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NEW LIBRARY DESIGN PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY

On November 13, 2019, Spanish Fork City hosted a public workshop to gather input from residents regarding the new library. A paper survey was available at the workshop, along with several activities focused on different components of the library's design and spaces within the new library. In addition to the paper survey, there was a budget exercise which asked participants to allocate \$10 to a number of potential spaces in the library, with each space having a monetary value of less than \$10.

Following the workshop, the survey and budget exercise were available online for residents who were unable to attend the workshop. A summary of the results for the survey, budget exercise, and other workshop activities are provided in the following sections.

Overall, the input gathered during the workshop does not differ much the comments received from the online survey. Some key insights include:

- Most respondents come to the library for the collection (books, reference materials, audio, and video) as well as children's programs.
- Respondents typically come to the library weekly, with only 5 percent indicating that they do not use the library.
- The most desired amenities in a new library include more parking, a drive-up book drop, interactive spaces, and more study areas.
- Words used to describe the new library's design include light, open, warm, and bright.
- Respondents indicated that the Thurber School is somewhat significant (5.9), in terms of its value and function to the community.



SURVEY SUMMARY

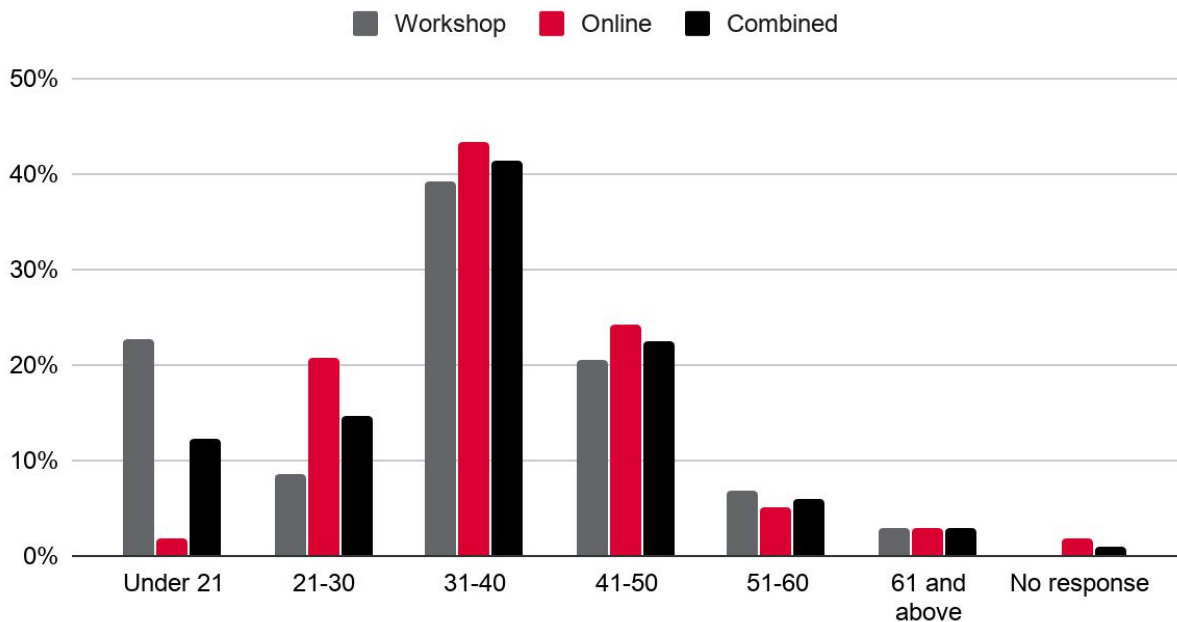
Total Responses

	Workshop	Online	Combined
Responses	175	173	348
Percent of Responses	50%	50%	100%

What is your age group?

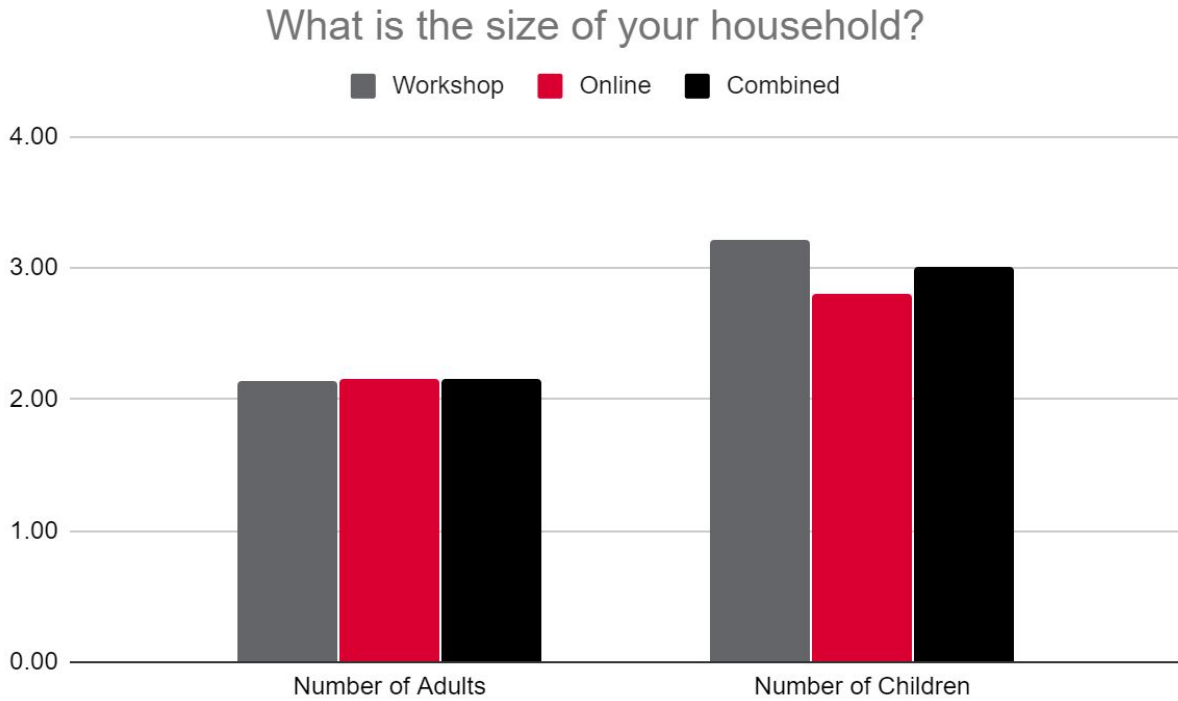
What is your age group?	Workshop	Online	Combined
Under 21	23%	2%	12%
21-30	9%	21%	15%
31-40	39%	43%	41%
41-50	20%	24%	22%
51-60	7%	5%	6%
61 and above	3%	3%	3%
No response	0%	2%	1%

What is your age group?



What is the size of your household?

