

Appendix A – Promotion

Help us plan the Mike O'Shaughnessy Library

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Date: Wednesday, November 26, 2025

Time: 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Location: Garden City Shopping Centre - centre court
2305 McPhillips St.

Format: Drop-in (come and go)



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Deadline: Wednesday, December 3, 2025



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Sending hope for the holidays

Manitoba Shoebox Project launches annual fundraising campaign

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Little things mean a lot, it's often said, and that's certainly the case for the Manitoba chapter of the Shoebox Project for Women.

Shoebox is an unaffiliated, non-religious, registered Canadian charity which supports women experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness.

It has chapters across the nation and aims to celebrate diversity, build awareness, challenge stigma, and promote equity through the collection and distribution of gift-filled shoeboxes and messages of support.

This year's local fundraising initiative for the Shoebox Project kicked off on Nov. 17, and will run until Dec. 12. Drop-off locations include the Winnipeg public libraries at 1050 Henderson Hwy.; 1168 Dakota St.; 251 Donald St.; 625 Osborne St.; 2724 Pembina Hwy.; 1910 Portage Ave.; and 66 Allard Ave.

Donations will also be accepted at Headingley Library (49 Alboro St.); as well as the Pilates Manitoba locations at 836 Corydon Ave. and 897 Dorchester Ave. (prospective donors are asked to text 204-999-9984 before dropping items off at Pilates Manitoba).

Lindsay Flint, joint co-ordinator, with Nina Migalski, of the

Manitoba chapter of the Shoebox Project, said the initiative is all about community helping community.

"What we'd like to highlight this year is that the project is essentially built upon women, and we had to shift gears during the pandemic," Flint said, who added that about 850 shoeboxes were donated last year.

"The economy has been tough for people, and this year we're focused on giving back to the community more than ever.

"Bear in mind the price of groceries and gas, and we've heard from donors it's hard to provide extra while they've been struggling elsewhere, but they know how important this project is," she added.

As the project's name suggests, donors are invited to fill shoeboxes with items totalling approximately \$50. Of-requested items include necessities such as deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste, as well as one or two small luxury items such as a journal or warm socks. All items must fit inside a shoebox so, while bulkier things such as shampoo and conditioner are welcome, full-sized bottles may take up too much space.

People donating shoeboxes are also encouraged to include a simple card or note, Flint said.

"Based on our feedback, these have been really appreciated."

She added that because intake at women's shelters remains high, drives such as the shoebox project continue to meet a need.



Supplied photo

Pictured, from left: Lindsay Flint, Cycling with Sarah co-founders Sarah Gravelle-MacKenzie and Rose McDonald with some shoeboxes.

"This brings a little bit of normality and happiness during the holiday season," Flint said, noting that certain items — such as razors and alcohol-based items — aren't accepted in the shoeboxes.

Visit www.shooboxproject.ca/chapters/manitoba for more information.

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Appendix B – Stakeholder meeting notes

Mike O'Shaughnessy Library – Stakeholder Meeting

Location: Sir William Stephenson Library
765 Keewatin St.
Date: November 22, 2025
Time: 11 a.m. – noon
Attendees: 6

Meeting Notes

The Library Advisory Committee was invited to a meeting at the Sir William Stephenson Library. A presentation on the project was provided followed by a facilitated group discussion. The notes that follow represent a summary of the key points identified during the discussion.

Technology theme

- There is a mismatch between modern, visually stimulating concept and the calmness desired in a library setting.
- The technological focus in this concept may be at odds with anxiety surrounding new and emerging technologies in society at large.
- The technology theme and concept are a good match for the mall context.

Gardens theme

- This theme evokes feelings of safety, comfort, and a calm environment; less stimulating than the technology theme; generally agreed to be the preferred theme among stakeholders.
- The garden theme does the best job of making up for the lack of windows in the mall space.
- This theme incorporates acoustic elements in a thoughtful way, combining practicality and aesthetics.

Seasons theme

- Participants expressed concern that the shift in colours throughout the library space in this theme would cause visual clashes; the flow of colours creates a pleasing sense of journeying through the space.
- There is a potential association between 'winter' area of the library in this concept and moodier or more depressed emotions.

All themes

- Stakeholders generally supported the approach to lighting across all three proposed themes, including the emphasis on circadian rhythms.
- Stakeholders emphasized the importance of comfortable and durable furniture, regardless of the theme selected.

- Stakeholders were interested in how the library's theme might adapt over time to reflect changes in the mall over the 15-year lease and considering evolving community needs.
- Participants valued comfort, community representation, and adaptability in the final design.

Public art

- Public art should feature recognizable and meaningful elements to the local community (northwest Winnipeg).
- Strong preference for Indigenous cultural representation and celebrating the diversity of the surrounding neighbourhoods.
- Suggestion to include local landmarks and geographical names to create connection beyond the mall location.

Appendix C – Survey results

Please note: the views expressed in the verbatim survey comments are those of residents and are not those of the City of Winnipeg. The City of Winnipeg reviews comments to analyze feedback and remove comments that are inconsistent with our [moderation policy](#).

Q1 Please write two or three words that describe how you would like to feel in the library.

Answered: 664 Skipped: 42

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	safe, comfortable, accessible	12/3/2025 10:58 PM
2	Safe and welcoming	12/3/2025 9:15 PM
3	Safe not-stabbed secure	12/3/2025 6:56 PM
4	excited. alive. stoked.	12/3/2025 2:44 PM
5	peaceful, clean, welcoming	12/3/2025 1:28 AM
6	Focused, peaceful	12/2/2025 11:58 PM
7	Relax, Calm, Productive	12/2/2025 7:47 PM
8	Safe and comfortable	12/2/2025 7:41 PM
9	calm and comfortable	12/2/2025 7:25 PM
10	Safe and respect for all.	12/2/2025 11:21 AM
11	Comfortable, safe	12/2/2025 11:16 AM
12	Invited (sense of community), Safe, Relaxed	12/2/2025 9:40 AM
13	Cozy, cultured, welcome.	12/2/2025 9:10 AM
14	Excited, happy	12/2/2025 8:14 AM
15	Great! Good to have in the area	12/2/2025 1:32 AM
16	Part of a community	12/1/2025 10:22 PM
17	Good ,	12/1/2025 10:12 PM
18	Calm, safe, wonder	12/1/2025 9:30 PM
19	Cosy Canadian	12/1/2025 9:28 PM
20	inviting	12/1/2025 9:01 PM
21	Peaceful , children	12/1/2025 8:40 PM
22	comfortab;e	12/1/2025 7:09 PM
23	Cozy, warm, third home	12/1/2025 7:07 PM
24	Curious, Calm, Energized	12/1/2025 4:46 PM
25	magical serene	12/1/2025 11:35 AM
26	Safe, Comfortable, Community	12/1/2025 10:58 AM
27	Safe and warm	12/1/2025 10:19 AM
28	Welcoming	12/1/2025 10:03 AM
29	Safe entertained secure	11/30/2025 6:28 PM
30	Comfortable, warm, cozy	11/30/2025 6:21 PM
31	safe comfortable	11/30/2025 6:16 PM

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32	cozy engaged spacious	11/30/2025 6:08 PM
33	Relaxed engaged comfortable	11/30/2025 6:06 PM
34	relaxed refreshed	11/30/2025 6:00 PM
35	safe respected included	11/30/2025 5:57 PM
36	safe respected included	11/30/2025 5:56 PM
37	comfortable safe intellectuallystimulated	11/30/2025 5:50 PM
38	comfort safety	11/30/2025 5:45 PM
39	welcomed appreciated friendly	11/30/2025 5:41 PM
40	accessable softwarmtone art	11/30/2025 5:33 PM
41	Fantabulas girly pop [REDACTED]	11/30/2025 5:26 PM
42	wonderful awesome	11/30/2025 5:24 PM
43	relaxed inquisitive	11/30/2025 5:07 PM
44	accessible amplebooks&digitalmaterial meetingspace	11/30/2025 5:02 PM
45	safe calm cozy	11/30/2025 4:52 PM
46	happy excited welcome	11/30/2025 4:43 PM
47	comfortable engaged happy	11/30/2025 4:39 PM
48	comfy inspiring	11/30/2025 4:35 PM
49	relaxed welcomed	11/30/2025 4:24 PM
50	welcome smilingface	11/30/2025 4:22 PM
51	yay wonderful veryexciting	11/30/2025 4:08 PM
52	Cozy, safe	11/30/2025 11:51 AM
53	A sense of inclusivity so please change the name.	11/30/2025 10:32 AM
54	relaxed, open to new adventures, peaceful	11/30/2025 9:56 AM
55	Calm, inspired, connected	11/30/2025 1:20 AM
56	cozy, focused, comfortable	11/29/2025 11:46 PM
57	welcoming, ethnic languages, safe	11/29/2025 11:40 PM
58	innovative, convenient, crowded	11/29/2025 11:35 PM
59	safe, comfortable, relaxing	11/29/2025 11:32 PM
60	comfortable, welcoming	11/29/2025 11:26 PM
61	warm, nice, friendly	11/29/2025 11:24 PM
62	comfortable, focused	11/29/2025 11:22 PM
63	great	11/29/2025 11:20 PM
64	glad, welcomed	11/29/2025 11:17 PM
65	Comfortable, accessible, resource	11/29/2025 11:10 PM
66	safe, calm, interested	11/29/2025 11:06 PM
67	informal, safe choices	11/29/2025 11:04 PM
68	Cozy comfortable queer	11/29/2025 9:39 PM
69	Comfortable, safe, inclusive	11/29/2025 8:10 PM

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70	respectful, calm, colourful	11/29/2025 6:35 PM
71	calm, cozy, safe	11/29/2025 6:29 PM
72	safe, peaceful, respectful	11/29/2025 6:26 PM
73	safe, relaxed, in a working mood.	11/29/2025 6:03 PM
74	safe, relaxed,inspired, excited, community	11/29/2025 5:51 PM
75	cozy, welcome, peaceful	11/29/2025 5:43 PM
76	comfortable, inspired, informed	11/29/2025 5:35 PM
77	calm, peaceful, stress-free	11/29/2025 4:47 PM
78	place where you would want to stay longer each time...	11/29/2025 3:43 PM
79	Welcome, excited	11/29/2025 7:37 AM
80	Safe and welcomed	11/29/2025 7:01 AM
81	Safe and cozy	11/28/2025 12:23 PM
82	peace quiet	11/28/2025 10:27 AM
83	Warm, safe, comfortable	11/28/2025 9:30 AM
84	Refreshed, community, involved	11/28/2025 9:13 AM
85	Safe welcome relax	11/28/2025 1:09 AM
86	calm, cozy, serene	11/27/2025 8:04 PM
87	Safe, welcomed	11/27/2025 6:45 PM
88	welcome, safe, insulated	11/27/2025 5:44 PM
89	Safe and supported	11/27/2025 5:38 PM
90	Relax, quiet, respect	11/27/2025 5:07 PM
91	Peaceful and calm	11/27/2025 4:24 PM
92	Welcoming, cozy, relaxed	11/27/2025 3:15 PM
93	Comfortable and Relaxed	11/27/2025 3:11 PM
94	Cozy, peaceful	11/27/2025 3:10 PM
95	Relaxed enthusiastic inquisitive	11/27/2025 2:44 PM
96	Safe, comfortable	11/27/2025 1:20 PM
97	Old style, cozy	11/27/2025 1:12 PM
98	Happy, Excited and Safe	11/27/2025 1:11 PM
99	Safe, welcome	11/27/2025 1:09 PM
100	I will never enter or use this library	11/27/2025 8:52 AM
101	Calm, relaxed	11/27/2025 8:49 AM
102	Cozy. Inviting, Realxing	11/26/2025 10:48 PM
103	Really Happy	11/26/2025 10:28 PM
104	Safe, welcome, cozy	11/26/2025 9:44 PM
105	Cozy, safe and relaxed	11/26/2025 9:09 PM
106	Calm, studious and curious	11/26/2025 7:20 PM
107	I won't go there	11/26/2025 7:08 PM

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108	Safe, focused, calm	11/26/2025 7:08 PM
109	Comfortable peaceful safe	11/26/2025 6:54 PM
110	Comfortable, safe and peaceful	11/26/2025 6:42 PM
111	Cozy, welcoming, relaxing	11/26/2025 6:38 PM
112	Calm, relaxed, peaceful	11/26/2025 6:22 PM
113	Welcoming, clean	11/26/2025 6:04 PM
114	Peace for study	11/26/2025 5:25 PM
115	Safe engaged welcome	11/26/2025 5:18 PM
116	Lovely, nice	11/26/2025 4:28 PM
117	Calm like your with nature	11/26/2025 4:21 PM
118	Quiet, peaceful	11/26/2025 4:16 PM
119	Calm and happy	11/26/2025 4:07 PM
120	Happy, peaceful, uplifted.	11/26/2025 3:26 PM
121	COZY WARM	11/26/2025 3:07 PM
122	cozy warm	11/26/2025 2:53 PM
123	warm, cozy	11/26/2025 2:26 PM
124	calm, safe and scenery	11/26/2025 1:39 PM
125	quiet cozy and safe	11/26/2025 1:14 PM
126	calm, whimsical	11/26/2025 1:04 PM
127	Relaxed atmosphere	11/26/2025 12:52 PM
128	Inviting and warm	11/26/2025 12:42 PM
129	SAFE, WELCOME	11/26/2025 12:41 PM
130	Nostalgic, safe, calm	11/26/2025 11:43 AM
131	Warm, welcoming, and fresh	11/26/2025 11:32 AM
132	Comfortable, quiet, cozy	11/26/2025 11:06 AM
133	Cozy and safe	11/26/2025 10:37 AM
134	Relaxed, inspired and calm	11/26/2025 10:32 AM
135	Calm, safe	11/26/2025 10:17 AM
136	Pretty happy and convenient	11/26/2025 10:16 AM
137	Wonderful, happy, cozy	11/26/2025 10:14 AM
138	Happy and Safe	11/26/2025 10:04 AM
139	Comfortable, warm, easy	11/26/2025 9:23 AM
140	calm and focused	11/26/2025 8:15 AM
141	Safe and comfortable	11/26/2025 8:13 AM
142	Comfy peaceful	11/26/2025 12:14 AM
143	Calm cozy inspired	11/25/2025 9:42 PM
144	Comfy and privacy	11/25/2025 8:05 PM
145	Cozy, in a far away world	11/25/2025 8:01 PM

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146	Read, learn, teach	11/25/2025 7:43 PM
147	Sunny safe comfortable	11/25/2025 7:33 PM
148	Open, welcoming, accepting	11/25/2025 7:06 PM
149	calm, community-focused	11/25/2025 4:46 PM
150	Spacious, quiet, clean	11/25/2025 4:42 PM
151	jkh,hkj,	11/25/2025 3:22 PM
152	calm, curious, engaged	11/25/2025 12:39 PM
153	comfortable, safe, exciting	11/25/2025 12:22 PM
154	Feel safe	11/25/2025 11:33 AM
155	welcomed and inspired	11/25/2025 10:30 AM
156	Welcome, not judged	11/24/2025 11:06 PM
157	Welcoming calm	11/24/2025 11:05 PM
158	Cozy, welcoming	11/24/2025 7:35 PM
159	Calm, safe, entertained	11/24/2025 6:34 PM
160	Peaceful, happy, safe	11/24/2025 6:29 PM
161	Calm inspired	11/24/2025 6:12 PM
162	Cozy, safe	11/24/2025 6:02 PM
163	Calm, cozy	11/24/2025 5:57 PM
164	Quiet	11/24/2025 3:49 PM
165	safe, cozy, outdoors	11/24/2025 3:12 PM
166	Cozy, clean, safe	11/24/2025 2:58 PM
167	calm and curious	11/24/2025 1:58 PM
168	welcome assisted	11/24/2025 12:50 PM
169	safe , comfortable	11/24/2025 12:16 PM
170	Cozy, comfortable, homey	11/24/2025 12:04 PM
171	Safe, comfortable, warm	11/24/2025 12:01 PM
172	Cozy	11/24/2025 12:00 PM
173	Peace and quiet	11/24/2025 11:01 AM
174	Imaginative, creative	11/24/2025 10:56 AM
175	safe and not overstimulated	11/23/2025 10:20 PM
176	Safe	11/23/2025 9:38 PM
177	Calm and peaceful.	11/23/2025 9:24 PM
178	Welcome and safe	11/23/2025 8:30 PM
179	Welcoming, bright, clean	11/23/2025 6:51 PM
180	Safe, cozy, and happy	11/23/2025 4:48 PM
181	Quiet space, comfortable to work and read.	11/23/2025 11:45 AM
182	serene and informed	11/23/2025 10:59 AM
183	Relaxed, cosy, safe	11/23/2025 10:32 AM

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184	Comfortable, peaceful	11/23/2025 9:28 AM
185	Inviting, curious and happy	11/23/2025 9:10 AM
186	Great idea	11/23/2025 9:03 AM
187	Safe and welcomed	11/23/2025 7:25 AM
188	Cozy quiet	11/23/2025 7:08 AM
189	Relaxed	11/23/2025 5:57 AM
190	Welcoming, stewardship,Community service	11/22/2025 7:36 PM
191	Inviting family friendly	11/22/2025 7:32 PM
192	Cozy, welcoming	11/22/2025 7:14 PM
193	Welcomed, safe, secure	11/22/2025 6:48 PM
194	Quiet, Comfortable, Inviting	11/22/2025 6:36 PM
195	Safe, not closed in, relaxed	11/22/2025 6:29 PM
196	safe and welcomed	11/22/2025 5:57 PM
197	Welcoming and modern	11/22/2025 5:14 PM
198	Calm, safe, clean	11/22/2025 5:13 PM
199	Open, inviting	11/22/2025 4:42 PM
200	Comfortable and confident traversing the space	11/22/2025 4:18 PM
201	Calm, curious	11/22/2025 4:05 PM
202	Safe, quiet, peaceful	11/22/2025 4:01 PM
203	Engaging and artistic	11/22/2025 3:45 PM
204	Welcoming, bright	11/22/2025 2:44 PM
205	Calm, quiet, relaxed	11/22/2025 2:15 PM
206	Cozy calm	11/22/2025 2:12 PM
207	Open, calm, modern	11/22/2025 1:25 PM
208	Welcoming and child-centred	11/22/2025 1:11 PM
209	Welcoming, kid-friendly	11/22/2025 1:04 PM
210	Relaxed, inspired, community hub	11/22/2025 1:02 PM
211	Safe, peaceful, supported	11/22/2025 12:34 PM
212	Findly someone is listening.	11/22/2025 12:21 PM
213	Comfortable, safe, quiet	11/22/2025 11:50 AM
214	Calm, safe.	11/22/2025 11:36 AM
215	Calm, Peaceful, Curious	11/22/2025 11:33 AM
216	Accessible, Comfortable, clean,	11/22/2025 11:30 AM
217	Focused and ready to study	11/22/2025 11:21 AM
218	Peaceful and serene.	11/22/2025 11:19 AM
219	Relaxed, educated, peeking to my love of reading	11/22/2025 11:18 AM
220	Safe and comfortable	11/22/2025 10:54 AM
221	Safe welcoming	11/22/2025 10:14 AM

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222	Welcoming, comfortable and lots of lighting. And Safe	11/22/2025 10:01 AM
223	safe	11/22/2025 10:01 AM
224	Warm and cozy	11/22/2025 9:47 AM
225	Great idea!	11/22/2025 9:31 AM
226	Safe and cozy	11/21/2025 10:39 PM
227	Calm and welcoming	11/21/2025 8:56 PM
228	safe, comfortable	11/21/2025 8:06 PM
229	Clean, Safe, Inspired	11/21/2025 7:19 PM
230	Comfortable	11/21/2025 7:18 PM
231	Welcomed, calm, peaceful	11/21/2025 6:56 PM
232	Welcomed. Cozy	11/21/2025 6:28 PM
233	Cozy, welcoming	11/21/2025 6:16 PM
234	Safe. Clean. Quiet.	11/21/2025 5:53 PM
235	Exciting	11/21/2025 5:46 PM
236	Healthy air purifier system	11/21/2025 5:42 PM
237	Safe and comfortable	11/21/2025 5:27 PM
238	safe, inviting/welcoming, modern	11/21/2025 5:25 PM
239	Cozy, safe	11/21/2025 5:12 PM
240	Welcoming to all ages, bright and fresh	11/21/2025 4:46 PM
241	Calm and safe	11/21/2025 4:43 PM
242	Welcome, relaxed and comfortable	11/21/2025 4:24 PM
243	safe, welcome, learning	11/21/2025 3:48 PM
244	Cozy, safe, welcome	11/21/2025 2:35 PM
245	Comfortable, spacious, inviting.	11/21/2025 11:52 AM
246	gardens theme: warmer, inviting than other 2 designs	11/21/2025 10:35 AM
247	Comfortable	11/21/2025 10:07 AM
248	Welcoming and engaging	11/21/2025 8:19 AM
249	Safe and curious	11/21/2025 7:28 AM
250	Excited	11/21/2025 6:45 AM
251	Informed, curious, comfortable	11/20/2025 10:52 PM
252	Cozy, welcoming, thought provoking	11/20/2025 10:48 PM
253	Comfortable, safe	11/20/2025 10:13 PM
254	Inviting, light filled, safe	11/20/2025 9:52 PM
255	Calm and alone	11/20/2025 9:50 PM
256	Included. Welcome. Safe.	11/20/2025 9:49 PM
257	Cozy and modern	11/20/2025 9:47 PM
258	Calm alert	11/20/2025 9:43 PM
259	Engaged	11/20/2025 9:41 PM

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260	Comfortable clean	11/20/2025 8:38 PM
261	Safe, welcomed, relaxed	11/20/2025 6:00 PM
262	Great Book collection	11/20/2025 5:43 PM
263	Would like to feel calm and also welcomed to library.	11/20/2025 5:20 PM
264	Knowledge Quiet	11/20/2025 5:19 PM
265	cozy, combatable	11/20/2025 5:03 PM
266	honey, accepting	11/20/2025 4:58 PM
267	Welcome, appreciated, comfortable	11/20/2025 4:48 PM
268	Welcoming and calm	11/20/2025 3:47 PM
269	Warm and welcoming	11/20/2025 3:40 PM
270	Safe	11/20/2025 2:32 PM
271	Calm and quite	11/20/2025 2:00 PM
272	Cozy, safe	11/20/2025 11:54 AM
273	Peaceful	11/20/2025 11:39 AM
274	Welcomed, included, safe, respected, valued	11/20/2025 10:51 AM
275	Cozy and inviting	11/20/2025 10:48 AM
276	Calm , inspired, supported	11/20/2025 9:04 AM
277	Calm, creative	11/20/2025 6:40 AM
278	Light, happy, inclusive/accessible	11/20/2025 6:01 AM
279	Cozy, welcomed	11/19/2025 11:48 PM
280	comfortable and cheerful	11/19/2025 11:44 PM
281	Comfortable, warm, quiet	11/19/2025 11:18 PM
282	Cozy	11/19/2025 10:25 PM
283	So happy	11/19/2025 10:20 PM
284	Peaceful	11/19/2025 10:18 PM
285	Eager, excited, engaged	11/19/2025 10:01 PM
286	Safe, clean	11/19/2025 9:38 PM
287	Bright and inviting	11/19/2025 9:17 PM
288	Peace and contentment	11/19/2025 8:34 PM
289	Calm joyful	11/19/2025 8:21 PM
290	Happy, interactive, clean	11/19/2025 8:03 PM
291	Comfortable, inspired, safe	11/19/2025 7:56 PM
292	Calm, safe, peaceful	11/19/2025 7:51 PM
293	New	11/19/2025 7:51 PM
294	Comfortable, welcome and inspired to read	11/19/2025 7:38 PM
295	Inspired and warm	11/19/2025 7:27 PM
296	Calm, Welcomed, Happy	11/19/2025 6:54 PM
297	Safe	11/19/2025 6:43 PM

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298	Comfortable, at ease, at home	11/19/2025 6:14 PM
299	Bright, welcoming, fresh	11/19/2025 6:00 PM
300	Warm, welcomed, relaxed	11/19/2025 5:23 PM
301	Comfortable, safe and able to get books I need	11/19/2025 2:39 PM
302	calm and relaxed	11/19/2025 12:51 PM
303	solitude, inspired, reflective	11/19/2025 12:38 PM
304	welcome, calm	11/19/2025 12:11 PM
305	welcoming, relaxing	11/19/2025 11:59 AM
306	cozy, welcome	11/19/2025 1:47 AM
307	I would like to find the books I need.	11/18/2025 8:36 PM
308	warm & receptive	11/18/2025 7:27 PM
309	Safe, relaxed,comfortable	11/18/2025 6:59 PM
310	engaged, welcoming, clean	11/18/2025 5:04 PM
311	Calm, supported	11/18/2025 4:25 PM
312	safe child friendly	11/18/2025 2:54 PM
313	Community Orientated, not a shopping mall	11/18/2025 2:51 PM
314	Open and inviting	11/18/2025 1:43 PM
315	Very safe	11/18/2025 1:28 PM
316	welcomed, comfortable	11/18/2025 1:00 PM
317	Relaxed, safe, interested.	11/18/2025 11:30 AM
318	safe, calm	11/18/2025 10:50 AM
319	Peaceful, stress free	11/18/2025 9:58 AM
320	Cozy and safe	11/18/2025 9:56 AM
321	Welcomed, comfortable, respected	11/18/2025 9:46 AM
322	safe, engaged, peaceful	11/18/2025 9:41 AM
323	Calm and relaxed.	11/18/2025 9:36 AM
324	Use existing libraries	11/18/2025 9:25 AM
325	learn, relax, connect	11/18/2025 9:19 AM
326	Safe, clean, curious	11/18/2025 9:01 AM
327	comfortable warm and quiet	11/18/2025 8:58 AM
328	Welcome inspired calm	11/18/2025 8:23 AM
329	Llamas, therapy dogs	11/17/2025 7:28 PM
330	calm, relaxed	11/17/2025 6:25 PM
331	Safe, Calm	11/17/2025 5:45 PM
332	at ease, comfortable, relaxed	11/17/2025 5:23 PM
333	Welcome, calm, quiet	11/17/2025 5:11 PM
334	welcomed, safe	11/17/2025 3:49 PM
335	warm, comfortable, soft	11/17/2025 3:19 PM

