:44 PM
2	the charm of the present building	8/7/2022 10:33 PM
3	Adult books	8/1/2022 6:48 PM
4	children's books	8/1/2022 6:46 PM
5	Interlibrary loan	8/1/2022 6:43 PM
6	books	8/1/2022 6:41 PM
7	audio books/children's books	8/1/2022 6:38 PM
8	new adult books	8/1/2022 6:32 PM
9	interlibrary loan, adult books	8/1/2022 6:24 PM
10	Currently downloadable books. If my schedule changes (I retire) I might be able to visit the library to take out adult books.	8/1/2022 6:22 PM
11	Librarian, seed catalog, and adult books	8/1/2022 6:20 PM
12	Interlibrary loan	8/1/2022 6:17 PM
13	Adult books	8/1/2022 6:14 PM
14	magazines	8/1/2022 6:12 PM
15	children's books	8/1/2022 6:10 PM
16	Books	8/1/2022 6:06 PM
17	Adult books	8/1/2022 6:03 PM
18	ILL	8/1/2022 6:00 PM
19	children's materials/programming	8/1/2022 5:58 PM
20	children's books	8/1/2022 5:54 PM
21	Adult books	8/1/2022 5:50 PM
22	children's books/programs	8/1/2022 5:49 PM
23	books!	8/1/2022 5:44 PM
24	books	8/1/2022 5:41 PM
25	children's books	8/1/2022 5:38 PM
26	Adult books	8/1/2022 5:35 PM
27	books	8/1/2022 5:31 PM
28	Borrowing books	7/26/2022 6:23 PM
29	Quiet	7/26/2022 9:56 AM
30	books	7/25/2022 4:54 PM
31	They are all very useful.	7/25/2022 1:15 PM

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32	adult books	7/25/2022 12:41 PM
33	Children's programs	7/25/2022 12:03 PM
34	Meet with friends/community members	7/25/2022 9:14 AM
35	Books for adults	7/25/2022 8:35 AM
36	Adult books	7/25/2022 8:29 AM
37	Being able to browse the current selections.	7/25/2022 7:38 AM
38	Fiction collection	7/25/2022 7:26 AM
39	Children's book	7/25/2022 7:18 AM
40	Children/youth books	7/25/2022 6:31 AM
41	Quiet place to work	7/25/2022 5:45 AM
42	Books	7/24/2022 9:14 PM
43	adult books, book clubs	7/24/2022 1:20 PM
44	Good non fiction books	7/24/2022 8:46 AM
45	Public computer	7/23/2022 4:06 PM
46	having a good book collection	7/23/2022 12:36 PM
47	love the new programs being offered	7/23/2022 8:33 AM
48	Book	7/22/2022 8:51 PM
49	Adult books	7/22/2022 1:39 PM
50	On line books and audio	7/22/2022 1:25 PM
51	Wifi	7/22/2022 7:22 AM
52	Childrens books	7/22/2022 7:21 AM
53	Wifi	7/22/2022 7:12 AM
54	Childrens books	7/22/2022 6:36 AM
55	Research material	7/21/2022 1:20 PM
56	young adult books	7/21/2022 12:10 PM
57	Book club	7/21/2022 11:59 AM
58	adult books	7/21/2022 9:44 AM
59	Children's books and programs.	7/20/2022 7:11 AM
60	downloadable	7/19/2022 3:06 PM
61	Children's books and programs	7/19/2022 1:15 PM
62	All services are valued	7/19/2022 9:39 AM
63	Adult novels, new releases	7/18/2022 9:36 PM
64	Librarian assistance	7/18/2022 1:31 PM
65	adult books	7/18/2022 1:29 PM
66	Cds	7/18/2022 11:45 AM
67	Books	7/18/2022 11:44 AM
68	STEPHANIE, BOOKS, and INTERLIBRARY LOAN	7/18/2022 9:19 AM
69	Downloadable books	7/18/2022 8:34 AM