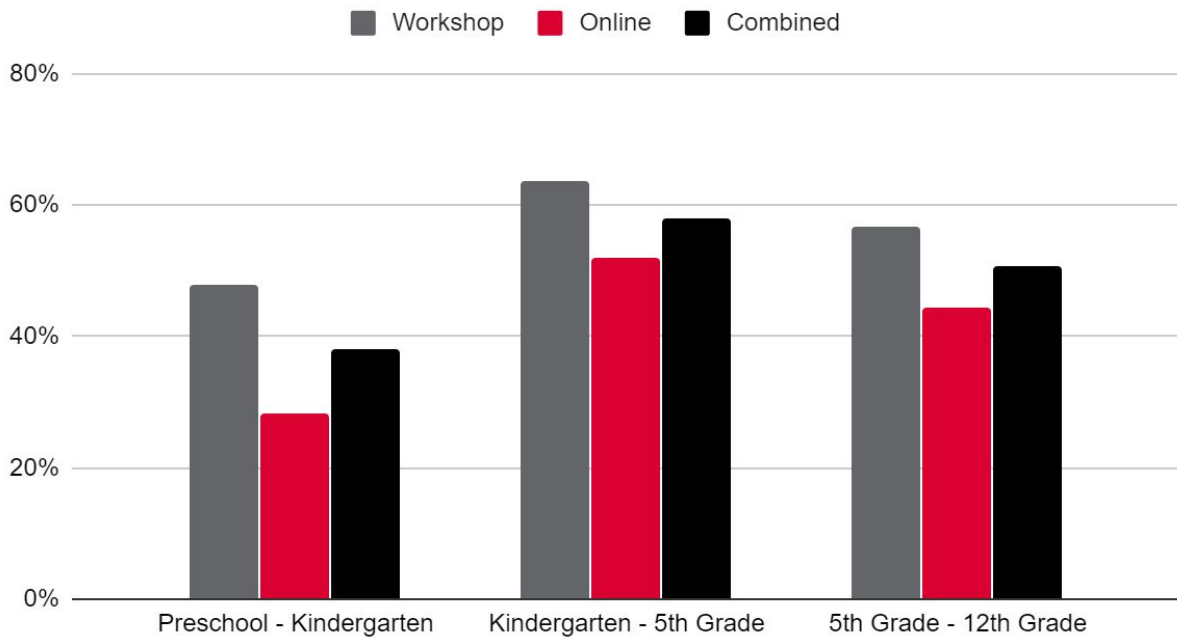
What is the size of your household?	Workshop	Online	Combined
Number of Adults	2.14	2.16	2.15
Number of Children	3.21	2.80	3.00



Which age groups are your children in?

Which age groups are your children in?	Workshop	Online	Combined
Preschool - Kindergarten	48%	28%	38%
Kindergarten - 5th Grade	64%	52%	58%
5th Grade - 12th Grade	57%	45%	51%

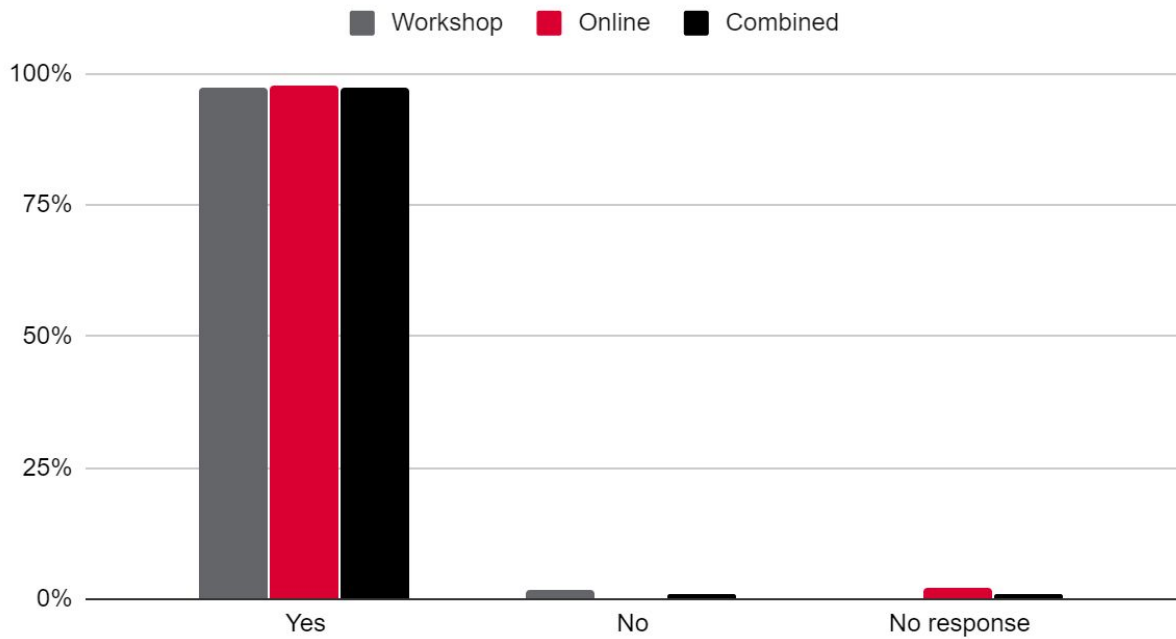
Which age groups are your children in?



Do you have internet at home?

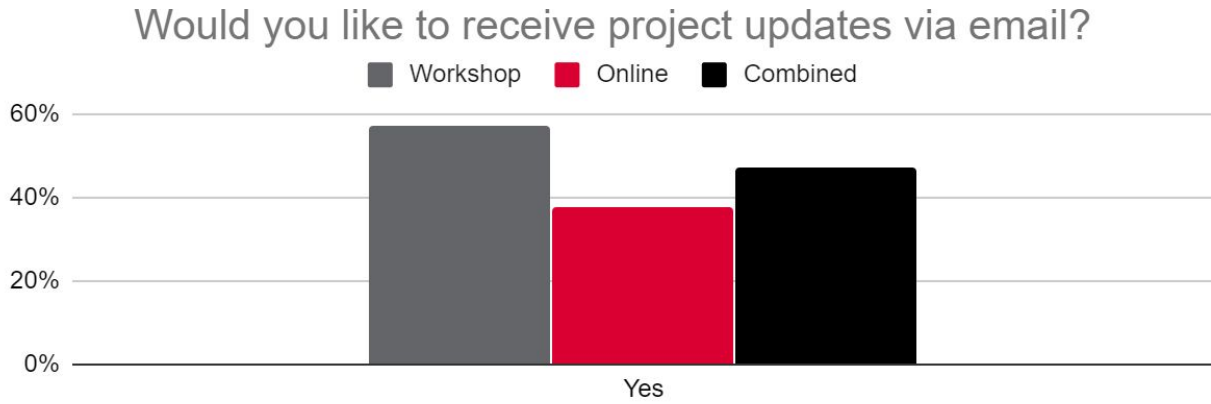
Do you have Internet at home?	Workshop	Online	Combined
Yes	97%	98%	97%
No	2%	0%	1%
No response	0	2%	1%

Do you have internet access at home?



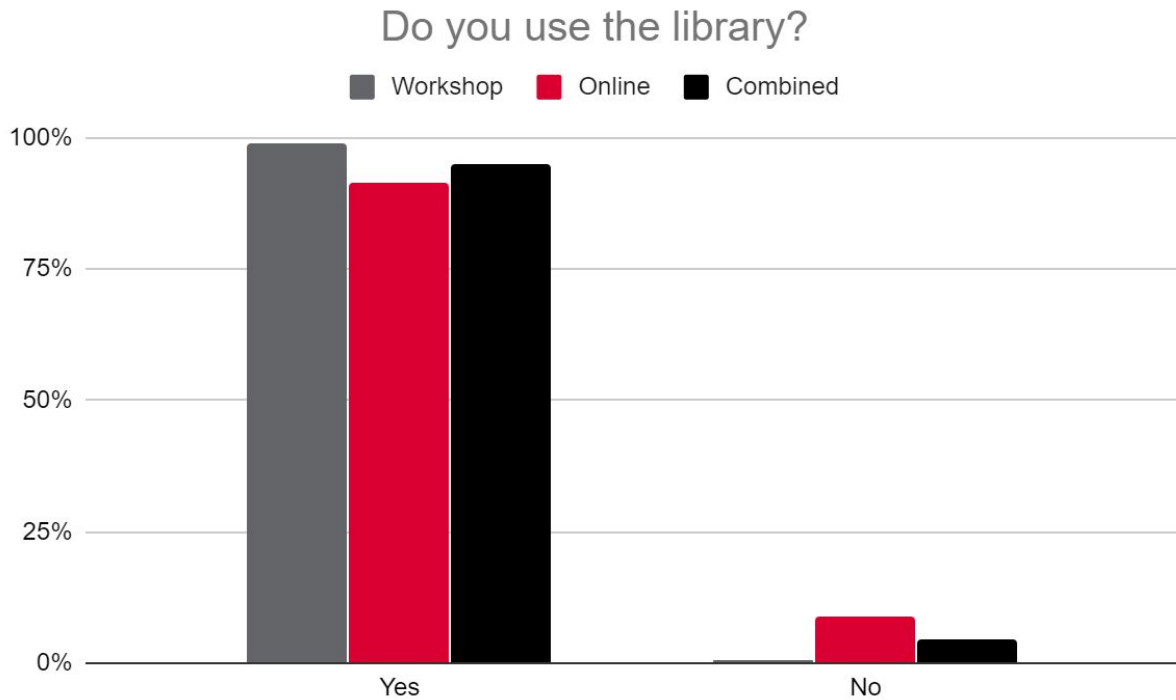
Would you like to receive project updates via email?