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336	surrounded by books	11/17/2025 3:17 PM
337	Safe and part of the community	11/17/2025 3:04 PM
338	read book good	11/17/2025 2:45 PM
339	Welcome peaceful inspired	11/17/2025 2:24 PM
340	Open, quiet, bright	11/17/2025 2:16 PM
341	Calm, organized, inspired	11/17/2025 1:54 PM
342	Easy Access	11/17/2025 1:34 PM
343	Comfortable, Safe and Relaxed.	11/17/2025 1:31 PM
344	Accessible, comfy, and spacious.	11/17/2025 1:25 PM
345	Comfortable, safe, peaceful	11/17/2025 1:19 PM
346	Welcome, peaceful, safe	11/17/2025 11:51 AM
347	A safe place to read/study and enjoy for all ages	11/17/2025 11:28 AM
348	safe and welcome	11/17/2025 11:02 AM
349	Welcoming, lively	11/17/2025 10:57 AM
350	like BAHN, wood	11/17/2025 10:47 AM
351	comfortable, calm	11/17/2025 10:42 AM
352	peaceful, safe	11/17/2025 10:34 AM
353	Welcome to bring a toddler	11/17/2025 10:24 AM
354	safe, clean, warm and welcoming, easy to navigate.	11/17/2025 10:16 AM
355	multicultural, diversity,	11/17/2025 10:12 AM
356	comfortable, relaxed, happy	11/17/2025 10:02 AM
357	warm, inspired, calm	11/17/2025 9:55 AM
358	peaceful, tranquil	11/17/2025 9:50 AM
359	Calm, space	11/17/2025 9:49 AM
360	Comfy, quiet, safe	11/17/2025 9:35 AM
361	calm, inspired	11/17/2025 9:31 AM
362	peaceful and calm	11/17/2025 9:28 AM
363	Relaxed, Inspired, comfortable	11/17/2025 9:28 AM
364	calm and peaceful	11/17/2025 9:27 AM
365	Normal not rainbow	11/17/2025 9:24 AM
366	calm, quiet, kid friendly	11/17/2025 9:23 AM
367	Airy - Assessable - Easy to Navigate	11/17/2025 9:23 AM
368	Engaged and calm.	11/17/2025 6:48 AM
369	Comfortable	11/16/2025 9:50 PM
370	Calm and productive	11/16/2025 9:27 PM
371	Like i am not in a mall	11/16/2025 8:06 PM
372	Cozy and neat	11/16/2025 7:23 PM
373	Calm and relaxed	11/16/2025 4:04 PM

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374	Zen, happy, relaxing	11/16/2025 11:54 AM
375	Welcomed and calm	11/16/2025 8:26 AM
376	Welcoming and safe	11/16/2025 2:30 AM
377	Quiet and peaceful	11/15/2025 11:35 AM
378	Cozy, happy	11/15/2025 10:33 AM
379	Not in mall	11/15/2025 8:38 AM
380	calm, welcome	11/15/2025 12:19 AM
381	Comfortable, safe	11/14/2025 11:05 PM
382	Comfortable, and relaxed	11/14/2025 9:08 PM
383	An escape	11/14/2025 8:12 PM
384	Safe, comfortable, and included.	11/14/2025 8:11 PM
385	Welcomed, comfortable	11/14/2025 6:37 PM
386	Quite , Relaxed and stay focused.	11/14/2025 5:26 PM
387	Open, welcoming, bright	11/14/2025 5:10 PM
388	Relaxing. Oasis.	11/14/2025 4:53 PM
389	safe/comfortable	11/14/2025 3:48 PM
390	Peaceful and motivated	11/14/2025 3:40 PM
391	Safe, calm, welcomed.	11/14/2025 3:31 PM
392	welcoming, accessible, focused	11/14/2025 3:14 PM
393	Welcoming home	11/14/2025 2:22 PM
394	Peaceful	11/14/2025 1:51 PM
395	Calm, productive	11/14/2025 11:19 AM
396	Calm peaceful quiet	11/14/2025 11:13 AM
397	Welcomed, warm	11/14/2025 10:56 AM
398	safe, happy, calm	11/14/2025 10:29 AM
399	Calm, low-sensory, welcoming	11/14/2025 9:31 AM
400	Regulated, excited, private	11/14/2025 6:57 AM
401	I will be happy to see library in gardencity	11/14/2025 3:20 AM
402	Aesthetic and welcoming	11/13/2025 10:23 PM
403	Relaxed, safe, inspired	11/13/2025 10:09 PM
404	cozy kid friendly	11/13/2025 10:07 PM
405	quiet, inviting	11/13/2025 7:48 PM
406	cozy inviting an escape	11/13/2025 7:44 PM
407	SO EXCITED!!	11/13/2025 7:25 PM
408	inspired, engaged	11/13/2025 7:14 PM
409	safe, comfortable, welcomed	11/13/2025 6:59 PM
410	Calm, Studious, Relaxed	11/13/2025 6:17 PM
411	Relaxed, welcoming, supported	11/13/2025 5:57 PM

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412	Calm, Relaxed, Studious	11/13/2025 5:56 PM
413	safe	11/13/2025 5:11 PM
414	Comfortable , peaceful, welcoming	11/13/2025 2:33 PM
415	secure, inspired, peaceful	11/13/2025 2:17 PM
416	Welcome, cozy	11/13/2025 1:38 PM
417	Comfortable and Safe	11/13/2025 1:27 PM
418	Comfortable and calm	11/13/2025 1:13 PM
419	Its nice to hear that location is very accessable	11/13/2025 12:14 PM
420	Cozy quiet peaceful	11/13/2025 12:07 PM
421	Cozy, welcoming, modern	11/13/2025 11:38 AM
422	Safe, excited, engaged	11/13/2025 9:00 AM
423	safe, included	11/13/2025 8:08 AM
424	Safe	11/12/2025 9:51 PM
425	Modern, Clean, Safe	11/12/2025 8:58 PM
426	Educated, learned, respected	11/12/2025 8:00 PM
427	calm safe worthy	11/12/2025 4:41 PM
428	Safe, welcomed, respected	11/12/2025 4:32 PM
429	Exciting	11/12/2025 4:24 PM
430	Safe, inclusive, welcoming	11/12/2025 3:53 PM
431	Comfortable and calm	11/12/2025 3:07 PM
432	Warm and cozy	11/12/2025 2:31 PM
433	Engaging sensory haven	11/12/2025 1:45 PM
434	Safe and quiet	11/12/2025 1:12 PM
435	I belong.	11/12/2025 12:37 PM
436	Comfortable, safe, studious	11/12/2025 11:52 AM
437	Calm, engaged	11/12/2025 11:32 AM
438	Inviting, progressive, advanced	11/12/2025 11:31 AM
439	welcome, relaxed	11/12/2025 10:36 AM
440	Calm, relaxed and comfortable	11/12/2025 10:30 AM
441	Open, lively, peaceful	11/12/2025 10:03 AM
442	comfortable, inviting	11/12/2025 9:59 AM
443	Grounded in nature	11/12/2025 9:48 AM
444	Safe and comfortable	11/12/2025 9:38 AM
445	Peaceful, calm, focused.	11/12/2025 9:35 AM
446	relaxed and comfortable	11/12/2025 9:24 AM
447	Welcome and cozy	11/12/2025 9:20 AM
448	Relax and safe.	11/12/2025 8:44 AM
449	Privacy & quiet to work	11/12/2025 8:34 AM

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450	warm home open	11/12/2025 8:33 AM
451	Comfortable, productive, calm	11/12/2025 8:32 AM
452	Calm, quiet, safe	11/12/2025 8:28 AM
453	Welcomed Relaxed At home	11/12/2025 8:19 AM
454	Cozy and welcomed	11/12/2025 8:12 AM
455	Cozy, calming, imaginative	11/12/2025 8:08 AM
456	Bright, accessible, clean	11/12/2025 8:05 AM
457	Calm, safe, comfortable	11/12/2025 8:01 AM
458	Safe and comfortable.	11/12/2025 7:43 AM
459	safe and quiet	11/12/2025 7:32 AM
460	inspired, relaxed, rejuvenated	11/12/2025 7:32 AM
461	Peaceful	11/12/2025 6:54 AM
462	Awesome	11/12/2025 6:48 AM
463	peaceful, and vibrantly inspiring	11/12/2025 6:39 AM
464	Calm, safe, studious	11/12/2025 6:36 AM
465	Excited, calm and serenity	11/12/2025 6:35 AM
466	Inspired, content, peaceful	11/12/2025 6:23 AM
467	Safe and welcoming	11/12/2025 5:59 AM
468	Vibrant, modern, advanced	11/12/2025 4:22 AM
469	calm	11/12/2025 2:18 AM
470	Cozy. At ease	11/12/2025 12:39 AM
471	Comfortable, appreciated	11/12/2025 12:23 AM
472	Safe, Welcoming	11/11/2025 9:30 PM
473	Peaceful, safe, welcome	11/11/2025 9:01 PM
474	inspired, warm	11/11/2025 8:33 PM
475	Engaged, safe, productive	11/11/2025 8:12 PM
476	Safe and welcoming	11/11/2025 6:56 PM
477	Welcoming, Community, stimulating	11/11/2025 6:48 PM
478	Cozy and inspired	11/11/2025 5:45 PM
479	Welcome, enlightened, entertained	11/11/2025 4:33 PM
480	Safe, community feel	11/11/2025 4:32 PM
481	Comfortable, relaxed, focused.	11/11/2025 4:24 PM
482	Cozy, Safe	11/11/2025 3:19 PM
483	Calm and safe	11/11/2025 3:16 PM
484	Welcomed, safe, enriched	11/11/2025 2:00 PM
485	Peaceful	11/11/2025 1:55 PM
486	Calm, cozy, bright	11/11/2025 1:55 PM
487	Relaxed comfortable	11/11/2025 1:49 PM

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488	relaxed	11/11/2025 1:41 PM
489	a	11/11/2025 1:38 PM
490	Safe, fun, family friendly	11/11/2025 1:27 PM
491	Safe and welcomed	11/11/2025 1:24 PM
492	Safe and welcoming	11/11/2025 1:16 PM
493	Inviting, warm, cozy	11/11/2025 12:25 PM
494	Community oriented, not like a failing mall	11/11/2025 12:25 PM
495	Relaxed and calm	11/11/2025 12:22 PM
496	Welcomed, safe, relaxed.	11/11/2025 12:11 PM
497	Open, inviting, inclusive	11/11/2025 12:01 PM
498	Comfortable, Relaxed	11/11/2025 11:47 AM
499	Quiet and calm	11/11/2025 11:42 AM
500	Welcoming, inclusive, accessible.	11/11/2025 11:39 AM
501	Welcoming and for everyone	11/11/2025 11:32 AM
502	Somewhere my kids would be engaged and enjoy	11/11/2025 11:25 AM
503	reading fun	11/11/2025 10:53 AM
504	Relaxed, calm, inviting	11/11/2025 10:29 AM
505	Inspired. Welcomed. Contented	11/11/2025 10:26 AM
506	Safe, inspired	11/11/2025 10:14 AM
507	Cozy safe welcome	11/11/2025 10:04 AM
508	Welcomed, comfortable	11/11/2025 9:51 AM
509	Welcoming community space	11/11/2025 9:33 AM
510	Safe, quiet	11/11/2025 9:32 AM
511	relaxed, focused, undistracted	11/11/2025 9:21 AM
512	Calm and relaxed	11/11/2025 9:18 AM
513	Welcomed helped	11/11/2025 9:10 AM
514	Confident	11/11/2025 9:04 AM
515	Calm happy comfortable	11/11/2025 9:00 AM
516	Cozy, quiet snd safe	11/11/2025 8:51 AM
517	Cozy, peaceful	11/11/2025 8:50 AM
518	Studious, comfortable and inspired	11/11/2025 8:42 AM
519	Welcome and valued	11/11/2025 8:37 AM
520	Awe, inspired, nostalgic	11/11/2025 8:30 AM
521	Safe	11/11/2025 8:27 AM
522	Welcomed and encouraged	11/11/2025 8:17 AM
523	Cozy, private, community	11/11/2025 8:14 AM
524	Relaxing, welcoming, bright	11/11/2025 8:02 AM
525	Calm, welcomed, appreciated	11/11/2025 7:30 AM

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526	Interesting and exciting place for kids.	11/11/2025 6:21 AM
527	A little dim and cozy similar to McNally Robinson	11/11/2025 4:25 AM
528	Quiet, relaxed, comfortable.	11/11/2025 2:27 AM
529	Safe Calm Comfortable	11/11/2025 12:42 AM
530	calm and relaxed	11/11/2025 12:37 AM
531	Safe, welcoming, cozy	11/11/2025 12:23 AM
532	welcomed, accommodated, supported	11/11/2025 12:05 AM
533	inviting, peaceful, innovative	11/10/2025 11:52 PM
534	Cozy and warm	11/10/2025 11:51 PM
535	Community and sense of belonging	11/10/2025 11:43 PM
536	Comfortable, Safe, and Focused	11/10/2025 11:14 PM
537	serene, egyptian, infinite	11/10/2025 11:12 PM
538	Peaceful, in awe of knowledge, safe	11/10/2025 11:05 PM
539	Modern, vibrant	11/10/2025 11:04 PM
540	don't know if I'll even go there	11/10/2025 10:59 PM
541	Calm, relaxing, non stimulating colors	11/10/2025 10:56 PM
542		11/10/2025 10:47 PM
543	Quiet. Safe. Peaceful	11/10/2025 10:39 PM
544	Comfortable, relaxing	11/10/2025 10:36 PM
545	calm quiet	11/10/2025 10:31 PM
546	Cozy and welcoming	11/10/2025 10:30 PM
547	comfortable, welcome	11/10/2025 10:26 PM
548	comfy happy	11/10/2025 10:19 PM
549	Safe	11/10/2025 10:18 PM
550	Inviting, warm, comfortable	11/10/2025 10:16 PM
551	Bright, warm, calm	11/10/2025 10:10 PM
552	Warm, child-friendly	11/10/2025 9:56 PM
553	Welcome and inspired	11/10/2025 9:56 PM
554	Safe, comfortable, focused,	11/10/2025 9:55 PM
555	modern and clean	11/10/2025 9:52 PM
556	Cozy, comfortable, welcoming	11/10/2025 9:48 PM
557	welcome, comfortable	11/10/2025 9:43 PM
558	Cozy, independent	11/10/2025 9:42 PM
559	not in a mall	11/10/2025 9:35 PM
560	Safe cozy intellectual	11/10/2025 9:29 PM
561	Safe space, some natural light, accessible space	11/10/2025 9:28 PM
562	welcome, inspired, comfortable	11/10/2025 9:23 PM
563	Calm	11/10/2025 9:13 PM

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564	Welcome, included	11/10/2025 9:08 PM
565	Clam and relaxing	11/10/2025 9:07 PM
566	Safe. Welcomed. Calm.	11/10/2025 9:06 PM
567	Welcoming and calm	11/10/2025 8:55 PM
568	Contemporary, comfortable, open	11/10/2025 8:49 PM
569	Resourceful, accessible and safe	11/10/2025 8:48 PM
570	Calm welcoming	11/10/2025 8:44 PM
571	Calm, informed, resourceful, fulfilled	11/10/2025 8:30 PM
572	Awesome	11/10/2025 8:24 PM
573	relaxed	11/10/2025 8:18 PM
574	Open and welcoming	11/10/2025 8:09 PM
575	Comfortable, happy	11/10/2025 8:07 PM
576	Calm, happy, exploring	11/10/2025 7:58 PM
577	Inviting, calm	11/10/2025 7:52 PM
578	Cozy, artsy, natural	11/10/2025 7:50 PM
579	Welcome, inspired	11/10/2025 7:50 PM
580	1) No drug [REDACTED] or thieves.	11/10/2025 7:43 PM
581	Homey, safe	11/10/2025 7:32 PM
582	homey/welcoming & sensory friendly	11/10/2025 7:24 PM
583	Safe, welcome and comfortable	11/10/2025 7:02 PM
584	calm, in-nature	11/10/2025 6:58 PM
585	Relaxed	11/10/2025 6:47 PM
586	Relaxed, part of the community	11/10/2025 6:44 PM
587	Open and airy	11/10/2025 6:35 PM
588	That it's nice n quite n spaces	11/10/2025 6:35 PM
589	Cozy, welcome	11/10/2025 6:26 PM
590	comfortable and safe	11/10/2025 6:21 PM
591	Cozy and comfy	11/10/2025 6:20 PM
592	Safe, calm	11/10/2025 6:15 PM
593	Warm and welcoming	11/10/2025 6:15 PM
594	Safe content	11/10/2025 6:15 PM
595	Peaceful and soothing	11/10/2025 6:04 PM
596	Safe	11/10/2025 5:58 PM
597	Modern. Peaceful. Futuristic.	11/10/2025 5:57 PM
598	I think it will be to loud at the mall	11/10/2025 5:44 PM
599	Comfortable, spacious	11/10/2025 5:33 PM
600	Safe, acknowledged, respected.	11/10/2025 5:29 PM
601	Safe	11/10/2025 5:28 PM

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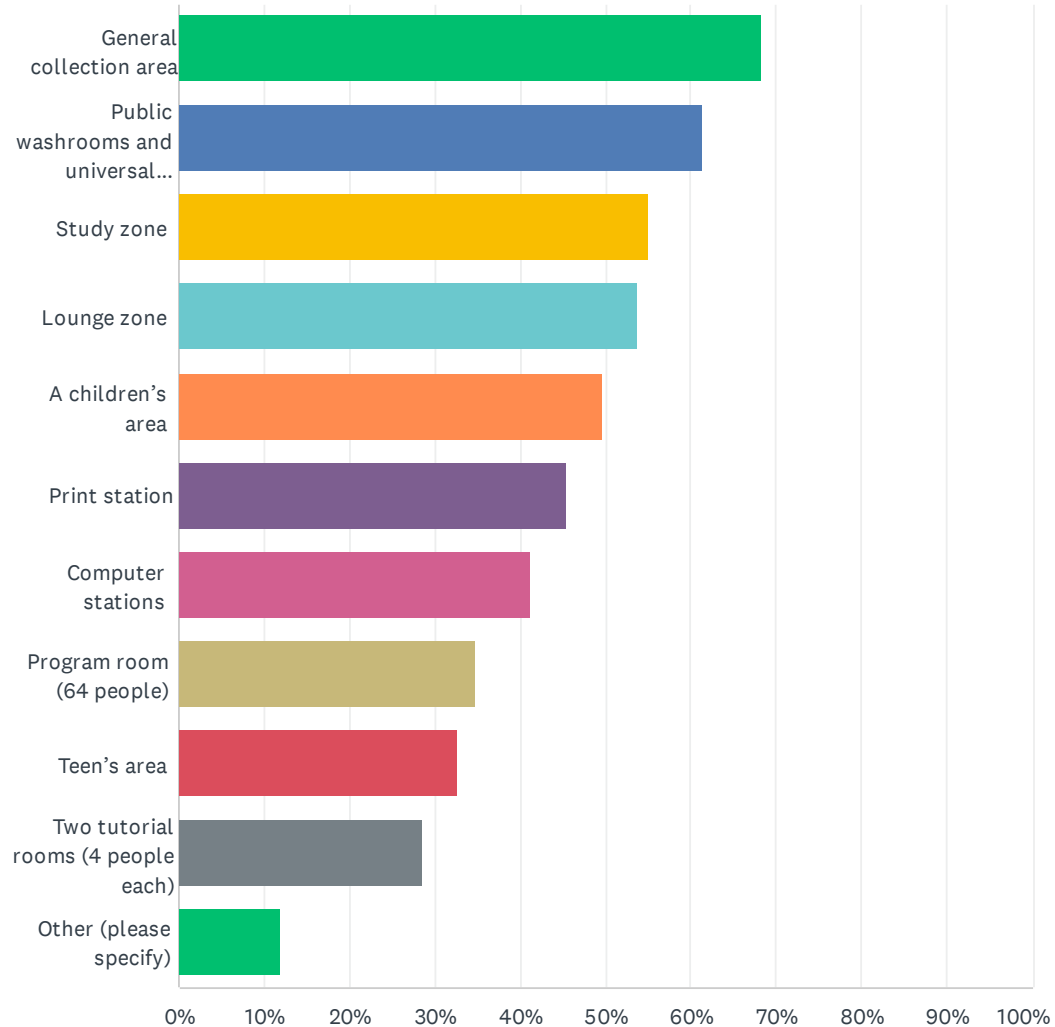
602	Calm, energized	11/10/2025 5:27 PM
603	Safe, welcome, warm	11/10/2025 5:27 PM
604	Light and spacious	11/10/2025 5:10 PM
605	Modern, peaceful, innovative	11/10/2025 5:07 PM
606	Calm, connected, seen	11/10/2025 5:04 PM
607	Clean and comfortable	11/10/2025 5:03 PM
608	calm, happy	11/10/2025 4:59 PM
609	Safe, comfortable	11/10/2025 4:59 PM
610	warm, welcome, calm	11/10/2025 4:57 PM
611	Calm, safe, welcoming, light	11/10/2025 4:52 PM
612	Safe, welcoming, open	11/10/2025 4:48 PM
613	Welcoming and cozy	11/10/2025 4:44 PM
614	Safe, inviting, clean	11/10/2025 4:40 PM
615	Cozy, Welcomed, Quiet	11/10/2025 4:37 PM
616	Warm and peaceful, quiet	11/10/2025 4:36 PM
617	Cozy, equipped, safe.	11/10/2025 4:31 PM
618	peaceful, respectful, engaging	11/10/2025 4:22 PM
619	Comfortable, secluded, private	11/10/2025 4:20 PM
620	Interested, inspired, relaxed	11/10/2025 4:15 PM
621	Comfortable, engaged, welcome	11/10/2025 4:11 PM
622	Comfortable yet spacious	11/10/2025 4:09 PM
623	Comfortable, inviting	11/10/2025 4:07 PM
624	Easy to use.	11/10/2025 4:06 PM
625	accessible, bright,	11/10/2025 4:06 PM
626	Welcome, warm	11/10/2025 4:05 PM
627	Cozy, safe, and inclusive	11/10/2025 4:03 PM
628	Safe, Warm, Comfortable	11/10/2025 3:44 PM
629	Open and welcoming	11/10/2025 3:44 PM
630	peaceful, inclusive	11/10/2025 3:44 PM
631	Re-think name, representation matters	11/10/2025 3:42 PM
632	Open, natural light, safe	11/10/2025 3:35 PM
633	light accessible to all	11/10/2025 3:16 PM
634	welcome	11/10/2025 3:12 PM
635	Relaxed, Able to focus	11/10/2025 2:59 PM
636	Safe	11/10/2025 2:52 PM
637	Calm, organized and modern	11/10/2025 2:44 PM
638	Calm, supported, curious	11/10/2025 2:38 PM
639	Welcoming, comfortable, naturally light	11/10/2025 2:30 PM

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640	Welcoming and cozy like being in a bookstore	11/10/2025 2:29 PM
641	connected, peaceful, engaged	11/10/2025 2:27 PM
642	Cozy	11/10/2025 2:26 PM
643	Safe	11/10/2025 2:21 PM
644	relaxed, engaged	11/10/2025 2:16 PM
645	Safe and welcoming	11/10/2025 2:15 PM
646	comfortable, supported	11/10/2025 2:07 PM
647	Welcoming, calm	11/10/2025 2:01 PM
648	Natural Light	11/10/2025 1:48 PM
649	Inspired, curious, welcome	11/10/2025 1:46 PM
650	Welcome and safe	11/10/2025 1:41 PM
651	Calm and welcoming	11/10/2025 1:34 PM
652	Supported, hopeful	11/10/2025 1:31 PM
653	vanity library is wrong.	11/10/2025 1:29 PM
654	Warm Canadian natural	11/10/2025 1:22 PM
655	Comfortable, relaxed	11/10/2025 1:04 PM
656	safe and calm	11/10/2025 1:01 PM
657	Safe, peaceful	11/10/2025 12:59 PM
658	Safe	11/10/2025 12:55 PM
659	not sure	11/10/2025 12:54 PM
660	Cozy, clean, welcoming	11/10/2025 12:53 PM
661	Calm, welcome	11/10/2025 12:35 PM
662	Cozy and safe	11/10/2025 12:23 PM
663	sunny - bright - happy	11/10/2025 10:22 AM
664	Intrigued, comfortable and safe	11/10/2025 10:04 AM

Q2 What services at the new library are you most likely to use or would like to see offered? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 706 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
General collection area	68.27%	482
Public washrooms and universal toilet room	61.33%	433
Study zone	54.96%	388
Lounge zone	53.82%	380
A children's area	49.58%	350
Print station	45.47%	321
Computer stations	41.08%	290
Program room (64 people)	34.70%	245
Teen's area	32.72%	231
Two tutorial rooms (4 people each)	28.61%	202
Other (please specify)	11.90%	84
Total Respondents: 706		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Police kiosk	12/3/2025 6:56 PM
2	Special Collections area (archives, genealogical centres, historical records)	12/2/2025 9:40 AM
3	If you can add some punjabi books too in it . It's help our Indian community to be in touch with punjabi language too	12/1/2025 10:12 PM
4	Creativity area	12/1/2025 9:30 PM
5	Vending machine	11/30/2025 6:28 PM
6	Vending machine	11/30/2025 6:21 PM
7	no public washrooms and universal toilet room.	11/30/2025 5:57 PM
8	activities for seniors i.e. painting, reading group, music relaxation, speakers on health issues.	11/30/2025 5:50 PM
9	Vending machines for heidi	11/30/2025 5:26 PM
10	snack kiosk	11/30/2025 5:24 PM
11	didn't submit an answer	11/30/2025 4:35 PM
12	Cafe	11/30/2025 11:51 AM
13	e-library desk for help, suggestions	11/30/2025 9:56 AM
14	public washrooms for gender base.	11/29/2025 11:40 PM
15	didn't submit an answer	11/29/2025 11:17 PM
16	archive or some collection of old newspaper articles and a volunteer board	11/29/2025 11:10 PM
17	didn't submit an answer	11/29/2025 6:38 PM
18	didn't submit an answer	11/29/2025 6:35 PM
19	The toilets should be comfort height (the seat 18 inches or taller from the floor) this height is easier for seniors and people with disabilities to sit down and get up.	11/29/2025 4:47 PM
20	Social work	11/29/2025 7:01 AM
21	self check-out station	11/28/2025 10:27 AM

