

## Open Answer Responses to Section 3 of the survey.

### What do you value most about the library?

- A place to bring my kids that they enjoy
- I value that is free and that everyone has access to it.
- BOOKS
- I appreciate it as a resource for the community in general. I have internet at home and work, but if I didn't, I would be at the library for sure. Mostly I use the library for children's books that are not in my collection or my school's collection.
- I take my girls for books, for school projects and assignments. They can use the internet but I feel to keep them well rounded, they should know where and how to find books in the library.
- Youth programs that I can bring my children to
- Children's section of books, story time and events.
- Access to free materials and ebooks.
- Being able to take my kids somewhere safe and a place they can learn
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- I love that there are things to do with my son. It is a clean safe place that offers many things to do. Thank you so much for everything.
- The books and Ebooks
- The kindness of the staff. Book sales. And free books.
- Books! I have loved libraries since a little girl in Milwaukee, even traveling to it on foot in the snow. It was our way of having lots of books to read. I have used libraries all my life and now that I am getting old, I very much value the ability to order books online and pick them up all ready for me at my leisure. Being able to access books is the best thing of all about libraries--to me. I could see that being able to access a computer would be as important if I didn't have one. If I were younger, I would enjoy more of the things having to do with children. And I have attended a Night at the Library because of the gift of a free ticket. That was fun, too.
- Everyone is very kind and helpful. I love the new library app and how easy it is to keep track of checkouts, due dates, holds, requests and overall account, as well as access digital resources along with the Libby and Cloud app. There are so many great resources here for me and my family.
- That is is there to inform and entertain the community.
- I value the activities for kids the most. My son enjoys reading time.
- The variety of books and ease of checking them out
- Just knowing it is available almost every day! Great resource. I don't use the library enough.  
Thanks
- The events for kids over the summer!
- I love the library because its a place where i can take my children out of the house. The library is always a place we enjoy spending especially during the summer.
- I love to read and rent video games for the nintendo switch and wii u and ds and wii.

- the valley's networked library system. to be able to borrow a book from Fresno and have it within a week is great.
- Heidi and the staff!!
- In the library, I value the quiet and calming environment the library provides so I can get all my work done. I love to go in there and sit down at a table and read a good book in peace.
- peace and quite!!
- The library is a perfect place to take my son. We have so much fun together.
- Providing everyone with access to information.
- I value the amount and quality of books a library has. Physical books. Clear Sections of genre. Ease of using card catalog.
- The selection.
- My daughters and I just started coming to the TPL, but every time we come, it is always clean and organized; easy to find resources. We are looking for and when were confused, the staff are always ready and happy to help.
- Selection books and friendly staff
- The access that we are granted. It is amazing what you can do, on/with, the internet.
- The abundance of resources and of course books
- Computers when mine doesn't work. History room.
- Children's section
- I like being able to come fore quiet time. I like that I can order books online at home on the library website and pick them up. I like the convenient drop off outside. I like the polite staff, they are always willing to help.
- I value most being able to spend time with my kids and being able to get them interested in reading books.
- The resources available and all activities. Although I don't use several at this time due to my student status. I have always find several activities available and sometimes they are great date right or girl outings.
- Used to be quiet
- the computer lab is a resource that I use daily. I read on average 500 pages a week so books are important to me lol would cost a small fortune if I had to buy all I read. I also enjoy checking out dvds to watch at home or sometimes at the library by checking out a laptop.
- Being able to check out books, and DVD's.
- Being able to come and look for books that can help me research and learn about new things I'm interested in.
- I value that's it is still around. And the employees are there to help when needed.
- It is a great resource.
- I value the knowledge held withing the library; with the large amount of categories, as well as request of them if they're not accessible.
- Bringing my kids, they love it!!
- The children's activity program and computer/printer access.