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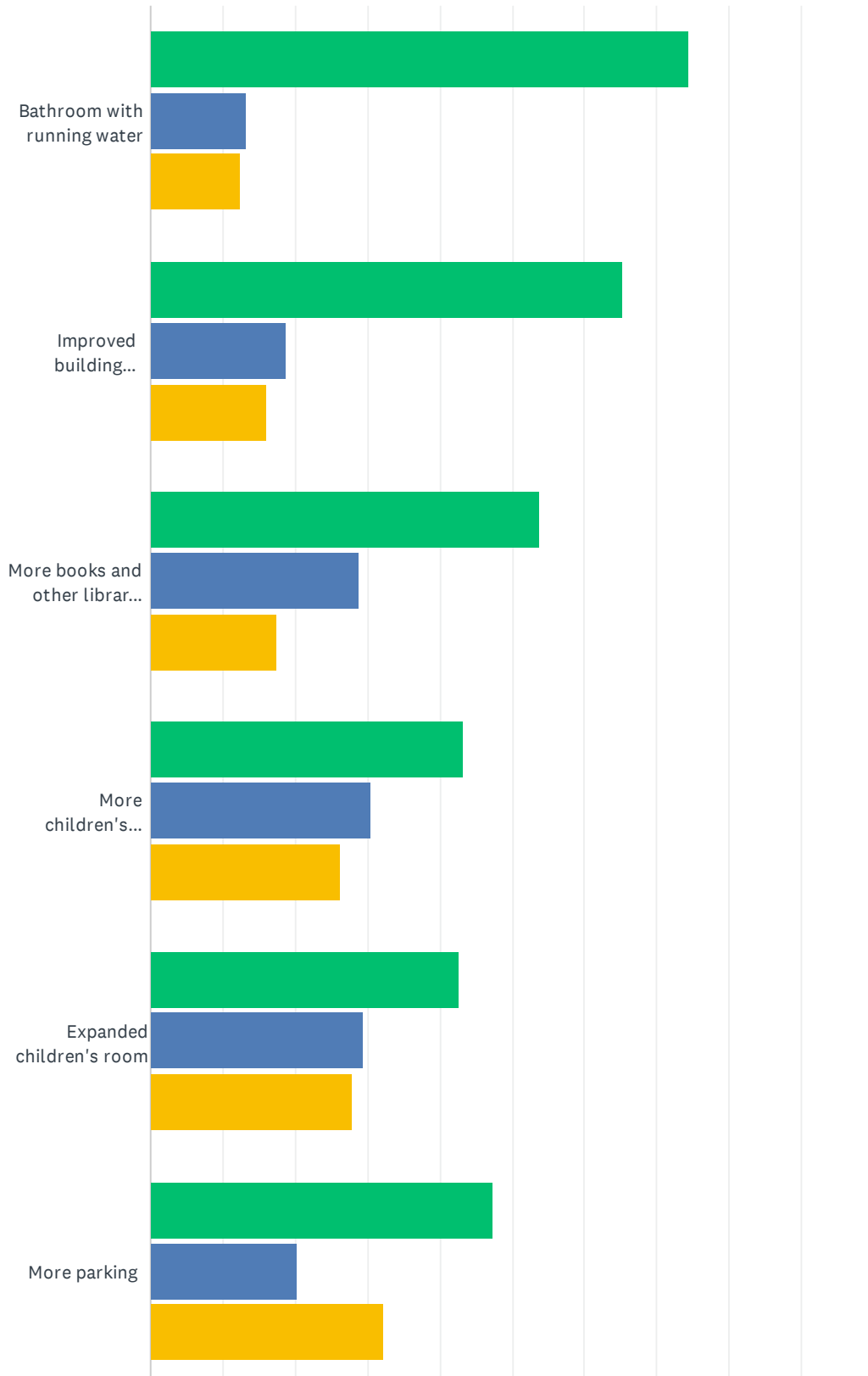
70	librarian assistance	7/18/2022 8:17 AM
71	None	7/18/2022 8:00 AM
72	interlibrary loan	7/18/2022 7:40 AM
73	Audio Books	7/18/2022 7:26 AM
74	downloadable books	7/18/2022 7:14 AM
75	Adult books	7/17/2022 7:45 PM
76	adult books	7/17/2022 5:22 PM
77	adult books	7/17/2022 4:00 PM
78	I didn't know seed catalog was an option! I appreciate the inter library loan for books	7/17/2022 2:10 PM
79	Magazines	7/16/2022 8:59 PM
80	Childrens books and programs	7/16/2022 8:13 AM
81	Adult books	7/15/2022 4:19 PM
82	adult books	7/15/2022 2:35 PM
83	downloadable books	7/15/2022 2:19 PM
84	Downloadable books	7/15/2022 11:58 AM
85	Research	7/15/2022 10:08 AM
86	Adult Books	7/15/2022 9:00 AM
87	Children's	7/15/2022 8:40 AM
88	Adult books	7/15/2022 8:24 AM
89	downloadable books	7/15/2022 8:16 AM
90	Historic building	7/15/2022 8:12 AM
91	References	7/15/2022 8:10 AM
92	access to adult fiction and nonfiction books	7/15/2022 7:49 AM
93	childrens books	7/15/2022 7:35 AM
94	Audio books	7/15/2022 7:09 AM
95	I would use downloadable books now if the process was more user friendly than it was when I tried it several years ago.	7/15/2022 7:07 AM
96	adult books	7/15/2022 6:21 AM
97	currently audiobook downloads but I appreciate and may use others	7/15/2022 6:19 AM
98	Librarian	7/15/2022 5:34 AM
99	Librarian services.	7/15/2022 3:09 AM
100	Downloaded audio books	7/13/2022 6:40 PM
101	Adult programs	7/13/2022 6:09 PM
102	Children's books & programs	7/13/2022 7:13 AM
103	books	7/12/2022 2:08 PM
104	Don't know.	7/12/2022 11:28 AM
105	can't pick just one	7/11/2022 10:14 PM
106	children's books	7/11/2022 8:07 PM
107	Local	7/11/2022 6:44 PM