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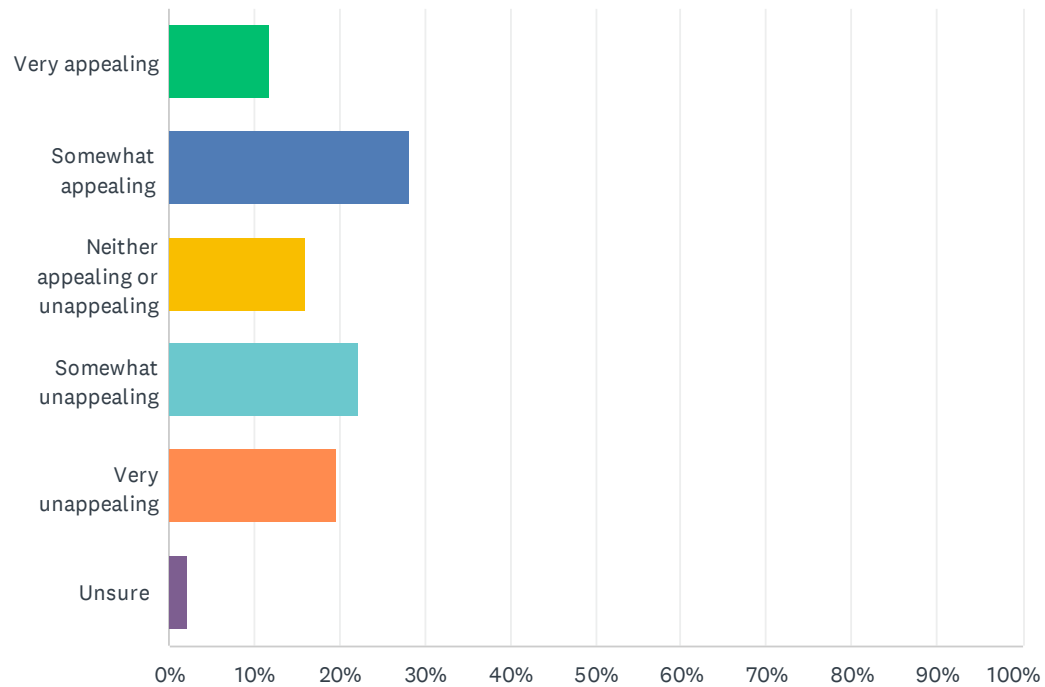
22	Soft play area for kids. Where kids events can take place example music man,story time, parents get together with kids. With sensory items themes and books	11/27/2025 2:44 PM
23	Tool or equipment lending, Event spaces for community use, Multilingual resources and programs, Materials for people with disabilities (large print, braille, audiobooks),	11/27/2025 1:11 PM
24	I will never enter or use this library due to the subversion of democratic process that led to its creation	11/27/2025 8:52 AM
25	Please have an equipment library	11/26/2025 7:20 PM
26	I won't go there	11/26/2025 7:08 PM
27	Study room (a separate one) available for booking	11/26/2025 7:08 PM
28	Will there be meeting rooms for use by smaller groups, e.g. 6-12 people?	11/26/2025 6:22 PM
29	male and female washrooms	11/26/2025 9:23 AM
30	Bean bag chairs	11/24/2025 6:29 PM
31	A senior's room.	11/23/2025 9:24 PM
32	Proper Trained Security Protection personnel.	11/22/2025 12:21 PM
33	Accessible to people with disabilities	11/22/2025 11:30 AM
34	Walking paths to the mall so people can access the mall on foot.	11/22/2025 10:01 AM
35	lots of seating for people, comfy chairs	11/21/2025 4:46 PM
36	Build onto an existing City building/property. such as the nearby soccer or hockey facility. Don't get into a lease on private property!	11/21/2025 10:35 AM
37	Specified Reading area	11/20/2025 5:43 PM
38	Seniors lounge	11/20/2025 4:48 PM
39	Something similar to the ideaMILL makerspace at the Millenium library	11/19/2025 9:17 PM
40	Coffee area	11/19/2025 8:21 PM
41	Sensory reading area, warm and dim lighting for people with eye sensitivity. Free hot water for tea refill. Pray area, free resources zone , social worker to help people navigate resources needed to help improve their life.	11/19/2025 8:03 PM
42	Health food snack machine	11/19/2025 7:51 PM
43	International language books such as Ukrainian and Polish	11/19/2025 2:39 PM
44	special presentations area	11/19/2025 12:38 PM
45	I can never find the books I want to read. When I make a suggestion I the books are never purchased.	11/18/2025 8:36 PM
46	workshop/maker space (6-18 people)	11/18/2025 7:27 PM
47	water bottle fill station - instead of just a fountain	11/18/2025 2:54 PM
48	coffee station	11/18/2025 9:56 AM
49	space and programming for community events like live music, workshops, kids' story time, educational speakers, crafting, ESL events. Board games/puzzles area. Connection to services for new Canadians (how to access as well as how to contribute).	11/18/2025 9:41 AM
50	Use existing libraries	11/18/2025 9:25 AM
51	therapy dog room	11/17/2025 7:28 PM
52	print from phone to printer	11/17/2025 6:25 PM
53	fireplace (even artificial), art gallery, warm woods, like bill and helen norrie	11/17/2025 10:47 AM
54	Out of city and province newspapers also magazines	11/16/2025 2:30 AM

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55	kpop albums	11/14/2025 10:29 AM
56	Something modern and inspiring. Offer large amount of self improvement /learning presentations or events to get to get the population to become healthier, grow and be less of a complacent community. Something really special to set it apart as garden city is not a place people from south end typically like. Make it so that garden city finally has something amazing that the south Enders want. Also a stretch area where you can read and stretch on mats placed in the floor would be amazing.	11/14/2025 6:57 AM
57	Video Games	11/13/2025 9:00 AM
58	Community resources, programming for kids/teens/seniors, workshops on housing/jobs/skills and hobbies	11/12/2025 1:45 PM
59	Vending machines, soccer/sports themed walls.	11/12/2025 9:35 AM
60	Free wifi, free printing, no construction delays, 24 hour construction, no corner cutting, comfortable seating that is easily maintained and can be wiped down easily, no cloth like materials on furniture	11/12/2025 4:22 AM
61	Crafts!	11/11/2025 8:33 PM
62	Makerspace	11/11/2025 4:33 PM
63	Makerspace	11/11/2025 11:39 AM
64	Maybe consider a little larger of a tutoring room. Sometimes 4 isn't enough	11/11/2025 9:51 AM
65	Larger community/multi-purpose room (~100 people)	11/11/2025 9:33 AM
66	Indigenous area	11/11/2025 9:10 AM
67	Quite zone and more books that the public library doesn't have, music library, equipment library, skill library- borrow someone with skill to learn, sewing machine.	11/11/2025 8:42 AM
68	It would be great if they ran programs for kids and adults like they do at other libraries for people to come to.	11/11/2025 6:21 AM
69	Seperate Children from adult area, they are loud	11/11/2025 4:25 AM
70	A programming room that accommodates 80+ people	11/11/2025 12:05 AM
71	classics library with fireplace and high back chairs	11/10/2025 11:12 PM
72	Fix transit	11/10/2025 10:47 PM
73	community bulletin board	11/10/2025 9:35 PM
74	puzzling table	11/10/2025 8:18 PM
75	Circulation desk	11/10/2025 8:09 PM
76	Police protection.	11/10/2025 7:43 PM
77	Lots of books	11/10/2025 5:58 PM
78	Accessible and gender-neutral washrooms.	11/10/2025 5:29 PM
79	Public washrooms as long as safe and monitored	11/10/2025 5:10 PM
80	Wheelchair Access to all areas	11/10/2025 4:22 PM
81	Private study spots	11/10/2025 4:20 PM
82	I think washrooms with a key/code would probably be safer and better to maintain.	11/10/2025 4:03 PM
83	gender neutral washrooms	11/10/2025 3:12 PM
84	I will never set foot in [REDACTED] library	11/10/2025 1:29 PM

Q3 What is your overall impression of the technology theme?

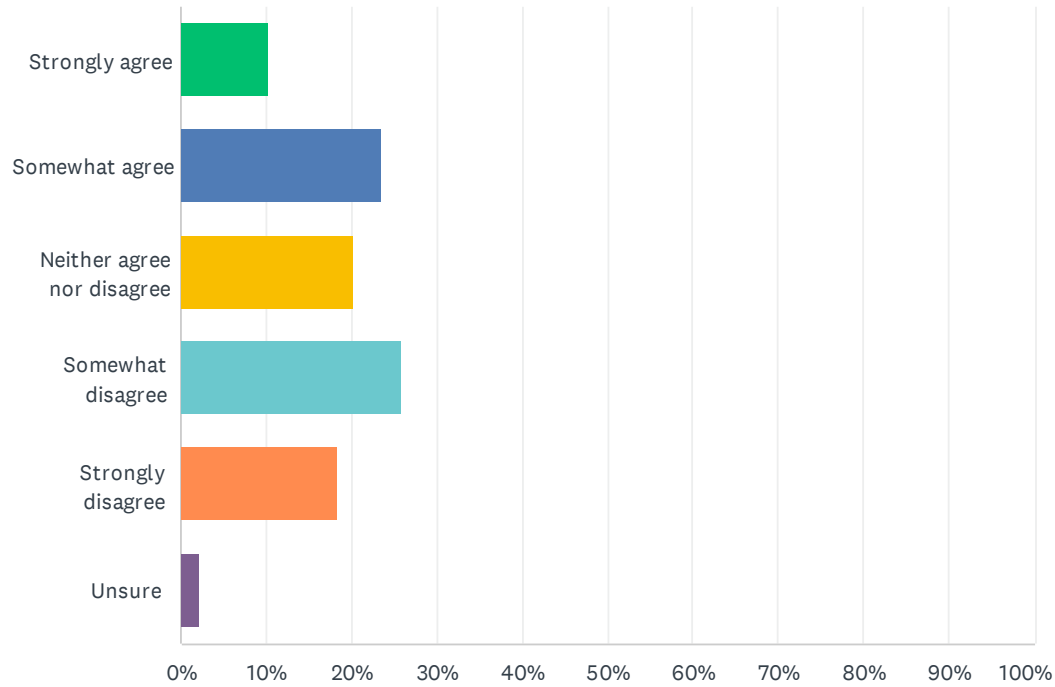
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very appealing	11.74%	79
Somewhat appealing	28.23%	190
Neither appealing or unappealing	16.05%	108
Somewhat unappealing	22.14%	149
Very unappealing	19.61%	132
Unsure	2.23%	15
TOTAL		673

Q4 Do you think the technology theme is a good fit for the new library and surrounding community?

Answered: 673 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	10.25%	69
Somewhat agree	23.48%	158
Neither agree nor disagree	20.21%	136
Somewhat disagree	25.71%	173
Strongly disagree	18.28%	123
Unsure	2.08%	14
TOTAL		673

Q5 What do you like or not like about the technology theme?

Answered: 510 Skipped: 196

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	too institutional	12/3/2025 11:01 PM
2	Dislike the colours being too bright.	12/3/2025 9:20 PM
3	Sounds fun and unique	12/3/2025 7:19 PM
4	I like that is fresh, and bold.	12/3/2025 2:49 PM
5	the teen area looks cool, but the children's area looks sad. I wish the children's area was more whimsical and cute. unsure about the use of orange and yellow in the lobby, reminds me of a gym (like fit4less). I like how the checkout stations are clearly labeled and easy to find. I like how clean and modern the whole library looks.	12/3/2025 1:28 AM
6	I feel like libraries having more of a classic look isnt a bad thing. It doesn't need to look modern. It does have a clean look though.	12/3/2025 12:01 AM
7	It's too box-y.... no other shape.	12/2/2025 7:54 PM
8	It is good because it's relevant for the future	12/2/2025 7:43 PM
9	I like a modern and progressive look and feel.	12/2/2025 11:24 AM
10	Represents willingness to accept progress technologically	12/2/2025 11:17 AM
11	Too bright and over stimulating, especially for children who have a neurological and neurodevelopmental condition (ADHD, Autism) and for people with various stages of Dementia.	12/2/2025 10:36 AM
12	Technology is entirely the wrong theme for a library. Our lives are inundated with technology. The library should be a comfortable retreat from all that, where we can slow down and sit comfortably with a book.	12/2/2025 9:21 AM
13	It's good but its not all that cozy	12/2/2025 8:16 AM
14	Its vibrant but doesn't look relaxing and homey	12/2/2025 1:36 AM
15	People have their own devices There are other institutions that encompass technology	12/1/2025 10:39 PM
16	Looks like a sad circus	12/1/2025 10:14 PM
17	The colour scheme is too much. I think both the colours and the theme will quickly feel dated. The theme itself could potentially work if done in a more subtle way and with more neutral, natural colours and materials.	12/1/2025 9:36 PM
18	Clinical	12/1/2025 9:31 PM
19	Very colourful	12/1/2025 8:44 PM
20	too busy looking	12/1/2025 7:12 PM
21	Seems and feels generic. Doesn't feel like a technology theme. I'd prefer more blues were used. I'd like to see things look more futuristic for a technology theme. Perhaps more outlets and technology features.	12/1/2025 4:51 PM
22	That colour isn't great. The children's area feels boring.	12/1/2025 11:37 AM
23	Too much colour.	12/1/2025 10:59 AM
24	I just feel like it might easily start to look like a technology store and lose the appeal for books.	11/30/2025 9:06 PM
25	Orange	11/30/2025 6:29 PM
26	The main area is too boring.	11/30/2025 6:26 PM

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27	I like the library.	11/30/2025 6:14 PM
28	feels modern, but maybe too modern, should be more classic.	11/30/2025 6:11 PM
29	very good	11/30/2025 6:06 PM
30	It works for the population.	11/30/2025 5:58 PM
31	Will be excellent for all ages. We have schools around.	11/30/2025 5:52 PM
32	colours + lighting.	11/30/2025 5:47 PM
33	very modern + up to date.	11/30/2025 5:42 PM
34	I feel about tech. will bring a lot of positivity.	11/30/2025 5:37 PM
35	I like the modern design of theme technology and the vibrant colours of each area.	11/30/2025 5:31 PM
36		11/30/2025 5:29 PM
37	Technology is cold and austere, not really inviting. It is a tool not a raison d'etre, a library should invite dialogue between people and not people to tech!	11/30/2025 5:12 PM
38	much appreciated.	11/30/2025 5:03 PM
39	- colour scheme seems a little too "loud". - better wall decor/art.	11/30/2025 4:56 PM
40	colours	11/30/2025 4:47 PM
41	The theme is appealing.	11/30/2025 4:22 PM
42	not my style	11/30/2025 4:09 PM
43	Too angular	11/30/2025 10:36 AM
44	colours and spaces very well defined, making it easy to find your way and orient yourself to where you want to be. Integrates the future with technology! Love this theme the most!	11/30/2025 10:00 AM
45	I think it's nice but the colour scheme is lacking. Keep the strip lights, they make an area much cozier.	11/29/2025 11:50 PM
46	not just the look but use of technology too.	11/29/2025 11:41 PM
47	i think it is future focused, libraries need this feel	11/29/2025 11:37 PM
48	feels cold	11/29/2025 11:32 PM
49	colours, too structured	11/29/2025 11:29 PM
50	too firm, rigid, harsh	11/29/2025 11:25 PM
51	I don't like that it feels like a hardware store rather than a library	11/29/2025 11:23 PM
52	It seems very cold, industrial like a garage or a hardware store. It would be difficult to settle and focus in a place like that.	11/29/2025 11:16 PM
53	I like how modern it looks, but 19th century vibe would more fit for the library.	11/29/2025 11:08 PM
54	for sure they lose being sociable	11/29/2025 11:05 PM
55	It's too bright. Looks like a retail store	11/29/2025 9:41 PM
56	The colours are too strong and it's overwhelming/overstimulating.	11/29/2025 8:13 PM
57	surrounded by too much technology as it is. we don't need to encourage this addiction.	11/29/2025 6:36 PM
58	I think the colour scheme could be better and a better way to store the books would make it more enticing to read them.	11/29/2025 6:33 PM
59	It is very modern	11/29/2025 6:27 PM
60	looks too formal, miss cozy effect.	11/29/2025 6:06 PM
61	Not overly inviting. It could work however it looks cold and separated from other aspects rather than integrated as technology stand alone. I believe that it can be integrated into the "garden	11/29/2025 5:56 PM

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city" theme.

62	I think we are constntly exposed to computers and mobile devices throughout the day. Although the library is a place to learn and tech is certainly a tool for that, i'd prefer the library to be more community centric.	11/29/2025 5:45 PM
63	Like it to be accessible to seniors	11/29/2025 5:37 PM
64	too much technology in the world today. The library should be a respite from the constant technology we are forced to deal with every day.	11/29/2025 4:47 PM
65	would likely attract more younger generation folks	11/29/2025 3:49 PM
66	Just looks empty	11/29/2025 7:40 AM
67	It's not as inviting	11/29/2025 7:04 AM
68	The ceiling with dots may trigger people with tropophobia. This is the most unappealing part of the design.	11/28/2025 10:35 AM
69	I like that you haven't used cool blues (and other cool colours) for the theme.	11/28/2025 9:30 AM
70	Too cold feeling	11/28/2025 1:11 AM
71	The light strips are super nice. it would be nice to have a lot of windows especially on the ceiling. The colour scheme is good.	11/27/2025 8:07 PM
72	I'm unsure about the bright pastel color scheme but it might grow on me	11/27/2025 5:47 PM
73	I don't like the bold colors and modern look.	11/27/2025 5:11 PM
74	Too bright and almost noisy feeling.	11/27/2025 4:25 PM
75	Orange is too aggressive as a colour; very dated	11/27/2025 3:18 PM
76	Not as much character	11/27/2025 3:14 PM
77	Library would be nice to have such a focus on technology. We get technology everywhere else.	11/27/2025 3:10 PM
78	Like colour's bright	11/27/2025 2:46 PM
79	I like the lighting, I do not love the color theme	11/27/2025 1:22 PM
80	Not cozy. To open and modern	11/27/2025 1:13 PM
81	Does anyone want to work or spend time in a very orange space on a long term basis? Also, it seems like it would look dated soon and classical features would be preferable.	11/27/2025 1:13 PM
82	This is arranging deck chairs on the Titanic. I will never enter or use this library because of who it is named for and because of the irresponsible actions of one member of Council that led to its creation in defiance of public opinion.	11/27/2025 8:56 AM
83	The self-checkout area	11/27/2025 8:54 AM
84	Not timeless at all and not cozy or inviting	11/26/2025 10:49 PM
85	This is a very neutral theme, I like it the most.	11/26/2025 10:29 PM
86	Feels overdone, everyone is trying to shove new technologies at us.	11/26/2025 9:46 PM
87	I like the colour scheme but it feels too sterile.	11/26/2025 7:29 PM
88	The location in the mall	11/26/2025 7:11 PM
89	Personally, no. I wouldn't be comfortable to study in technology environment, as it might be distracting to me.	11/26/2025 7:09 PM
90	I like the colour scheme, I think the chairs at the teen area can be more communal.	11/26/2025 6:55 PM
91	I like the colour scheme, but I'd like the chairs to be more cozy.	11/26/2025 6:45 PM
92	It doesn't feel cozy	11/26/2025 6:38 PM
93	It appears cold and sterile to me and too stimulating. A library should be a place of peaceful,	11/26/2025 6:32 PM

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calm feeling in a world where technology has made many young and old hyper-focused, distracted and lacking in human connection. a library should be a place of community connection in this day and age.

94	Technology is constantly changing. I'd prefer something timeless for public funds.	11/26/2025 6:07 PM
95	Progress thinking	11/26/2025 5:19 PM
96	It's time to disconnect from technology everything is techno savvy people crave nature now	11/26/2025 4:30 PM
97	Takes away from the point of books, if people wanted to read online they would, but a physical library is meant to be a place for physical books. So the theme should reflect that and be a cozy place to read. Not focused even more on technology	11/26/2025 4:28 PM
98	Not sure if I like the bold text	11/26/2025 4:17 PM
99	So much of today's world is about technology. We need a break from being reminded about tech all the time.	11/26/2025 3:29 PM
100	Too generic	11/26/2025 2:43 PM
101	The orange colour doesnt scream "quiet library" and might be uninviting for the older demographic	11/26/2025 1:45 PM
102	not exciting, looks to plain from what i can see	11/26/2025 1:22 PM
103	I like all the bright colours. I am sooo over seeing modern spaces. Example: how Build-a-Bear used to be fun, rustic, interactive. Now it looks cold and modern. I dont want all the third spaces to be cold, modern and dystopian	11/26/2025 1:11 PM
104	I feel it would become outdated quickly	11/26/2025 12:58 PM
105	looks like an airport	11/26/2025 12:44 PM
106	Looks like an airport. Teen area is nice and bright.	11/26/2025 12:00 PM
107	Feels too corporate	11/26/2025 11:48 AM
108	I think this theme is very interesting but it's not a personal favourite. It's a little bit cold feeling and I'm not sure I love the colors in this theme.	11/26/2025 11:39 AM
109	Feels too cold	11/26/2025 10:33 AM
110	loaning out and the effectiveness. usage and time limits to allow everyone an opportunity to use the computers.	11/26/2025 10:20 AM
111	I think we have enough technology around and libraries are typically analog. Would be nice to embrace that.	11/26/2025 10:19 AM
112	I love the bright colours and the natural light!	11/26/2025 10:16 AM
113	cold	11/26/2025 9:24 AM
114	Too cold	11/26/2025 8:18 AM
115	The colors	11/26/2025 8:16 AM
116	The check out does seem wheelchair accessible.	11/26/2025 12:18 AM
117	We are already surrounded by the push of new technology and modernity. A library should invite you to rediscover the slower more intentional ways of consuming media like a physical book or audio books/courses that don't bombard you with ads. I don't think pushing libraries into the "new age" is the way to save them.	11/25/2025 9:55 PM
118	I prefer the Garden theme	11/25/2025 7:45 PM
119	Colors	11/25/2025 7:39 PM
120	I like the colour combo of orange and teal, but it feels a little too bright & distracting for a library setting.	11/25/2025 4:51 PM
121	Looks cold, and where is the computer/printing area	11/25/2025 4:45 PM

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122	jk,jhk	11/25/2025 3:22 PM
123	clean and easy to understand	11/25/2025 12:24 PM
124	Clean looking	11/25/2025 11:35 AM
125	With AI and social media promoting illiteracy and misinformation, I don't feel technology is a good fit for our library.	11/24/2025 11:08 PM
126	The world is already too technology focused, I'd like something that feels more natural	11/24/2025 7:36 PM
127	We are too tied into technology already	11/24/2025 6:33 PM
128	Cold, technical. Space feels meant to navigate, not a space to inhabit	11/24/2025 6:04 PM
129	Books is the focus, not tech	11/24/2025 5:59 PM
130	I think people are already exposed to so much technology at home, school, and at work. It would be nice for a library to be a place that is relaxed, simpler, slower and more nature-oriented.	11/24/2025 4:03 PM
131	Too bright and jarring	11/24/2025 3:50 PM
132	Feels too cold, not as inviting	11/24/2025 3:00 PM
133	I don't know how this actually is technology besides the modern check out counter...	11/24/2025 2:05 PM
134	cold unwelcoming	11/24/2025 12:51 PM
135	too open	11/24/2025 12:18 PM
136	Not very inviting. Gives the impression that you're not meant to spend much time here.	11/24/2025 12:06 PM
137	Cold	11/24/2025 12:01 PM
138	Technology is a very good this but so much is also not good	11/24/2025 10:59 AM
139	design seems the most modern	11/23/2025 10:24 PM
140	It is a bright space. Technology is always changing and will it have to be changed too often?	11/23/2025 9:33 PM
141	It doesn't reflect the spirit of Garden City	11/23/2025 8:31 PM
142	I don't like the ceilings or overall feel	11/23/2025 6:53 PM
143	How are these areas separated? Are these areas safe spaces for children and others? Are you closing the Jefferson Branch to open this one?	11/23/2025 4:57 PM
144	There's enough tech in my life. I go to the library for actually books.	11/23/2025 11:46 AM
145	colour scheme	11/23/2025 11:00 AM
146	I don't think it feels very comfortable or community minded.	11/23/2025 9:34 AM
147	I like how bold it is but I don't like how cold it feels	11/23/2025 9:12 AM
148	It feels a little bit cold I feel like it could be a bit more welcoming	11/23/2025 7:28 AM
149	Looks like a social gathering not a library, color scheme not calming or conducive to focus	11/23/2025 7:11 AM
150	Technology theme would be more geared for the younger age group (the children's/teen section)	11/23/2025 6:08 AM
151	It's vapid, feels cold, and it should not be a library but defined as an alternate space - dont diminish the power and the meaning of an actual Library if you're trying to bring about a different concept	11/22/2025 7:41 PM
152	Spacious, but the layout is exactly what is wrong with modern interior design: soullessness.	11/22/2025 7:18 PM
153	Cold and impersonal	11/22/2025 6:50 PM
154	I think this feels too modern, and does not necessarily create an inviting and comfortable space for visitors.	11/22/2025 6:39 PM
155	It's very sharp and angular. The colours make me feel anxious.	11/22/2025 6:31 PM

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156	I like how the lobby kind of looks like an Apple Store.	11/22/2025 6:01 PM
157	I do not think there is a point of a technology theme unless the library plans to utilize technology in a big way (e.g. 3D printer). Otherwise youre better off with a different theme.	11/22/2025 5:17 PM
158	Too cold... not very welcoming.	11/22/2025 5:16 PM
159	The colours	11/22/2025 4:43 PM
160	I don't think it's necessarily what we should be prioritizing to celebrate at this point in time. Eg. People are far too reliant on tech, they are addicted to their phones.	11/22/2025 4:21 PM
161	It feels more like a 1980's theme	11/22/2025 4:05 PM
162	Seems cold, disconnected. With ai prevalent and ppl relying on technology and devices, it's like the polar opposite or enemy of why books and libraries are irrelevant nowadays. This theme would only appeal to youths, not the seniors who mall walk in the mall.	11/22/2025 3:52 PM
163	Too bold (orange)	11/22/2025 2:45 PM
164	Colours are a bit jarring.	11/22/2025 2:19 PM
165	It isn't very welcoming and warm	11/22/2025 2:13 PM
166	Too bold.	11/22/2025 1:27 PM
167	Overstimulating	11/22/2025 1:12 PM
168	The orange is pretty overstimulating, but the children's area looks ok	11/22/2025 1:06 PM
169	Lacks curves - very boxy like a mall.	11/22/2025 1:05 PM
170	Demographics of area currently ageing population, for use that this facility open hours. Also area will become gathering place for people not using the facilities, in the spirit It's ment for.	11/22/2025 12:52 PM
171	Too sterile and modern.	11/22/2025 12:36 PM
172	Very bright and visually stimulating, may be too much	11/22/2025 11:52 AM
173	The colour-scheme is not relaxing at all. Orange is so dated!	11/22/2025 11:43 AM
174	A technology theme in a library can make the space feel modern and innovative while providing valuable access to digital tools and learning resources. It supports creativity, research, and skill-building for a wide range of users. However, too much emphasis on technology can take away from the quiet, reflective nature of a library and may feel overwhelming or impersonal. There is also a risk of creating barriers for those who feel less comfortable with digital tools. Out of the three themes, this is my second preference.	11/22/2025 11:39 AM
175	It looks organized but does not provide a cozy comfortable feel to the library	11/22/2025 11:31 AM
176	I like it. But it says hospital to me. It's not cozy	11/22/2025 11:24 AM
177	Does not look like a library at all	11/22/2025 11:23 AM
178	Do not like colour scheme and trying to be too modern	11/22/2025 10:57 AM
179	Lobby is to sterile	11/22/2025 10:17 AM
180	it looks great	11/22/2025 10:11 AM
181	I like that it looks bright with natural lighting.	11/22/2025 9:25 AM
182	It feels a bit cold. We go to the library to borrow books and do not use any technology there because we get enough of that elsewhere.	11/21/2025 10:41 PM
183	We need to encourage connection for our young people not technology	11/21/2025 8:57 PM
184	I like the warm colours, and how technology as a theme aligns with the skills that youth should be equipped with to succeed in the future economy.	11/21/2025 7:22 PM
185	Not my style	11/21/2025 7:18 PM
186	The elderly are not always adept to using technology and old garden city has a large elderly	11/21/2025 6:58 PM

