

## Station: Library Activities

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Residents would like the library to be a place for kids and adults.

It should be open all year around to allow residents who have visiting families such as grandchildren to be able to take advantage.

Desired services at the library:

- Education component -
  - Computer classes, election/ballot measure education, study groups (study rooms), lifesaving classes such as CPR, Heimlich maneuver, certification programs, STEM class, Resume Ready, Craft room, bike maintenance classes, classes to learn about working with children with developmental disabilities such as autism.
- Community component -
  - interactive teen services (no screens), childrens' storytime, motivational speakers, movie nights and movie lending, women support groups (Shiela Smith, a resident, would like to run it), meditation space, bike parking

Other feedback:

- People speaking different languages should work at the library to reflect the world we live in.
- A resident (Pamela), who is also on the board of APC, prefers not to have the library on RESHAP land.
  - The resident does not go to the library as everything is available on laptop and phones; other services are already available via APC.
  - Land should be used for more comfortable housing such as private open space, in-unit laundry (community laundry is terrible – dirty diapers in washers/dryers), provide storage units.
  - The City should build the library on their own land.

**Summary from the “stickies” on the board:**

- How could the library help you live in your ideal community?
  - Help others get educated in any given area, with assistance.
  - To keep kids engaged in there stages of development and off the streets
  - Different speakers to give knowledge and encourage people
  - Speakers that help talk about depression and stress
  - Host monthly events to better community
  - Bike racks
  - Meeting rooms
  - Workers speaking multiple languages – more inviting library supposed to reflect whole world
- What kind of services could the library provide?
  - Would it have computers?
  - How can you help in voting such as what issues are they running for?
  - CPR classes (+3), life saving classes

- Computer classes, Resume ready, craft room (+1)
- Movie night (+1) and movie lending
- Meditation room/reading room
- Resources for studying for certification programs
- What type of events would you like to attend?
  - Give incentive to win prizes like laptop, etc. by reading in groups or volunteer to run these groups
  - Childrens' storytime (+1)
  - Teen services, no screens, group clubs, interactive programs for teens
  - Any programs for children
  - Study groups
  - Women support group (Sheila Smith would like to be in-charge)
  - STEM classes
  - Multicultural events
  - Book club (+1)
  - Motivational speakers
  - Bike maintenance program

**Dots Count:**

What would bring you to the library?

Connect with services	8	Checking out Tools, etc.	6	Study/School Work	7
Meet with Social Worker	7	Recreational Reading	3	Academic/Professional Dev	5
Technology Assistance	6	Programs/ Events	9	Quiet Work	6
Find Library Materials	4	Homework Assistance	5	Using Technology	8

What type of tools or items would you check out?

Art & Crafting	9	Cooking	9	Ladders	2
Bicycle Repair	7	Drills & Bits	2	Mechanical Equipment	2
Car Repair	9	Electrical	4	Plumbing	3
Carpentry, Woodworking	4	Electronics	5	Recreational Equipment	6
Concrete, Masonry, Tiling	1	Gardening & Digging	5	Saws	1