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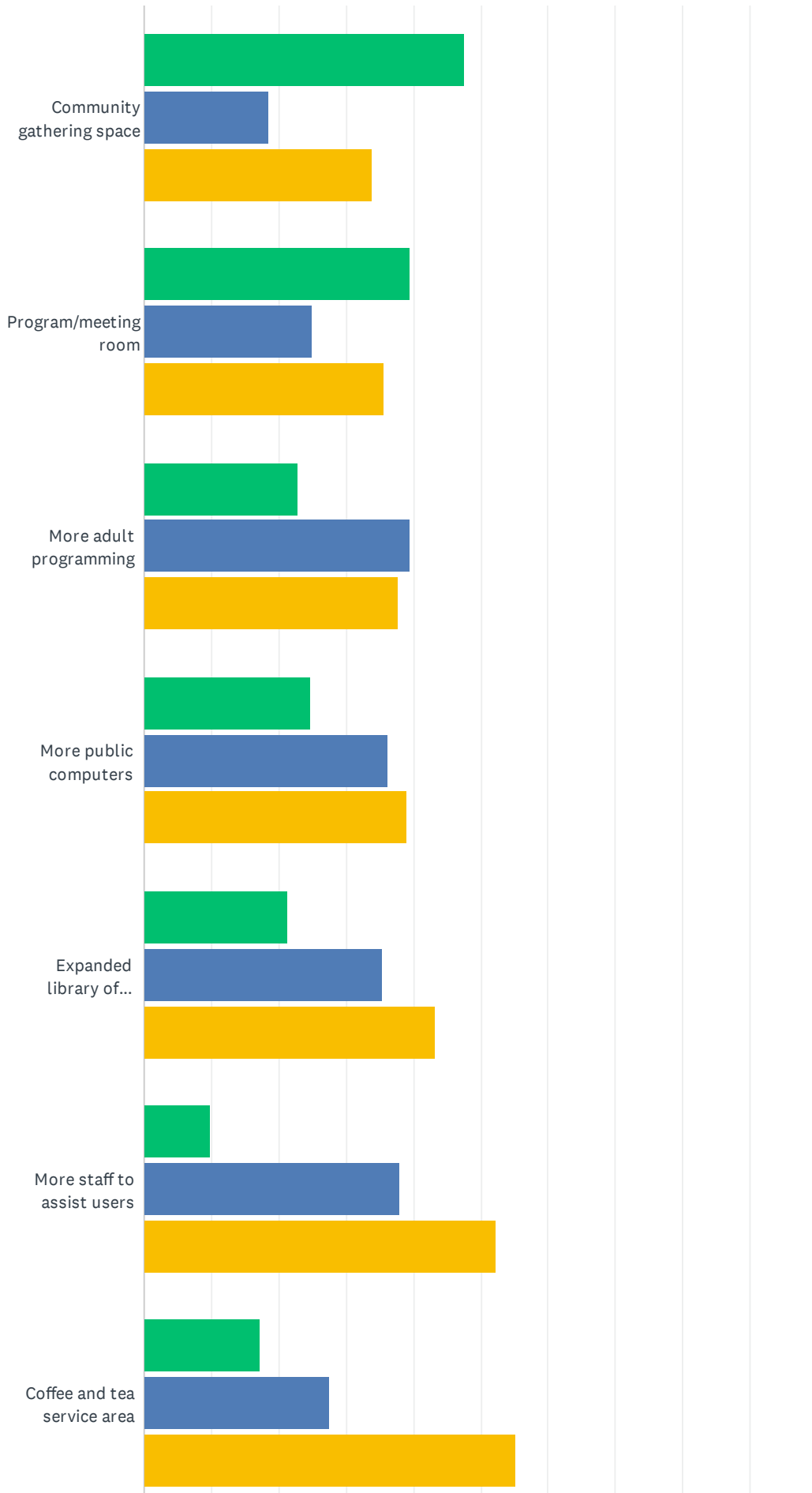
108	books and audiobooks	7/11/2022 6:32 PM
109	on line access to materials available through the State or other	7/11/2022 3:59 PM
110	n/a	7/11/2022 3:24 PM
111	books to read	7/11/2022 3:07 PM
112	reference materials	7/11/2022 2:14 PM
113	Interlibrary loan	7/11/2022 11:28 AM
114	Young adult and adult books	7/11/2022 11:18 AM
115	books at every level, adult and children's programming and online book access	7/11/2022 10:56 AM
116	Children's books - although currently limited	7/11/2022 10:29 AM
117	all the above	7/11/2022 9:08 AM
118	the friendly service of the staff! very accomodating!	7/11/2022 9:02 AM
119	inter library loan	7/11/2022 8:31 AM
120	adult books	7/11/2022 8:19 AM
121	Book group	7/11/2022 8:07 AM
122	research related	7/11/2022 7:57 AM
123	Adult books	7/11/2022 7:32 AM
124	Childrens books and programming and adult books	7/11/2022 7:01 AM
125	Book borrowing	7/11/2022 7:00 AM
126	History	7/11/2022 6:59 AM
127	The book group, interlibrary loans, books, seeing friends.	7/11/2022 6:46 AM
128	Hard to say just one service, but adult books and audio books. If there was a quiet room, I might read there, or talk with friends.	7/11/2022 6:39 AM
129	audio books	7/11/2022 6:29 AM
130	Librarian	7/11/2022 5:06 AM
131	Access to reading materials	7/11/2022 5:05 AM
132	Children's books	7/11/2022 4:54 AM
133	All	7/10/2022 2:43 PM

Q8 If we could add space and/or services to the library, how important would you rate the following items?

Answered: 268 Skipped: 21



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■ Important
 ■ Somewhat I...
 ■ Not Import...

	IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Bathroom with running water	74.52% 193	13.13% 34	12.36% 32	259	1.62
Improved building accessibility	65.34% 164	18.73% 47	15.94% 40	251	1.49
More books and other library materials	53.78% 135	28.69% 72	17.53% 44	251	1.36
More children's programming	43.33% 104	30.42% 73	26.25% 63	240	1.17
Expanded children's room	42.62% 104	29.51% 72	27.87% 68	244	1.15
More parking	47.41% 119	20.32% 51	32.27% 81	251	1.15
Community gathering space	47.49% 123	18.53% 48	33.98% 88	259	1.14
Program/meeting room	39.45% 101	25.00% 64	35.55% 91	256	1.04
More adult programming	22.89% 57	39.36% 98	37.75% 94	249	0.85
More public computers	24.80% 61	36.18% 89	39.02% 96	246	0.86
Expanded library of things (gadgets, tools & games for loan)	21.29% 53	35.34% 88	43.37% 108	249	0.78
More staff to assist users	9.72% 24	38.06% 94	52.23% 129	247	0.57
Coffee and tea service area	17.34% 43	27.42% 68	55.24% 137	248	0.62

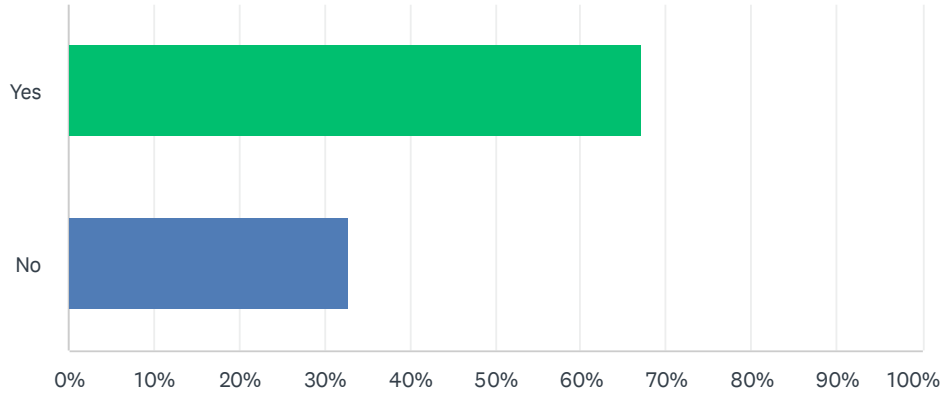
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Expanded hours	8/1/2022 6:17 PM
2	I would like to add news magazines such as Time and others.	8/1/2022 6:03 PM
3	Tech help	8/1/2022 5:41 PM
4	Printing, copies, high speed internet	8/1/2022 5:38 PM
5	nice to have a quiet place to sit and read, review books, mags	7/24/2022 1:20 PM
6	Vehicle recharging station	7/23/2022 5:21 PM
7	access internet from outside	7/23/2022 4:07 PM
8	Rethink how we think of community and how valuable it is.	7/23/2022 12:36 PM
9	Don't know	7/21/2022 1:20 PM