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	population	
187	I do not like the colours	11/21/2025 6:19 PM
188	Recognize this is where society is headed but I firmly believe we all need to rely on technology LESS.	11/21/2025 5:55 PM
189	Not pleasing during the winter season, too plain	11/21/2025 5:44 PM
190	Modern look	11/21/2025 5:30 PM
191	Not cozy	11/21/2025 5:14 PM
192	its cool and fun	11/21/2025 4:48 PM
193	It's the future. Should be offered.	11/21/2025 4:46 PM
194	I can see the colour scheme becoming dated very quickly. Also, it's not a very relaxing atmosphere. This colour scheme might encourage people to want to leave quickly, much like a fast food restaurant.	11/21/2025 4:37 PM
195	feels sterile. area needs some more influence from surrounding area with this design.	11/21/2025 3:57 PM
196	It's too overdone and can be found in a lot of other buildings.	11/21/2025 12:06 PM
197	Fun colors and light, not sure if it really fits a library vibe.	11/21/2025 11:55 AM
198	very uninspiring.	11/21/2025 10:37 AM
199	Cold	11/21/2025 10:08 AM
200	Too jarring	11/21/2025 8:21 AM
201	I do not like the orange. Also, technology themes can become dated quickly.	11/21/2025 7:30 AM
202	I like the bold use of colour and imaginative lighting. I think the thematic context is unnecessary.	11/20/2025 11:04 PM
203	Will become obsolete too quickly	11/20/2025 10:49 PM
204	Bold colours and clear signage	11/20/2025 10:17 PM
205	Has a retro feel. Might be too retro	11/20/2025 9:54 PM
206	It looks austere and corporate.	11/20/2025 9:53 PM
207	It leaves people out a bit.	11/20/2025 9:51 PM
208	A bit too stark	11/20/2025 9:48 PM
209	I'm not sure how technology is being used or being portrayed in the different section of the library	11/20/2025 8:40 PM
210	The colors are a little too bold and bright for me, and does not feel very calming.	11/20/2025 5:26 PM
211	It looks cold and stark	11/20/2025 5:21 PM
212	Always liked libraries as more historical feel, with wood, and feel want to be in one, a tech place does not give feel of wanting to be in a place only there to buy, a library is not a place to buy stuff but to read for knowledge	11/20/2025 5:06 PM
213	Seems cold and austere, not a comfortable welcoming environment	11/20/2025 4:51 PM
214	I think it could quickly look dated. A classic design would be better.	11/20/2025 3:49 PM
215	Yellow and orange are hard on the eyes	11/20/2025 2:34 PM
216	Probably lack of technical books and literature as its not a part of sections mentioned before	11/20/2025 2:02 PM
217	Feels cold and uninviting	11/20/2025 10:53 AM
218	Not warm and inviting. Colours are too bright,	11/20/2025 10:49 AM
219	too industrial	11/19/2025 11:47 PM

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220	The colours are uncomfortably too bright/bold.	11/19/2025 11:25 PM
221	Colors too strong not soothing	11/19/2025 10:27 PM
222	Colour scheme feels sterile and not inviting	11/19/2025 10:22 PM
223	Does not feel welcoming, color choice gives me anxiety	11/19/2025 10:20 PM
224	Underwhelming	11/19/2025 10:03 PM
225	It doesn't give a calm and quiet feel.	11/19/2025 8:27 PM
226	As long there technology to support the theme like 3d printers, drawing tablets, adobe software for people to use	11/19/2025 8:06 PM
227	It would be nice to see a more modern and vibrant library space	11/19/2025 8:00 PM
228	The children's area looks like a pool. The theme does not reflect the neighborhood and its priorities. The theme reflects the location - void of natural light and life.	11/19/2025 7:57 PM
229	Quiet and subtle libraries should be away as possible from technology.	11/19/2025 7:55 PM
230	Colorful , modern and open concept	11/19/2025 7:43 PM
231	Lobby is boring and so not like how there is no seating at the computer screens.	11/19/2025 7:30 PM
232	I like the bold colours	11/19/2025 6:56 PM
233	I don't like the orange colour at all. Libraries do have a lot to do with technology but the theme doesn't pop with me.	11/19/2025 6:16 PM
234	The kids area is the best.	11/19/2025 6:01 PM
235	Too cold and modern	11/19/2025 2:41 PM
236	Do like - clean lines Don't like - looks sterile, like a more colourful hospital	11/19/2025 2:17 PM
237	Colours are too exciting and electric. The technology focus is good in itself and should play a part but the look and & colours are wrong. Too much open space. Haphazard plan. Lacks structure.	11/19/2025 1:12 PM
238	I love the theme and ideas attached, but the visual design is distractingly bright and overwhelming.	11/19/2025 12:13 PM
239	it doesn't seem comfortable	11/19/2025 1:51 AM
240	Nobody cares about the theme. We want to have access to books we want to read. I have stopped going to the library and now purchase books at second hand book stores, because you never have anything I want to read.	11/18/2025 8:39 PM
241	I like that it is contemporary; I dislike that it does not feel particularly welcoming or natural	11/18/2025 7:31 PM
242	Not enough technology employed.... More imagination and more innovative technology	11/18/2025 7:09 PM
243	cold	11/18/2025 5:07 PM
244	Overly bright in colour, a bit too modular	11/18/2025 4:29 PM
245	Chlildren's area is bland, hard theme to convey without becoming dated quickly, you are assuming people want or know how to use the self checkouts. I don't see a book slot at info desk? Hot pics shelves are too high for people to reach top two shelves	11/18/2025 3:10 PM
246	The colours are awful for a library	11/18/2025 2:53 PM
247	It's ok, doesn't feel tech. It feels retro orange.	11/18/2025 1:47 PM
248	the images do not work with the theme. it looks like disjointed. orange is a very difficult colour when reflected onto a reading surface	11/18/2025 1:04 PM
249	I'm not anti-technology, but I'm more pro-books. Tech as a decor theme just doesn't appeal to me. And I don't like all the orange. Why are so many libraries orange? It's not a soothing colour.	11/18/2025 11:45 AM
250	will need frequent updating to stay modern	11/18/2025 10:52 AM

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251	I like that it feels new and fresh and is unique compared to other branches. I fear it may feel cold or dated before very long.	11/18/2025 10:26 AM
252	Don't like the colors or the sterile look.	11/18/2025 10:04 AM
253	I think there's general fatigue about "technology" as a theme. These days, technology no longer connotes progress and modernity so much as dystopia an apocalypse. Aesthetically, it comes off as modern and sterile rather than fun and energetic, and seems immediately dated.	11/18/2025 9:52 AM
254	Too "loud" and intense. I don't think the look and feel will stand the test of time.	11/18/2025 9:40 AM
255	Use existing libraries. Or build a new one.	11/18/2025 9:26 AM
256	all themes are good, hard to choose but I go with garden theme to represent the Garden City	11/18/2025 9:21 AM
257	It is too much. Colours are great but the colours in the renders are too bright and can be overstimulating, especially in scenarios where children may be running around and not using their indoor voices. Please consider the library as a space for all. Some people go to the library to enjoy the solemn quiet. The colours may spark overly energetic behaviour, unsuitable for a library. The Bill and Helen Norrie library is a good example that uses colour but not overly like this example. Remember to design for longevity. We have enough dated libraries. We also have some well designed libraries that have stood the test of time. Please consider longstanding design principles. Good design does not have to be frilly. Proportions, clean lines, etc. are important to refer back to. Art is subjective, design has standards. This is a space, not a canvas. Know what works before 'breaking the rules' in design. We don't want spaces that visually deteriorate quickly.	11/18/2025 9:19 AM
258	If you're going to put a library in Garden City shopping center, it should be Garden themed.	11/18/2025 9:00 AM
259	It seems darker than the other two, and I think would look outdated very fast. The colors look more retro than tech to me.	11/18/2025 8:27 AM
260	I don't love the colour scheme, and it doesn't feel unique enough in my opinion.	11/17/2025 6:30 PM
261	the neon colours are overbearing. the sky light is very nice.	11/17/2025 5:29 PM
262	A theme like technology can quickly become out of date or look aged. The random florescent lights with no cover could become a source of migraines.	11/17/2025 5:16 PM
263	technology these days seems to exclude humans	11/17/2025 3:51 PM
264	Colours are too jarring	11/17/2025 3:21 PM
265	Very bold. Unrelaxing	11/17/2025 3:14 PM
266	Kind of looks like a movie theatre lobby.	11/17/2025 2:47 PM
267	It's too sterile and unwelcoming.	11/17/2025 2:27 PM
268	It looks like a machine so it is unappealing.	11/17/2025 2:26 PM
269	I don't like the sign Hot Picks when collections grow, books may need to be located. I don't like the colours chosen. I like the self check out stations set up. I like the openness of the children's area.	11/17/2025 2:21 PM
270	I'm indifferent towards it.	11/17/2025 1:35 PM
271	Children's area seems small?	11/17/2025 1:27 PM
272	Not inclusive. Technology theme can feel cold, overstimulating and overwhelming, especially for children who need calm, cozy spaces to explore and learn. Technology themes often involve bright screens, LED lights, touch panels, constant motion, sound, etc... For sensitive, neurodivergent children and adults, as well as elderly people depending on the details it can be overwhelming and not inviting. The opposite of what a library should feel like. Depending on the details, it may feel like a computer lab or store, not a place to enjoy and discover. While technology is important, and incorporating technology is essential in todays world, making technology theme can also get outdated quickly and require high capital investment and re-investment after the initial opening to upkeep the theme.	11/17/2025 11:41 AM
273	really dislike the colors, not a fan of orange and teal, it's more geared to children. neutral tones, earth tones, pine green, deep greys, woods would be nice like bill and helen norrie	11/17/2025 10:54 AM

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274	I don't think it's really in keeping with the spirit of a library/ it's mandate - I think libraries are above all centered on equity, access, and community. Making them comfortable, accessible, welcoming spaces is more important than flashy/trendy designs as commonly associated with 'technology'. the renderings look nice - but things like ensuring sound isn't bouncing around the space making it too loud for some users, is important.	11/17/2025 10:48 AM
275	will be dated looking very soon	11/17/2025 10:36 AM
276	It's a bit basic and minimalist so some additional decoration might be useful. But I enjoy the color variety.	11/17/2025 10:06 AM
277	The teens area is a nice feel, but overall this theme seems cold and lacklustre. Additionally, sightlines from staff areas seem to be blocked, making staff observation and thereby safety in the library more difficult.	11/17/2025 10:03 AM
278	Boring and not timeless	11/17/2025 9:51 AM
279	The bright colors don't inspire calm.	11/17/2025 9:34 AM
280	the whole world is going toward technology; a library should be somewhere we can still connect with books and feel like the world isn't constantly changing, even if it is.	11/17/2025 9:31 AM
281	I know I prefer seasons	11/17/2025 9:29 AM
282	I feel like this is not what people should "connect" to. Technology is so involved and ingrained in everyone's daily life already.	11/17/2025 9:27 AM
283	Bright and bold	11/17/2025 9:24 AM
284	I like the look but think we already have a lot of access to technology so don't think the theme is necessary here.	11/17/2025 6:51 AM
285	There is no natural light. It appears there are FAKE PANELS trying to emulate natural light : it will not	11/16/2025 8:09 PM
286	Do not like colour and font	11/16/2025 7:25 PM
287	It feels uninviting to me.	11/16/2025 4:11 PM
288	The orange	11/16/2025 11:55 AM
289	I think I'll look dated quickly	11/16/2025 8:27 AM
290	Unknown	11/16/2025 2:33 AM
291	Indifferent	11/15/2025 11:40 AM
292	It doesn't give the cozy feeling I like to feel when reading a book	11/15/2025 10:35 AM
293	Too modern and not timeless. I don't like how it looks uninviting and impersonal.	11/15/2025 12:23 AM
294	It's too visually loud. It looks childish and I could see it being overstimulating for people. I also think it would be dated very soon.	11/14/2025 8:19 PM
295	Cold	11/14/2025 8:14 PM
296	Technology is something modern, and it is sgood to have it!	11/14/2025 6:41 PM
297	I like the welcoming colours of orange and yellow, but something feels too cold about the lines.	11/14/2025 5:51 PM
298	Good	11/14/2025 5:29 PM
299	Don't like the colour scheme.	11/14/2025 5:14 PM
300	Technology changes fast, when I think of technology I think of computers, 3Dprinters etc. not books.	11/14/2025 4:08 PM
301	It's very loud and the colours will look outdated in the next year	11/14/2025 3:43 PM
302	wavy lighting is neat. clearly labelled areas is important.	11/14/2025 3:16 PM
303	Doesn't suit the area	11/14/2025 2:23 PM

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304	It's not giving technology. It's giving 1970s orange	11/14/2025 1:52 PM
305	It feels cold and clinical	11/14/2025 11:20 AM
306	I like the wavy lights. I don't like the orange on the ceiling	11/14/2025 10:58 AM
307	its a bit weird	11/14/2025 10:32 AM
308	Garden City is full of families; a lot of them from immigrant/refugee households—the modern/technology theme does not really resonate with who I perceive as the demographic it's for.	11/14/2025 9:37 AM
309	Need more learning and like really modern tech that you would see in Silicon Valley. Or a place where you can learn about all the most up to date tech and the tech of the future. The tech will get outdated quickly. Not sure how timeless this theme would be without a lot of work of constant updates.	11/14/2025 7:03 AM
310	Technology has important significance in people's life	11/14/2025 3:24 AM
311	Seems traditional and functional but lacking appeal	11/13/2025 10:26 PM
312	Too harsh looking	11/13/2025 10:11 PM
313	too orange	11/13/2025 10:08 PM
314	technology creates stress in children they need an escape from it, this view glorifies the disconnet of technology, yes it has colours but it feels like a sterile, minimal environment	11/13/2025 7:50 PM
315	too colorful and distracting	11/13/2025 7:49 PM
316	Looks outdated to me	11/13/2025 7:29 PM
317	I like the bright colours, and the skylights	11/13/2025 7:11 PM
318	i dont think this theme really suits a library. just because we're in the modern age, doesnt mean everything has to be modern. (no hate just my genuine opinion)	11/13/2025 7:04 PM
319	theme is too garish and bright	11/13/2025 6:18 PM
320	Too bright and bold	11/13/2025 5:58 PM
321	I am a senior and will there be people to help with the technology. This is what I would need to know	11/13/2025 5:18 PM
322	Technology is dynamic - you'll sink money into creating some area in the library and it will be outdated before you're done surveying	11/13/2025 2:38 PM
323	Although I like the bold colors, there seems to be a lot of unused space with its open concept.	11/13/2025 2:01 PM
324	Too orange	11/13/2025 1:39 PM
325	Some colors feel too bright.	11/13/2025 1:20 PM
326	Update computer system	11/13/2025 12:21 PM
327	Looks cold	11/13/2025 12:11 PM
328	Love the skylighting, not a fan of an orange library or green children's area, it's almost too bright for a library	11/13/2025 11:42 AM
329	Great colours, but the big letters seem a bit lame	11/13/2025 9:01 AM
330	It's very modern compared to other libraries.	11/13/2025 8:09 AM
331	Orange can be very intimidating to some people.	11/12/2025 9:53 PM
332	The colour selection makes it look old and aged	11/12/2025 9:03 PM
333	I don't like the micro USB free charging portal station.	11/12/2025 8:01 PM
334	Feels too bright, not much of a balance between strong colors and calmer ones	11/12/2025 4:35 PM
335	Colour scheme	11/12/2025 3:56 PM

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336	I don't like the orange/yellow colour scheme. It doesn't feel very relaxing or inviting	11/12/2025 3:09 PM
337	Pros: the bold colours and light features will attract attention even in a loud and busy mall, drawing people in. I feel like it's especially appealing to teens, young adults, active families and people who have sought out the mall environment. It looks clean, fun, modern, and energetic! Possible cons: you would need to be careful with lighting and consider sound dampening in the design to ensure it's not overwhelming and overstimulating, especially for people with sensory issues, and coming from the loud and busy shopping centre. I'm also personally not a big fan of the generic bold words in the children's area; maybe they're there to fill space for now, but I'd love to see something more imaginative in this space. General design question: will there only be self-checkout, or the option to have staff check you out??? For people who need resources, having that natural interaction at the checkout counter can reduce anxiety and barriers to approaching staff to look for help. For folks with disabilities, it's also really really important to have the option to have help with checking out- and I think libraries are one of the most important free spaces people can go to when they're looking for community connection, so just having the option to have a staff do the check-out can be a huge plus!	11/12/2025 2:12 PM
338	Don't like the colours in the teen area	11/12/2025 1:14 PM
339	Too trendy, will become stale too quickly.	11/12/2025 12:44 PM
340	Doesn't feel welcoming	11/12/2025 11:57 AM
341	Would only work if there is advanced technology or a maker space included in the branch	11/12/2025 11:35 AM
342	Too rigid	11/12/2025 11:33 AM
343	technology is everywhere and not relaxing, but I do like the bold use of colours	11/12/2025 10:39 AM
344	To me it seems very cold and the colors are too bold. I also think that the technology theme doesn't necessarily apply or appeal to all that visit the library.	11/12/2025 10:36 AM
345	The colour is a bit harsh, perhaps something more soothing?	11/12/2025 10:17 AM
346	In a world where AI feels impending and scary, not sure if I want to be reminded of it in this new library.	11/12/2025 10:06 AM
347	doesn't have the longevity of staying current with decor	11/12/2025 10:04 AM
348	It looks like a very robotic design I'd expect to see in a training/gym area. I want neutral tones in a library, extremely bright colours wouldn't help students focus and they would become distracted easily. I like the colour of the children's area, it's a fun yet calming tone of blue. Other than that I don't love a lot about this design.	11/12/2025 9:55 AM
349	Everything	11/12/2025 9:39 AM
350	Looks a bit hollow	11/12/2025 9:22 AM
351	Neutral	11/12/2025 8:36 AM
352	the children's area needs more stations and things for little kids to do or have some sort of visual draw for kids	11/12/2025 8:36 AM
353	Does not feel comfortable or feel like a library	11/12/2025 8:35 AM
354	Children's area doesn't, in my opinion, draw you in. It seems a little cold.	11/12/2025 8:30 AM
355	Too busy with bright colours, not the right scheme	11/12/2025 8:13 AM
356	Feels cold and overstimulating with very few little nooks for reading or working.	11/12/2025 8:12 AM
357	Too trendy	11/12/2025 8:07 AM
358	Too bold of a color scheme for my tastes.	11/12/2025 8:05 AM
359	Nothing against, just personal taste. Bright (light-wise, not color) is good though. Bright libraries are rare but excellent.	11/12/2025 7:47 AM
360	Cold and impersonal. Slightly jarring.	11/12/2025 7:40 AM
361	too institutionalized	11/12/2025 7:38 AM

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362	Bright fun colour scheme. Modern.	11/12/2025 6:57 AM
363	Love the brightness and use of colors, everything is simple and easy to navigate	11/12/2025 6:42 AM
364	The colour's are odd	11/12/2025 6:37 AM
365	The visual looks boring.	11/12/2025 6:37 AM
366	Over stimulating	11/12/2025 6:24 AM
367	Like the open space. Don't like the bold colours.	11/12/2025 6:03 AM
368	The children's area looks cheap, looks like something from the early 90's, not good, who designed that? Name names.	11/12/2025 4:26 AM
369	Its ugly and not cozy feeling. Its too modern	11/12/2025 12:42 AM
370	Sterile, no warmth	11/12/2025 12:25 AM
371	This will get dated so quickly. We have may too many spaces which are high tech, and it's terrible for our mental health. This is busy and high-strung, the opposite of the feel a library should have.	11/11/2025 9:05 PM
372	I think it's a little impersonal, the colours fit but the signage looks like a grocery store.	11/11/2025 8:35 PM
373	The lobby and teen area has a sleek, modern design. However, the children's area lacks appeal and feels uninviting.	11/11/2025 8:16 PM
374	Doesn't look inviting. More like a business area	11/11/2025 6:58 PM
375	Don't like the color theme	11/11/2025 5:48 PM
376	Bright colours are nice but might not lend to a calm experience.	11/11/2025 4:40 PM
377	People are looking to get away from technology when visiting the library. Also not relaxing.	11/11/2025 4:28 PM
378	The colours are not soothing and I don't like the bold letters	11/11/2025 3:40 PM
379	The vibe is very off putting. Feels like I'm going backwards in time.	11/11/2025 2:04 PM
380	It looks great now but will look dated quite soon	11/11/2025 1:59 PM
381	It takes the focus away from literature and literacy is the most important goal of the library	11/11/2025 1:51 PM
382	Doesn't look welcoming	11/11/2025 1:25 PM
383	It looks like it will become outdated pretty quick. It doesn't look inviting.	11/11/2025 12:28 PM
384	It looks terrible, like a Russian submarine	11/11/2025 12:26 PM
385	It's too modernized and not fun especially for children.	11/11/2025 12:14 PM
386	It doesn't have any soul. Vivid colors with large font on the walls doesn't give me the vibe of technology	11/11/2025 12:03 PM
387	It looks too similar to other public libraries in Winnipeg.	11/11/2025 11:52 AM
388	Technology changes so fast and I feel a theme around that for a community resource that will be around for decades could feel dated quickly. While I understand libraries role are changing at the forefront I think a peaceful calm space for study and reading should still be forefront.	11/11/2025 11:45 AM
389	It's nice and modern but can be overstimulating in terms of colour.	11/11/2025 11:42 AM
390	It looks minimalist which is too common these days. Looks dull and boring.	11/11/2025 11:37 AM
391	Maybe not too appealing for kids.	11/11/2025 10:54 AM
392	Horrible colors for a library	11/11/2025 10:32 AM
393	Very similar to older libraries. (Boxy with sharp corners)	11/11/2025 10:26 AM
394	It's really bright and can easily become outdated.	11/11/2025 10:16 AM
395	It feels clinical not very welcoming	11/11/2025 9:54 AM

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396	Colour scheme	11/11/2025 9:35 AM
397	The color scheme is horrendous	11/11/2025 9:34 AM
398	Though I don't really see how it is a "technology" theme, they are nice looking spaces (perhaps a bit too bright to be relaxing?)	11/11/2025 9:25 AM
399	Too loud and vibrant.	11/11/2025 9:19 AM
400	Already looks outdated	11/11/2025 9:06 AM
401	This option does not scream "technology to me". Also, why is the theme technology? Libraries consist of mostly books. Not technology.	11/11/2025 9:05 AM
402	It seems very harsh and overwhelming. It may be overstimulating for children with sensory needs.	11/11/2025 9:03 AM
403	I work in an office building painted orange, so take it from me - orange is not a pleasant or peaceful colour to be around all day long. I appreciate the desire for a bold look, but it's a bit much.	11/11/2025 8:56 AM
404	i like the colours and the lighting. I think it lacks comfortable sitting areas. It feels sterile. There should be panels to block sound from the children's area.	11/11/2025 8:43 AM
405	It feels harsh & cold	11/11/2025 8:41 AM
406	The colors are horrible! My blood pressure rises looking at it. There is nothing esthetically appalling about it. Very generic and ugly.	11/11/2025 8:36 AM
407	Boring don't connect to it stupid theme	11/11/2025 8:29 AM
408	Woukd easily be outdated. Technology is changing rapidly.	11/11/2025 8:21 AM
409	It feels cold and boring.	11/11/2025 8:16 AM
410	spacious, self serve	11/11/2025 8:07 AM
411	I like it alot but I worry that the style will age faster then the other two themes.	11/11/2025 7:34 AM
412	The colours are so bright and blinding, childish, it's not fit for reading. The brightness ruins the mood. It looks like a playground.	11/11/2025 4:33 AM
413	The colours.	11/11/2025 2:30 AM
414	Technology is everywhere nowadays. Don't really want it to be the main theme. It certainly needs to be incorporated into the design.	11/11/2025 12:48 AM
415	The colours are too overstimulating.	11/11/2025 12:39 AM
416	The orange colour is a bit too bright and harsh in my opinion. The coloring may not age well.	11/11/2025 12:26 AM
417	Needs more details, like 3D printing room, robot librarians, ease of connection of personal computers to presentation equipment.	11/11/2025 12:09 AM
418	Color scheme is too overpowering, and has a cold, stark atmosphere.	11/10/2025 11:57 PM
419	The good children's area	11/10/2025 11:52 PM
420	Too colorful and theme isn't consistent	11/10/2025 11:45 PM
421	cliche, uninspired committee-produced boredom. Technology? you have the whole history of human imagination and somehow 'technology' seemed to inspire. Good lord.	11/10/2025 11:18 PM
422	Lobby and children area feel plain. Teal color feel out of place.	11/10/2025 11:10 PM
423	Feels too cold, unfeeling	11/10/2025 11:07 PM
424	I like the colors and modern design.	11/10/2025 11:06 PM
425	too bright and generic looking	11/10/2025 11:00 PM
426	Too bright and multi color for a library. Not relaxing. Overstimulating color of choice	11/10/2025 10:59 PM
427	Screw libraries when transit is a mess. Fix it.	11/10/2025 10:48 PM

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428	Love the colours but but the space looks very hard because there are too many straight lines.	11/10/2025 10:36 PM
429	too cold and bright. Decor too much like 1960's/70's	11/10/2025 10:33 PM
430	very bold, feels simplistic, industrial appearance is less warm/welcoming than I want from a library	11/10/2025 10:28 PM
431	Don't like the colour combo's	11/10/2025 10:22 PM
432	It feels like a set of the Jetsons TV show or a hospital circa 1965. The color scheme and lettering just doesn't work. I would not feel comfortable trying to read or meet at this Library based on the decor.	11/10/2025 9:59 PM
433	The colours are too loud and the teen area is so boring and basic.	11/10/2025 9:59 PM
434	seems a little too futuristic to me- reminds me of fantastic 4 headquarters	11/10/2025 9:54 PM
435	Feels cold and impersonal, could be anywhere, no sense of place	11/10/2025 9:49 PM
436	Too much colour	11/10/2025 9:46 PM
437	I think it's important that the new library is modern and involves new technologies. I don't want it to feel cold.	11/10/2025 9:46 PM
438	Cold and cheap looking	11/10/2025 9:36 PM
439	We need to scale back on tech. I'm a grade 2 teacher and the kids need actual books	11/10/2025 9:30 PM
440	Technology is ubiquitous	11/10/2025 9:29 PM
441	it's nice and bright.	11/10/2025 9:27 PM
442	Like: simple, easy to locate Not like: lack of attraction, soft feeling	11/10/2025 8:58 PM
443	It's a bit bold	11/10/2025 8:56 PM
444	May be missing community and diversity touch	11/10/2025 8:51 PM
445	Too commercial feeling	11/10/2025 8:46 PM
446	the orange colours are nasty and uninviting	11/10/2025 8:21 PM
447	I dislike the orange and yellow colors, it makes the library look like a Superstore supermarket or a Subway sandwich takeout shop. Bright yellow and orange colors are known to be too harsh on the human eye, too bright, annoying, and stress-provoking. Yellow and orange also looks cheap. Your color choice of orange and yellow is a bad idea. Please, first research colors that are psychologically pleasing and relaxing to human perception, and use those colors.	11/10/2025 8:13 PM
448	Cold	11/10/2025 8:09 PM
449	I think we have too much technology, especially tech that isolated. I'd love to see the library lean into community	11/10/2025 8:09 PM
450	It appears sterile with harsh colours	11/10/2025 8:06 PM
451	I like the vibrant colours, but I don't like that it doesn't feel cozy or quiet	11/10/2025 7:57 PM
452	Too bold	11/10/2025 7:54 PM
453	I like the sky light. I don't like the colors.	11/10/2025 7:53 PM
454	limited seating and not a calming colour	11/10/2025 7:26 PM
455	Isn't a good use of resources	11/10/2025 7:05 PM
456	More access to studying	11/10/2025 6:40 PM
457	Nothing	11/10/2025 6:37 PM
458	Feels a bit too generic, not very library-ish	11/10/2025 6:29 PM
459	Its too cold and uninving	11/10/2025 6:23 PM
460	Contrasting colours looks very appealing	11/10/2025 6:18 PM