Would you like to receive project updates via email?	Workshop	Online	Combined
Yes	57%	38%	47%



Do you use the library?

Do you use the Library?	Workshop	Online	Combined
Yes	99%	91%	95%
No	1%	9%	5%



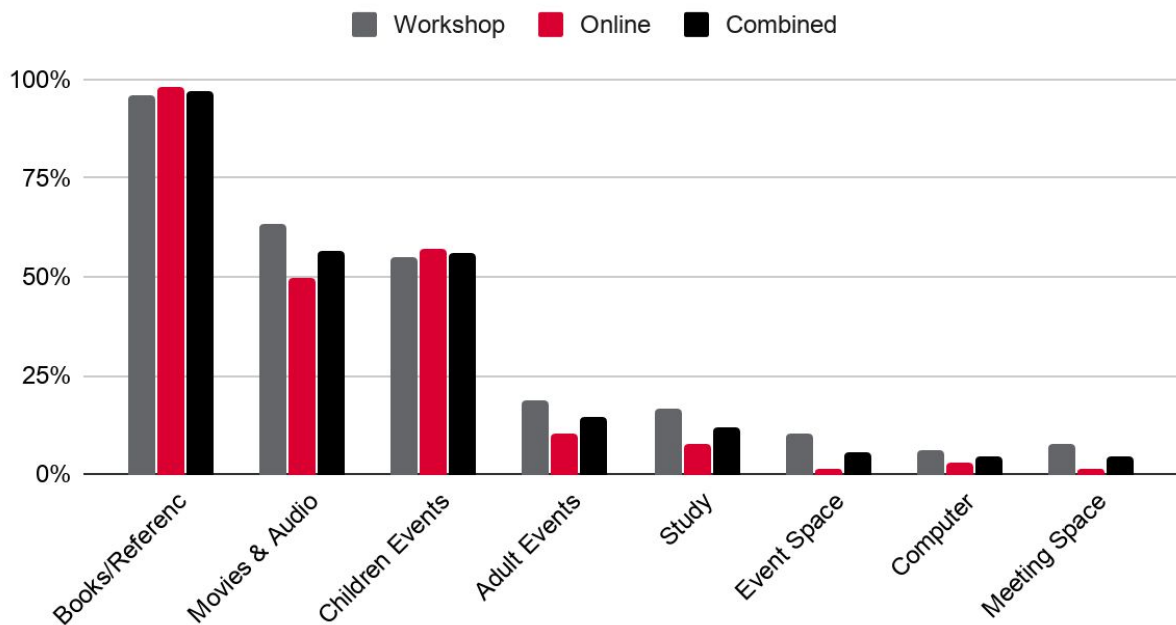
How often do you use the library?

How often do you use the library?	Workshop	Online	Combined
Times per month	4.37		
Daily		1%	
Weekly		40%	
Monthly		34%	
Quarterly		11%	
Annually		5%	

What brings you to the library?

What brings you to the Library?	Workshop	Online	Combined
Books/Reference Materials	96%	98%	97%
Movies & Audio	64%	50%	57%
Children Events	55%	57%	56%
Adult Events	19%	10%	14%
Study	16%	8%	12%
Event Space	10%	1%	6%
Computer Access/Internet	6%	3%	5%
Meeting Space	8%	1%	5%

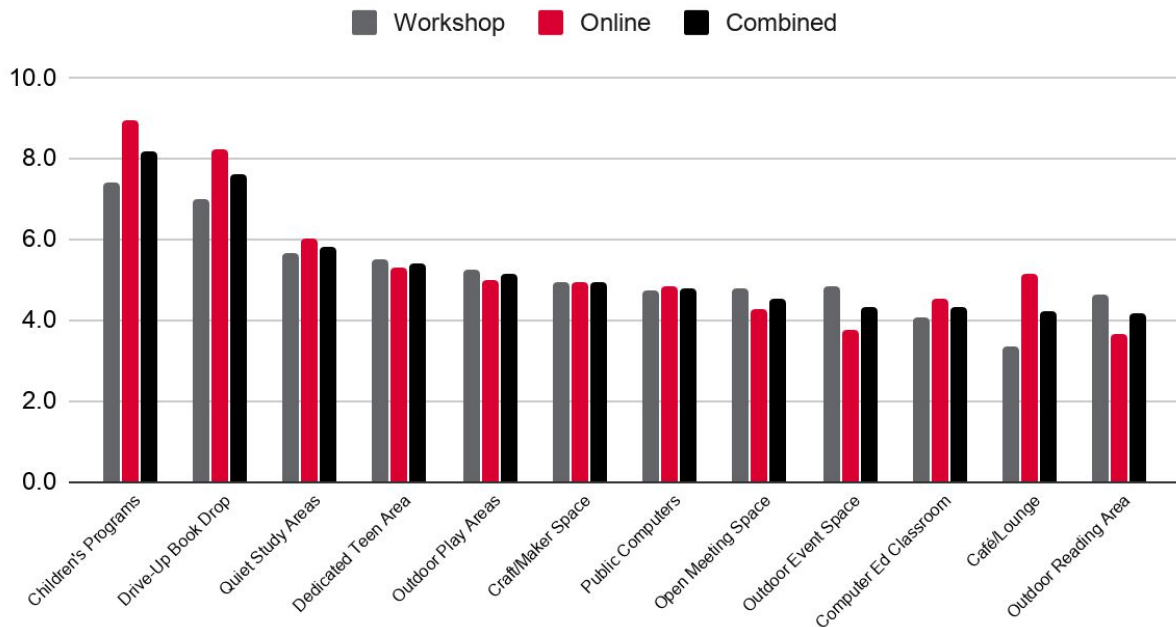
What brings you to the library?



Please rank the potential library amenities in order of preference

Please rank the potential Library Amenities below, in order of preference, from 1-10 (1 = top preference)	Workshop	Online	Combined
Children's Programs	7.4	8.9	8.2
Drive-Up Book Drop	7.0	8.2	7.6
Quiet Study Areas	5.6	6.0	5.8
Dedicated Teen Area	5.5	5.3	5.4
Outdoor Play Areas	5.3	5.0	5.1
Craft/Maker Space	4.9	4.9	4.9
Public Computers	4.7	4.8	4.8
Open Meeting Space	4.8	4.2	4.5
Outdoor Event Space	4.8	3.8	4.3
Computer Ed Classroom	4.0	4.5	4.3
Café/Lounge	3.3	5.1	4.2
Outdoor Reading Area	4.6	3.7	4.1

Please rank the potential library amenities below?