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10	Freedom to offer new services as community needs are understood	7/19/2022 9:39 AM
11	Expanded hours	7/18/2022 9:36 PM
12	Open more hours. I don't use the library much because it is rarely open when I have time to go over there.	7/18/2022 1:29 PM
13	More hours open	7/18/2022 11:44 AM
14	Chairs and Space to SIT and read.	7/18/2022 9:19 AM
15	no need - again - with internet, why spend tax dollars	7/18/2022 8:25 AM
16	Appropriate architecture is very important	7/15/2022 3:18 PM
17	Expanded research area with scanner/copy machines for non-circulating materials	7/13/2022 7:13 AM
18	Most important for town to stay within its budgetary means when thinking of what improvements it can afford. Also, preservation of historic building is important to me. These old buildings are what make small New England towns special.	7/12/2022 8:10 AM
19	open more hours	7/11/2022 11:15 PM
20	I would like the library staff to be paid an appropriate salary(based on data) for their knowledge, expertise, and work. I don't want to lose good staff at the library due to low salaries.who might leave due to salary bel	7/11/2022 6:32 PM
21	more access to services such as AncestryLibrary.com and similar subscription databases only online	7/11/2022 3:59 PM
22	I don't use libraries.	7/11/2022 11:50 AM
23	Expanded hours would be nice	7/11/2022 10:22 AM
24	as an older adult, I don't use children services but the value of them is really immeasurable for the future!	7/11/2022 9:02 AM
25	The present library is obsolete and unable to meet these needs, even with renovation.	7/11/2022 6:39 AM
26	It's a library no need for refreshments	7/10/2022 2:43 PM

Q9 G.H. Stowell Library Hours Mon: 4pm-6pm Tues & Wed: 3pm-6pm
 Thurs: 10am-1pm Sat: 9am-1pm Sun: Closed Are you satisfied
 with the current library hours?

Answered: 265 Skipped: 24



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	67.17%	178
No	32.83%	87
TOTAL		265

Q10 G.H. Stowell Library Hours Mon: 4pm-6pm Tues & Wed: 3pm-6pm Thurs: 10am-1pm Sat: 9am-1pm Sun: Closed Please see the current library hours, above. If more hours were added, please let us know the additional hours/days you would like the library to be open.

Answered: 80 Skipped: 209

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	on Sunday	8/7/2022 10:54 PM
2	I feel the current hours are excessive compared to the number of patrons utilizing the library.	8/7/2022 10:51 PM
3	Thurs. 3-6 pm	8/7/2022 10:40 PM
4	Later in the evenings - Windsor closes at 7PM, so I can stop after work.	8/1/2022 6:18 PM
5	Expanded daytime hours	8/1/2022 6:14 PM
6	evening hours?	8/1/2022 6:07 PM
7	Maaybe a little later, like 7pm	8/1/2022 6:01 PM
8	I don't think we need to be open all of the current hours we have.	8/1/2022 5:52 PM
9	Expanded morning hours	8/1/2022 5:39 PM
10	At least 9-5 weekdays.	8/1/2022 5:34 PM
11	Sunday	7/25/2022 1:16 PM
12	Mon and Friday mornings	7/25/2022 9:59 AM
13	All Day on Saturday and Sunday	7/25/2022 8:48 AM
14	Mornings	7/25/2022 8:31 AM
15	Where is Friday?	7/25/2022 8:16 AM
16	Monday Tuesday Wednesday AM	7/25/2022 8:12 AM
17	Open in the morning Monday through Wednesday and open later Thursday and open kn Friday!	7/25/2022 8:02 AM
18	Evening hours to at least 7 pm would be nice	7/25/2022 7:41 AM
19	many people work. 6 PM doesn't give much time for those folks.	7/25/2022 7:31 AM
20	Expand afternoon hours on all six days	7/25/2022 7:27 AM
21	More evening hours	7/25/2022 7:10 AM
22	Saturday 9-3	7/25/2022 3:56 AM
23	generally add more each day	7/23/2022 4:10 PM
24	More morning hours and extend Saturday hours	7/23/2022 12:38 PM
25	Later closing time	7/22/2022 8:18 AM
26	3 evenings 6pm-10pm	7/22/2022 6:03 AM
27	I think consistent hours are best. Easier to remember	7/21/2022 1:29 PM
28	More morning hours on weekdays	7/21/2022 12:05 PM
29	M-Th hours consistent 3-6pm	7/20/2022 6:49 AM