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461	Too much orange	11/10/2025 6:16 PM
462	Feels a bit generic	11/10/2025 6:07 PM
463	Not friendly	11/10/2025 6:01 PM
464	I like the modern vibe but it could use more theme.	11/10/2025 5:59 PM
465	Bold colours	11/10/2025 5:45 PM
466	Do not like the lobby colours.	11/10/2025 5:36 PM
467	Looks too dated	11/10/2025 5:10 PM
468	It feels cold. Not welcoming	11/10/2025 5:06 PM
469	Everyone these days wants to forget about physical media like books and wants everything to be about technology. I think a lot of people like me are tired of tech.	11/10/2025 5:06 PM
470	kind of boring	11/10/2025 5:00 PM
471	For me orange is not a colour I would want to spend a lot of time in/around. It's not peaceful, versus blues and greens (like hospital colours). Anything warm like red and yellow remind me of McDonalds or A&W colours... like I want to eat and run.	11/10/2025 4:59 PM
472	I get the appeal but might not be the best fit compared to the other two options	11/10/2025 4:50 PM
473	Feels cold	11/10/2025 4:46 PM
474	I think more seating in the lobby would be nice. Feels a bit too open	11/10/2025 4:42 PM
475	I like how clean and clear the theme is but it lacks comfort.	11/10/2025 4:39 PM
476	Not a fan of how artificial and cold the theme looks. It's not the most inviting.	11/10/2025 4:38 PM
477	I think it's important that people know how to use technology in the right way, but I also think we need to learn how to just enjoy books and to just sit, enjoy the quiet. We are all getting to obsessed with technology.	11/10/2025 4:34 PM
478	It doesn't present as welcoming, not appealing at all	11/10/2025 4:33 PM
479	Will appear dated over time. Tech is always changing.	11/10/2025 4:21 PM
480	Missing out of Connecting with people	11/10/2025 4:21 PM
481	Not as timeless, will be very dated quickly, I go to the library to get away from technology	11/10/2025 4:14 PM
482	I like the colour but maybe it has a bit cold and modern feel?	11/10/2025 4:11 PM
483	It already looks dated to me.	11/10/2025 4:09 PM
484	n/a	11/10/2025 4:07 PM
485	The colour and the sharp edges.	11/10/2025 4:05 PM
486	It feels like a public school built in the 1970's.	11/10/2025 3:47 PM
487	It seems a bit cold	11/10/2025 3:46 PM
488	it doesn't fit the area	11/10/2025 3:45 PM
489	Looks like a daycare with the bold colours. Very ugly. Not calming. Too busy with such bold and ugly colours. Will have to be updated too often if going for such an unappealing look.	11/10/2025 3:39 PM
490	It looks like legoland. It is somewhat garish and will date quickly.	11/10/2025 3:18 PM
491	I like the hot picks section,	11/10/2025 2:56 PM
492	It doesn't feel calm or inspiring	11/10/2025 2:47 PM
493	The theme appears to mostly be accent lights, and therefore is relatively out-of-the-way.	11/10/2025 2:41 PM
494	The theme feels busy, and a bit disjointed. I don't disagree that it should be 'modern', but a focus on a technology theme risks coming off as cold and potentially a barrier for some. I do like the look of the teen area, which has a bit more warmth in its colour palette, lower ceiling	11/10/2025 2:41 PM

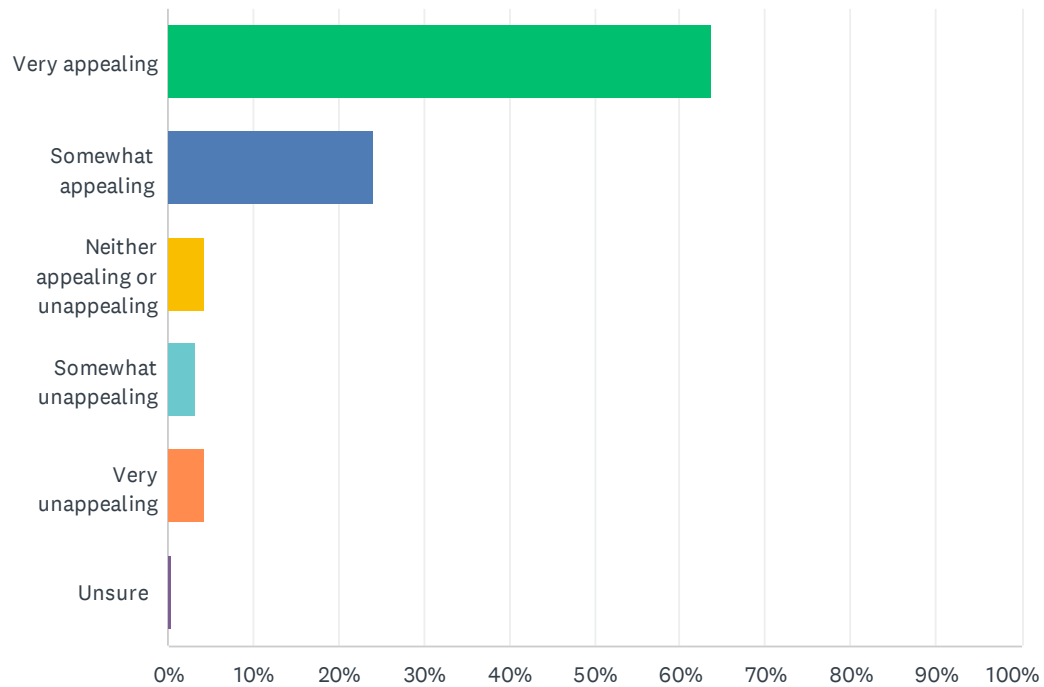
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and lighting. Striking a fine balance between comfortable nooks and welcoming open spaces should be the goal.

495	Libraries have always been about providing information via technology. This will not change. The only caution I have about this them is to not include any imagery or symbols that would date.	11/10/2025 2:31 PM
496	The colours	11/10/2025 2:30 PM
497	NA	11/10/2025 2:22 PM
498	Kind of a weak theme as technology is constantly changing and will make the decor outdated very rapidly. Seems sterile and unwelcoming. Too bright colours are distracting. The colours and shapes lend themselves to a hurried get in-and-out vibe.	11/10/2025 2:16 PM
499	Current and technology is usually a progressive topic	11/10/2025 2:03 PM
500	Boring looking.	11/10/2025 1:50 PM
501	Feels cold and impersonal	11/10/2025 1:47 PM
502	Lack of human interaction	11/10/2025 1:42 PM
503	Colour scheme feels too loud for a library.	11/10/2025 1:37 PM
504	It's a little boring and overdone	11/10/2025 1:32 PM
505	Do not like the colour orange.	11/10/2025 1:24 PM
506	technology is a part of 2025 and the future. Alot of print media is no longer being offered	11/10/2025 1:17 PM
507	colors are too intense,	11/10/2025 1:08 PM
508	It doesn't scream welcoming.	11/10/2025 12:57 PM
509	The children's area looks very cold and uninviting. Technology also goes against "books".	11/10/2025 12:25 PM
510	Feels like it will date very rapidly.	11/10/2025 10:05 AM

Q6 What is your overall impression of the gardens theme?

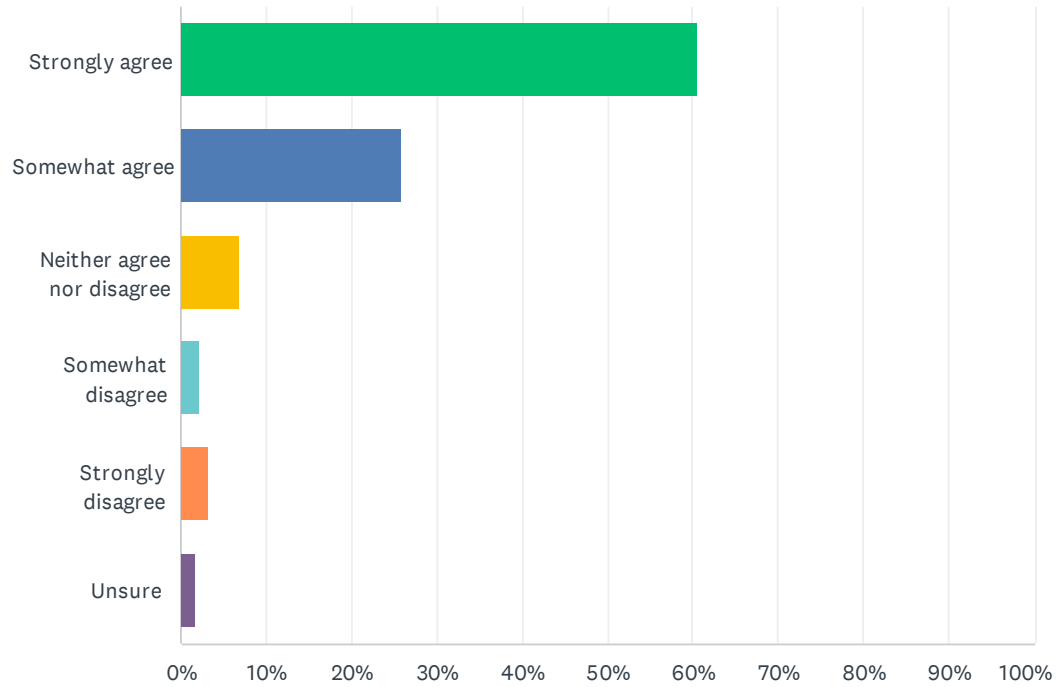
Answered: 673 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very appealing	63.74%	429
Somewhat appealing	24.07%	162
Neither appealing or unappealing	4.31%	29
Somewhat unappealing	3.12%	21
Very unappealing	4.31%	29
Unsure	0.45%	3
TOTAL		673

Q7 Do you think the gardens theme is a good fit for the new library and surrounding community?

Answered: 673 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	60.48%	407
Somewhat agree	25.85%	174
Neither agree nor disagree	6.84%	46
Somewhat disagree	2.08%	14
Strongly disagree	3.12%	21
Unsure	1.63%	11
TOTAL		673

Q8 What do you like or not like about the gardens theme?

Answered: 518 Skipped: 188

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	fits our area neighbours	12/3/2025 11:01 PM
2	Like the pastel colours but the desgin looks a little dated.	12/3/2025 9:20 PM
3	Well, as it is located in Garden City, there is obviously some appeal with this theme. This theme seems alive, and with it too.	12/3/2025 2:49 PM
4	I love the children's area, with the colours on the ceiling and the tree, it's so cute and happy! the nice lighting and nature theme of the whole library is very appealing! - STRONGLY DISLIKE the unnerving placement of the seating facing the checkout stations labeled 1 & 2 in the lobby (there's a person sitting there on the phone in the illustration). I feel that it would be very uncomfortable not only for the person using the checkout but also the person sitting there, being forced to stare at each other awkwardly. Would prefer if the checkouts were more private. And also, I wish they were clearly labeled as checkouts so you can find them easily. - The use of soft materials are a concern, considering the mall had to change their fabric furniture because it got really dirty very fast. That's why I think all of the fabric and furniture must be easy to clean and wipe. - I wish the teens area was cooler.	12/3/2025 1:28 AM
5	It's weird	12/3/2025 12:01 AM
6	I like the reasoning behind it, a garden themed library inside garden city mall..... its a very pretty design. The children's area needs to be more spacious though.... too clustered due to the way the shelves are positioned. Maybe make it similar to the CHAS library. Maybe incorporate the children's area design from Option 3: Seasons onto here but make it Garden design.	12/2/2025 7:54 PM
7	It seems it would be appealing for young children	12/2/2025 7:43 PM
8	Too bland	12/2/2025 1:20 PM
9	I like the feel of tranquility with the natural world.	12/2/2025 11:24 AM
10	Bringing nature indoors has many advantages and benefits for mental and physical well-being. Consider decorative items such as trees and plants.	12/2/2025 10:36 AM
11	Of all the designs this fells the most welcoming and comfortable. I particularly like the organic shapes, and use of natural wood-grain.	12/2/2025 9:21 AM
12	Love the theme, the energy and the feeling of it	12/2/2025 8:16 AM
13	Its nice! Lively but cozy looking and neutrals/earth tones doesn't have to be updated all the time. It is timeless beauty!	12/2/2025 1:36 AM
14	Presents a quite atmosphere for study and learning and research	12/1/2025 10:39 PM
15	Very daycare looking. The theme is weak. I wouldn't guess Haden from these picture	12/1/2025 10:14 PM
16	Again, could work but in these renderings, the theme feels juvenile and again would not age well.	12/1/2025 9:36 PM
17	Natural & organic	12/1/2025 9:31 PM
18	Do not like the green color	12/1/2025 8:44 PM
19	Love the comfortable, relaxed feeling it generates	12/1/2025 7:12 PM
20	Best theme of the group. Maybe add living plants and some areas with lower lighting.	12/1/2025 4:51 PM
21	The soft lines and whimsy of the children's area. Trees and curves are great!	12/1/2025 11:37 AM
22	I don't love the floor design. A bit too much going on.	12/1/2025 10:59 AM

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23	I like the name.	12/1/2025 10:22 AM
24	Like: garden city is far from our forests, it would be nice to see nature incorporated within our city. It also might help people unplug from phones and be more present.	11/30/2025 9:06 PM
25	Bland	11/30/2025 6:29 PM
26	I love the natural colours and warm lighting, and I think the wave-y layout makes the library more comfortable and relaxing.	11/30/2025 6:26 PM
27	I like the garden.	11/30/2025 6:14 PM
28	Only one with no real opinion. Would probably look nice.	11/30/2025 6:11 PM
29	relaxing, stimulating, peaceful aura.	11/30/2025 5:52 PM
30	natural colours.	11/30/2025 5:47 PM
31	a great escape from a cold winter.	11/30/2025 5:42 PM
32	relaxing	11/30/2025 5:37 PM
33	I am very particular about colours. For the gardens theme is kind of boring with the colours almost the same for every area.	11/30/2025 5:31 PM
34	It's beautiful and cozy	11/30/2025 5:29 PM
35	- curved seating may not be the most comfortable. - I love the sky ceiling thingy. - colour scheme is nice but would love a different green.	11/30/2025 4:56 PM
36	Bright, eye appealing. Positive feel. Light designs, layout.	11/30/2025 4:47 PM
37	culinary colours, relaxed, inviting, like gardens are therapeutic.	11/30/2025 4:29 PM
38	Very appealing and welcome.	11/30/2025 4:22 PM
39	love it!	11/30/2025 4:09 PM
40	i like the large skylight.	11/30/2025 10:36 AM
41	too mellow	11/30/2025 10:00 AM
42	Very nice, fitting theme for the area, wish there was less grey and more colours in the rainbow. love the windows on the ceiling!!	11/29/2025 11:50 PM
43	doesn't have garden look.	11/29/2025 11:41 PM
44	clever name to tie the mall theme. somewhat worried about the future of west k library.	11/29/2025 11:37 PM
45	calming	11/29/2025 11:32 PM
46	like how its curved and blended well. like ceilings/round lights. lobby area is very nice and welcoming. love the colours.	11/29/2025 11:29 PM
47	i think more people will come more often	11/29/2025 11:25 PM
48	The gardens theme feels like a library should, cozy and comfortable	11/29/2025 11:23 PM
49	relaxing	11/29/2025 11:20 PM
50	It seems very warm, welcoming and calming.	11/29/2025 11:16 PM
51	green space feels more relaxing and outdoors feeling	11/29/2025 11:11 PM
52	I like how quietly and calm it looks	11/29/2025 11:08 PM
53	It's cozy and comfortable	11/29/2025 9:41 PM
54	The colours and lines and calming and modern.	11/29/2025 8:13 PM
55	creates calm, peaceful area. A park like atmosphere is popular judging by the people who use kildonan park.	11/29/2025 6:36 PM
56	I love how open it is. I do wish there would be a cozier place to sit because the seating options shown don't look very comfortable to read on.	11/29/2025 6:33 PM

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57	excellent lighting, openness.	11/29/2025 6:27 PM
58	colours are very good and the sitting zone in lobby is well designed but decor on ceiling is too much, lots of individual working spaces	11/29/2025 6:06 PM
59	I like the bright colour. I would like to see soft area/cushions for toddlers. i like the flow of surroundings. The middle column in the children's area can have cushion instead of table. Portable cushion and chair for kids to read.	11/29/2025 6:01 PM
60	Welcoming look with open spaces and sense of growth and well being. Air quality is also important, as gardens usually are. I would like to see a technology theme infused.	11/29/2025 5:56 PM
61	I enjoy the gardens theme because it seems to be a welcoming warm space. I think this fits the idea of what libraries should be and feel like.	11/29/2025 5:45 PM
62	Would like to see plants, e.g small shrubs and trees	11/29/2025 5:37 PM
63	It is nice to bring the theme of nature to a library - feels more peaceful.	11/29/2025 4:47 PM
64	Might interest older folks	11/29/2025 3:49 PM
65	Looks empty - way too much dead space	11/29/2025 7:40 AM
66	I like the idea of garden theme but I don't like this mock up. I don't like this shade of green and it's more white than green. It's not very colorful like a garden.	11/29/2025 7:04 AM
67	It's garden theme lets make a tree in the children's area, glass ceiling maybe too large compare to other theme designs.	11/28/2025 10:35 AM
68	I like the use of warm colours and the welcoming appeal of the the space and design. Could a blend of the Seasons and Garden theme be used?	11/28/2025 9:30 AM
69	It's very cozy but I think it could use more accents of colours like blue, pink and orange.	11/27/2025 8:07 PM
70	I like the style of this one in the colours of the seasons	11/27/2025 6:47 PM
71	I'm unsure about the bright pastel color scheme but it might grow on me	11/27/2025 5:47 PM
72	Like the flow & colours better. They are more inviting and relaxing.	11/27/2025 5:11 PM
73	Good lighting and colours can calm agitation and promote a welcome and calm space for browsing and/or working.	11/27/2025 4:25 PM
74	Better tone, but the green is too wishy-washy. Needs to be bolder (Emerald, holly, spruce).	11/27/2025 3:18 PM
75	Unique, very comforting	11/27/2025 3:14 PM
76	It looks like it could look "dated" after a few years	11/27/2025 3:10 PM
77	More fancy, lights colour's layout.	11/27/2025 2:46 PM
78	I like the color, I like that it is a cohesive theme throughout the areas of the library.	11/27/2025 1:22 PM
79	Warmer than technology	11/27/2025 1:13 PM
80	It's pretty nice. Just consider not having the lights be too bright, as pot lights or hanging ones like shown are harsh for many eyes.	11/27/2025 1:13 PM
81	I really like the garden idea because it ties perfectly to the mall's name, Garden City, making the concept feel natural and meaningful. A garden also symbolizes openness and calm, creating a welcoming space where people can feel safe and relaxed. Bringing this idea into the mall not only reinforces its identity but also offers visitors a comforting area where they can connect with nature and enjoy a sense of peace, even while indoors.	11/27/2025 1:12 PM
82	See my answer to the technology theme.	11/27/2025 8:56 AM
83	The colours and the indoor sky	11/27/2025 8:54 AM
84	Very cozy looking	11/26/2025 10:49 PM
85	I like the idea of a garden theme, especially if there are live plants. it will be a nice place during the winter.	11/26/2025 9:46 PM

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86	Fits in with the area, Garden City! Love the color esthetic and look from the photos	11/26/2025 9:10 PM
87	This theme is better than the previous theme. It is more comforting. But I think it needs more books	11/26/2025 7:29 PM
88	The location in the mall	11/26/2025 7:11 PM
89	I would.	11/26/2025 7:09 PM
90	This is my favourite theme, it just seems like a comfortable place.	11/26/2025 6:55 PM
91	This is my favourite theme, I like the layout of the communal areas.	11/26/2025 6:45 PM
92	It feels welcoming and cozy, a place I want to hang out in	11/26/2025 6:38 PM
93	Of the three themes, this one would be my preference, given it is in the Garden City community. The Children's and Teens' sections are shown but where is the Adults' area?	11/26/2025 6:32 PM
94	Peaceful. Warm.	11/26/2025 6:07 PM
95	Feel of Nature	11/26/2025 5:27 PM
96	Fun	11/26/2025 5:19 PM
97	I like it , 2026 is time for unplugging lol , people like to study in such area not like a lab	11/26/2025 4:30 PM
98	I love the colour, the floor has such a cool design looking like real bricks with moss on them!! It makes me feel more immersed in the theme.	11/26/2025 4:28 PM
99	Warm and inviting	11/26/2025 4:10 PM
100	I like the link to the name of the area Garden City and anything to do with nature is a good thing in our overly tech world.	11/26/2025 3:29 PM
101	Garden, Garden City, Get it.	11/26/2025 2:43 PM
102	The area doesnt have a lot of parks and visitable water bodies so this feels like a nice compensation.	11/26/2025 1:45 PM
103	looks peaceful, inviting , like a park , warm, friendly, fun	11/26/2025 1:22 PM
104	I like the warm lighting, it feels very cozy. I like the fun colours and organic shapes.	11/26/2025 1:11 PM
105	It appears to have a more relaxed environment. I also like the extra light in the ceiling.	11/26/2025 12:58 PM
106	Warm and cheerful	11/26/2025 12:44 PM
107	Like the round edges. Warm colours are nice. The tree from seasons would be nice in the kids department.	11/26/2025 12:00 PM
108	It feels calming, warm, homey, and refuge from winter	11/26/2025 11:48 AM
109	I really love this theme. The colors are so lovely and the theme feels very warm and inviting. I think the garden them plays really well into the garden city shopping center.	11/26/2025 11:39 AM
110	It's a very calm looking lovely environment.	11/26/2025 10:39 AM
111	Fits the theme "Garden City"	11/26/2025 10:33 AM
112	like its appearance and aesthetic of nature design. its spacious with lots of seating and learning.	11/26/2025 10:20 AM
113	I like that it's calming and on brand with the garden city mall.	11/26/2025 10:19 AM
114	I would use less yellow.	11/26/2025 10:16 AM
115	Fits with the neighbourhood of Garden City. Also, with the four seasons that we have here, it will be nice to spend time in a beautiful, bright space during the dark winters.	11/26/2025 10:08 AM
116	builds on the garden city theme for the mall	11/26/2025 9:24 AM
117	Warm and welcoming especially in winter	11/26/2025 8:18 AM
118	Calming	11/26/2025 8:16 AM

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119	Love the open concept and seems very wheelchair accessible	11/26/2025 12:18 AM
120	The warmer colour scheme and organic design I think helps foster a calm and welcoming environment. I think too many updated libraries end up looking cold and clinical and don't encourage you to stay for a length of time or make it a place for community.	11/25/2025 9:55 PM
121	Garden theme	11/25/2025 8:06 PM
122	I love that it fits the community. It's bright and inviting.	11/25/2025 7:45 PM
123	Calming colors	11/25/2025 7:39 PM
124	It's calming and provides a peaceful space apart from the busy mall surrounding it.	11/25/2025 4:51 PM
125	Just looks like a fun and up to date place that I would visit	11/25/2025 4:45 PM
126	hjk,k,	11/25/2025 3:22 PM
127	looks like a hospital waiting area	11/25/2025 12:24 PM
128	Calf feeling	11/25/2025 11:35 AM
129	It fits right in with the name and has lots of pleasing organic shapes.	11/24/2025 11:08 PM
130	I love the green, it makes it feel cozy and natural	11/24/2025 7:36 PM
131	Looks like a hospital	11/24/2025 6:36 PM
132	Garden city garden theme! Also nature is awesome - please add live plants :)	11/24/2025 6:33 PM
133	Cozy but vibrant, feeling of outdoorsy-ness is valuable in Winnipeg winters.	11/24/2025 6:04 PM
134	Nature and color green is appealing and good for thinking.	11/24/2025 5:59 PM
135	I appreciate the connection of gardens to the name of the neighbourhood! The garden theme make the library look like it would be more relaxing, and positive, like a place to escape from the busy-ness of the everyday. The curved lines that mimic nature a nice break from the very industrial technological world we are a part of in our normal every day existence. This theme seems like a great escape.	11/24/2025 4:03 PM
136	Calming and bright open environment	11/24/2025 3:50 PM
137	Makes sense for a « garden city » area library	11/24/2025 3:00 PM
138	I like the ceilings and organic feel/curves Like the gathering spaces of the technology theme better	11/24/2025 2:05 PM
139	warm welcoming inclusive	11/24/2025 12:51 PM
140	Very welcoming and inviting.	11/24/2025 12:06 PM
141	Nice	11/24/2025 12:01 PM
142	It helps is connect with nature	11/24/2025 10:59 AM
143	Cool design for the roof	11/23/2025 10:24 PM
144	Sky lights	11/23/2025 9:40 PM
145	I am biased . I grew up in the area and I truly love the garden theme.	11/23/2025 9:33 PM
146	It fits garden city and I love the look of the concept	11/23/2025 6:53 PM
147	Is there going to be a skylight to let natural light in as the picture suggests?	11/23/2025 4:57 PM
148	It's calming.	11/23/2025 11:46 AM
149	colour scheme is better	11/23/2025 11:00 AM
150	This feels comfortable, like a place you want to spend time.	11/23/2025 9:34 AM
151	This theme feels inviting and happy but I wish this theme which feels the warmest had the tree and nature feel from the Seasons theme	11/23/2025 9:12 AM
152	I like a garden theme for garden city	11/23/2025 7:28 AM

