



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