Are there any other amenities that you would like to see in the library?



Are there any other amenities in particular that you would like to see in the new library?

Outdoor patio on second floor complete with hot chocolate and the small marshmallows that melt almost immediately.

More books

More children's programs

A must bigger kids area! The kids area is always packed.

A game library

Large spaces that can be used and broken up for different purposes. Be able to open and close areas so that it can used for multiple things when the library book area is closed.

Indoor kid play area

Lots of natural light and open spaces and seating!!!

More books! Especially for children and teens

Went to a library with a video game rental option which I found to be an interesting addition. Inside play area for children would also be wonderful. Areas for parents to sit during children programs.

Bigger room for events.

I moved here from springville 2 years ago and I still use that library because it's awesome. I hope that the new library is amazing like it. I've gone to Spanish but the library isn't as great.

No computer games for kids, more emphasis on books and classes.

Electronic self checkout

A board game section, with games you can check out. Examples being Ticket to Ride, Catan, Pandemic, Dominion, etc.

Better parking!!!! I hate going to the library cause the parking is horrid.
More books! More shelves for more books. Rows and rows. Aisle after aisle.
A bigger space for the kids music/reading activities. The room now is always crowded!
I would rather see small branch libraries scattered through out the city than extra amenities not associated with a library like an outdoor play area. Spanish fork is growing and it seems to be focused on cars and not on a liveable city.
Fun, cozy places for kids and teens to read and one of those reading pit things for story time for kids. (Provo Library has an awesome children's area.)
Large space like Springville library upstairs where large meetings, classes, or concerts could be held
Make kid area large
More space for books and better aesthetics/natural lighting.
Music in CDs and a way to listen to them
Parking
Bigger area for small kids story times
Drive up window to pick up books on hold
No. Please build a library with quality books and not a technology center filled with garbage books.
Way more books!!!
Having City offices in the same building might be nice! It would make it a real city center!
family bathroom,
Larger rooms for activities.
Please get those checkout pads that Springville library has!!!
The ability to check out a microscope. I'd like to see The Life of Fred series available to check out. More classroom spaces and some that are large so there could be events like Ukulele classes with music stands, large used library book sale to benefit the library, and other classes. It would be nice to have some video games for teens to play with the ability for them to sit on couches or chairs. It would be nice to have small art shows for featured local artists and the ability to spotlight local authors. Hallways could hang art from local artists, including artwork from children and teens. Bilingual story time would be nice. There are families here who speak Spanish and we have ALA who does dual immersion. A room where people can play chess. If there is a playground, please include something a disabled child can enjoy. I'd like to see a large area where musicians can come in for a concert, even during the winter. The Utah Valley Handbell Choir and the Nebo Philharmonic Orchestra would be welcomed by residents. It would be nice to have author signings for local authors and non-locals like Neal Shusterman. Authors not local to Utah would most likely gather more attendance if there was a larger meeting room.
Drive Up Book Pick Up - I recently went to a library that not only had a drive up book drop, but also a drive up book pick up for people who have placed books on hold. I would love our library to have a drive up book pick up. I love to read, but don't have money to buy books, so I love the library. I find that during the cold, winter months I don't read as much because I don't want to go out into the cold to get books from the library.
More children's programs. The ones they offer are fantastic but it would be nice if there were more options or held more often.
Dedicated children area larger than current one with more educational activities and toys.
Larger indoor play area for kids with chairs/couches for adults to watch.

Lots of parking! It would also be cool to have a drive up window to pick up holds.
Adequate parking for library patrons only that isn't on the street of death.
Self Check Out on a better scale.. similar to Provo Library. BOOK GROUP SETS!! Even if it were 5-7 books in each set.
quiet board game area, fireplace
Salt Water Fish Tank, Games like shuffleboard and chess, checkers.
Online audiobooks
Easy close parking.
A Parking Lot!!!!
Self check out stations, a room dedicated to rotating hands on stem and other learning activities.
Tween programs
Indoor event spaces
I care very little for any of the above. Most of this could/is provided by the current location or other locations in town. A cafe/lounge, seriously? Is this a library or a Starbucks? If you insist on building a new location instead of renovating the old one, then it should be a LIBRARY, not a one stop shop, Frankenstein creation. Quit spending the citizen's money for them, those that want these types of services can already find them.
place for seniors to come as well as teens and children
Automatic checkout system that allows user to simply put books on table to checkout. A parking lot!
An area that includes a piano where recitals could take place for groups of 30–50 people.
Plenty of easy parking.
Better meeting spaces for children's activities and adequate parking!
Children's indoor play area
Fun children's area
Technology
Updated children's area. Kids love spending time at the library and enjoy it more if they had creative space to relax and read.
Creative reading Area for kids.
Quiet space for adults ro read or study away from high traffic areas.
I would really love a bigger more variety manga section. I may be 28, but I never grew out of good quality art stories from Japan. It's really hard to find the clean ones that I appreciate and so far at the library the ones I find are incomplete. For example, the Demon Prince of Momochi house only has 5 volumes out of the existing 15. 15 volumes is definitely one of the shorter series compared to some like Naruto that are still being published into the hundreds. If you could complete the Demon Prince of Momochi House I know others like me would greatly appreciate it as it is so popular that there are continuous holds for it to even get a chance to read the existing volumes. Another great manga is "DN Angel" it's also fairly short as of now in terms of volumes but the art is great and I've heard that they are resuming publication for additional volumes from a brand other than the now extinct brand Tokyo Pop. Please strongly consider expanding the manga section as more than just teens enjoy it immensely.
A few study rooms like Orem library (provo has multiple limitations). Love having a place where child can go during cold weather to play and socialize. Family history center area. I'm hearing that more libraries are becoming a place to meet for activities.

A small auditorium or black box theater.
I'd like there to be events in other languages, like story time for kids in Spanish.
Spanish events and activities for kids. Also, it'd be nice to have an area where people can talk as well as a normal quiet area of the library.
I do love the children's play area with the tablets. My daughter plays while I find books, and it's so helpful to not have her roaming the aisles taking books off the shelves!
A place to meet for play dates so kids can play. Also a bigger place for story time
Once my kids get home after school, the evenings are busy. It would be nice to have some of the evening special events and classes offered during the day.
I would like to see good design and architecture overall. As an interior architect and designer, I think it is extremely important to invest in good design, quality materials, and extensive research, especially for something that will be serving our community for decades to come. I recommend contacting a Steelcase representative, as their company focuses on research based design. They have great products and resources that I would recommend for this type of project.
Bigger room for kids events
I like comfy places to sit and read inside the library.
More books, kids areas,
Lots of natural light, bean bags for sitting while reading, window seats, inter-library loan with Springville (other Utah county libraries), chess boards.
Amenities? No. In terms of collections, more classics, fewer airplane novels, etc.
Better room for children events,
Online reserve-able private meeting rooms
its basically already covered in the ranking above, but I LOVE it when libraries have the capacity and dedicated space to host different kinds of events and programs that enrich the lives of community members-particularly children but also families, teens, adults! This is my biggest hope for the new library. We're so excited for the possibilities and will support this venture!
Study areas, More books, Spaces to read
Bathrooms easier to access
Storytelling time for kids
Indoor garden, public community garden, wedding space
Rooms for writing, separate areas for ages, plenty of parking
Rooms for writing, bookclubs, self check out, good parking
comfy chairs, not decorative except kids areas
Large childrens area, indoor event space
Self Checkout, More public arts events
rentable rooms, online renewing, separate computer room
More Parking!
Museum passes for checkout
Plants, Language books, Themed rooms
Live plants, cultural room, art classes
Larger room for storytime, drive up book drop, more book storage
More movie selections
More Parking
Creativity, space, writing workshops, reading room

