

Please Take the Library's Survey!

This brief survey is designed to gather some facts about you and to identify what library services you want to see offered at the Prendergast Library. This survey will assist us in our strategic planning process to ensure we are providing the services our community wants and needs.

What is your age?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 or younger | <input type="checkbox"/> 50 to 65 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21 to 35 | <input type="checkbox"/> 66 to 80 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 36 to 49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 81 and older |

What is your zip code? _____

Do you have a library card? Yes No

With what library? _____

How often do you visit the Prendergast Library?

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly | |

What is your preferred language?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> English | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Please specify: _____ | |

I am the most interested in:

- Learning **about** something. (i.e. taking a class or attending a lecture)
- Learning **how to do** something. (i.e. learning a language or making a craft)
- Opportunities to **meet** other people or **share** an experience. (Book Club or Adult Recipe Exchange)
- Opportunities **to do** something. (i.e. volunteer opportunities, social change, community projects)
- Other (Please specify what services and/or programs you would like to see at the library):

If you visit the library often, what is it that keeps you coming back?

If you do not visit the library very often, what would draw you to come in for a visit?

Check **all** the topics that interest you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Local history | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers/technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birding/nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement/aging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening/home improvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current events | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finances | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/dining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Game nights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fine arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community action | <input type="checkbox"/> Health issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre/movies | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> STEM Activities |

At what times would you prefer to attend programs? (Check all that apply)

Weekdays:

- Mornings
- Afternoons
- Evenings

Saturdays:

- Mornings
- Afternoons

Where do you find information about the library's resources?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Library website | <input type="checkbox"/> Signs and flyers in the library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Library staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

How would you like to find out about Prendergast Library activities?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mailings | |

How important is each of the following library services to you? (Please ✓ your choice)

| | Very Important | Important | Somewhat Important | Not Important | Not Applicable |
|---|----------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Borrowing materials (books, DVDs, music, etc.) | | | | | |
| Reference (Research assistance from staff) | | | | | |
| Programs (Classes, Storytime, etc.) | | | | | |
| Computers and printers | | | | | |
| Help using computers, copiers, faxing and printing) | | | | | |
| Study rooms/reading areas (Quiet place for working) | | | | | |
| Community meeting rooms (Places to hold meetings) | | | | | |
| Internet access (Having free public internet access) | | | | | |
| Inter-library loans (from libraries outside our two counties) | | | | | |
| Online services (eBooks, catalog, research databases, etc.) | | | | | |
| Photocopiers | | | | | |
| Newspapers and magazines | | | | | |
| Help with finding employment information. (Civil Service books and forms) | | | | | |
| Local history resources/ Genealogy Lab | | | | | |
| Children’s programming (Storytimes, gingerbread workshop, Summer Reading, etc.) | | | | | |
| Science and technology programming (Makerspace) | | | | | |
| Overall, how important is the library to you? | | | | | |

How could the library or its services be improved?

Questions or Comments:

May we contact you for a follow-up? (Not required)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

THANK YOU!

PLEASE RETURN TO THE LIBRARY BY: January 9th, 2020

If you have any questions, please contact us: 716-484-7135