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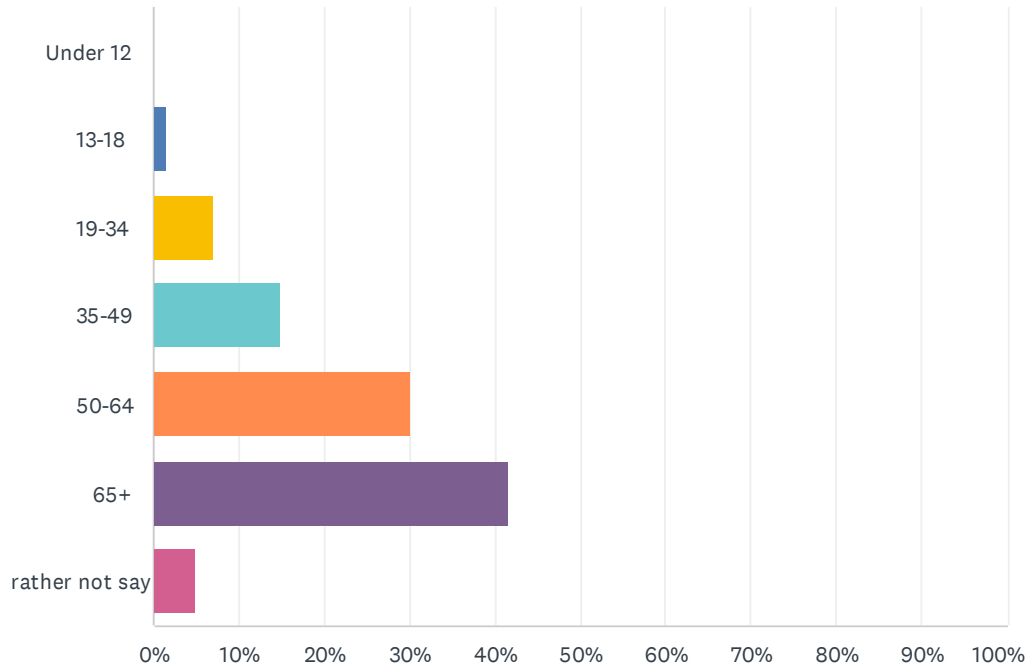
30	10-4	7/20/2022 5:08 AM
31	The library should be open a minimum of 30 hours per week	7/19/2022 9:41 AM
32	Sat 9 to 5	7/19/2022 6:53 AM
33	Consistency-3-7 weekdays, Saturday-2pm	7/18/2022 9:39 PM
34	an hour later on 1 or 2 weekdays	7/18/2022 8:42 PM
35	Saturday, 1-2 nights per week open later than 6.	7/18/2022 5:39 PM
36	Mornings and evenings	7/18/2022 1:30 PM
37	Thursday afternoon; Saturday afternoon instead of morning	7/18/2022 11:50 AM
38	more consistent hours across the week. exp 10am-4pm Mon-Sat	7/18/2022 8:16 AM
39	evening hours should go until 8p and Sat afternoon hours	7/18/2022 8:04 AM
40	M-S 9-7	7/18/2022 7:15 AM
41	expanded hours M-F	7/16/2022 8:11 PM
42	Evenings until at least 7 or 8	7/15/2022 4:19 PM
43	More daytime hours	7/15/2022 3:35 PM
44	More evening opportunities	7/15/2022 12:57 PM
45	I'd love to see more consistent hours so it's not hard to remember when the library is open, you just know it's just 10-7 every day (for instance). I think Saturday could remain as it is and be different from the rest of the week. I'm sure the trustees and staff have determined need, so my 10-7 is just a suggestion. It's the predictable hours I think are important.	7/15/2022 8:23 AM
46	Just make the hours consistent & not varied every day save two. Start at 3 or 4pm, 9 or 10am; closing hours are consistently 1 or 6pm. Try the same idea with opening times - please.	7/15/2022 7:59 AM
47	Earlier in the morning during the week. Easier for young children to come to the library during the day	7/15/2022 7:13 AM
48	Just more	7/15/2022 5:37 AM
49	Some evening hours if possible - til 7 or 8pm, also Fridays	7/14/2022 6:19 PM
50	More in the evening or weekend	7/13/2022 6:43 PM
51	Extend evening hours to 7:00 pm and add another evening	7/13/2022 6:11 PM
52	longer weekday hours	7/13/2022 7:14 AM
53	every weekday afternoon after school, Many more mornings 10-1	7/12/2022 9:04 AM
54	Wednesday 10-1	7/12/2022 8:10 AM
55	expanded afternoon and evening hours	7/12/2022 6:56 AM
56	Evening hours	7/12/2022 5:24 AM
57	evening hours until 7 or 8pm	7/11/2022 11:18 PM
58	half day on Friday	7/11/2022 9:08 PM
59	add Fridays, plus hours midmorning- evening most days	7/11/2022 8:09 PM
60	Maybe an hour or two into the evening, and longer on Saturday.	7/11/2022 5:05 PM
61	I guess they will do -- but with other personnel and library access possible longer hours	7/11/2022 4:01 PM
62	some morning hours	7/11/2022 3:09 PM
63	Evenings	7/11/2022 12:41 PM
64	all of the evening hours are at the first part of the week, maybe spread them out.	7/11/2022 10:57 AM

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65	6-8PM or 7-9PM would be more helpful than 4-6PM for people who work, or want to hold gatherings	7/11/2022 10:32 AM
66	Friday for a few hours	7/11/2022 9:29 AM
67	Sunday	7/11/2022 8:48 AM
68	More afternoon/evening hours	7/11/2022 8:20 AM
69	the more hours the better!	7/11/2022 8:10 AM
70	Some morning and early afternoon hours	7/11/2022 8:08 AM
71	4 hours/day split between mornings and afternoons	7/11/2022 7:59 AM
72	More weekday morning hours	7/11/2022 7:38 AM
73	evening	7/11/2022 7:08 AM
74	One more morning a week	7/11/2022 7:02 AM
75	Fridays, and more hours in the early evening.	7/11/2022 6:52 AM
76	More evening, more weekend	7/11/2022 6:39 AM
77	Friday	7/11/2022 6:24 AM
78	Evenings	7/11/2022 5:49 AM
79	Sunday	7/11/2022 5:08 AM
80	It would be nice if the library could be open later, as someone who is away at work between 7am and 6pm, I am unable to access the library services during the week.	7/11/2022 5:07 AM

Q11 What is your age?

Answered: 269 Skipped: 20



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 12	0.00%	0
13-18	1.49%	4
19-34	7.06%	19
35-49	14.87%	40
50-64	30.11%	81
65+	41.64%	112
rather not say	4.83%	13
TOTAL		269

Q12 What suggestions do you have to make the library better?

Answered: 149 Skipped: 140

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	bathroom	8/7/2022 10:54 PM
2	I agree a functioning bathroom is important. The composting toilet has been broken for over 20 years. I am confident in that statement as Emily Cromwell complained to the trustees a NUMBER of times before her daughter Lucy was born. Lucy turns 20 this year. Is it not the responsibility of the trustees to deal with basic maintenance issues? Parking is not an issue. There are more cars parked for the Newton's dance classes than patrons (this includes the ones just parked and using the wifi from their vehicle). If the trustees want to complain about being the "lowest funded library" in the state they should fix it as THEY are the ones who set the budget. Their refusal to do so is almost as confusing as not fixing a broken toilet for 20 years and refusing to accept a donated one from a private citizen. It's an embarrassment how a few select people have made a concerted effort to polarize the town.	8/7/2022 10:51 PM
3	Accessibility	8/7/2022 10:40 PM
4	Keep it where it is.	8/7/2022 10:38 PM
5	larger selection of books	8/7/2022 10:37 PM
6	Fix the current building. Water/toilet handicap access - why destroy the only charm in the Flat.	8/7/2022 10:33 PM
7	Maybe add evening hours.	8/1/2022 6:48 PM
8	We have Town Hall for gatherings. I would love to see the current space become a community reference/genealogy/etc. area and get the stuff out of the basement where it can be seen, preserved, and become useful.	8/1/2022 6:45 PM
9	Small is good! Keep old library and fix.	8/1/2022 6:41 PM
10	I feel Stephanie and others involved with the library have done a remarkable job making the most of a really tight space. I love the idea of a community gathering, resource center with space for meetings, projects, a comfortable spot for reading, tea/coffee and scones, music, expanded children's room, a fireplace/woodstove would be nice...I think the Cornish General Store would be the ideal place for all of this and more.	8/1/2022 6:34 PM
11	The Cornish Library is a wonderful resource. I hope they can move to a larger space and become a larger part of the community. Books are wonderful, but libraries are so much more than books. They are the future center of local communities.	8/1/2022 6:18 PM
12	A new bathroom with running water. An easy way for everyone to enter the building and enjoy the space. What more do we need!!	8/1/2022 6:07 PM
13	I would like to have a local library that builds a stronger civil society through education, meetings, and community events. Many Upper Valley libraries are providing meeting space to many organizations. Also they sponsor events that build strong families, community, and individuals. In addition, I'd like a better and larger collection of nonfiction books and news magazines.	8/1/2022 6:05 PM
14	-keep supporting the staff & volunteers - Stay current with book selections and programs - more space for community programs - tool library	8/1/2022 6:01 PM
15	Am in favor of relocation to C.G.S. Opposed to spending \$500K on Stowell.	8/1/2022 5:55 PM
16	Stephanie has done an amazing job bringing more patrons into our Library. We are very fortunate to have her. It would be nice to find out why folks who do not use our Library don't!	8/1/2022 5:52 PM
17	It's the best already! Resume the card catalogue!	8/1/2022 5:45 PM
18	Community center with a media room (?) for decent zoom meetings and set ups - tech - for presentations. #8 I would have marked that expanding children's area if there were a possible	8/1/2022 5:42 PM