Theater Room
Room that can be rented out for events
I liked what was on proposal
drive through drop off, dedicated childrens area
Open space, reading nooks, lots of room for books
Library coops to get books from other libraries
Please keep this project under budget
larger book selection
Learn digital literacy, community engagement
reading corners, reading areas in kids zone
drive up drop off, bigger childrens area
board/card games, homeschool programs
air conditioning
Private study rooms
Lots of reading areas
More parking, larger area for kids
quiet spaces, media viewing rooms
Board game library
Indoor play area for kids that is multifunctional an can be used for story time or community events
More reading spaces
More books! Reading nooks
Childs lounge, childrens computer, educational indoor play, outdoor play area too.
Lots of chairs to sit and read, small tables to work at
Space for author events and performing groups to come. More books.
I would like to see the library offer some type of conference room for home based businesses to rent out
Lots of color
energy efficient
Childrens area is not right next to entrance, minimize kids escaping
technology
better parking, a drive through, bigger kids rooms, more books & movies
More space for events
More books
Fireplace with cozy reading sofas, lots of windows, piano for recitals
More parking, easier entrance to childrens area, more computers, larger teen area, keep meeting areas at old library
I am worried it will feel huge and univiting, I will lose my kids, want it to be small and inviting
More things for children, larger book selection
more books, more parking, better childrens programs, activites for older kids
free and fast wifi
Larger book selection, more parking
Larger book selection, more parking
Better homeschool resources, old media converters, cooperative with other libraries,
3d printers, better books, all marvel movies

more parking, outside garden space
More books for young adult and kids
self-scan
internet café , sitting areas with sofas
glassrooms for group meetings, tutoring, studying
accessible parking, adult sized changing table
More book space
co working space
garden
space where events could be presented
more technology, 3d printers, computers with photoshop
play area, one without electronics
cozy seating, fireplaces, art gallery, workspaces
sculptures
teen area
more parking, a light room for light therapy
drive up book drop
3d printers, sewing machines in the crafting
stuffy spaces, more books, computers
teen area, places to board games, nooks to read
teen area, private rooms
an auditorium, for plays, puppet shows
places to meet and socialize, better parking, all one floor
drive thru book drop
designated study areas, cute childrens area
more parking, more shelves and more books
more childrens programs
longer hours, more activities for kids
Drive up drop box, kid section needs to be near regular sections so parents can keep an eye on their kids
sewing machines
water filling station
space for community and childrens classes
music, stem for kids, teens
interactive learning for kids
private classrooms
dropbox, author nights, community ed rooms and activities
lots of windows, wavy happy place
Off street parking, area to digitalize media
several places to sit and read, parking not on street
more windows, more parking, easy access
3d printers, childrens programs
drive up drop off, fun play, reading area for kids, quiet spaces
Kid friendly
More materials, interlibrary loan, middle school classes - coding, minecraft, pokemon club

More books
Book clubs. More books
Interlibrary loan
choir area love orem library for that, small recital/lecture hall
bean bags, comfy chairs, reading nook
Tables for kids, beanbags, outdoor bins to recycle plastic bags etc.
drive up drop box
small meeting rooms with long table and whiteboard, more sitting areas, more books
lots of books
a reading pit for childrens reading time, more books
more play space for kids
More space in the childrens area for storytimes
larger childrens program room, more places to sit and read, bigger play area, creativity place for kids
drop box drive up, larger areas for rental space
quiet reading areas
comfortable chairs
More kids computers. My daughter loves them but it's hard to get a space and not feel guilty taking the 20 minutes when there are 10 kids in line. I like the playroom in the current library. I saw a board game rental section in another library. Awesome!
Much larger adult sections. More computers for looking up library info. More music selection.
More computers. Board game rentals.

Light, open, imaginative, engaging, full of art
warm, inviting, comfort
functional
Cost effective.
Open, spacious, child-friendly, well-lit
Cozy. I'm tired of these hard, sterile-feeling public buildings. Warm colors, wood, upholstered furniture. Everyone loves these old grand libraries in films with leather furniture, soaring wood bookshelves. Let's recreate that, on a practical level of course.
Inviting, bright colorful
This is a ridiculous survey question.
Comfy, light
Welcoming. Gathering space. Good lighting
Light, open, family friendly, obvious areas i.e. Kids,teens,adults,study,class.
I want to feel like I'm outside while inside. Having natural light, open areas, and separate but inviting/connected areas to easy flow through sections of the library.
Open, light, more modern.
Inviting, cosy reading areas, brightly decorated children's area
Open and light
I think it should be warm and inviting but also visually exciting. Like architecturally and designed in such a way that gets you excited to be there. Not boring!
open, lots of natural light, inviting
Warm, comforting, relaxing
Roomy, light, advanced
Inviting and a section for small kids fun and creative
Warm, fun, open
Safe, cozy, magical, relaxing, inviting, natural.
Open and light. Greenery (trees plants)
Definitely warm and inviting! Spanish Fork has a small-town vibe that I hope will be reflected in the architecture.
safe, cozy, places to sit and cozy read. Education,
Light modern- love the design and feel of Springville's library.
I love the Springville library! That would be a great model.
Open, lots of natural light, inviting
Comfortable reading areas
I think an open feeling with a lot of light is nice. I work remotely and use the cubby stalls and the rooms downstairs at times. I also homeschool and it would be nice to have a place to have library field trip homeschool space to use for a couple hours once in a while. I welcome more audiobooks to check out that are geared to developing good character in children and teens.
Light and open
light, warm, cozy, functional
Warm, organized, open, natural light
Open, light, woodland outdoorsy, country rustic.
Open, light, cottage
I like the feel of the current library. More space, but with the same feel.

open and calm
Open, Light, Fresh, Quiet
Intimate, welcoming (like coming home), cozy, refreshing, relaxing
Open common area, but secluded private areas for studying.
warm, comfortable, open, light, welcoming
Bright and homey.
Relaxing, warm, light
Warm inviting and open
Light
Welcoming
Modern
Open, light
Open, comfortable
Open, comfortable
Like Springville, fun, open areas with places to sit and read.
Modern inviting warm bright open lots of windows
Quiet
light
Open warm inviting tranquil
Open, bright, windows/natural light. Safe new outdoor spaces
Open and light
Inviting, open,
Warm, open, carpeted, lots of natural light
light, studios, open
Welcoming, spacious, bright
Open, natural light. Modern. I love the Springville library.
Modern, fun, bright natural lighting, open, inviting, updated
Lots of light, cozy, whimsical, nostalgic, accessible, kid-friendly.
Light, open, creative, imaginary, comfortable.
Bright and open.
Definitely more open as my young children have not been able to participate in the events due to overcrowding even though we are residents of Spanish Fork.
Inviting, up to date, a feeling of learning, sharing and community,
Open space, inviting, quiet
Multipurpose, welcoming
A peaceful, light, comfortable, and inviting environment that is user and family friendly.
Warm, open, lots of light, inviting
Light and cozy. It would be kind of cool to have a reading area with a gas fireplace, kind of like the Provo Rec center has.
open, dignified but fun
Warm, open, helpful
More open space and places to sit, Definitely more windows and light also!
Cozy and warm
Open
calm