- I value how organized the library is, the quantity of books they have for my brothers. Especially them having the books they haven't read.
- The study room and the laptops!
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- Access of books
- The friendly service
- Friendliness and cleanliness
- I definitely value the accessibility the library provides of different services and tools.
- I value the availability of books and movies at the library. Even if the library does not have a copy of a book I'm looking for, they have done a great job of locating a book from other library systems in the county/state.
- I love to read and you always have what I'm looking for and I never have to wait a long period of time for the books
- THE ABILITY TO ACCESS THE INTERNET, DAILY NEWSPAPERS (FROM THE CENTRAL VALLEY, CA AND BEYOND!) ALL THE SMILING HELPFUL FACES!
- Access to books, internet, computers
- Free book program and activities for kids
- Friendly staff to help with problems that may occur. Books, DVDS, or just log into the computer.
- The accessibility of books available and the help
- Download music tabs
- Books
- Library of DVDs
- Access to resources, physical materials to checkout
- Access to materials
- Books are very important-knowledge. Computer classes, useage and assistance also crucial.
- Friendly Staff
- Options. Loads of options.
- Reading and finding books that you're looking for.
- The selection and availability of books
- Once a week, every Wednesday, we get to bring our son here to read , have fun, and just spend time together.
- Very comfortable, with adequate seating and electrical outlets for laptops. Staff is friendly and always make customers feel welcome. I live closer to the Visalia library and prefer to come here because it is a more modern facility. I also feel safer here than in the Visalia library.
- The books, computer lab, study rooms, tables, the ability to connect and charge my devices, the comfortable seating and large, clean environment.
- I value the help the staff gives me! They are awesome, always friendly!
- Movies, books, events, free books
- Books, events, free books, and renting movies.
- Its resources and material things I need. I have learned more here than in college.

- I love the library
- I appreciate the services offered. Especially the computers.
- Being able to come almost everyday to expand my knowledge on the things that matter to me most.
- Resources
- For me, I love the books a lot.
- Location, Parking, Most book I can get or order
- The air conditioner.
- The ability to read and learn more
- Computer
- Cleanliness, friendly staff, security guard, large selection of media, study room access.
- Resources for people who otherwise wouldn't have access to books. Kids especially need book availability and resources for parents to help kids read.
- Ease of use.
- The kind service, clean place and access to computers and printers.
- The availability it has to books, movies and audio books
- N/A
- Internet
- The clean and polite employees
- People (Help) access
- Machine and programs
- You can get books and DVDs and CDs
- I like that they talk with the people in helping others.
- I value the study room. I think it is very crucial for people like me and my two younger siblings to get school work done. Things can be chaotic and its nice to have a safe quiet place. We also love the books. My brother always finds good books to read and do his book reports on.
- The kids room
- I come to use the computer. For email 100h up jobs, events. To keep up with my needs, I have to be responsible fore every months needs
- Study rooms. Excellent service. Thank you
- The kids room
- I most value the library because of the study rooms. The study rooms are very helpful because it's hard for me to study when there's a bunch of noise or things going on around me.
- Time to yourself. Alone time.
- Courteous and clean
- Computers, CDs, DVDs.
- They have a high selection in books and other forms of relaxing like movies, music, etc. Very convenient they have printing available and faxing also the study rooms.

- I bring my children to the library on the weekdays to complete their homework. It is the perfect place to encourage learning and is mostly free of distractions. I don't have a personal computer, so my children access the computer to complete school assignments.
- Books are what I am interested in.
- The silence. The books.
- Internet
- All the world is available to you here.
- The opportunity to borrow books and movies at no cost. I would personally not be able to buy books or movies for my families entertainment and additional resources offered through the library
- The most value about the library is that I can find movie very quickly. The internet and games.
- The community/family activities and events.
- Its a nice building to hold city council and other meetings in. That is the only reason I ever go to the building
- The access to study rooms and computers for students who may not otherwise have access to those.
- Safe place for kids to go and hang out after school or early evening.
- It's a safe place for kids to go check out books and access computers.
- Accessibility to resources and materials that might not be available to other in the community due to economic or other constraints.
- Digital Books
- That it is a valuable source for those who don't have access to resources like this and it's an inviting place for people to go and relax while they enjoy reading or learning.
- Youth programs
- The services to those in the community who don't have access to services in their homes.
- It's resources.
- Kids need to do reading logs for homework. they get different books to read from there.
- The access to computer, internet, lots of book materials mainly for school
- Access to books that I would have to purchase.
- Internet access and if I can't find something here, I can order it from another library and have it sent to me.
- The experience
- Children's activities, very good for the children, my grandchildren have been enjoying the library for years, one niece he was three years old, now he is 8 years old. Then in our weekly outing together. Much fun for them.
- Study rooms
- Access to books. A place to come study in a cool, quiet setting.
- What I value is to have a good time at the library
- DVD and CD borrowing and customer service.
- Checking out and special ordering of books