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153	I would use this theme for the quieter parts of the library (lounge section)	11/23/2025 6:08 AM
154	It's cold, Inauthentic and feels like a commercialized extension of the mall.add in a fountain drink machine and a tv screen over à ball pit maybe	11/22/2025 7:41 PM
155	The green is pleasing to the eye and curvatures lay out an intuitive walking path. I think we can implement the children's area from Option 3 should be incorporated here.	11/22/2025 7:18 PM
156	Warm and welcoming	11/22/2025 6:50 PM
157	I like that this theme promotes growth, I love the colourfulness and playfulness	11/22/2025 6:39 PM
158	I love that the theme matches the area. The design is very calming and appealing.	11/22/2025 6:31 PM
159	It looks like it is wasting a lot of space.	11/22/2025 6:01 PM
160	Nature in a concrete world feels nice	11/22/2025 5:17 PM
161	Its very clean looking but still welcoming.	11/22/2025 5:16 PM
162	It feels very welcoming and calming.	11/22/2025 4:21 PM
163	It's beautiful. Gorgeous. Perfect calming colors. I love this one.	11/22/2025 4:05 PM
164	Very fitting for the community, welcoming and warm. Appeals to everyone. Artistic direction can be endless. Connects to the community.	11/22/2025 3:52 PM
165	Garden for Garden city is a great theme. I like the natural light and green	11/22/2025 2:45 PM
166	The calm, green atmosphere.	11/22/2025 2:19 PM
167	Good flow, soft lines	11/22/2025 1:27 PM
168	Calming, beautiful, timeless	11/22/2025 1:12 PM
169	Beautiful, calming, timeless	11/22/2025 1:06 PM
170	Bright, softened lines fits the community	11/22/2025 1:05 PM
171	It's a good fit for the area, time, & demographics of the communities that will use & benefit from the facilities. My concern if not properly secured/protected it will end up a gathering place for the wrong people. I am sure our govnnance realize, this facility will also be used by our northern communities as well, let's consider that point as well.	11/22/2025 12:52 PM
172	I think green is a calming yet not sleepy colour that is perfect for a place that is meant to be quiet and peaceful but have lots of activity going on inside.	11/22/2025 12:36 PM
173	Garden City, garden library! Comfortable, safe. Soothing	11/22/2025 11:52 AM
174	I like the skylights. Taking the 'garden' theme based on 'Garden City' is ridiculous, especially since this neighborhood is not known for it's green spaces.	11/22/2025 11:43 AM
175	A garden theme in a library can create a calm, peaceful, and welcoming atmosphere that encourages relaxation and reflection. Natural elements like plants, flowers, and soft lighting can reduce stress and make the space feel more inviting. However, it may require extra maintenance and could be challenging if there is limited natural light. Some people may also have allergies or prefer a more minimal, structured environment. Out of the three themes, this is my first preference.	11/22/2025 11:39 AM
176	Its great and inviting! Cozy	11/22/2025 11:31 AM
177	It fits the name of the mall, garden city! I like how it's vibrant and there's lots of books on display and places for people to sit. It would be cool to see a section for most popular books and ideas for reading based on season or holiday or special day. In like a round table display	11/22/2025 11:24 AM
178	I like the this theme more than the others	11/22/2025 11:23 AM
179	It looks comfy and inviting. You could spend some time looking and reading books etc.	11/22/2025 10:57 AM
180	More welcoming	11/22/2025 10:17 AM
181	helps us forget that it is winter outside	11/22/2025 10:11 AM

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182	Looks dull	11/22/2025 9:25 AM
183	Grounding and calm	11/21/2025 8:57 PM
184	It looks like it would seem dirty and dusty.	11/21/2025 7:22 PM
185	Nothing	11/21/2025 7:18 PM
186	I like the flow	11/21/2025 6:19 PM
187	Do not like the orange accents. Overstimulating.	11/21/2025 5:55 PM
188	It is welcoming	11/21/2025 5:44 PM
189	Fits with the mall	11/21/2025 5:30 PM
190	It's just "okay"--nothing spectacular.	11/21/2025 5:26 PM
191	Warm and friendly looking	11/21/2025 5:14 PM
192	I like how it fits Garden city and it is relaxing and I want to be there	11/21/2025 4:48 PM
193	I like it.	11/21/2025 4:46 PM
194	The garden theme uses colours that invite a person to take their time. The colours and layout are both fresh and relaxing. Gardens are also sometimes used as a metaphor for knowledge, so this theme fits well with a library. It's kind of like how I would expect a library in Garden City to look.	11/21/2025 4:37 PM
195	better colour choice. feels more welcoming	11/21/2025 3:57 PM
196	A very calming appearance and fits theme of the area.	11/21/2025 12:06 PM
197	Smooth lines, soft colors, welcoming, spacious.	11/21/2025 11:55 AM
198	sound abatement concerns from area to area.	11/21/2025 10:37 AM
199	Not interesting	11/21/2025 10:08 AM
200	Brings the outdoors in during winter months, nice escape	11/21/2025 8:21 AM
201	Soft colours and curves	11/21/2025 7:30 AM
202	The green palette is lovely. I find the nature inspired design elements too smooth, and fear the artificial sky will not function well for long.	11/20/2025 11:04 PM
203	Feels appropriate for the area	11/20/2025 10:49 PM
204	Feels inviting and calm	11/20/2025 10:17 PM
205	Nice gentle and inviting feel - might get dated if not careful	11/20/2025 9:54 PM
206	Creative and nright	11/20/2025 9:53 PM
207	Beautiful colours and serenity.	11/20/2025 9:51 PM
208	Feels warmer and cooler welcoming	11/20/2025 9:48 PM
209	Add some actual trees or plants and I'd like it more	11/20/2025 9:44 PM
210	I like the idea of "being around nature". Also the area the library is in is "Garden" city!	11/20/2025 8:40 PM
211	I find the colors used more soothing and I would feel more calm in a space like this.	11/20/2025 5:26 PM
212	Looks like someone from the '90's picked the colour palette	11/20/2025 5:21 PM
213	like wood feel, fits feel of all the paper in books in libaray, is cozy place would want to be in, also children friendly	11/20/2025 5:06 PM
214	Warm and welcoming, comfortable and human oriented	11/20/2025 4:51 PM
215	Calming and neutral in a warm way. Classic design that will age well.	11/20/2025 3:49 PM
216	More calm	11/20/2025 2:34 PM

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217	Feels like a place where people can gather	11/20/2025 10:53 AM
218	Too green.	11/20/2025 10:49 AM
219	It's in the Garden City area of Winnipeg. 😊	11/20/2025 6:03 AM
220	I love that it uses Garden City as the inspiration for this design. I also like how cozy and magical it feels	11/19/2025 11:50 PM
221	very calming and a place I'd like to spend time in	11/19/2025 11:47 PM
222	It feels calm, relaxing, and warm. It's inviting to relax and concentrate. But it's still fun and creative. Great seating with easy access to shelves.	11/19/2025 11:25 PM
223	It's calming and pretty	11/19/2025 10:27 PM
224	Rainbow details on ceiling are great, calming colours, natural fit for the community	11/19/2025 10:22 PM
225	Peaceful, warm and inviting	11/19/2025 10:20 PM
226	I like how calming it feels	11/19/2025 10:03 PM
227	I love how calming this is and the soft colours. It's inviting but not super in your face	11/19/2025 8:27 PM
228	Garden theme work if their is interactive decore and resources to support it like indoor garden	11/19/2025 8:06 PM
229	There's so much green space in the area already.	11/19/2025 8:00 PM
230	It is reflective of the openness of our community and its emphasis on nature - trees and green spaces. Unfortunately, the location - in the interior of a mall- misses colossally, as natural light and an outdoor space is not an option.	11/19/2025 7:57 PM
231	I absolutely love the Gardens theme, it's vital part of lives and allows all products in the library to be neutral for participants to select and engage in.	11/19/2025 7:55 PM
232	Garden theme is welcoming, especially in the winter months	11/19/2025 7:43 PM
233	Very calm atmosphere.	11/19/2025 7:30 PM
234	It feels warm and inviting	11/19/2025 6:56 PM
235	It's a calming feel.	11/19/2025 6:16 PM
236	The blue sky panels are great	11/19/2025 6:01 PM
237	Love the garden theme	11/19/2025 2:41 PM
238	Do like - theme fits the overall name of the mall Don't like - not sure if all of the curves are an efficient use of space	11/19/2025 2:17 PM
239	Again too much space! Too much air! Design is too over the top! Also very funny, where are all the plants? This a gardens theme? Reworked this could be good. Get rid of the stupid 'trends' sign. Scrap the hanging coloured lights. Nature is softer. Take some inspiration from it please!	11/19/2025 1:12 PM
240	Lovely design, and the feeling of a community park is nice and calming. Would want it to included actual plants or greenery somehow.	11/19/2025 12:13 PM
241	welcoming, and possibly nice to have a theme like this year round to have a "green" space even in winter	11/19/2025 1:51 AM
242	Nobody cares about the theme. We want to have access to books we want to read. I have stopped going to the library and now purchase books at second hand book stores, because you never have anything I want to read.	11/18/2025 8:39 PM
243	I love that it draws on the neighbourhood's name but also nature and cultivation - there is a good metaphor for the learning potential of the library itself! It also feels warm and welcoming. I can imagine it being an appreciated refuge for kids in the winter months.	11/18/2025 7:31 PM
244	Where's the plants and indoor shrubbery.... Pretty plain Jane!!!	11/18/2025 7:09 PM
245	warm and welcoming	11/18/2025 5:07 PM
246	Nice elements of nature, light and bright esthetic	11/18/2025 4:29 PM

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247	Inviting areas & garden theme references growth and area of town. Dislike random sitting area in lobby well out of earshot of staff who are hidden at back. Not sure what books would be hiding under the wooden counter or ledge to the right of the trends sign? Are those 2 desks on right side of lobby entrance? Teen area a bit too exposed to be welcoming to teens.	11/18/2025 3:10 PM
248	It looks really sad and unappealing	11/18/2025 2:53 PM
249	I like the open sightlines, great flow, calm colours and fits into the Garden City space.	11/18/2025 1:47 PM
250	it is a very muted image. I like the idea of the garden but it seems that this is a fall garden rather than spring or summer when a garden is at it's best.	11/18/2025 1:04 PM
251	This looks like a peaceful place to spend a few hours. I like the natural elements and how bright and inviting it looks. I think it would be especially nice during a cold Winnipeg winter.	11/18/2025 11:45 AM
252	looks like something that could be anywhere, not just Winnipeg. bland	11/18/2025 10:52 AM
253	I like the sense of calm and nature connection brought by curving lines and the colour scheme. However it feels less unique and vibrant than the other ideas.	11/18/2025 10:26 AM
254	Easy on the eyes and has good flow to it. Inviting.	11/18/2025 10:04 AM
255	I like it, because it connects with nature.	11/18/2025 9:59 AM
256	The most appealing aspect of the "gardens" theme is that it would set the library off as a different "type" of space within the context of its mall setting. Organic, welcoming aesthetics would go a long way towards making people feel comfortable and welcome in the space. Further, this aesthetic approach seems more calming than a frantic, active "modern" approach.	11/18/2025 9:52 AM
257	I like the curved lines and soft colour palettes. The curved lines seem to align with the discovery and exploration that can happen at a library. I like the nod to the local Garden City area, as well.	11/18/2025 9:40 AM
258	Use existing libraries. Or build a new one.	11/18/2025 9:26 AM
259	all themes are good, hard to choose but I go with garden theme to represent the Garden City	11/18/2025 9:21 AM
260	This example shows good use of colour that is not overstimulating. Though, consider the hues/tones of colour well so that the space does not become dated quickly. The soft, organic shapes and curves are a nice design choice, and the 'garden theme' is well suited since the mall and area has garden in the name. A little too on the nose, but it makes sense that sky imagery is what makes the lights. Since it looks like there are no windows to the outside from this part of the mall, lighting is very important. It can't be too harsh as it might feel like a hospital or clinic, but it can't be too ambient as we want this space to be safe for all. Consider appropriate lighting that makes the space feel inviting and not blinding. If there are ways to create skylights (maybe that is what is shown in the renders, although not clear), that would be superb. Lastly, it is a little nitpicky (sorry), but this would not actually feel like a 'green space'. Please consider language to be more realistic for public boards. Remember to design for longevity. We have enough dated libraries. We also have some well designed libraries that have stood the test of time. Please consider longstanding design principles. Good design does not have to be frilly. Proportions, clean lines, etc. are important to refer back to. Art is subjective, design has standards. This is a space, not a canvas. Know what works before 'breaking the rules' in design. We don't want spaces that visually deteriorate quickly.	11/18/2025 9:19 AM
261	I just don't like how there isn't like any actual like leave decals or anything that looks like a garden and that there's only the color. I also think there's too much wood texture	11/18/2025 9:00 AM
262	It fits Garden City, and it's comfortable and looks welcoming. It's also a timeless theme. I like how it evokes a garden with colored lights and lots of green without things being literally flower shaped.	11/18/2025 8:27 AM
263	The theme is fitting for the location, and I like the calm colours. It feels cozy for a library, which is how people should feel while being there.	11/17/2025 6:30 PM
264	the muted green is relaxing and inspiring. the sky light invites natural lighting. the circular nature of the space implies that all are welcome and connected	11/17/2025 5:29 PM
265	There's no real windows. So it makes	11/17/2025 4:28 PM
266	warm and inviting	11/17/2025 3:51 PM

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267	Non rectilinear shapes provide a nice contract for books.	11/17/2025 3:21 PM
268	Colours and atmosphere loks more relaxed	11/17/2025 3:14 PM
269	Helps community grow.	11/17/2025 2:47 PM
270	Best of the options! Fits the area and feels like a place I'd want to spend time in. Too bad it wasn't also called the Garden City Library to fit even better with this theme.	11/17/2025 2:27 PM
271	Fits better with the community.	11/17/2025 2:26 PM
272	I like the ceiling in the lobby. Brings a lot of natural light in the space.	11/17/2025 2:21 PM
273	Design looks modern and inviting.	11/17/2025 1:32 PM
274	Excellent for a place where we are dealing with cold, grey landscapes for half of the year!	11/17/2025 11:52 AM
275	Feels modern but warm, calming, welcoming, sensory friendly, magical, creative, soothing. It creates a natural sense of wonder and safety that supports curiosity for all ages, from children to adults to elderly.	11/17/2025 11:41 AM
276	The gardens theme is a unique opportunity to tie into the Garden City name. The softer lines, curved walls, etc give a less harsh appearance than the other two designs	11/17/2025 11:07 AM
277	the theme idea is terrific, unique, and really suits the area, but again the colors are too babyish. save it for the kids section only. adults & teens want more earth/neutral tones, greys and browns. i mean this lovingly, lighten it with multicultural artwork instead of painting the actual walls an obnoxious lime green.	11/17/2025 10:54 AM
278	I think the idea is nice, and while a skylight creates really nice light - the glass can also bounce sound around. it's important to be mindful of how glass is used, and what noise dampening methods are employed in tandem. Notably, glass can bounce noise around in a way which is very disruptive for those with hearing aids. consider children making a lot of noise, while they should 1000% be welcome in a library - children's spaces need to be carefully designed and situated so that the expected noise volumes are well managed to reduce conflict with other users. much of the design i'm seeing focuses on big open spaces where noise will be significant (like in a mall)	11/17/2025 10:48 AM
279	simple, not overwhelming to the eyes	11/17/2025 10:36 AM
280	It's unique, uses variety of colors and shapes.	11/17/2025 10:06 AM
281	The theme will remain classic in the face of change. Kids are surrounded by technology all the time; libraries should embrace that in terms of programming, but do not need to focus on it in terms of design theme. Gardens theme provides a peaceful and calm environment, emphasizing the outdoors, relies on rounded angles and softer design, making it a more inviting space, and elements of the design, like the tree, will prompt creativity and play more than other themes.	11/17/2025 10:03 AM
282	Timeless	11/17/2025 9:51 AM
283	Peaceful and calm feeling.	11/17/2025 9:34 AM
284	love it!	11/17/2025 9:31 AM
285	I know I prefer seasons	11/17/2025 9:29 AM
286	I feel like we have seen this design numerous times already.	11/17/2025 9:27 AM
287	Beautiful design, like the tie into Garden City	11/17/2025 9:24 AM
288	Calming, relaxing.	11/17/2025 6:51 AM
289	Fits the area perfectly.	11/16/2025 9:29 PM
290	There is no natural light. It appears there are FAKE PANELS trying to emulate natural light : it will not	11/16/2025 8:09 PM
291	Cozy and neat. Love the clouds	11/16/2025 7:25 PM
292	I like the colours and decor and especially the ceiling that looks like a summer sky. Perfect for a library in 'Garden City'.	11/16/2025 4:11 PM

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293	Calm	11/16/2025 8:27 AM
294	Is ok	11/16/2025 2:33 AM
295	Indifferent	11/15/2025 11:40 AM
296	PERFECT theme! The way it matches with the neighborhood name... so nice! I love it looks very cozy.	11/15/2025 10:35 AM
297	It looks warm and inviting. It looks more community-centred.	11/15/2025 12:23 AM
298	Garden theme is a natural fit for "Garden City"	11/14/2025 11:07 PM
299	I find this theme calming and inviting. I think the contrasting colours could be a little more. Instead of a pea green, a sage green would look better. You could consider pops of colour for specific areas or accents, like a smoky blue or a neutral creamy orange colour.	11/14/2025 8:19 PM
300	Warm	11/14/2025 8:14 PM
301	Gardens theme is connection with nature, and it's very peaceful.	11/14/2025 6:41 PM
302	I like how it reflects the community and it just feels like a home with a hint of modern notes, like the windows. The lights are really nice, like colourful flowers. The only thing I do not like is the coolness of the wooden accents. I guess, maybe a slightly warmer furnish on the wooden accents.	11/14/2025 5:51 PM
303	Spectrum	11/14/2025 5:29 PM
304	I like the curves, the colour's. It looks peaceful and inviting.	11/14/2025 5:14 PM
305	Peaceful, reading in a garden vibes, "garden" playing on the name Garden City. Plants would be nice.	11/14/2025 4:08 PM
306	organic curvy design, clearly labeled areas	11/14/2025 3:16 PM
307	Fits with theme of the nwoghbouhood	11/14/2025 2:23 PM
308	Feels too much like a daycare	11/14/2025 11:20 AM
309	I like the connection to the name of the neighbourhood. I like the tree imagery in the kids section.	11/14/2025 10:58 AM
310	its a little childish	11/14/2025 10:32 AM
311	When it gets dark past 5pm and the snow never seems to be never-ending, I would love to be in a peaceful green space in Garden City. It's giving "The Leaf" vibes.	11/14/2025 9:37 AM
312	Honestly I like how it fits nicely with garden city name. I'd want more. Nature sounds like ocean waves. Make it feel like the real garden city down south! Have a stretching area that feels like you're on an ocean beach.	11/14/2025 7:03 AM
313	Connects with nature	11/14/2025 3:24 AM
314	I like the welcoming vibe but not aesthetic enough	11/13/2025 10:26 PM
315	I love everything about it.	11/13/2025 10:11 PM
316	too green	11/13/2025 10:08 PM
317	this is a real stretch for a garden theme	11/13/2025 7:50 PM
318	looks very peaceful	11/13/2025 7:49 PM
319	I like the more natural tones in colour.	11/13/2025 7:29 PM
320	Fits well with the location 'Garden City', hi lites importance of sustainability & our need to protect the environment; I especially like the cloud ceiling & relaxing colours. The flowing lines are appealing	11/13/2025 7:11 PM
321	It feels calming and welcoming and comfortable, which are all things I look for in a library and a public space. I like the yellow lighting, the wood accents, and the green :)	11/13/2025 7:04 PM
322	calmer than technology theme, but too uniform in colour	11/13/2025 6:18 PM

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323	Calmer than Technology theme	11/13/2025 5:58 PM
324	It is hard to tell and make an decision because the pictures don't supply details	11/13/2025 5:18 PM
325	Comfort and calm Is important - especially for teens and small children	11/13/2025 2:38 PM
326	love that it reflects the context of garden city — i do think that theres an opportunity for aspects of the seasons theme to be implemented within the garden theme, ie lighting or other architectural elements (skylights/atrium) that reflect the naturally occurring seasons	11/13/2025 2:25 PM
327	I love that it fits in with the "Garden City" theme. Could use more color and garden decor especially in the kids area.	11/13/2025 2:01 PM
328	I like that the theme fits the neighborhood	11/13/2025 1:39 PM
329	Approve with us very like	11/13/2025 12:21 PM
330	Love that it's Garden theme for Garden City Mall/Garden City Community. Looks relaxing and cozy!	11/13/2025 12:11 PM
331	Considering the mall is called "garden" city, the look of the garden option is very cozy and not straining on the eyes	11/13/2025 11:42 AM
332	Good connection to nature	11/13/2025 9:01 AM
333	I like the idea of working Garden City into the theme but the layout looks too bare and unappealing.	11/13/2025 8:09 AM
334	The greens should be darker	11/12/2025 9:53 PM
335	Looks inviting and new	11/12/2025 9:03 PM
336	-	11/12/2025 8:01 PM
337	It's consistent through the whole building, lacks variety	11/12/2025 4:35 PM
338	T seems very spacious	11/12/2025 3:56 PM
339	The theme is on point with the area and the colours are alright. I like the circular design elements. The greens/yellows pictured feels a bit drab though.	11/12/2025 3:09 PM
340	Pros: this is a very calming space! Coming off of the busy shopping mall, this feels like a real haven from the noise and action, that people can go to for some calm in the storm- after shopping, while waiting for family members in the stores, or for kids' programming. I feel like this space is especially friendly to young families and people with disabilities/sensory issues. I enjoy the curved design, large tree-like posts, and calming greens. Cons: it's not terribly original, which isn't necessarily a con- it just means it isn't as eye-catching from the outside, so you'll have to work harder to spread word that it's there. The design feels a more oriented to younger kids, and may have a harder time attracting teens and young adults- which is a bit of a shame as they're the crowd more likely to be at the mall already! I'm also personally not a big fan of the generic bold words in the children's area; maybe they're there to fill space for now, but I'd love to see something more imaginative in this space.	11/12/2025 2:12 PM
341	It's peaceful	11/12/2025 1:14 PM
342	Broad appeal, comfortable and accessible, relevant to everyone. Very positive visual and sensory experiences.	11/12/2025 12:44 PM
343	Appears comfortable, warm	11/12/2025 11:57 AM
344	natural light is a great, but no real distinguishing separation of the areas	11/12/2025 11:35 AM
345	Like the flow of it	11/12/2025 11:33 AM
346	the application of the theme in the renderings looks like a dentist office	11/12/2025 10:39 AM
347	Love the colors and theme. Very inviting and calm.	11/12/2025 10:36 AM
348	I love the idea of it coming back around to "Garden City" - love the idea of the mall leaning more into "garden" themes! As someone who's grew up in the garden city area for most of my life, it feels fitting.	11/12/2025 10:06 AM

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349	cool/calm tones. could use a bit more warm accents	11/12/2025 10:04 AM
350	The lobby looks like a doctor's office, the teens area looks more like a Cafe than a relaxing area for teens to find themselves invested in a book/studying. The children's area looks very boring, children need to stimulate their brains often and they get bored quickly. I don't believe the current design would be appealing to kids in general. It looks too studious and there aren't many toys for them to play with. The library in general has too much green. I love the light fixtures in the teens area and the ergonomic design of the trends shelf in the lobby (the curve looks modern and beautiful).	11/12/2025 9:55 AM
351	I prefer this theme	11/12/2025 9:39 AM
352	Very spacious	11/12/2025 9:22 AM
353	Gardens/greenery anywhere is conducive to wellbeing	11/12/2025 8:36 AM
354	The children's area has a very large tree which would be interesting to children and they would be excited to see it	11/12/2025 8:36 AM
355	Fits well with the theme of learning in a library, feels more focused	11/12/2025 8:35 AM
356	It looks inviting. It reminds us to keep nature in mind. Many of the schools in the surrounding areas do "nature based learning", this helps represent it indoors. The children's and other areas look inviting. It's like an oasis. Add some greenery or a mini conservatory area to bring in the outside.	11/12/2025 8:30 AM
357	Love this! Makes me think of reading a book by a tree, relaxing!	11/12/2025 8:13 AM
358	I love the theme- fits the neighbourhood and is a lovely idea. I do find the design to still feel a bit cold and not enough little nooks. I also wonder if deeper greens rather than the bright light green would be more grounding	11/12/2025 8:12 AM
359	I like, its in Garden city after all	11/12/2025 8:07 AM
360	This reflects a calm environment that mirrors the Garden City concept perfectly. Ties in with the lovely Leaf garden in Winnipeg too!	11/12/2025 8:05 AM
361	Briiiiiight!! Those glass ceilings! So excellent! And the colors are muted but still nice.	11/12/2025 7:47 AM
362	Calm, relaxing and pretty but also has potential for bland and boring, depending on the designer. Don't make it too vanilla. Find something unexpected and punchy to throw in. Maybe also incorporate water due to all our lakes. It fits well with gardens.	11/12/2025 7:40 AM
363	too green, not enough other colours, (from the pictures) color of flowers like in a garden	11/12/2025 7:38 AM
364	Not a fan of all the green. Seems dated.	11/12/2025 6:57 AM
365	i like the theme, but the colors are bland and mute the vibrancy.	11/12/2025 6:42 AM
366	These visuals look much more appealing	11/12/2025 6:37 AM
367	Calm and serene	11/12/2025 6:24 AM
368	The feel of this design is more welcoming.	11/12/2025 6:03 AM
369	Looks like an early 2000 dental office. NO THANKS.	11/12/2025 4:26 AM
370	Its not too bright. Its cozy and very welcoming	11/12/2025 12:42 AM
371	Suits the Seven Oaks, Garden City theme	11/12/2025 12:25 AM
372	It's a lovely nod to the Garden City name, both locally and for Winnipeg as a whole. Green natural space relaxes, heals, promotes connection, and calms. Bringing that in or echoing it is timeless and healthy	11/11/2025 9:05 PM
373	I like the garden idea but the execution looks like children's dental world. The vertical text is a big no.	11/11/2025 8:35 PM
374	Nice, but lacks character. Feels too generic.	11/11/2025 8:16 PM
375	Looks inviting	11/11/2025 6:58 PM
376	The theme feels cozy and warm	11/11/2025 5:48 PM

