

We also utilized SurveyMonkey to offer an online survey to gather more input. The results are not statistical but they do offer another glimpse of our users.

Community libraries are changing. Some libraries are primarily places where people can locate books, newspapers, magazines, and information. Other libraries also take on some features of a community center—providing meeting space for community groups, social programs for children and teens, lectures for adults, and so forth. Which view of a community library do you like best – the library as a place for books and information OR the library as a community center?

Answer Options	Resp Freq	Resp Count
Place for books and information	62.8%	91
Library as a community center	37.2%	54

The library has a limited budget, some people in the community would like the library to be open earlier on weekdays or weekends while others would like the library open later on weekdays or weekends. If you could choose one which would it be?

Answer Options	Resp Freq	Resp Count
Open earlier weekdays	11.0%	16
Open later weekdays	12.4%	18
Open earlier weekends	4.8%	7
Open later weekends	19.3%	28
Fine with the hours as they are	52.4%	76

How would you spend \$100 on the following library services? Please allocate (divide) \$100 among the following budget areas:

Answer Options	Resp Avg	Resp Total	Resp Count
Materials like books, videos, and magazines	59.11	8334	141
Computers	27.42	3044	111
Events and Activities	20.19	1898	94
Study rooms	13.73	1140	83
Large Meeting rooms	10.74	784	73

The library has limited space. At Veterans Memorial Library in Mt. Pleasant we have some meeting rooms. Please rank how you think this space should be used?

Answer Options	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	5th choice	6th choice	Resp Count
Keep spaces as they are -- space for library programs and community group use	82	10	8	8	9	12	129
Break into small study rooms.	4	16	14	21	27	26	108
Convert into computer labs.	10	19	17	22	24	21	113
Dedicate space for teens.	4	8	32	25	27	13	109
Dedicate space for children and their parents.	11	33	29	16	12	16	117
Dedicate space for quiet reading.	21	31	13	19	9	20	113
Comments on this question							28

Many websites make it possible for customers to share their comments and reviews about their products and services online. How useful to you would it be if the library made it possible for you to contribute your views about the library materials and services online?

Answer Options	Resp Freq	Resp Count
Very Useful	41.3%	62
Somewhat Useful	38.0%	57
Not very useful	20.7%	31

Please tell us about yourself. What age group are you in?

Answer Options	Resp Freq	Resp Count
0-12	0.0%	0
13-17	4.1%	6
18-40	44.2%	65
41-64	40.8%	60
over 65	10.9%	16

Do you have a Chippewa River District Library Card?

Answer Options	Resp Freq	Resp Count
Yes	98.0%	144
No	2.0%	3