- Checking out books! And the ability to order/request books quickly that are not on the shelves of this campus.
- The opportunity to be able to check out books that can help you learn new things for jobs or personal use.
- We get to borrow books for free.
- All its resources available
- The children's activities and just helpful in the community
- The way I am treated by the workers and it is very good.
- All the different things you can do its very nice.
- Quietness
- The printing/copies/fax machines
- The books
- The computer
- The cool air inside
- The BOOKS
- I love the clean and studious environment, and the variety of information you can access.
- Large print and audio books movies. Information about library of Congress audio books.

**Do you have any suggestions for improving the library?**

- I really enjoyed when there was a cafe next door
- Nothing
- Remove the barrier (old west style bank thing?) between the librarians and the rest of the library.
- Snack room to read and have a drink while reading
- The database (card catalog) is not terribly user-friendly...
- It serves our needs well. The times I have gone, there are lines and it takes a but but I make sure we aren't in a rush when we go.
- More story time hours
- The computers in the library that are available for catalog browsing are very slow and don't delete your information after you've logged in to your account. That should be fixed.
- Keeping more of the latest young adult novels in stock.
- Add more ebooks
- More children books for all ages on the free shelf.
- I can't think of anything. I have thought of trying to access e-books but I have so many regular books to read that I don't find it really necessary. That would be the only thing I would like to be able to do. So far I haven't figured out how, even after going to the library online to check it out. However, it isn't really a strong desire.
- Maybe a few more ebooks and audiobooks in the whole valley system. Maybe they are requested more but sometimes the ebooks have a much longer waiting period than physical books even if it shows I am first in the queue. Physical books come very quickly for having to be

shipped. I wish Kindle unlimited books were available cheaply to libraries so people could read those types of lesser-known ebooks as well. The only other thing I would like is if it was open every day or even 24 hours but I doubt that is feasible since we aren't in a large city.

- I suggest to have more activities for kids and parents.
- Give the option for a third hour of computer access once a week to those who use the first two hours regularly.
- None
- I would like to see more activities for younger children. My daughter is 15months old and it would be nice to interact with families with the same age.
- no I think Tulare library is okay the way it is.
- No, I do not have any suggestions for the library I think the library if fine the way it is.
- suggestions? Yes, not to let a big group of teenagers hang out inside the library if they are not there to study. more then three times I've had to get up and ask the teens to please lower their voices. Not even one of those kids were ever studying. All that happen in within 6 months. I was studying for an exam and i needed to focus on my book.+
- Nope. Awesome.
- Better book return process. I've had books I returned "lost", only to see that the same book was back on the shelf. (Twice in three years is not so bad.) More diversity in staff and being more approachable. Everyone seems knowledgeable, but rarely makes a effort to be outgoing or welcoming.
- No.
- Not at the moment. It has been wonderfully reinvented since my younger days of visiting.
- Nope
- Charging access outside.
- Smoother consistent customer service
- Maker the door lighter to open
- Language classes
- No. The could have more times to donate food and clothes for the needy. That would be nice.
- Not at this time. I have loved the experiences so far.
- I would like to see the hours extended just a bit.
- Better OPAC's with a little more room for mouse and necessities. The are not enough of them and they have no room on them!
- perhaps more children's programs. the people I have seen involved with these programs are really good! Giving them more resources and time would be a very good thing I think
- It would be great if the library staff processed new items in less time. I have seen items take longer than 2 weeks to become available for checkout.
- No.
- No.
- No.
- No.
- No.