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377	Leans into the garden city theme. Welcoming but also calm relaxing.	11/11/2025 4:40 PM
378	Fantastic, very relaxing, nature is always a good choice.	11/11/2025 4:28 PM
379	I don't like how large the letters are	11/11/2025 3:40 PM
380	Different shade of green needed but like that it's open to ensure patrons are safe.	11/11/2025 2:04 PM
381	I like the idea of a knowledge garden in the middle of a very urban area	11/11/2025 1:59 PM
382	It looks like a dentist office	11/11/2025 1:51 PM
383	More relaxing	11/11/2025 1:46 PM
384	Looks warm and like home	11/11/2025 1:25 PM
385	I like that the colours are more natural and brings more of a calming feeling to those who visit.	11/11/2025 12:28 PM
386	Looks very cheap and sterile	11/11/2025 12:26 PM
387	I like Calming colours	11/11/2025 12:23 PM
388	This fits in the theme of garden city.	11/11/2025 12:14 PM
389	It comes across as more muted and like it fits in with an area you'd like to sit down and read in.	11/11/2025 12:03 PM
390	It looks unique but not as good looking as the Seasons theme.	11/11/2025 11:52 AM
391	It's a peaceful theme and what I would expect from the library. Technology is already forefront in every one's pocket. A library should be a space designed to unplug and relax.	11/11/2025 11:45 AM
392	I like that it plays on the community's name -- Garden City. It's very calming as well.	11/11/2025 11:42 AM
393	The look of nature and greenery is very welcoming and warm.	11/11/2025 11:37 AM
394	Calming and will entice people to read	11/11/2025 10:54 AM
395	Colors are better. But it looks like a generic dental office in the early 2000s	11/11/2025 10:32 AM
396	Bright & soothing atmosphere	11/11/2025 10:26 AM
397	I like the curves incorporated into the design - a lot more welcoming.	11/11/2025 10:16 AM
398	Considering the area the garden theme is a nice homage to the neighbourhood	11/11/2025 9:54 AM
399	Wayfinding needs to be more prominent	11/11/2025 9:35 AM
400	Considering the library is going into Garden City, this is the most logical and, honestly, visually appealing.	11/11/2025 9:34 AM
401	Love the idea of a garden/nature theme, though it looks a little like a 70's theme to me!	11/11/2025 9:25 AM
402	Calm and relaxing	11/11/2025 9:19 AM
403	Makes sense garden city garden theme	11/11/2025 9:15 AM
404	Clever	11/11/2025 9:06 AM
405	It's peaceful, warm and inviting. It will be a nice place to escape to in our long, cold winter seasons. Its also suitable for our area. We are Garden City. Our library should reflect that. It should be unique to us. I think this option is perfect for us. I love it.	11/11/2025 9:05 AM
406	It seems calming and welcoming. It's fun without being too distracting	11/11/2025 9:03 AM
407	The skylight is very nice! However, a library should be cozy with comfortable seating. This is too open. And again, the colours are too neon.	11/11/2025 8:56 AM
408	love the colours and the lighting. Would that be glass ceiling, if yes then LOVE IT. I like this children's area more than the technology theme. I enjoy the use of curves. Needs more comfortable sitting spaces.	11/11/2025 8:43 AM
409	Garden, nature, outdoors feel comforting, connected, and calming	11/11/2025 8:41 AM

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410	Love the color and design. It looks like a library should.	11/11/2025 8:36 AM
411	Better then theme everyone can connect with it no matter who you are seems more inviting calm and relaxing	11/11/2025 8:29 AM
412	Colors are appealing. Winter is long this would be a welcome change of scenery	11/11/2025 8:21 AM
413	The colors are calming and welcoming.	11/11/2025 8:16 AM
414	Indoors plants in the area	11/11/2025 8:07 AM
415	Love the pillars, the lights, the colours and the impression that you are outside. Theme is very fitting for a neighbourhood called Garden City.	11/11/2025 7:34 AM
416	The colours are so bright and blinding, childish, it's not fit for reading. It looks like a playground or hospital. BUT the ceiling is soothing.	11/11/2025 4:33 AM
417	I mean, it's in an area called Garden City, how can this not fit?	11/11/2025 2:30 AM
418	I like the idea of the inspiration to be taken from the area of Garden City. I'm not liking the colour palate.	11/11/2025 12:48 AM
419	Beautiful and enticing. Has the calming and relaxed environment I'm looking for in a library as a student.	11/11/2025 12:39 AM
420	Much more welcoming and timeless look.	11/11/2025 12:26 AM
421	Gardens are meant to be out of doors. Fake gardens are fake feeling. Is it really condusive to education?	11/11/2025 12:09 AM
422	Warm & inviting, has a flow. Nice of the connection of garden to "Garden City" location	11/10/2025 11:57 PM
423	Each area looks warm. Not cozy though	11/10/2025 11:52 PM
424	Theme really matches.	11/10/2025 11:45 PM
425	it's the 'technology' scheme but with curves. and no plants! i didn't think it could get dumber, but...	11/10/2025 11:18 PM
426	The lobby looks really soft and sweet. The childrens area is really nice, I like how there is a tree that looks like the garden city theme. I like the lights from the teen area, they look like little flower buds. The curves of the walls and seats give the areas the vibe that you are in a garden.	11/10/2025 11:10 PM
427	Too child like	11/10/2025 11:07 PM
428	Very calming. Fits with the theme of the mall.	11/10/2025 11:06 PM
429	like the colour scheme better	11/10/2025 11:00 PM
430	Plain	11/10/2025 10:59 PM
431	Nothing. Winnipeg sux. Fix transit and [REDACTED]	11/10/2025 10:48 PM
432	I love that there are curves in the design, makes the space look welcoming and cozy. Wish the wood tone is a bit warmer.	11/10/2025 10:36 PM
433	soft/calming quiet colours	11/10/2025 10:33 PM
434	clean lines, organic feel, the green finishes are welcoming	11/10/2025 10:28 PM
435	I like the curved lines and it makes sense with the name of the mall.	11/10/2025 10:22 PM
436	Something about all of these renderings looks cheap and not innovative.	11/10/2025 9:59 PM
437	It ties very well into the name of the community. Colours are calm and layout is a lot more aesthetically pleasing. Space looks calming and relaxing.	11/10/2025 9:59 PM
438	very relaxing and easy on the eyes- not over stimulating	11/10/2025 9:54 PM
439	Warm, cozy, comforting	11/10/2025 9:49 PM
440	It's calming	11/10/2025 9:46 PM

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441	Gardens and outdoor space is a great idea to highlight, especially with all the climate change issues. It would be cool to include a propagation station with different plant cuttings people could take/leave!	11/10/2025 9:46 PM
442	Warm and friendly	11/10/2025 9:36 PM
443	Very organic	11/10/2025 9:30 PM
444	Plants need light natural lighting whatever possible	11/10/2025 9:29 PM
445	it's gorgeous! welcoming, warm. brings outside in. i would very happily spend time here.	11/10/2025 9:27 PM
446	I think it's on theme with the mall	11/10/2025 9:10 PM
447	I like the skylight. And all the seating and desks.	11/10/2025 9:08 PM
448	Very comfortable, likely to stick around , feeling a open area	11/10/2025 8:58 PM
449	Love the soft tones, very welcoming	11/10/2025 8:56 PM
450	The lighting and sitting areas	11/10/2025 8:51 PM
451	Kinda bland	11/10/2025 8:46 PM
452	a little more inviting	11/10/2025 8:21 PM
453	I like the natural woods, natural colored materials, calming colors, and references to nature.	11/10/2025 8:13 PM
454	Bright	11/10/2025 8:09 PM
455	Cute! Love the connection to garden city	11/10/2025 8:09 PM
456	The garden theme fits with the neighbourhood name. The curved features are inviting to explore and appears restful. Lots of natural lighting suggested by the skylights.	11/10/2025 8:06 PM
457	The gardens theme fits with Garden City Mall. I like the prevalent sky ceiling and warm, cozy tones. I don't like that each section feels similar and isn't really distinct.	11/10/2025 7:57 PM
458	Calm and soothing	11/10/2025 7:54 PM
459	Much cozier feeling still looks modern	11/10/2025 7:53 PM
460	Less money on making it it pretty and more on books!	11/10/2025 7:05 PM
461	It's a good idea	11/10/2025 6:40 PM
462	It looks very dated	11/10/2025 6:37 PM
463	I like the garden idea and the same overall theme for the whole library.	11/10/2025 6:29 PM
464	Its warm and inviting, makes me want to hang out there	11/10/2025 6:23 PM
465	A bit too much of one colour, doesn't really strike me as a garden at first glance	11/10/2025 6:18 PM
466	Nice greens	11/10/2025 6:16 PM
467	Feels calming, inviting and relaxing	11/10/2025 6:07 PM
468	Looks expensive to maintain and window ceilings tend to leak	11/10/2025 6:01 PM
469	I LOVE IT	11/10/2025 5:59 PM
470	I dont want the library in the mall	11/10/2025 5:45 PM
471	It's very calming and relaxing, like a library should be.	11/10/2025 5:36 PM
472	Seems extremely outdated - I don't know if it's the color scheme or what but it looks like if the 70s tried to join into the 21st century at an extreme budget.	11/10/2025 5:30 PM
473	Not enough color differences	11/10/2025 5:30 PM
474	Softer colours and welcoming, calming	11/10/2025 5:11 PM
475	Looks like a nice flow with calming colors	11/10/2025 5:10 PM

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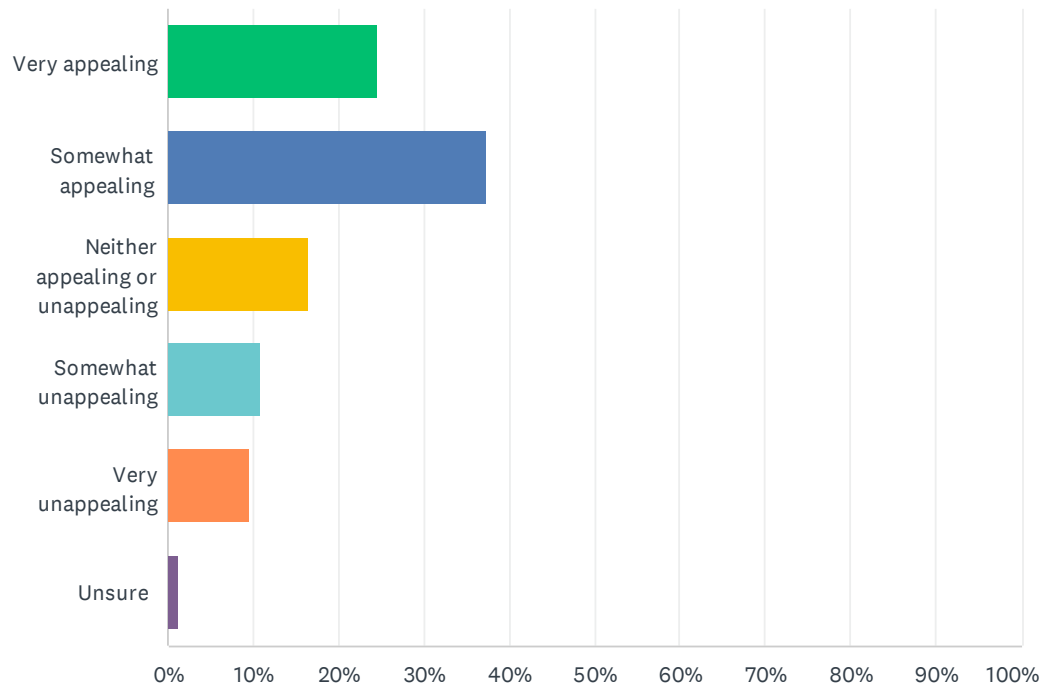
476	It feels warm which we all know is needed in Winnipeg!	11/10/2025 5:06 PM
477	I like that it is calming and inviting.	11/10/2025 5:06 PM
478	colours, related to name	11/10/2025 5:00 PM
479	I am biased as a gardener, but this is wonderful. It would be great to have thematic programs around this and/or outside gardens (wishful thinking I know). But hopefully it encourages people with peace/calming colours.	11/10/2025 4:59 PM
480	It makes the most sense	11/10/2025 4:50 PM
481	The colours feel a bit dated, but I like the curves of the furniture	11/10/2025 4:42 PM
482	Yes, this is so therapeutic and relaxing.	11/10/2025 4:39 PM
483	I like how the theme looks warm and inviting. It looks cozy.	11/10/2025 4:38 PM
484	Gardens evoke peace, tranquility, a connection to the earth. Gardening itself is a relaxing and rewarding hobby.	11/10/2025 4:34 PM
485	The space facilitates comfort, respect, relaxation & peaceful community	11/10/2025 4:33 PM
486	Good! Like it. :)	11/10/2025 4:21 PM
487	Colours, lighting	11/10/2025 4:21 PM
488	I like the peaceful calm atmosphere	11/10/2025 4:14 PM
489	The colours are inviting and the curves throughout make it less sterile and more soft which is appealing	11/10/2025 4:11 PM
490	Seems a bit immature - like an elementary school.	11/10/2025 4:09 PM
491	n/a	11/10/2025 4:07 PM
492	The colour theme and the curvy edges.	11/10/2025 4:05 PM
493	The title says garden theme but the actual design says hospital.	11/10/2025 3:47 PM
494	I like that it feels warm and inviting - also like the Garden City theme	11/10/2025 3:46 PM
495	I think taking the idea of a "garden city" is a genius idea	11/10/2025 3:45 PM
496	Love the colours and design. Beautiful. Timeless.	11/10/2025 3:39 PM
497	It is neutral in tones, light and airy.	11/10/2025 3:18 PM
498	I like the curved design elements of the trends area I think it would be good for teens and children. However with this design I would hope that there are private desks or study rooms	11/10/2025 2:56 PM
499	Images look worse than a hospital	11/10/2025 2:53 PM
500	The look feels dated	11/10/2025 2:47 PM
501	It seems pleasant. I wonder about the convenience of fitting rectangular books onto curved shelving, however, and whether it makes maintenance more difficult.	11/10/2025 2:41 PM
502	The garden theme is much more appealing than the technology theme. The flowing lines have a bit more of a welcoming feel, and the colour palette is much softer. The light green is pleasant, though it risks having too much of a hospital / institutional feel. I would suggest adding darker greens and potentially some neutral browns / warm greys to vary the palette and add contrast to the different areas.	11/10/2025 2:41 PM
503	It's focus on the environment. It's reflection of the area's current name. The ability to weave in programming related to many different cultural background - i.e. working and living with plants, natural world, etc. has broad relevance.	11/10/2025 2:31 PM
504	Colours are more soothing	11/10/2025 2:30 PM
505	NA	11/10/2025 2:22 PM
506	Aside from being on-theme, it is comfy, warm, and clean feeling. I enjoy the organic shapes that are present in the mock up.	11/10/2025 2:16 PM

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507	It's not my first choice but by default it's not my last one either	11/10/2025 2:03 PM
508	Nothing.	11/10/2025 1:50 PM
509	Feels welcoming and inviting. Creating spaces for connection between people, not just technology.	11/10/2025 1:47 PM
510	I like this idea, stays on theme for the area and feels very chill and relaxing.	11/10/2025 1:37 PM
511	It fits with the mall and provides a bit of an oasis in an otherwise overly commercial/industrial space	11/10/2025 1:32 PM
512	Green has a calming effect.	11/10/2025 1:24 PM
513	Looks dated, bland. feels boring	11/10/2025 1:17 PM
514	like the colors, lines, shapes and theme	11/10/2025 1:08 PM
515	Warm and welcoming	11/10/2025 12:57 PM
516	Very calming, welcoming, feels fresh. A green wall would be a great addition as well to the garden theme!	11/10/2025 12:55 PM
517	'Garden' City. Also, it looks very warm and inviting!	11/10/2025 12:25 PM
518	I like the tie-in with the broader neighbourhood and the mall.	11/10/2025 10:05 AM

Q9 What is your overall impression of the seasons theme?

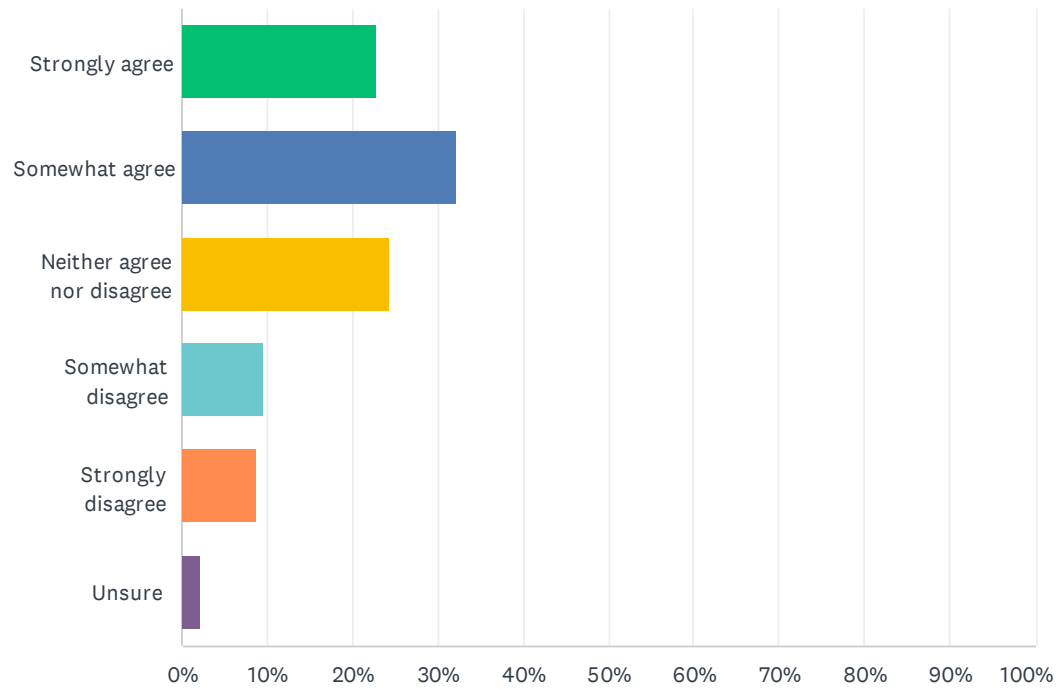
Answered: 673 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very appealing	24.52%	165
Somewhat appealing	37.30%	251
Neither appealing or unappealing	16.49%	111
Somewhat unappealing	10.85%	73
Very unappealing	9.66%	65
Unsure	1.19%	8
TOTAL		673

Q10 Do you think the seasons theme is a good fit for the new library and surrounding community?

Answered: 673 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	22.73%	153
Somewhat agree	32.24%	217
Neither agree nor disagree	24.37%	164
Somewhat disagree	9.66%	65
Strongly disagree	8.77%	59
Unsure	2.23%	15
TOTAL		673

Q11 What do you like or not like about the seasons theme?

Answered: 465 Skipped: 241

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Would need to change often to keep it updated	12/3/2025 11:01 PM
2	Like the colours looking very clean, and contrasting with floor colours.	12/3/2025 9:20 PM
3	I think the first 2 choices are more suitable for that community, and a library as well.	12/3/2025 2:49 PM
4	not a fan of the colours, its too cold and clinical. also, not really a fan of the theme in general. I especially don't like the snowflakes/winter part. I don't want to be reminded of snow, I see enough snow already :(	12/3/2025 1:28 AM
5	It's too basic and seems a bit over-done. What does it mean? And it looks weird	12/3/2025 12:01 AM
6	This one it just full of colours, im not really sure im digging this one. It just seems like you cant make up your mind. I like how spacious the children's area is.	12/2/2025 7:54 PM
7	It brings different colours and vibes	12/2/2025 7:43 PM
8	I like the addition of colour in the overall aesthetic.	12/2/2025 11:24 AM
9	Reflects Winnipeg's diverse climate	12/2/2025 11:17 AM
10	Using the Garden theme as the primary, a Seasons theme can be represented through changing decor and programming throughout the year.	12/2/2025 10:36 AM
11	The designs in the rendering appear cold, angular, and unwelcoming. I also think that, rather than having starkly different lighting and colour schemes in each room, a common aesthetic is needed to unify the space.	12/2/2025 9:21 AM
12	Cute theme and more cozy than technology	12/2/2025 8:16 AM
13	I like the gardens better	12/2/2025 1:36 AM
14	It's a concept of an inconsistency design	12/1/2025 10:39 PM
15	Hate it	12/1/2025 10:14 PM
16	Of all the images, these are the ones I prefer most but I find myself wondering why a library would have a theme of seasons.	12/1/2025 9:36 PM
17	A lot of decorating work and cleaning for paid staff.	12/1/2025 9:31 PM
18	To closed in	12/1/2025 8:44 PM
19	Vareity	12/1/2025 7:12 PM
20	Good theme, but seems like it would be difficult to implement. Which seasons are most highlighted? Would having winter be the entry season be a turn off for people?	12/1/2025 4:51 PM
21	The lobby is good. The tree in the children's area is good. I don't like the lack of cohesion between the spaces.	12/1/2025 11:37 AM
22	Feels odd to be in a winter designed/fall designed space during spring and summer?	12/1/2025 10:59 AM
23	The colours are good.	12/1/2025 10:22 AM
24	Hospital	11/30/2025 6:29 PM
25	Very dull. Looks like a hospital. Lighting isn't interesting enough.	11/30/2025 6:26 PM
26	Yes it is a good fit.	11/30/2025 6:14 PM
27	Like the idea of moving though different seasons. Neat way to differentiate the areas of the library.	11/30/2025 6:11 PM

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28	the changes to reflect the surrounding area	11/30/2025 6:06 PM
29	no opinion.	11/30/2025 5:42 PM
30	keeps up with the season change.	11/30/2025 5:37 PM
31	It looks like a hospital but also like the tree	11/30/2025 5:29 PM
32	It is so wpg/mb. It invites us to explore the cycle of life with colour, people, books + tech!	11/30/2025 5:12 PM
33	I would love to still feel a connection between each room, to still feel connected even if there are different rooms with different seasons.	11/30/2025 4:56 PM
34	Looks dull and unexciting. Not appealing to visit in bad weather. Feel its most uninviting.	11/30/2025 4:47 PM
35	Diverse and vibrant.	11/30/2025 4:36 PM
36	Just right & fitting.	11/30/2025 4:22 PM
37	it's ok, but rather plain.	11/30/2025 4:09 PM
38	I like the colours.	11/30/2025 10:36 AM
39	Does not look like a library, looks like a mall corridor	11/30/2025 10:00 AM
40	autumn is good, not a fan of winter. it does not feel comfortable.	11/29/2025 11:50 PM
41	nothing	11/29/2025 11:41 PM
42	keep the area fresh as it changes with seasons	11/29/2025 11:37 PM
43	illumination	11/29/2025 11:32 PM
44	think items in the theme could be incorporated into the garden theme or vice versa (lobby of garden is very nice). teens and childrens area colours is very nice.	11/29/2025 11:29 PM
45	Ultimately the theme seems very neutral. There is not really anything unappealing about it but the current way the theme is designed does not really seem appealing either.	11/29/2025 11:16 PM
46	Varied environment, variety to keep the space from feeling stale.	11/29/2025 11:11 PM
47	I don't like the colours	11/29/2025 11:08 PM
48	It's ok.	11/29/2025 9:41 PM
49	This one is ok, but from other library branches I know one look is better than trying to visually divide open spaces. It ends up being so busy when you add everything that's happening in a busy library.	11/29/2025 8:13 PM
50	It's a good idea, but I find nothing appealing about winter.	11/29/2025 6:36 PM
51	I love the concept of different seasons and would be very appealing for visitors to come and see. Overall it's my favourite.	11/29/2025 6:33 PM
52	the idea of seasons is very fancy and reflects the age of zones very well. i like a lot of individual sitting by windows but lobby looks a bit too spacious- maybe some sitting couches will be good.	11/29/2025 6:06 PM
53	I would like to see more images of this option. I would like to see a greater use of soft lighting.	11/29/2025 5:56 PM
54	I think the seasons theme isn't as cohesive as the other themes. The different seasons throughout the library almost feels like a divide.	11/29/2025 5:45 PM
55	Quite spacious	11/29/2025 5:37 PM
56	The seasons theme is more relaxing.	11/29/2025 4:47 PM
57	Again just empty space	11/29/2025 7:40 AM
58	It's beautiful.	11/29/2025 7:04 AM
59	I like the tree in the children's area, but I wish season for children's area is spring.	11/28/2025 10:35 AM
60	I like the change in colours for the different areas of the library. The lobby doesn't feel as warm	11/28/2025 9:30 AM

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and welcoming as the garden theme. I love the tree/fall colours for the children's area. I'd love a blend of seasons and garden theme.