Comfortable
Welcoming, kid friendly, quiet and respectful from older kids
Lots of light and cozy
Modern, light
Open, comfortable
Light
Natural light
Clean, lots of windows, lots and lots of seating and desks/ tables where they aren't in the way or stuffed into an area... Some bigger groups of tables/desks and some secluded. An area for children to play and learn.
Overall, I think a contemporary aesthetic would be nice, but it is important to maintain a small-town, traditional, and almost residential feel. Spanish Fork is not a large city, and our residents are proud of the history and close-knit community that we have here. This presents an exciting design challenge!
I think having a combination of open spaces with natural lighting and smaller spaces with a cozy, welcoming, "settle in and stay awhile" feeling would be nice. Create a variety of spaces that cater to the needs of many different people.
I honestly don't care as long as it is organized
Comfortable, functional
Open and light
Inviting and open
Casual, bright, beautiful.
Natural light, comfort, plenty of places to sit and read or work.
Lot of light and sitting.
Warm. Light.
Inviting, open
open, light, peaceful
Light and welcoming
Open, light, creative, safe, magical, family friendly
Lots of Light, Natural Wood, trees, calm, nature feel
Open, light, colorful, modern, clean, cozy, warm
Warm, bright, lots of places to sit and read
Inviting, Open
Inviting, light, fun for kids
cozy, warm, plants, brick, fireplace
Good lighting, book focused, inviting, comfy reading, happy
Book focused, good lighting, comfy reading spaces, tall bookshelves
warm, light, comfy, happy, colorful, tech savvy
Comfortable. Aesthetics less important than amenities
Warm, inviting, open
open, lots of reading nooks, inspire creativity
warm, open, peaceful, comfortable, quiet
Light, warm, abstract, comfy
Interesting, Inviting

Warm, inviting, open
Murals, Windows, Paintings, Inspiring
light, not super modern, warm, inspiring, traditional
natural light, open, inviting, fun
Books
Windows, inviting, cozy
Light, Cozy, Comfortable
comfortable, spacious, dedicated areas, kids/teen programs
Open, Light
Inviting, Open
Warm, comfortable, inviting, efficient
Light, Inviting
light, open floor plan, very warm & Cozy
light, quiet specific areas, inviting, open
Warm, peaceful, bright, fun, conference rooms
Warm, light, open, modern but timeless
varied open spaces and closed spaces, WIFI, books everywhere
Warm, inviting, fun reading areas for kids, quiet spaces, group open spaces
warm and naturally lit
good lighting
peaceful, welcoming, open, modern, useful
light, windows, cozy
bright, cozy, relaxing
Open, light, airy, calming, friendly
calm, peaceful, inviting, colorful, interesting
relaxing, quiet, peaceful
light, warm, cozy, welcoming
lots of windows
clean, professional, modern
light and airy
Light, lots of books
Modern, lots of windows, warmth
Light, open, inviting
child friendly, warm, more books
Warm, cozy, quiet, calm
Warm and quiet
very open main room, kids play area. Lots of cozy places and big windows
Inviting, open, unique, comfortable and reflective
I like Springville and Kaysville libraries
Calm but creative
open, space, kid friendly
Open, Inviting, high ceilings, kid friendly, minimal stairs
natural, organic, light open, lots of books
warm, curiosity, atmosphere of inquisitive
warm, fun & educational

natural light, open space with shorter stacks
bright, windows, colorful, warm, open
More windows, warm, not modern, embrace country roots, inviting
bright windows, positive vibes
warm, inviting
modern, light, open
Open, natural light
natural light, open floor plan
inviting, warm
light, open, natural, timeless
warm, friendly, educational
similar to Springville library, open, light, kid-friendly
light, inviting, community centered
separation of quiet and loud places
open, bright, quiet
windows for light, drive up book drop, play area in childrens section
inviting, warm, fun childrens area
light, more open places and study rooms
open, light, inviting, airy
light, safe, happy
open
warm, inviting
open, light, exciting, warm
medieval castle theme
exciting, comforting, gothic
light, open, cozy
lots of windows, comfy seats
natural light
inviting, open, light
modern
quiet, inviting, modern, beautiful
Fun
cozy, comfortable, spacious, open, bright
happy, light, spacious, cozy
light!
natural light
lots of natural light, little nooksm warm, comfortable
open, natural light
well lit area, noise sealed area
lots of light, more books
living room likem warm and lots of windows
warm, home like feeling
open, light
open, light, inviting, modern
natural light

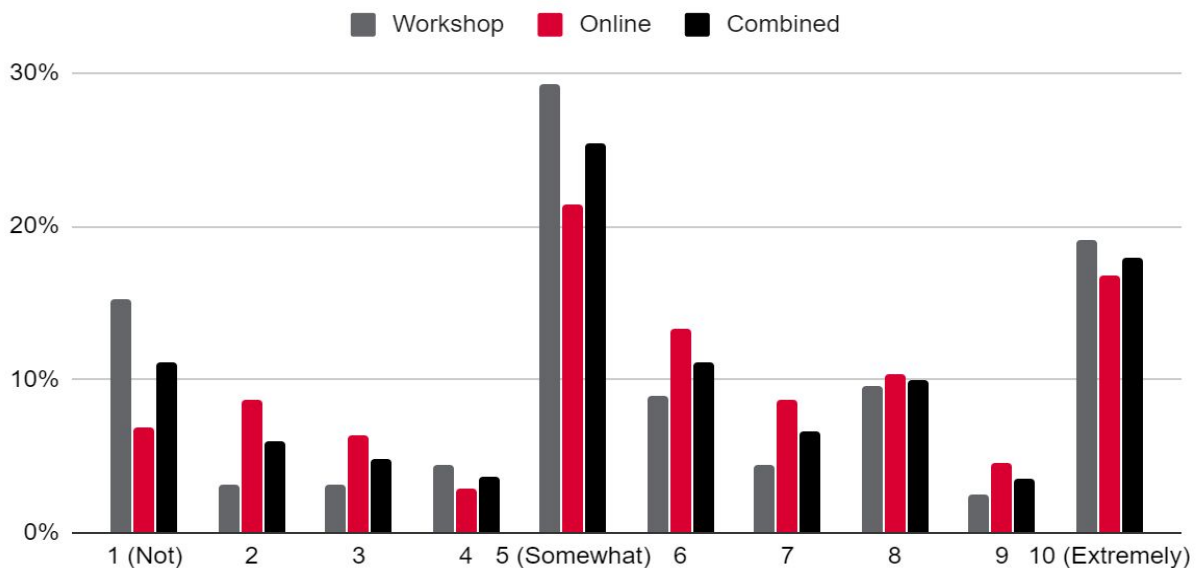
open, light
exciting but comfortable, quiet
modern, open, light
light, inviting
open, inviting, warm tones
bright, light, inviting, open
quiet, open, cozy, modern, spacious, inviting
open, warm
open, lightm study spaces
cozy
inspiring, traditional, fit into context, warm inviting materials
warm, bright, whimsical, open, natural light, murals
some open and some private spaces, live plants, light
Natural light, open
cozey, not modern (think of beauty and the beast)
warm, open, natural light, homey reading corners
open, natural, large selection of books
inviting, studios, easy to use, family friendly
Modern, open, light, nuetral colors
warm and inviting, peaceful
warm, cozy, inviting, relaxing
warm, quiet, not too many levels
open, light, comfortable, colorful, modern
open, inviting, fun but quiet
open, light, comfortable, colorful
comfortable
lots of wood, not a modern look. Light and windows. Small town look
open areas with warm lighting
warm, inviting
natural lighting, drinking fountains
Light, but not too open. When you have a vaulted space noise carries & those of us with young children feel guilty interupting people's study. I do like the divided kids from other areas too. Same reason - noise control. I like the feeling of the current library. Cozy, comfortable, happy.
Up to date technology in the library. More selection on book, music, audio book. Working drinking fountains. LArger bathrooms.
I came from Springville there library is amazing. Open, roomy, bright, with lots of activities for family, teens, and children. We were there all the time.