- No it's great!
- No it's great!
- No
- Adding a coffee café
- No, everything is great
- I would suggest scheduling more children activities later in the day for working parents and their children to enjoy them.
- Not at this time
- None they always go above and beyond service
- MORE SIGNAGE IN SPANISH (POSSIBLY IN THE WORKS) MORE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT  
ACCESS TO LOW-COST/VOLUNTEER TUTORING SERVICES (ALL AGES 1-99!!)
- None
- Times on family activities
- A place for posting for rental homes: if when a person may be looking for a home to rent: Get a lead at the library.
- More updated books on computers and some college courses
- No
- The DVDs should be in special order-i.e. classics, sections, new arrivals, etc-instead of being all shelved together new and old.
- No
- Perhaps could open earlier
- No
- N/A
- No
- Introduce more new authors
- None that I can think of.
- None
- The customer services need to improve at the research and information desk. When I wanted to extend my computer time, Mollie was talking to another worker about personal stuff and sent me to the front desk instead of helping me. The people at this desk seem to be lazy and unhelpful.
- Open Mondays! LoL
- Keep at it Free snacks
- Not at the moment
- Overall, I think everything is great.
- Yes
- For the most part, everything is good. Maybe faster internet on the computers.
- None

- Self-esteem books
- More adult clubs.
- More young adult book/audio copies
- Now now
- Expanding on the mobile app and website
- Keep doing reading programs. Keep on top of new books and authors.
- Less old more new books, and open Mondays.
- Can't improve something that is already the greatest
- Could use a good dusting and vacuuming more often.
- Lower Copy fees
- There doing fine.
- No
- No
- Getting the community more involved so the community can help the library more as well.
- The library don't need improving. It is good as it is.
- Make Monday open! Monday is a homework filled day and even if it is only a few hours, it's better than nothing. Genealogy looks like a storage closet and I was even sure if I could enter. Maybe make a welcome sign.
- Have chairs with wheels in each quiet room
- I do love the nice feeling of being here, it's quiet and cozy. I believe that it's pretty much improved.
- Have chairs with wheels in each quiet room
- I think having my accessible chairs in the study rooms because most of the chairs are smaller so harder for people that are bigger to fit in them. The chairs in the study room D are very good as an example. Also, to be open on Mondays.
- No, it's perfect. Just a little warm today. 9.17.19
- No, I really do like the library!
- IT helps me, find my favorite books. Also with homework.
- Better selections, books and video's
- When you request an item on the computer, have a visual picture of the item.
- Just maybe have some more books helpful to college students.
- I honestly can't think of anything. The staff is friendly and helpful, especially Kat. TPL offers many events and the facility is beautiful. Tulare is very blessed to have such a beautiful library that offers so many wonderful events for families.
- None, you've done a great job!! It has been 20 plus years since I stepped foot inside. I am very impressed.
- No suggestions. It's perfect
- More activities for the youth.
- Nothing
- Maybe an extra two hours on Saturdays.

- For me, I think the library is perfect.
- none.
- No
- Fix your passport acceptance process! It shouldn't be such a chore and take forever. I applied for a passport in Lindsay and was in and out in less than 10 minutes and didn't need to provide photocopies as they copied the drivers license themselves. I really feel like being the only acceptance facility in Tulare, it would be important to improve on the processing. You could accept so many more passport applications if you reviewed your process. Maybe have the passport agency come and provide a training refresher.
- I think that the Library is very well run, and cannot think of any obvious areas for improvement.
- More Digital books.
- I don't go enough times to really know.
- None
- coffee stand.
- ban Homeless
- Maybe have longer hours, open earlier and close later. Wave fees for books, movies, etc.
- None
- The internet gets too slow when too many people are using it.
- It is wonderful
- The TPL has covered just about everyting for the community. Events from every season and for all ages.
- Be open Sunday for five hours. Be open seven days a week.
- A mobile unit to go to the schools
- No because it is perfect.
- Open on Mondays
- Open Mondays. Bigger shelf for new books.
- More best seller or currently popular books both on shelves and i digital devices checkout.
- None. Doing great
- Library is perfect.
- More selection of books
- Open on Mondays
- None at all
- No
- Not at the time everything looks good.
- No
- You guys should def open a second location.
- No
- No
- Have people control their kids. Teach shelf stackers how to alphabetize. Ex: Put all series of books together, such as Louis Amour, John Grisham. Get more audio books like generational