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day care open - Day care is essential and could bring in income.

19	A better space for community programs and computer/"home business" offerings. A much needed improved children's book offerings. Thank you to all of the volunteers and to Stephanie for their deep care and commitment! :)	8/1/2022 5:39 PM
20	A public space for small events like music or speakers or other presentations.	7/26/2022 6:24 PM
21	Remodel the existing library and put addion on for bathroom and handicap ramp.	7/26/2022 12:15 PM
22	Tidiness	7/26/2022 9:57 AM
23	Supporting a large library at the store building will cost more tax dollars in the long run.	7/25/2022 8:23 PM
24	Don't move the library.	7/25/2022 5:17 PM
25	Keep the library where it is. You will never be able to recreate such a beautiful building. Cornish does not need a big library and Cornish does not need another empty building.	7/25/2022 4:56 PM
26	Accessibility, hours, bathrooms and public spaces	7/25/2022 1:16 PM
27	Keep it where it is	7/25/2022 12:42 PM
28	Using current bldg. Add water for bathroom. Add handicaped entrance.	7/25/2022 9:43 AM
29	A larger more inviting space.	7/25/2022 8:48 AM
30	New location... in the old general store	7/25/2022 8:31 AM
31	Maybe running water/bathroom	7/25/2022 8:19 AM
32	Clearly it's not a visible entity with publicized services since I'd never heard of it or anything happening there, so that leaves a lot of room for improvement. Now that I've heard about it, I understand many aspects of the structure are insufficient to make it a truly valuable community space. While it appears a quaint historic building that should find good use, it seems clear that moving to a better location given the option, especially at no cost to the taxpayers, would be the best choice.	7/25/2022 8:16 AM
33	More hours for younger children	7/25/2022 8:12 AM
34	Bigger, more available, indoor plumbing!!	7/25/2022 8:02 AM
35	Focus on keeping the historic presents of the current building. If we need to build an expansion like what Plainfield did, then so be it. Parking in the street is not a issue here in Cornish.	7/25/2022 7:41 AM
36	None. We have several good libraries close by, with no lack of services, and I enjoy the charm of our little library. I think expanding and moving it is more of a burden to the town than an improvement.	7/25/2022 7:20 AM
37	The team at the library does a fantastic job and runs a good library despite some of the challenges of the current space. My opinion is that the current building has very real limits, and I think the proposed location provides more room for expanding community gathering and services. It'd be great to have a farmers market on-site Saturdays, job search/career resources and space, more room/time for local clubs (board game night, movie viewing, etc.) ...	7/25/2022 6:36 AM
38	Demolition the place and put in a parking lot.	7/25/2022 5:46 AM
39	Coffee and tea??? Gadgets? Focus on books.	7/24/2022 9:21 PM
40	Keep library where it is and make handicap access.	7/24/2022 9:16 PM
41	a welcoming, comfortable, attractive space is very important to me, plenty of current books and easily accessed, or available by inter-library loan. The concept of a library/community center is very appealing as a way to be with others in Cornish for small and larger gatherings. Computer access for multiple users is very important, as is the ability to print documents too. An outdoor space would be awesome, a gathering place even when the library was not open. As the world heats up, having a cool place to be while reading or engaging with others would be welcome, and maybe even essential in the future. I prefer a way to gather with others that is educational and fun, and more sustained than just saying hello as one goes in and out of a store.	7/24/2022 1:29 PM
42	Add bathrooms and handicap entrance	7/24/2022 10:41 AM