How important is the Thurber School building

On a scale of 1-10, how important is the existing City Office (Thurber School) Building to you, in terms of its historic significance and value / function to the community?	Workshop	Online	Combined
Average	5.7	5.9	5.8

On a scale of 1-10, how important is the existing City Office (Thurber School) Building to you, in terms of its historic significance and value / function to the community?	Workshop	Online	Combined
1 (Not)	15%	7%	11%
2	3%	9%	6%
3	3%	6%	5%
4	4%	3%	4%
5 (Somewhat)	29%	21%	25%
6	9%	13%	11%
7	4%	9%	7%
8	10%	10%	10%
9	3%	5%	4%
10 (Extremely)	19%	17%	18%

How important is the Thurber School in terms of historical significance and value/function to the community?



Other comments

Please let us know if you have any additional thoughts, comments, or questions.

want a library to be a library - not so much a playground, coffee shop, or event center

Please please take away the iPad in the kids area and replace it with something educational for the kids!

We need an Outdoor event space but I don't know that it has to be with the Library. If that's the only option then I do think we need one. Is there anyway to show the sample photos like they had at the open house so that we can visually see what you mean for things like "maker space"?

We love the library! Yes, for its books, but mostly for the space to meet as a community. We love story time, singing time, play areas, and events. Library's have a huge impact on the community and having a good place for kids to learn is so important!

NA

We all have electronics on our pockets. Please make the library a place free of computer games, and electronic stimulation which science shows inhibits the acquisition of early literacy skills.

Shout out to the wonderful library staff! I hope a raise for all of them is in the budget too.

Our winters are long and cold. I would hope the larger space could accommodate activities and classes for kids during the day to get their wiggles out. Maybe gymnastic type classes, dance, etc. Plus early morning exercise for women!

I would like the city to recognize that there are many people living on the other side of hwy 6 and that some of the amenities should be spread closer to this area and not simply concentrated along mainstreet. I think with the absence of real public transit in the city it is important to focus on walkability or the ability for kids/people without cars to get safely to public use spaces. Right now it seems the city is focused around cars and franchised businesses.

Please focus on providing residents and especially children with good quality literature. Are you building a library or an indoor/outdoor park? What benefit is it to us residents who will still have to purchase books rather than using the library because your selection is lacking?

I am so excited for the new library! We're hoping that it will be the new center of Spanish Fork!

I would hope having an energy-efficient building would save tax payer dollars in the long run, which would then be used to add additional amenities to the library. One could only hope.

no other comments

Thank you for taking community input on this project! I'm so excited that we're working on a new library because books and the other resources mean a lot to me and my family!

You should just do all the ideas. I love the library!

I would love to see some more funding go to increase the online catalog collection through Overdrive.

Make holds available longer than 3 days... seriously... I was just there when a hold became available... I LOVE having my items due on the same day each week and picking up holds disrupts that schedule to at least 2x a week +

The "old" library should be used for additional city offices and meeting spaces. The current

city offices should be "refreshed."

Has any thought been given to converting either the old Kmart or Shopko building into a "new" library?

I think the library should double as a community center. Large gathering areas, open areas to visit with, garden areas, study areas. I like the idea of a cafe.

I feel strongly about having areas for kids and teens, and having classes/programs for them, but not so much play areas. I have lots of kids, but I don't like using the library as a play place, and as a patron, I don't like the chaos and noise of other people's kids.

What do play areas relate to a library? Please just focus on a library

I like option 3 for building the new library next to it's current location instead of across the street.

I think a library needs to mainly focus on being a library. If you bring in too many people (large gathering space, cafe, etc.) then you drive away the people who need the quiet space to read and study. Don't try to solve too many problems with a library or you'll defeat the beauty of it's original function. Honestly, I really like the library as it already is. All it needs is a drive-up drop box.

I really want this to be a great library but I think we should be more worried about a red center because when the new high school is built we won't have a pool and you guys kinda went behind our backs to get what you wanted

See that? I just saved you 80% of your budget. You're welcome.

There are a lot of good ideas for different spaces I think a lot of them should be implemented

Please build it on the current library plot

Should have let us vote on this like many other city's have.

You are starting a project in the middle of a construction boom and a tariff war. Two things that drive up cost.

Would have been better to wait a year for the trade deals to go through. Construction materials will go down.

Also the size of building that you showed in the "Truth in taxation meeting" is too big for the estimated cost. 40,000-60,0000 sq feet at \$12-14 million. Is a few million below the national average where as the cost per sq ft. Is just shy of \$500. What corners are being cut to get the price you estimated for the Spanish Fork library?

I'd like to see an expanded summer reading program for kids. Look to Provo City library for an example. Or look to Davis County libraries as a model.

I don't think a cafe should be a priority for a public library. There are plenty of restaurants in town, but there is only one library. I would appreciate those funds (and precious square footage!) going to educational spaces and materials.

Thank you for updating library it is much needed. I am hoping that the cost for a yearly membership doesnt raise as much for citizens of Elk Ridge. We do not have a library and use our beloved Spanish Fork library as much as we can and pay for it. Hoping it stays affordable though.Thank you again

A book drop that one could drive up to would also definitely be ideal.

The library is a vital part of the community and I appreciate the opportunity to give feedback. I feel like more event space would allow the city to bring in speakers, storytellers, musicians and theater as well as run theater and music programs for children and teens.

I see that you are asking about Thurber school and it makes me wonder if you are considering converting city hall into the new library, and building new city offices? That would be a really

cool idea if that's the case.
I love the Springville Library if you're looking for inspiration on what you can do.
My favorite thing would be a drive up book return - by far! More parking would be nice also.
Why does it have to move?
Increase events and event options and times?
Please keep us involved in the design process and development. I'm interested to hear the results of the community input, and I want to hear more details going forward through the bidding process.
LOVE the idea of a drive up drop off
Hooray for getting an updated library! Long live Spanish Fork and high levels of literacy here in our fine city!
Thank you for accepting public input
I wish you would just remodel and expand the existing library rather than creating a whole new building.
This is somewhat related to the building (since a lot of programs require larger facilities) but it would be cool to see some additional family/community activities or cultural programs come through. For example-BYU young company performances, timp storytelling guest artists, etc...
Thank you for taking the time to reach out to the community! It really fosters a sense of trust and I love the collaborative spirit!
How long will it take?
How much will it cost?
Will property taxes go back down when its done?
A modern look will look tacky
Try to keep the old building
Make old building into museum
We'd like a nice facility but don't want to waste money. Springville library is nice but a lot of wasted space and pointless money spent on aesthetics
Focused on library not city offices
Be fiscally responsible
No plastic
Lots of plants
Try to reuse the old building
Movie Nights
Her daughter wants a statue out front
We have so few historic buildings left don't lose this one
Are they going to put a 2nd light at 100 S & Main to cross over easier
reuse the old building
Please don't go over board on this project
Spanish fork lacks public indoor play spaces for kids during the winter. I would love the library to be more of a gathering space.
Childrens area should not be downstairs, the quiet spaces away from childrens areas
keep the old Thurber school
It is the most beautiful building in town
Better parking!