sagas, historical events with a human story built into it. Ken Follett's trilogy of WWI and WWII is a good example. Seems O see the same audio books all the time.

- No
- No
- Not necessarily, maybe you guys can do more activities for teenagers.
- More publicity about the above items.

### **How does the library benefit you or the community?**

- Enriched my childhood and I want it to enrich my children's
- It's a great place for kids to engage other kids with the same interests
- Access to computers and the Internet, enhance reading comprehension and literacy, provide programs for the community.
- Learning and helpful
- It is an unmatched resource for the community. I don't know a tenth of what goes on there, but I know you have books and other resources to lend for free; computers, internet, and printing; programs for all ages & interests; and a comfortable, climate-controlled atmosphere.
- I think it is a great resource for children and low income families that need help with gaining access to technology and internet.
- The library is a place for different generations to access a variety information and resources
- Children need to have access to books and this facility.
- It helps with providing books and movies for everyone. Free of charge.
- It lets me read lots and lots of books.
- Lots
- The library is fantastic. It's free for one. How many free things are there. Okay, taxes pay for it, but still it is free. And it's full of books and videos and computers and things to do and see. Just about anyone can have a card, and surely everyone can access the library. I noted things on this survey that I didn't even know about (VA help). I did know about things like passport service. I hope we always have a library.
- It is a nice and clean environment for people to go especially people that may not have access to cooled and heated places. I love that I can request the latest books and they arrive quickly. The kids and YA section is especially nice and a great resource for my family and also my love of Fantasy YA. When I first moved here I didn't realize there were so many resources I was missing out on like requests, audiobooks, movies and games. The library is my favorite thing in this community. I've lived in many areas of California from LA County to northern California and this is the best library I have used. The computer area is very nice and well taken care of and I was able to easily and affordably print important papers when I was out of ink. I really like the children's computer area with games as well and have seen many kids enjoying it and my children love picking books and using the children's area. I think the library is a huge and invaluable resource for Tulare.
- Entertainment for free. Access to books that I would not buy for myself.
- I benefit from the library because this is an excellent resource as a parent and teacher.

- The library offers books to low income families
- I love coming to the library, have since a small child. It broadens my horizons and encourages me to grow.
- I work work people needing assistance finding employment. Having the library available for them to use to find jobs is super important
- Love to take me kids
- The library benefits our community by having a place to go especially for those who need to use computers and internet. Also gets kids to learn the importance of reading.
- I love how we can rent books from the library.
- The library makes the community smarter.
- It allows kids especially a safe place to hang out!
- The library benefits me when it provides wifi so that I can work on homework and perfectly stocked books for me to learn from. But I think the way it benefits the community in a different way I feel that adults get a free computer to work on.
- Great family fun.
- Give everyone the ability to access information, activities, etc. Provides an outlet for students and kids.
- Gives me an opportunity to have "family time", all while catering to each individuals likes and hobbies. The printing and copy center has been critical fore school work and other matters.
- I can read the book first. If I like it, I purchase it.
- As a place to access books and other such media as needed without cost to those of use who cannot afford to do it on our own. Cool center for the community and also a great place to spend quality time as a family.
- safe place and good resources
- Through many different services. Allowing me the chances I NEVER had.
- It is a place of information, imaginations and motivation.
- N/A
- For safe place encourages learning.
- During summer, it is a nice place to come if you have no air conditioning. It helps the elderly. It gives children a place to come and enjoy rather than play video games all day.
- It get me and my children out of our house and gives them some educational fun. Keeps kids off the streets and gives education.
- Too often this last year, several things happened... our air conditioner went out and we lost internet, to name a few. It was such a relief to know I could head over to the library and complete all my assignments while staying cool at the same time
- everything currently available at this library is beneficial whether its veteran services or children's programs or the computer lab its all great!
- It benefits me because I come from a low income bracket, and being able to borrow items for free helps me to have some sort of entertainment.
- It gives us a place to go if we are in need of using a computer or if we want to go check out a book.

