

Online Survey Question 9 Answers

9. What services if any would you like to see added to the library?

186 responses

More space. Lighter furniture.
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More one off events, both entertainment and informative workshops.
More space; A more reliable revenue funding arrangement
More space. Lighter furniture.
None
Can't think of any at the moment
I can't think of any more.
Possibly a toy library.
Children's story time
Car parking
The volunteers etc do a fabulous job. Links to family and school groups
Longer opening times on a weekend if possible
Don't yet know what's available- any leaflets available?
Home delivery
It's fantastic
More children groups
It offers a great selection already
I can't think of any. I think the library offers a really good range of services. The volunteers do a great job
Post office
A lego club for young children like the one at Mountsorrel library. Or a toy library section, there was one years ago in Quorn. It would be fantastic if something like that could be added. I'm sure there are lots people who would be willing to donate items.
None
More craft sessions particularly in the evenings for people who work full time.
None - it's perfect

activities for 3-5 year olds
More activities for children/toddlers/babies
Happy with the services.
Common Apps advice
A cafe for carers to use to
More sessions for young kids, age 4-6.
I think the library already offers a diverse range of activities already
More activities for kids. Maybe an area with a monthly changing display on a topic with activities (colouring, crafts) related books etc Pop up shop from local designers/makers
Better car park and line markings.
Book club for boys (5yrs plus)
Book club
Yoga, family history information sessions
The library already offers so much to the local community.
None
More courses or classes for children perhaps? Creative writing classes, a children's book club or something similar
More kids craft sessions and adult craft sessions
Open more hours
I cannot think of anything
N/a
N/a
Can't think of any more.
I can't think of anything as it covers a whole host of yhings
It already has a wide variety of services.
Paid staff.
It already has a great variety of services
Post office
Job adverts for local jobs particularly part time work for six formers and students in holiday periods . A service for people with IT questions and CV writing support. If had a volunteer with skills in those areas

could book and possibly make a charge?
Micro car boot or the odd sales event.
More fun days or fundraising projects.
Clubs or activities for 8+ year olds
I like the sound of the activities already listed as I was not aware, maybe some sort of advertising for things that are available and possibly family history sessions.
I like the drinks and biscuits while reading
Children's holiday activities
Perhaps art type activities
Toy library might be good. Also the post office could be there a couple of times a week?
More book clubs or groups for single people to meet for a chat and a cuppa
More choice of books and better children's literature.
Nil
groups for new people in the area every month as a chance for them to get to know their community
Talk groups for supporting people.
Films for children to watch
It's perfect
None.
Use of promoting local activities via the large window.
Anything that encourages reading and the community, what else could you get for 30p that transports you to a different world?
None at this time
None that I can think of.
Our library does so much already for our community! At present I cannot think of any more it could do!
Meeting hub,
Unsure
None
Have a few magazines to read as well.
Maybe a few short courses or one off activities in crafting photography art etc All good for people's mental health

What about a nearly new jumble sale i,m sure there are alot people who have got alot to give I know I would
Whilst we have no Post Office, could a PO van be parked in the library car park. Seek an income from the car park, forming an alliance with the Blacksmiths or Charnwood Brewery?
Board game library?
Possibly film nights after the library closes
A much bigger and better selection of reference books. The reference section seems to have declined over the last 20 years
More children's activities for wider age range.
maybe another couple of computers?
Book Club for Adults?
Book club
Coffee shop
I visited a library in Shropshire where an adult read an adult book for adults to listen to. I thought it was a really good idea. How nice to hear someone reading to you as an adult.
I can't think of anything at the moment. Please keep the library open.
Any evening opening!
Jigsaw library
Rhyme Time weekly rather than bi-weekly. Activities which are aimed at those who cannot attend during 9-5 as they are working. Perhaps some craft options which bring in a younger generation who will be the future of the library, such as the popular brush lettering/ modern calligraphy.
I have a one year old and I will soon be taking advantage of the services they already offer. There are so many kids in the village I'm sure they offer lots of activities we can go and do there. Now that I think we may loose our library I realise how much I'll miss it and need to utilise it more.
A post office
I feel that the library has already diversified plenty.
More parcel pick up and drop off. I didn't realise you did this and it's convenient with the car park not causing congestion on the main road
NA
Monthly evening talks. These used to happen pre pandemic.
They have everything I need.
Na

More info about family history research

Community use of the car park.

park

Maybe activities to include SEN children, some parents will not attend mainstream for fear of disturbing others or child seen as disruptive/naughty, so allowances are made and pressure off for child and parent/cater and includes a social and networking space.

More crafts

I think the management of the library has got a good balance for different ages

A book club.

Reservation of books

Meditation classes.

Technology

Open additional times. As often the days we want to go it's closed. More activities for preschool children crafts etc

More community group evenings

Lending of Tonies (children's audiobooks, internet search it).

It already has loads of essential services.

Encourage more children to read.

The return of the "talks"

More craft/skills sessions

Adult learning / more times available for library to be open

I can't think of any ways that I'd like to see the library improved

Board games/puzzles, beanbags for sitting, selection of occasion cards

Board games.

None that I can think of

Maybe have a little cafe area.

Possibly an outreach advice session for those people who find it difficult to use the telephone or travel into Loughborough. I have volunteered for Citizens Advice Bureau for 24 years and have an extensive appreciation concerning local issues and problems.

Tutoring services. Boardgames events? Dungeons and dragons campaigns again needs to be advertised, I'm sure local shops will support flyers.

More events for kids such as reading challenges

Happy with current services.

None

Book club

More craft classes for adults and teenagers that are in an evening or weekend please

Coffee and cakes sessions

None

Not sure

More exercise groups and more coffee and cake events.

None because they cater for all sorts

How about post office is ran from library?

None

More children's groups and educational classes. Reading groups, IT access and lessons.

I think Barrow Library is doing enough

Hot desking (work from home spaces), Lectures

Hot desking access for working from home / locally. Holiday activity clubs for kids when at school. Evening classes to learn skills or progress hobbies (a greater collection). Heritage group. Walking group meetings. Courses for adult learning. Summer school for adults.

I think it's perfect as it is in what it offers.

It's offers everything I would expect

N/a

I think what you do is wonderful just the way it is. It seems to have something for everyone.

A book club, lego mornings.

A better surface in the car park

Something for toddlers on a Friday

You could consider a mobile post office and other services that serve the community - mobile banks - community shop

Pilates

For it to been known as a community centre as well as library

No different to what it hosts

None as it already offers everything

More paid for craft classes for children as well as adults

It's fine as it is

Talks from authors of new release books

None

Not sure really

Not really thought extras necessary

Post office

More talks, chess events

A greater variety of books

I think that given the constraints of space the library offers a good service to the village

Ordering books that aren't necessarily on the shelves? I understand that there may be a fee for this which is not a problem.

More classes.

None

None, full range already

A book group

None

Cafe

NA

It's ok for me

None

Continue to build on the social and craft activities currently taking place

Free tea

All of the services currently offered are great, perhaps some after school crafts or other evening events for adults, non-crafts ideas

A shooting range

Antenatal classes

Children's activities and resources

I think it already offers a wide range of services to cater for the needs and interests of most of the community. Perhaps it could offer some more 'chat and tea/coffee' social events.

I think it offers a good range of services

Charity events and local information events.

More children's groups.

Baby and mum reading sessions

Perhaps more evening talks.