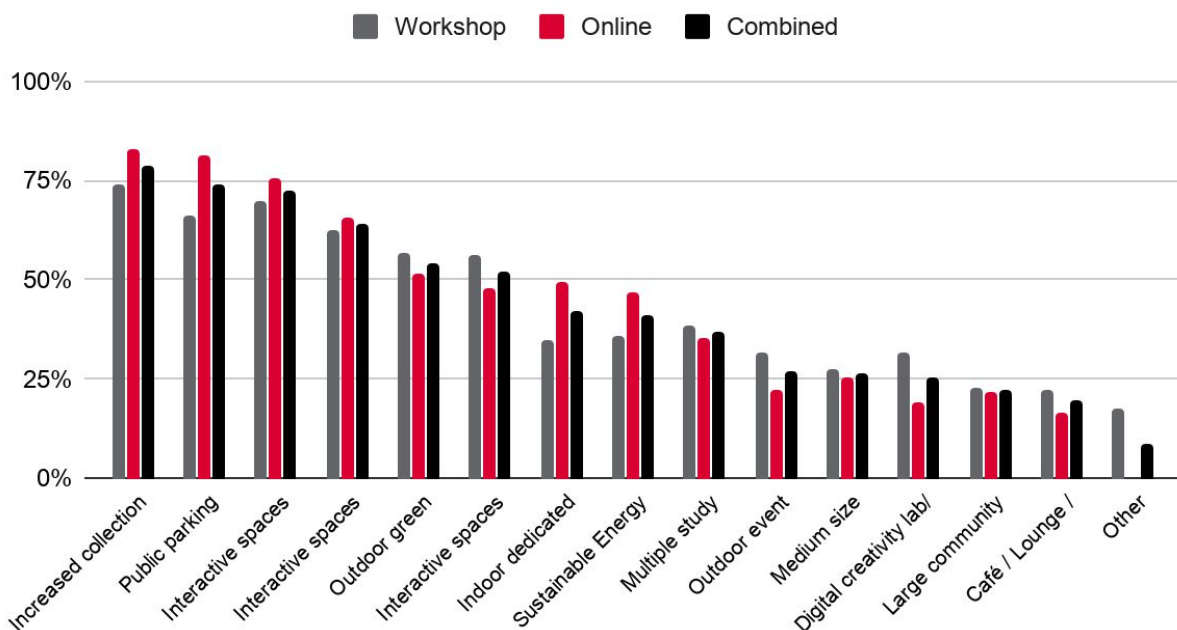
A room that can be rented for local programs
Be honest with us about the amount of money and the comparison of money spent vs city offices
better parking
bigger even spaces for children
childrens programs
cozy reading nooks
drive up book drop!!!
drive up drop box
I am an architectural designer interested in providing input if needed
I care more about amenitites than parking, no café use that space for other things
I like option #5
I think your survey may be skewed. You said to number in order of preference 1-10 (10 being top preference). We did it opposite, 1 being top preference. How many others may have done the same?
larger storytime
library card used at other libraries
more bathroom stalls/drinking fountains
more books for teens
more parking
multiple use building library, play area, gather spot
no candles
no childrens ipads
NO IPADS by the kids books
Safe parking
springville library is gorgeous
We are excited for a new library!
What are you doing with the old space? And park?

BUDGET EXERCISE

Imagine you're in charge of selecting which spaces will go into the library and you only have \$10 to spend on purchasing those spaces. How would you spend your \$10?

How will you spend your \$10?	Workshop	Online	Combined
Increased collection size (books + Audio/visual)	74%	83%	78%
Public parking	66%	82%	74%
Interactive spaces for children, Ages 1-7	70%	76%	73%
Interactive spaces for preteens, Ages 8-12	63%	66%	64%
Outdoor green space / play areas	57%	51%	54%
Interactive spaces for teens, Ages 13-17	56%	48%	52%
Indoor dedicated children's play areas	35%	50%	42%
Sustainable Energy efficient	36%	47%	41%
Multiple study rooms (1-4 people)	39%	35%	37%
Outdoor event space	32%	23%	27%
Medium size gathering space (10-20 people)	27%	25%	26%
Digital creativity lab/ Maker space / Craft + textile + tools	32%	19%	25%
Large community gathering space (50+ people)	23%	22%	22%
Café / Lounge / refreshments	22%	17%	19%
Other	18%	0%	9%

How would you spend your \$10?



OTHER WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

Dot Boards

Participants were each given 4 red and 4 green dots and were asked to place the red dots on images that they didn't like, and the green dots on images they did like. Participants were also asked to provide a rationale as to why certain images were liked or disliked. The primary goal of this activity was to gauge the general feel and interior aesthetics that the community either gravitate towards or away from.





"love all of the glass and the daylight"

"love the colors"

"like the amount of seating"

"like the open feel"



"really like the outdoor space"

"love the porch like feel"



"feels like a restaurant"

"space for mischief"



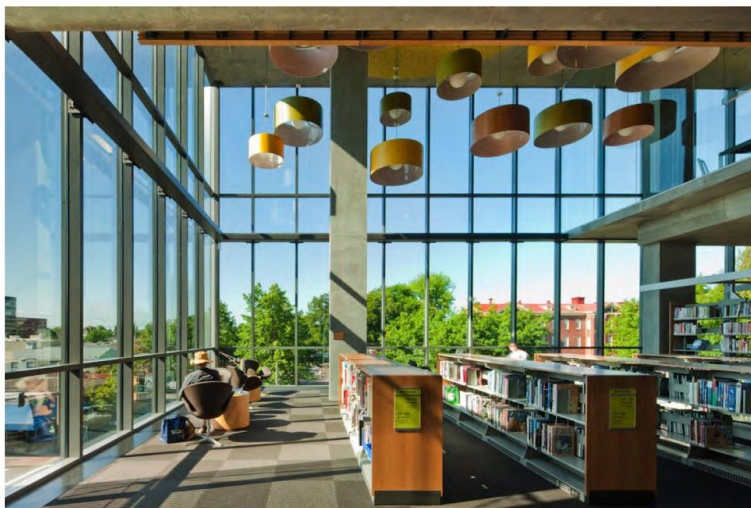
"like how it feels like a space I can sit down and study for a long period of time"

"like sitting next to the windows"



"like the playful places to read"

"my children would love that"



"love all the glass and light"

"like having a view to the exterior"



"like the connection to the outdoors with plants"

"like the natural light"

"like the idea of a courtyard space to read"

Gumball Polling

This activity involved providing each participant with a quantity of gumballs, with each gumball being worth a certain amount of money, and a series of jars representing different spaces within the library into which they could deposit their money.



LARGE COMMUNITY MEETING SPACE



CAFE / LOUNGE / REFRESHMENT



MULTIPLE SMALL GROUP STUDY



OUTDOOR EVENT SPACE



INTERACTIVE SPACES 8-12



**DIGITAL CREATIVITY LAB /
MAKER SPACE /
CRAFT + TEXTILE + TOOLS**



INTERACTIVE SPACES 13-17



INTERACTIVE SPACES 1-7

Post-It Board

Participants were invited to write responses to the following questions on post-it notes:

- What do you love about your city?
- What services/programs do you love about your library?
- What services/programs do you wish your library provided?



What do you LOVE about your city?

Big trees and a grassy space to run around. Community feel. Family friendly. **I love all the activities the city provides**, ex: Norwegian festival fiesta days. Movies outside - It is fun. Lots of cool places to hang art. **The people.**

What services/programs do you LOVE about your library?

Comfortable couches to read on. **Children's programs.** Dedicated children's space. Love kids activities and programs. Fun clubs. Reliable internet. Self-checkout computers. DVD section. **Hold Service.**

What services/programs do you WISH your library provided?

Children should have library cards!!!!!!! **Bigger storytime room.** More adult classes. A movie theatre. More multi-purpose rooms!!! **Drive through book drop. Parking!!!** Interactive kid area. 3d printers. **Community events and classes.** More teen programs. I don't like ipads. A big stage. Make the focus people and books, not screens. **3-D printer** or laser engraver. Checkout ipads. Better and more **up to date technology.** Courtyard idea.