- The library benefits me because it's free and it's a great resource for information.
- It helps me learn.
- It helps to be able to use the computers to do important things I need!
- By making it easy and enjoyable for my family to enjoy reading together.
- It benefits my family because it gets them excited about coming and looking for new books.
- It gives knowledge to the poor!
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- Outreach old and young. All people enjoy the atmosphere at the library.
- Literacy skill and improve in all areas when one reads. Psychology and psychiatry like.
- Helps with my child's reading
- It provides the community with access to various tools that can be used for self improvement.
- I feel the library is a helpful resource in the different programs they have available for kids, teens, and adults. I think it's great that the library offers tutoring/homework help, computer classes for adults, and different events at nights for adults and families.
- it benefits our community a lot
- INFORMATION, BOOKS AND EDUCATION IS CRITICAL WITHIN THE DIGITAL AGE, MORE AND MORE CHILDREN ARE FORGETTING ALL THE WONDERFUL SERVICES OUR LOCAL LIBRARIES HAVE TO OFFER!!
- I refer students to the tutoring program. Given the socio-economic status of our community, it is essential.
- It gives access to children that would otherwise not have any books, computers, or internet.
- Children's activities
- A clean place to study, help getting a job and then paying city taxes for a great happy life.
- It benefits all by allowing access to books for knowledge and learning. Also, internet access for those who cannot afford it. Very helpful staff and excellent service.
- Very important for life's problems that come up/
- Loaning us these books and movies and helping with information is very needed and special for all the people.
- By providing information to the public
- See #10 answer
- Helps inspire and educate the community.
- Just being a supportive safe space.
- Education and learning
- It enables others and myself to read books that we normally couldn't afford. It has lots of resources
- There are a few things that come to mind, but the thing I love most is getting to watch my son learn and grow.
- It is a comfortable and very suitable place to study.

- It gives a safe place to study, do computer work, educate ourselves and a cool place to be in the hot summer days. It connects us to community events, gives us access to entertainment all with a free library card.
- I spend time with my granddaughters here, the resources are invaluable to me! it keeps the community in enriching people's lives.
- Benefit myself. I've learned many things about the outside world from checking out documentation. The community. Kids can come in and have fun in here instead of being outside with cracked people and learning bad things.
- A lot, it comes in handy knowing I have a place to rely on for books, movies events.
- It benefits me in education.
- Yes
- It helps me look for employment.
- Yes, most people have no other ways to the internet. it benefits me in applying for jobs and getting started with school.
- Provides so much to the community
- It helps to people that do want to study have the facility to reach the books, and also is a good to teach and have a good time doing good things like rad and community event that family can be and enjoy together.
- Quality
- Books, movies, video games are way to easy to get as well as the air conditioner.
- It benefits me because as a college student, I use the library for its many services such as wi-fi and study room.
- I would know right now.
- Help for research, fast internet access, very friendly and amazing staff.
- I have a reader that finishes books very quickly. I appreciate the free resources.
- Free resources.
- A place where my daughter and I feel safe and it has resources that we need.
- It allows kids and adluts to go here to study, look up info, or checkout what the prefer
- I love the library and all the variety of materials available. This is one of the nicest libraries. I have been to libraries have always been important to their community for many reasons. I'm a firm believer in reading and always having access to physical books.
- Information
- Best learning center in the valley.
- It gives a nice peaceful place to get things done and they provide help if needed. Even have special events.
- It helps my children learn to read. Also gives fun activities in the summer.
- In many ways for me:
  1. Improve my knowledge
  2. Helps past the time
  3. Number 1 is very important.

