



Report to the Community: 2022 LaGrange Library Survey

- *Sent out August 2022 via e-newsletter to 3,103 subscribers; made available on our website and in paper version at the Library*
- *328 responses were received*
- *87% of respondents identified as female with no children in the household*

Most Common Reasons for Visiting the Library In Order of Importance

- Books
- DVDs
- Book sales
- Adult programs
- Audiobooks
- Passports
- Museum passes

Most Commonly Used Online Resources In Order of Importance

- OverDrive/Libby for e-books
- Hoopla digital materials
- Program registration calendar

Programs/Services Suggested That Are Currently Being Provided

- Craft classes for adults in the evenings
- Defensive driving classes
- Book discussion group
- Reading history: *patrons can keep a record of titles read by logging into their account on the library catalog and opting into the “Reading History” feature*

Programs/services requested that the Library is planning are:

- Additional e-books
- Additional teen programs
- Yoga programs
- Cooking & nutrition programs

Programs/Services Suggested That the Library Does Not Have the Resources to Provide

- Computer classes in Microsoft software: *please visit the digital library link on the website for Universal Class, which offers online courses in the Microsoft suite of programs and a host of other subjects*
- Popular author visits/lectures
- Later evening hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays: *we continue to be open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays until 8:00pm*

Major Concerns Expressed Currently Being Addressed

- **Library website appeal:** *it has been redesigned for a more modern look and ease of use and is ever-evolving*
- **A more inviting, user-friendly Children's Room:** A Capital Campaign has been underway since 2020 to expand the children's area by nearly 2,000 square feet, adding a toddler play area, a dedicated children's program room, additional shelving for the entire collection, and more space for families to gather, read, and interact. Please support the Capital Campaign [here](#) – any and all donations gratefully accepted!

Suggestions Under Consideration and Contingent Upon Economic Viability

- Earlier Friday hours
- Later Saturday hours
- Additional adult programs
- Saturday children's story time

Thank You For Your Feedback!

As the physical library continues to expand, we will strive to provide desired programs and services to the LaGrange community within our financial means

LaGrange Library Board of Trustees, Director, and Staff