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43	At least one quiet space for reading, research, general perusal of materials.	7/24/2022 8:54 AM
44	I feel that upgrading the existing building is the way to go. Moving the library would be a financial burden down the road for the town.	7/24/2022 7:17 AM
45	As "green" as possible: solar, heat pumps, etc	7/23/2022 5:22 PM
46	more visible	7/23/2022 4:10 PM
47	Stay small. Support the oldest and youngest in town with specific reading needs, only, in the existing building. Almost everyone in town is closer to a big library in Windsor, Claremont, Plainfield or Lebanon than they are to the Flat. Don't waste money on something we don't need. If anything, invest in making the school library available to more people at more times (after school/evenings). There is no demand for a community space like the general store. There are already many options available. No more buildings to maintain, please. We need to take care of what we have. Use the existing library building, when we can afford it, add the septic on the new land from the Newtons and improve entrance access.	7/23/2022 2:06 PM
48	Include more books. Have good lighting. Have more computers.	7/23/2022 12:38 PM
49	Open for more than 3 hours a week	7/23/2022 11:51 AM
50	Having not been to the library in a few years I don't know what's changed since I was there; so don't know what improvements are needed. However, the improvements already under discussion (running water/bathroom, accessibility, parking) seem the most obvious to me.	7/23/2022 11:27 AM
51	good luck with the current process!	7/23/2022 8:34 AM
52	Functional accessible bathroom, more parking, handicap accessible, meeting space for local groups	7/22/2022 1:41 PM
53	Adult programs, lectures, movie night, game night... Continue Sat programs and special events. A place for quiet reading, working research during very hot or very cold weather.	7/22/2022 1:30 PM
54	e-books and large DVD collection	7/22/2022 6:03 AM
55	It is a beautiful building. It should be used as the town library. We are such a small town, it makes sense to combine or allow surrounding towns to use it. I certainly cannot imagine dropping or giving up on using it.	7/21/2022 1:29 PM
56	accessibility	7/21/2022 12:12 PM
57	More community services like teaching computer basics, crafts for adults and kids, longer hours, senior activities.	7/21/2022 12:05 PM
58	In the new technology-centered world, a library offers the place for human interaction. This is important for all ages. Cornish has been known for preserving natural resources, isn't human interaction and sense of community a resource to preserve? It would be a shame to limit the library to 'what it has always been' with the sole effort of saving money. Sadly, this subject is dividing the town and not bringing us closer together.	7/21/2022 9:49 AM
59	A few more hours on Saturday afternoons.	7/20/2022 7:14 AM
60	Add a story time for kids.	7/19/2022 1:16 PM
61	Libraries are the heart of communities. We need the new building to offer the services that the Cornish community deserves.	7/19/2022 9:41 AM
62	More animal care and books	7/19/2022 6:53 AM
63	More parking and space for meetings inside	7/18/2022 9:39 PM
64	I think the old general store is a much better site.	7/18/2022 8:42 PM
65	Expand and improve the children's section, including inviting theme related nooks and creative child-sized furniture (ie: boat, turtle, play house, clawfoot bathtub.) Provide educational toys and puzzles which are theme-based or seasonal and changed 4-6 times a year. Provide a lending set-up/system for infant and children's equipment and educational toys (ie: infant swing, play mats, push-walkers, shape sorters, building sets from pre-school through teens, nature and science exploratory kits). Rocker or cozy adult chairs and colorful area rugs for parents or volunteers to read to/with children. An exterior, grassy space (seasonal) with	7/18/2022 3:49 PM

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stacking child and adult-sized adirondack chairs or picnic blankets for outdoor reading enjoyment. Colorful, cozy, inviting space and environment to encourage reading and increase library participation.

66	I'm looking forward to expanded materials and hours. The rest would be nice, but not as high a priority for me.	7/18/2022 1:30 PM
67	Larger collection Subscription to Kanopy—perhaps we could share a Kanopy subscription with Plainfield or Meriden	7/18/2022 11:50 AM
68	Already mentioned SPACE with chairs for sitting and reading. AC for the summer. Stephanie does a GREAT job with what she has.	7/18/2022 9:20 AM
69	I like the idea of expanded usage areas, making it a community gathering place, such as has been discussed viz. a viz moving it to the old general store building.	7/18/2022 8:19 AM
70	Community events such as social justice gatherings, music/ concerts, LBGTQ+, art exhibits, picnics, children's readings/ adult readings, poetry readings, story telling.	7/18/2022 8:16 AM
71	More convenient hours when families are home to use the library.	7/18/2022 8:04 AM
72	keep the library where it is.	7/18/2022 7:42 AM
73	after school programs. adult learning.	7/18/2022 7:15 AM
74	Loaning of things that aren't books, like tools, bikes, kayaks,etc....?	7/18/2022 6:14 AM
75	Better parking	7/17/2022 7:46 PM
76	You have listed everything but I would like to see more variety of adult fiction and I also would like to see it more as a community place to gather and encourage more use for children and grandchildren.	7/17/2022 5:25 PM
77	More space all on one level	7/17/2022 4:01 PM
78	For me to go more often	7/17/2022 2:11 PM
79	I would love to see more community events and children's chapter books/children's books. My personal collection is more substantial than the library's, which shouldn't be the case the Public Library should be the place to explore new/diverse books for everyone and especially children.	7/17/2022 1:00 PM
80	Handicap access.	7/17/2022 12:38 PM
81	Close as library unless bathroom and running water issue changes; all stair ways are too steep and nothing is handicap accessible. Char Delabar	7/16/2022 10:29 PM
82	It's fine for my use.	7/16/2022 9:01 PM
83	More community programing.	7/15/2022 5:01 PM
84	Add appropriate amenities that also stress the history of Cornish !	7/15/2022 3:19 PM
85	More books esp. non-fiction like history, biographies etc. An informal gathering area would be nice.	7/15/2022 2:37 PM
86	make the current stowell Library ADA compliant, using the already purchased land for septic and keep the building occupied so our taxes do not have to support another empty building in Cornish.	7/15/2022 1:45 PM
87	Bathroom. Easy accessible. More room.	7/15/2022 11:27 AM
88	It's fine as is	7/15/2022 10:44 AM
89	Would be nice to add a weekly Senior Citizen meeting for games, foot clinics, miscellaneous programs, coffee/tea chats, etc. Perhaps a lunch offering?	7/15/2022 10:11 AM
90	I suggest to Not move it and to: Find a master stonemason, bricklayer, and carpenter for the expansion of the current historical building!	7/15/2022 10:10 AM
91	Better visibility...Where is Cornish Library? Better parking, More space inside to move around, Bathrooms!!!!	7/15/2022 9:01 AM