- The library has helped me by improving my life, improving my skills, helping me reach my goals. It helps the community in many ways by providing knowledge not only with books, but with programs, resources and services. I think the library is very important to the community. I don't think Tulare will be the same without the library.
- They provide the service that many people can't access at home and all the other resources that you need.
- The library provides a good place for students and people to all come to learn and have opportunities that they don't normally have such as computers, Wi-Fi, books, quiet space, and activities.
- I'm smarter
- It helps to be around people, and to visit with people in the community.
- Provides people with internet access to stay connected to others and stay informed.
- I'm smarter
- The library benefits my community because it gives me a place to study and actually focus. It also helps if I want to read or see if they have a specific book or movie.
- Yes, for people who can't afford a place for AC or Wi-Fi, it is very convenient for us!
- Let us do stuff we don't do somewhere else
- Research and recreation.
- Help kids stay out of trouble.
- It benefits me on the cost of printing very convenient also if I can't access a computer at home, this is my go to. It has many benefits for the kids as well!
- I bring my children on a weekly basis. They love coming here. Our community is blessed to be able to use such a contemporary space with so many wonderful things to offer.
- Great resource.
- I have access to interesting books.
- It allows us to come out as a family and enjoy all the resources.
- Very much
- For low income families to be able to use the internet as well as those more fortunate than ourselves.
- It allows my family access to books, computers and a quiet place to spend time with my children. It also allows my children the opportunity to request for books not available at this branch and get easily pick them up at my local branch.
- For me, the internet of the library benefit to me because I can do my homework.
- The library is a great benefit to our community since it provides services free of charge.
- A place for kids to go
- I feel the library is beneficial to the community by providing activities for the youth and adults. I also feel it's important that there is a place for free access to computers and the internet for those that might not have those things at home.
- A resource for research, recreation and culture.
- Because I have access to computers at work and at home (even on the road with laptops), I don't personally need to access the library, but I am thrilled to know it is there if I don't have

access to computers at times or to know that I could physically read a book. Sometimes the digital version isn't quite enough. I just think that it's so important for any and all people to have access to information and the joy of sharing that the public library system offers. It's a good social area for kids and adults alike.

- Provides resources and a place to connect.
- access to needed resources and information. easy passport appointments.
- Gives community the opportunity to get things done. The resources are here where some families don't have these advantages.
- Free Books
- I can't afford a computer or the internet. I can get that here. Also, great movie selection.
- Great for the kids
- It's here, and given me the opportunity to read, use computers, or just browse through DVDs to borrow.
- Gives access to the internet and knowledge from books.
- It helps people read.
- Resources and Wi-Fi
- Even a poor, senior citizen can keep up with the community and world through free access to texts periodicals. The library is the only place where are citizens, regardless of financial situation, can be "in the world".
- Job search and research. Quiet time. Place to study. Place to always learn something new. Best it's free and helps a lot. Community respect the help you offer. Best library I have been to.
- Let us borrow computers and books for free.
- It benefits me in from bring resourceful to being educated.
- A variety of books for me and my child. Computers when I need it. Gives kids and adults something to do for free in the community.
- By letting me use the computers.
- It gives me the opportunity to borrow books without having to purchase them and also gives people access to technology if they don't have it at home
- Keep everyone busy and out of trouble.
- Good place to study.
- Gives us information that is needed on a daily basis.
- Help keep us cool, and get work done that needs to get done by using computer facilities and printers.
- Helps people work
- Internet and book and electricity
- Give me access to many audio books that I couldn't listen to otherwise. My eyes strain easily so listening to audio books is perfect for me as I've been an avid readers all my life.
- Helps people read
- It benefits because it a place to get work done or read.
- I think it's essential to our community, especially to those who need to use the internet or electronics for free. Otherwise, they may not be able to pass a class, or maintain a job.

- Large parking look for everyone. convenient to bus routes plenty of activities for everyone. Support for the genealogy and local history room.