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92	Please move it to the former store building! Running water, space for the collection as well as community/meeting space, accessibility and parking are critical needs for a library and will not be possible at the current site.	7/15/2022 8:23 AM
93	Keep it where it is	7/15/2022 8:13 AM
94	More space, more categories, less computers	7/15/2022 8:13 AM
95	fine as is	7/15/2022 8:11 AM
96	additional adult nonfiction books	7/15/2022 7:59 AM
97	No place to hang out, no place for meetings, sort of claustrophobic	7/15/2022 7:12 AM
98	Easy Online access to borrowing books.	7/15/2022 7:09 AM
99	ADA compliance. The front steps with high risers limit access for me	7/15/2022 6:23 AM
100	I love that this is an important part of our community. If I ever retire I might use more of the things offered but now I have no suggestions.	7/15/2022 6:23 AM
101	Access to more books locally more of the time, more space for library and community activities and a bathroom	7/15/2022 5:37 AM
102	Computer questions answered.	7/15/2022 3:11 AM
103	Making it a community center, with meeting room, projector & screen for public events would be awesome. Also a place to gather for coffee and conversation. Making it a real resource center for learning from both books and educational programs. Bathroom would really help. Thank you so much for working on this!	7/14/2022 6:19 PM
104	handicap accessible and running water. I feel the library serves the towns needs	7/14/2022 8:55 AM
105	More space for community to gather, increase in resources and accessibility for all	7/13/2022 6:43 PM
106	More access, better parking, make it a library a true 21st century library.	7/13/2022 6:11 PM
107	none	7/12/2022 4:27 PM
108	a place for community gatherings and classes.	7/12/2022 2:09 PM
109	I am not sure at this time. However, I am NOT in favor of moving the library!	7/12/2022 11:29 AM
110	I'm sorry, I do not know the library yet. Wanted to be Part of the town. Hoping to get the know the library next year.	7/12/2022 9:49 AM
111	I think the list of things I consider important is sufficient suggestion. We will be out of town for your first forum.	7/12/2022 9:04 AM
112	Please make sure town doesn't overextend budget to make changes in library. It is a very small town and we need to be fiscally responsible.	7/12/2022 8:10 AM
113	More current best sellers in fiction and non-fiction	7/12/2022 6:56 AM
114	Space for meetings and programs. Adequate parking. Modern Bathroom facility. Easy access for handicapped persons. A dedicated children's area with enough space to have kid programs.	7/11/2022 11:18 PM
115	high speed internet is a must since my section of Cornish has no ability to access high speed internet.	7/11/2022 9:08 PM
116	Move the library to the Cornish General Store!	7/11/2022 8:09 PM
117	None of note	7/11/2022 6:44 PM
118	Although the present library has lovely architecture, it is missing some major needs, parking, water, handicapped access, bathroom and more space. i do not think these can be accommodated in the present building even if remodeled and I think a move to a new repurposed building needs to seriously considered. This year the town budget for the library in Cornish was above that of care of the town cemeteries and I think the town needs to continue to fund the library at a higher level than in the past.	7/11/2022 6:37 PM
119	The program of the Plainfield Plain Library is a good model I don't have children but it would seem that students K-12 and even college students need to be considered in purchases and	7/11/2022 4:01 PM

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	accessibility (online databases)	
120	Knock off all the highfalutin, grandiose plans , quit wasting vast sums of money and time with eternal analysis paralysis, endless meetings, trying to cater to everyone's wildest pie-in-the-sky dreams, trying to be everything to everyone, and just make a simple LIBRARY. The time and money you've wasted just so far on this, with no real progress to show for it, is astounding. It certainly proves that anything designed by committee is always a giant mess.	7/11/2022 3:35 PM
121	Move to the Store	7/11/2022 3:30 PM
122	larger space	7/11/2022 3:09 PM
123	Incorporate community and senior activities and educational options	7/11/2022 12:41 PM
124	None, I don't use it.	7/11/2022 11:52 AM
125	There is no need for either food or drink in any library setting. The hours the library is open seems fairly excessive for the number of people who use it.	7/11/2022 11:29 AM
126	I got nothing	7/11/2022 11:19 AM
127	The nostalgia of the library is what matters. Keep the old library and utilize what you have- fix it up with the money in the fund.	7/11/2022 10:41 AM
128	More space for books and newer books/increased turnover for fiction and art/design/gardening books. A bathroom and 1-2 public computers would be helpful, as would more table and cozy areas to read. A schedule of events or speakers and a gathering space would be nice, but is not necessary since we have other meeting spaces in town. Thank you for all your help and hard work!	7/11/2022 10:32 AM
129	Keep it at current location and go ahead with the plan to upgrade with ADA compliance, water & septic since money has been spent to purchase land for septic.	7/11/2022 10:05 AM
130	More research level literature, some foreign language books, more literature from previous centuries (for those of us who rarely read contemporary novels.)	7/11/2022 9:29 AM
131	for the town to move library to the old Cornish store so it will be more accessible, user friendly, and a true gathering place for people	7/11/2022 9:10 AM
132	our library staff is amazing! they go out of their way to help! my main concerns are accessibility to the building and keeping the variety of materials up-to-date.	7/11/2022 9:08 AM
133	better/more accessible building. More hours and materials.	7/11/2022 8:20 AM
134	having it also be a gathering place for community	7/11/2022 8:10 AM
135	having community meeting space would provide a central place for many groups to meet and expand the numbers of people using the library regularly	7/11/2022 7:59 AM
136	Home/ shut-in delivery wasn't mentioned; with aging population, surprised this wasn't addressed accessibility is becoming a problem for me - those stairs are killers- this is a major problem with current location Thank you all for the work you are doing	7/11/2022 7:38 AM
137	better building	7/11/2022 7:08 AM
138	The library is great, but needs more space!	7/11/2022 7:02 AM
139	Add a bathroom and handicap accessible ramp around back for those that may need it	7/11/2022 7:01 AM
140	Room for meetings, more books, a public bathroom with real plumbing, safe parking for at least 12-15 patrons, handicap access, a larger area for children, office space for the librarian, more books!	7/11/2022 6:52 AM
141	None	7/11/2022 6:49 AM
142	Gracefully accept Colleen O'Neill's generous gift, and move the library to the former Cornish Store. All the amenities and space/parking are already there.	7/11/2022 6:42 AM
143	Great job recently with local community events being scheduled in the possible new Cornish store location - important to have a gathering space and move to a more modern library concept - community hub - fantastic idea at the exact right time	7/11/2022 6:39 AM

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144	More open hours	7/11/2022 6:24 AM
145	Collaborate with other libraries, including online collections with access to audiobooks, newspapers and journals that use paywalls which create barriers for residents. We want our residents reading Valley News, Boston Globe, NY Times, Washington Post, etc. Also consider partnering with youth who can intern and help with running library operations and using their skills and talents for generating and accessing local content for the community. Maybe the 7th and 8th graders could help as part of their curriculum.	7/11/2022 5:49 AM
146	The current building is historic and should remain in use, as part of the library or other community function.	7/11/2022 5:08 AM
147	Update with plans which will be presented at Town Meeting	7/10/2022 2:44 PM
148	I do not think there is a need for a new library. Cornish is a small town and a small library is fine for our size. Putting another library in the Cornish Flat will not fix the problem of the library being far for most Cornish residents. In addition, we have many meeting spaces throughout Cornish, we do not need another one.	7/10/2022 7:09 AM
149	Leave it where it is and make better accessibility	7/9/2022 2:17 PM