61	The autumn is very nice but I feel like the winter would not feel very cozy at all.	11/27/2025 8:07 PM
62	I'm unsure about the bright pastel color scheme but it might grow on me	11/27/2025 5:47 PM
63	I don't like the colours don't feel they are the real colours of the seasons.	11/27/2025 5:11 PM
64	Feels disjointed.	11/27/2025 4:25 PM
65	Comes across as disjointed/disorganized.	11/27/2025 3:18 PM
66	Bright and colourful, it will age nicely	11/27/2025 3:10 PM
67	More depressing feel to dark	11/27/2025 2:46 PM
68	I like the teen and children's area of the seasons theme (could be integrated into the garden theme), I don't like the look of the lobby	11/27/2025 1:22 PM
69	Kinda cozy? Good theme for seasonal art and displays	11/27/2025 1:13 PM
70	It is alright. As with all options, I do wonder - where is the circulation desk?? Where do people go to register for cards, ask account questions and check items out with a person instead of a computer station?	11/27/2025 1:13 PM
71	See my answer to the Technology theme.	11/27/2025 8:56 AM
72	The colours, the indoor sky, the seasons change depending on the room/area	11/27/2025 8:54 AM
73	Don't want to be reminded of winter	11/26/2025 9:46 PM
74	I like the the teens section is cozy.	11/26/2025 7:29 PM
75	The location in the mall	11/26/2025 7:11 PM
76	Maybe.	11/26/2025 7:09 PM
77	It feels cluttered.	11/26/2025 6:55 PM
78	It's not as cozy as the other themes.	11/26/2025 6:45 PM
79	This is my second choice, with Garden being my first. Again, where is the Adults' area?	11/26/2025 6:32 PM
80	Interesting	11/26/2025 5:19 PM
81	It's good , more change lol	11/26/2025 4:30 PM
82	I didnt feel as strongly about this theme, it's whatever	11/26/2025 4:28 PM
83	I like all the different colours and the connection to our world outside.	11/26/2025 3:29 PM
84	If they go with this theme, they better have a tree.	11/26/2025 2:43 PM
85	I think it'll get old real quick. The "winter depression" might rob off the wrong way on me.	11/26/2025 1:45 PM
86	cool concept. I'd need to see more and in person	11/26/2025 1:22 PM
87	I dont think it's a terrible idea but it does remind of a pool (i think its the floors). I dont like the ceilings, it feels closed in. I enjoy the colour expanding onto the ceiling in the other two options	11/26/2025 1:11 PM
88	It's okay. I'd prefer more light above.	11/26/2025 12:58 PM
89	Teen and children areas are good, the lobby is not as inviting. looks like airport washrooms	11/26/2025 12:44 PM
90	Lobby looks like a bathroom. Like the seasons concept. Love the tree in children's.	11/26/2025 12:00 PM
91	It doesn't make me think or feel anything, I feel very neutral about it.	11/26/2025 11:48 AM
92	Not a huge fan of the seasons theme. It feels a little bit tacky and I also don't like that there are certain themes in different areas such as the teen and children's areas being winter and fall. Other patrons who are not teens or children are technically not able to fully peruse those areas so it won't be able to be appreciated by all and thus seems slightly pointless.	11/26/2025 11:39 AM
93	It is very pretty	11/26/2025 10:39 AM

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94	Feels relaxing	11/26/2025 10:33 AM
95	may not be appealing to everyone. sometimes neutral or earthy tones are better fit	11/26/2025 10:20 AM
96	The seasons theme is cute but would need to be more dramatic for proper impact in my opinion.	11/26/2025 10:19 AM
97	I love the colours!!!	11/26/2025 10:16 AM
98	cold	11/26/2025 9:24 AM
99	Too busy	11/26/2025 8:18 AM
100	Again the colors	11/26/2025 8:16 AM
101	Once again the checkout computers aren't wheelchair accessible.	11/26/2025 12:18 AM
102	I do like the tree in the children's centre but what I like about it I think is executed better in the garden design. I think perhaps you could incorporate the seasonal idea into the garden design at a smaller scale.	11/25/2025 9:55 PM
103	I prefer the garden theme	11/25/2025 7:45 PM
104	Colors	11/25/2025 7:39 PM
105	The concept is cute, but the representation of the seasons isn't very obvious and might make the library spaces feel more separate, instead of a cohesive design.	11/25/2025 4:51 PM
106	It is okay but I like the garden theme the best.	11/25/2025 4:45 PM
107	hjk,,	11/25/2025 3:22 PM
108	Changing themes	11/25/2025 11:35 AM
109	Seasonal change is a big part of Manitoban life, and reflecting it in a theme is nice to see.	11/24/2025 11:08 PM
110	I love the different season themes, it's interesting to look at	11/24/2025 7:36 PM
111	Modern, minimal and inviting	11/24/2025 6:36 PM
112	Like the Color!	11/24/2025 6:33 PM
113	Tree in children's area is cool but otherwise this is just mid	11/24/2025 6:04 PM
114	Tree symbolizes growth and branches are links to your stem. Blue/green in other area is calming	11/24/2025 5:59 PM
115	I don't like that the different areas are limited to specific seasons. If I were a teenager, I would not always want to be in the winter area, for example. A nature theme with changing seasons would be more appealing.	11/24/2025 4:03 PM
116	Slightly less better version of garden	11/24/2025 3:50 PM
117	I would want to see more designs of this one	11/24/2025 3:00 PM
118	seems traditional	11/24/2025 2:05 PM
119	cold unwelcoming	11/24/2025 12:51 PM
120	Welcoming and an interesting theme	11/24/2025 12:06 PM
121	I like the look especially for the children's area with the tree, that would look good with the garden theme too.	11/24/2025 12:01 PM
122	I like how ot have some variations of different things	11/24/2025 10:59 AM
123	Looks really dated	11/23/2025 10:24 PM
124	Sky lights	11/23/2025 9:40 PM
125	This would be my second choice. I do think this theme is a fit for all.	11/23/2025 9:33 PM
126	I like the concept	11/23/2025 6:53 PM

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127	Doesn't appeal to me. Garden theme is more appealing.	11/23/2025 4:57 PM
128	too generic	11/23/2025 11:00 AM
129	This feels like each department has a theme but they connect to each other in a way that makes sense. Comfortable as well.	11/23/2025 9:34 AM
130	This is a great theme I love the children's area	11/23/2025 9:12 AM
131	I think this one is the most welcoming	11/23/2025 7:28 AM
132	Like that different areas are separated by color blocking them	11/23/2025 7:11 AM
133	This could be used in the section from the mall entrance to the main part of the library	11/23/2025 6:08 AM
134	It would be great for fitness or movement based learning activity- not what a library does but an extension of an information related space based on fitness - again - not - à - library. Do not dilute what a library is and does just call this mall thing something else altogether	11/22/2025 7:41 PM
135	Seems darker. Not inviting or bright	11/22/2025 7:33 PM
136	Looks too much like a school except the children's area.	11/22/2025 7:18 PM
137	Not welcoming and cold	11/22/2025 6:50 PM
138	I like the idea of changing seasons most - it separates different areas well. But I can't say that the design best represents the idea!	11/22/2025 6:39 PM
139	I don't mind the idea for artwork, but the theme doesn't make much sense to me. The colours are also very sterile feeling.	11/22/2025 6:31 PM
140	I do not like the tall shelves as it makes it unwelcoming to kids and people who might be wheelchair bound. Shorter shelves also make the place look less crowded, more open and harder for people to sneak around and cause trouble.	11/22/2025 6:01 PM
141	I like the idea of nature	11/22/2025 5:17 PM
142	Its nice, the children's section was nice but the rest is sort of plain.	11/22/2025 5:16 PM
143	It doesn't seem that unique, and mostly just has different colour schemes for different spaces.	11/22/2025 4:21 PM
144	It's okay, but the different seasons don't come together as one cohesive design. Good concept but it gives and "divided" feel.	11/22/2025 4:05 PM
145	Seems so basic. Also, teens area is winter bc they can be so cold? How fitting. lol. No direct connection.	11/22/2025 3:52 PM
146	I like the 4 distinct themed areas	11/22/2025 2:45 PM
147	I like the idea of a journey through the seasons and colours.	11/22/2025 2:19 PM
148	The children's area is nice	11/22/2025 1:12 PM
149	The children's area is beautiful!	11/22/2025 1:06 PM
150	Cold feeling with the blue. Least favourite of the three.	11/22/2025 1:05 PM
151	Notice in the three options, we are primarily banking on teens and children areas at this time. Hopefully this facility can be easily transformed into what this Community needs are, not a standard vision of what a library is.	11/22/2025 12:52 PM
152	It's fine, a solid #2 option. Colours are good, vibe is good, but it's not as good a fit as the garden theme	11/22/2025 11:52 AM
153	The look is not cohesive. Are those three different floors? Why do we need themes at all?	11/22/2025 11:43 AM
154	A seasons theme in a library can make the space feel fresh and engaging, with colors, displays, and decor that shift to reflect distinct seasons of spring, summer, autumn, and winter. This sense of variety can inspire creativity and curiosity in visitors. Somehow, the allocation of seasons to different groups like teens, children did not appeal much to me. Out of the three themes, this is my last preference.	11/22/2025 11:39 AM
155	Great, clean, comfortable, creative	11/22/2025 11:31 AM

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156	I love this one too! It's cozy and welcoming but I like the garden one better I think	11/22/2025 11:24 AM
157	Do not like, it feels "cold" and un-inviting	11/22/2025 10:57 AM
158	Sterile lobby	11/22/2025 10:17 AM
159	That tree looks nice	11/22/2025 10:11 AM
160	Looks like it's geared more towards children	11/22/2025 9:25 AM
161	Bright and welcoming	11/21/2025 8:57 PM
162	This will age very poorly, and it would be better to focus on having one cohesive and welcoming space rather than trying to force several styles concurrently - it's quite a small space.	11/21/2025 7:22 PM
163	Nothing	11/21/2025 7:18 PM
164	The seasons theme is nice in terms of colours but doesn't need to be literal (ie fall leaves in autumn)	11/21/2025 6:19 PM
165	Do not like the orange at all. Needs much calmer colors to maintain a calm environment. It does not need to look like a fast food place..	11/21/2025 5:55 PM
166	Has more childlike feel.	11/21/2025 5:30 PM
167	Nice to have changes.	11/21/2025 5:14 PM
168	it's ok but I prefer Garden theme more	11/21/2025 4:48 PM
169	It's fitting for Winnipeg seasons.	11/21/2025 4:46 PM
170	With Winnipeg winters being notoriously harsh, I would not want to spend any time in a winter themed room. Also, the theme reminds me more of a preschool than a library.	11/21/2025 4:37 PM
171	better fit with the city maybe not with this community.	11/21/2025 3:57 PM
172	Reminds me of a hospital, nice tree design for the kids area.	11/21/2025 11:55 AM
173	very uninspiring.	11/21/2025 10:37 AM
174	Relaxing environment	11/21/2025 10:08 AM
175	Not as fluid as the gardens theme	11/21/2025 8:21 AM
176	I don't love the mismatching areas. I like the tree in the children's area.	11/21/2025 7:30 AM
177	This design seems to place the books most prominently, which I appreciate. I worry the decorative elements, like the cut out snowflake and leaf, will suffer indignities or ambivalence, whereas the 'teen' area shows nice restraint!	11/20/2025 11:04 PM
178	Seems pedestrian. Snooze.	11/20/2025 10:49 PM
179	I like the design and colour variation between the different spaces.	11/20/2025 10:17 PM
180	I like the tree in the kids area, theme might not be distinct enough in other area	11/20/2025 9:54 PM
181	Boring	11/20/2025 9:53 PM
182	Love that it's nature based. It's neutral and colourful and sends a message about our shared value of living on a healthy planet	11/20/2025 9:51 PM
183	Timeless theme	11/20/2025 9:48 PM
184	The seasons is a great theme and I can see how each section is a season, but I just like the garden theme more	11/20/2025 8:40 PM
185	It is an interesting theme, and adds more variety to the library.	11/20/2025 5:26 PM
186	Looks like something you would find at WalMart	11/20/2025 5:21 PM
187	can feel off if its mid summer and are in the winter room, great for children with seasons, not much to say either way	11/20/2025 5:06 PM

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188	Neither here nor there, still a bit cold and not one that suggests pick up a book, scan it and perhaps check it out	11/20/2025 4:51 PM
189	Modern and clean design is appealing in some ways but not as cozy and welcoming.	11/20/2025 3:49 PM
190	This one looks more professional	11/20/2025 2:34 PM
191	Concept is good but the design images feel cold in contrast to the intention	11/20/2025 10:53 AM
192	Love the tree!!!	11/20/2025 10:49 AM
193	Having different sections be different seasons is a unique and fun idea	11/19/2025 11:50 PM
194	it's a bit contrived	11/19/2025 11:47 PM
195	It's boring.	11/19/2025 11:25 PM
196	I like the tree in the kids areak	11/19/2025 10:27 PM
197	Most forgettable option, doesn't stand out to me	11/19/2025 10:22 PM
198	My favorite! Feels warm and inviting like I want to spend time here. This theme makes me feel relaxed and is more welcoming and comfortable.	11/19/2025 10:20 PM
199	I love this theme	11/19/2025 10:03 PM
200	It feels more like a children's school then a library for all ages	11/19/2025 8:27 PM
201	The theme itself is kind of weird but there are some interesting elements unrelated to the seasons	11/19/2025 8:00 PM
202	Looks cheap and childish. No natural light.	11/19/2025 7:57 PM
203	I love the seasons theme after the Gardens, as it is natural, lively and unique to Winnipeg Manitoba making it so comfortable and enjoyable to be in.	11/19/2025 7:55 PM
204	Recognizes the climate zone we live in	11/19/2025 7:43 PM
205	It seems to much going on.	11/19/2025 7:30 PM
206	I like the big tree - very whimsical	11/19/2025 6:56 PM
207	Not very catchy. Rather basic.	11/19/2025 6:16 PM
208	A bit disjointed. But a true reflection of where we live	11/19/2025 6:01 PM
209	Not warm and welcoming like garden theme	11/19/2025 2:41 PM
210	Do like - different coloured areas make distinct yet subtle separations Don't like - there will likely be people who don't really notice/realize the differences in the themes	11/19/2025 2:17 PM
211	Like nothing. Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall. WHAT???	11/19/2025 1:12 PM
212	similar reasons to garden: welcoming natural vibe and nice to have year round, but possibly nicer to have this variety than just gardens	11/19/2025 1:51 AM
213	Nobody cares about the theme. We want to have access to books we want to read. I have stopped going to the library and now purchase books at second hand book stores, because you never have anything I want to read.	11/18/2025 8:39 PM
214	I like the theme, but we tend to have enough winter already.	11/18/2025 7:31 PM
215	Needs more seasonal scenery to make it truly seasonal and scenic!	11/18/2025 7:09 PM
216	welcoming	11/18/2025 5:07 PM
217	Strange to have each season displayed all year rather than seasonally.	11/18/2025 4:29 PM
218	Looks interesting but seems like a stretch to label/decorate different areas by a season. Lobby floor not inviting or directional - tech model had nicer flooring.	11/18/2025 3:10 PM
219	So generic, a library should be a library, not themed for some buzzword	11/18/2025 2:53 PM
220	I like the children's area with the tree out of all three, but it doesn't really represent all seasons	11/18/2025 1:47 PM

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221	the only thing that looks like seasons is the orange colour - that is difficult for reading.	11/18/2025 1:04 PM
222	It's an interesting concept. I love the tree in the children's area. My only problem with it is that libraries often put up seasonal decor, and that might be harder if each section already has a season.	11/18/2025 11:45 AM
223	lean into Winnipeg actually having four seasons, whereas many climates don't experience them to the same extent.	11/18/2025 10:52 AM
224	I love the feeling of a nature connection, its colours are vibrant but still calming, and it's unique and engaging with less risk of feeling dated quickly. The changing vibe throughout the building helps to delineate the different spaces while keeping a good sense of flow. The "same-but-different"ness of the theme reflects our communities, made up of many different cultures and people but unified by our relationships to each other. The seasons theme is my favourite of the three options.	11/18/2025 10:26 AM
225	Like the colors but don't like the sharp edges to the room.	11/18/2025 10:04 AM
226	I like this one too, because people can choose area according to their current mood.	11/18/2025 9:59 AM
227	In theory, I like the seasons theme just fine. I think it could be a playful way to approach the library, while still integrating elements of nature and organic design cues. My issue is that the storyboard mockup doesn't look appealing at all; it feels like the theme is given token acknowledgment through the differing colour schemes, but overall the feel is very similar to the technology/modern theme that I so disliked. I think a theme like "seasons" would need to be leaned into rather than away from to succeed; these storyboards seem to lean as far away from the theme as possible.	11/18/2025 9:52 AM
228	This would be my second choice after garden.	11/18/2025 9:40 AM
229	Use existing libraries. Or build a new one.	11/18/2025 9:26 AM
230	all themes are good, hard to choose but I go with garden theme to represent the Garden City	11/18/2025 9:21 AM
231	Good use of colours. Ensure they are focused. Too many colours can be overstimulating. Some people go to the library to enjoy the solemn quiet. The colours may spark overly energetic behaviour, unsuitable for a library. Consider the hues/tones of colour well so that the space does not become dated quickly. Each space/season has its own material palette it looks like, but it would be good to see some continuity between seasons/spaces. It would help make the entire library cohesive but still distinct. Remember to design for longevity. We have enough dated libraries. We also have some well designed libraries that have stood the test of time. Please consider longstanding design principles. Good design does not have to be frilly. Proportions, clean lines, etc. are important to refer back to. Art is subjective, design has standards. This is a space, not a canvas. Know what works before 'breaking the rules' in design. We don't want spaces that visually deteriorate quickly.	11/18/2025 9:19 AM
232	I think this one's pretty good as well. I like how it's clean, but also has good colors.	11/18/2025 9:00 AM
233	I like that it's also timeless, but the rendering of specifically the info desk area looks bleak and boring. I do like the sound panels that are on the ceiling, they tell me the sound would be taken into consideration.	11/18/2025 8:27 AM
234	This one is my favourite theme, it feels unique, and I like the separation of the sections to make it very clear what section is where. I also like the calm colour palette.	11/17/2025 6:30 PM
235	the sky light invites natural light. I like the tree in the childrens area and feel staff could have a good time decorating it for different seasons or using it as a space where children can stick sticky notes for programs.	11/17/2025 5:29 PM
236	Again depending on the implementation of "different lights" this could lead to migraines for people in specific parts of the library.	11/17/2025 5:16 PM
237	boring	11/17/2025 3:51 PM
238	The whole theme looks cold and sterile, especially the lobby area.	11/17/2025 3:21 PM
239	A good amount of variety.	11/17/2025 2:47 PM
240	Because the seasons are all so different it doesn't feel as cohesive as the garden theme.	11/17/2025 2:27 PM
241	The different colors are nice.	11/17/2025 2:26 PM

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242	I like the colours in the lobby. The teens area is the best out of the 3 of them. I like the ceiling without the tree, it would bring in natural light.	11/17/2025 2:21 PM
243	The lobby area seems clinical	11/17/2025 1:27 PM
244	Nice idea and on paper but too much variation and not enough calm continuity. It feels visually inconsistent and overstimulating. With each area creating a different mood, colors, and sensory experience that can overwhelm sensitive children and adults and disrupt a feeling of calm. A library needs a stable, predictable atmosphere and the constant shift between spring summer, fall, and winter may feel fragmented rather than comforting.	11/17/2025 11:41 AM
245	I feel that the seasons theme may be overdone round the city	11/17/2025 11:07 AM
246	meh, not into it.	11/17/2025 10:54 AM
247	realistically - these artistic themes are often lost on people visiting the space. creating spaces designed around use is more intuitive e.g. "gathering space" (lots of activity and noise), "collaborative space" (medium activity, moderate noise), and "quiet/work space" (medium activity, low noise) with associated furniture and layouts. this could be done in conjunction with this seasons theme.	11/17/2025 10:48 AM
248	pointless	11/17/2025 10:36 AM
249	I like the idea of the theme but the pictures are so minimal in decor that I'm not sure people would even be able to recognize what it is. Maybe some more decorations would help.	11/17/2025 10:06 AM
250	boring and pedestrian. not noteworthy at all. does not inspire.	11/17/2025 10:03 AM
251	tacky	11/17/2025 9:51 AM
252	The lobby area looks and feels like a store and not a library.	11/17/2025 9:34 AM
253	just kind of boring and unoriginal.	11/17/2025 9:31 AM
254	I like how each area has a different feel - it looks great	11/17/2025 9:29 AM
255	This is really amazing! Each room a different color and seasonal theme. Cant wait to see this!	11/17/2025 9:27 AM
256	Don't want to be reminded of winter lol	11/17/2025 9:24 AM
257	I like the different seasons for different areas - makes them feel unique. Connections to natural world is also great.	11/17/2025 6:51 AM
258	There is no natural light. It appears there are FAKE PANELS trying to emulate natural light : it will not	11/16/2025 8:09 PM
259	Bright light and colour is nice	11/16/2025 7:25 PM
260	It's nothing special. Kind of 'meh'.	11/16/2025 4:11 PM
261	Is ok	11/16/2025 2:33 AM
262	Indifferent	11/15/2025 11:40 AM
263	It looks good but as cozy as the garden theme.	11/15/2025 10:35 AM
264	As with the technology theme, I find the colours too bold and overstimulating. I also think this would date quickly. I think you need to consider Neurodiverse people when thinking about the colour scheme.	11/14/2025 8:19 PM
265	No very interesting or unique	11/14/2025 8:14 PM
266	It's a nice theme too!	11/14/2025 6:41 PM
267	I like how the colour scheme and light fixtures, like the trees reflects the season. It's unique and creative. The thing that I do not like, are how there is less detailed shapes in the lobby. I'm curious about which part of the design represents summer.	11/14/2025 5:51 PM
268	Colour	11/14/2025 5:29 PM
269	It looks boxy and doesn't have the appealing flow of the seasons design.	11/14/2025 5:14 PM

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270	Lobby area looks like a washroom.	11/14/2025 3:32 PM
271	looks a little basic.	11/14/2025 3:16 PM
272	Not as good as gardens but better than technology	11/14/2025 2:23 PM
273	Enjoy the incorporation of the theme into the various areas of the library	11/14/2025 11:20 AM
274	Love the tree in the kids area	11/14/2025 10:58 AM
275	its ugly	11/14/2025 10:32 AM
276	If I have no need to be in the children's area, I won't get to appreciate the beauty of the fall season. Awesome concept but don't know if everyone would be able to appreciate its theme entirely	11/14/2025 9:37 AM
277	We have enough winter so I'd skip the winter area unless you make it like very educational with info about the arctic and the animals or something. I think the other two themes fit this day and age much more.	11/14/2025 7:03 AM
278	I like the variety in terms of design. I could be improved to feel more welcoming and aesthetic	11/13/2025 10:26 PM
279	A little boring	11/13/2025 10:11 PM
280	different colours	11/13/2025 10:08 PM
281	It's trying to hard to be trendy, will be dated very soon.	11/13/2025 7:50 PM
282	its cool	11/13/2025 7:49 PM
283	Looks good but feels random.	11/13/2025 7:29 PM
284	i think its a really cool concept that is the most artistic and creative out of the three designs. but the lobby area kind of reminds me of a doctors waiting room	11/13/2025 7:04 PM
285	calm colours yet has a diverse palette	11/13/2025 6:18 PM
286	Calm like gardens, but wider palette	11/13/2025 5:58 PM
287	It looks very cluttered in the picture and too many different designs. It should have some flow to it. It is hard to see in the pictures the quality of the materials used	11/13/2025 5:18 PM
288	In the libraries seasonal decorations are always on display - so I don't really get it.	11/13/2025 2:38 PM
289	I do like the bold and different colors. The decor seems fun and more appealing.	11/13/2025 2:01 PM
290	It's unique and different from other branches	11/13/2025 1:39 PM
291	Every time and all season	11/13/2025 12:21 PM
292	The seasons option is very cozy with a cute tree for the children's area but the shelving looks like it would be very squished together, hope there's room to tweak it to make it more wheelchair accessible	11/13/2025 11:42 AM
293	N/A	11/13/2025 9:01 AM
294	Doesn't feel like a library.	11/13/2025 8:09 AM
295	Make up your mind on the color palette	11/12/2025 9:53 PM
296	This looks more modern and new	11/12/2025 9:03 PM
297	It has many colors, materials and, color combinations.	11/12/2025 4:35 PM
298	Does not sem to have a good transition	11/12/2025 3:56 PM
299	The lobby area is not nice. It feels very sterile	11/12/2025 3:09 PM
300	I have very mixed feelings about this one!! I LOVE the autumn room in the children's area- it feels warm, creative, natural and energetic. The geometric shapes feel fresh and fun, and appealing to all age groups, and the warm colours feel very inviting. Not a fan of the winter area- it feels cold and more clinical, and doesn't feel inviting to me. This would be my favourite of the three designs if it was just themed around summer and autumn (part of it the "children's area" color scheme, and part a variety of greens, maybe even into tourquoise?), with fun curvy	11/12/2025 2:12 PM

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geometric shapes throughout (like the tree feature). I'm also personally not a big fan of the generic bold words in the children's area; maybe they're there to fill space for now, but I'd love to see something more imaginative in this space.

301	The colours are distracting	11/12/2025 1:14 PM
302	Multiple ways to align programming, collections, art, and library experiences.	11/12/2025 12:44 PM
303	I like the different colours	11/12/2025 11:57 AM
304	a clean look	11/12/2025 11:35 AM
305	Like the colors	11/12/2025 11:33 AM
306	the renderings show a strong use of colour, theme connects to nature without being too predictable	11/12/2025 10:39 AM
307	Love the softer colors and that each area is a different color based on the seasons.	11/12/2025 10:36 AM
308	I like the tree in the children's area	11/12/2025 10:06 AM
309	great mix of current decor trends and longevity themes. Great use of color pallet to capture the different seasons	11/12/2025 10:04 AM
310	I love the idea of having seasons as the theme, the children's area being bright like autumn is perfect for back to school, getting kids into the reading and writing atmosphere after having the summer off. The teens area being winter themed is perfect as winter has a lot of cool and relaxing colours to it and it all around feels like a book store which is kinda cool. I love the lobby area but I don't like the seasonal picks section. The trends section in the garden theme is a better choice. Having the teens area behind the trends shelf would be amazing like it's portrayed in the garden theme.	11/12/2025 9:55 AM
311	Everything	11/12/2025 9:39 AM
312	Looks like what I expect a library to look like	11/12/2025 9:22 AM
313	I like the colours variety	11/12/2025 8:36 AM
314	This option has the best children's area - kids would be excited to visit and it is a great low cost place for parents to bring their children for engagement	11/12/2025 8:36 AM
315	Fits the theme of Winnipeg strongly; the way our seasons change drastically. the learning environment also encourages focus, calm, and creativity	11/12/2025 8:35 AM
316	I like the concept of the four seasons but I don't see it in the mock-up outside of colour and the stylized tree in the children's area. It seems very similar to the Teach theme. Just a different colour scheme. There needs to be more "nature" incorporated.	11/12/2025 8:30 AM
317	Cool concept. Would also be nice	11/12/2025 8:13 AM
318	I like the idea of it but wouldn't say I necessarily see it reflected in the renderings clearly. Not sure there is a clear tie to the community but it's ok	11/12/2025 8:12 AM
319	Not a good flow	11/12/2025 8:07 AM
320	Seems rather clinical and uninviting.	11/12/2025 8:05 AM
321	The blues give me public pool vibes. The autumn room is nice though.	11/12/2025 7:47 AM
322	I like the variety and colour and it still feels warm and inviting.	11/12/2025 7:40 AM
323	there is more colours,	11/12/2025 7:38 AM
324	It's okay. Theme may. It be obvious and could seem disconnected.	11/12/2025 6:57 AM
325	I like the effort and the idea, however not well executed as it makes it feel clinical and cold.	11/12/2025 6:42 AM
326	The visuals look very clinical	11/12/2025 6:37 AM
327	Unique and thought provoking	11/12/2025 6:24 AM
328	Too many coliors. Not relaxing. Feels cold and uninviting	11/12/2025 12:42 AM

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329	Natural	11/12/2025 12:25 AM
330	It's nature based, which is calming and healing and promotes connection. It's timeless as well. However, theming by section is tricky, and I'm not sure I like differentiating in that way.	11/11/2025 9:05 PM
331	I like the tree and the seasons, very seven oaks. But the entrance could use some work, the floors need some personality. The overall feeling is modern, 70s inspired, which isn't bad overall but you're really lacking in mixed seating options and possible accessible seating options. I would consider thinking through the lens of a modern classroom where seating is modular.	11/11/2025 8:35 PM
332	Colour scheme is the most appealing of the three options. Great design for the Kids area. Teens area feels a little too enclosed.	11/11/2025 8:16 PM
333	Looks appealing	11/11/2025 6:58 PM
334	Feels cold like your at a hospital	11/11/2025 5:48 PM
335	It's a little muted and a bit dull	11/11/2025 4:40 PM
336	Reminds me of a mall. People want to escape the busyness of a mall and be somewhere peaceful like nature.	11/11/2025 4:28 PM
337	the colours are soothing and I like the tree	11/11/2025 3:40 PM
338	I love the flexibility of this theme in that it can keep refreshing with the seasons and can be tweaked	11/11/2025 1:59 PM
339	I love the muted colours in the teen area and the tree in the children's area. I do not like the lobby. It feels cold	11/11/2025 1:51 PM
340	I like the different colours	11/11/2025 1:25 PM
341	Could be overstimulating with all the different colours.	11/11/2025 12:28 PM
342	Looks very cheap	11/11/2025 12:26 PM
343	This one fits with Canada seasons so it's good	11/11/2025 12:14 PM
344	Not everyone likes to be reminded of the seasons/weather we have in Winnipeg	11/11/2025 12:03 PM
345	It looks the most unique compared to other Winnipeg Public Libraries.	11/11/2025 11:52 AM
346	I like the peaceful nature of it.	11/11/2025 11:45 AM
347	Colours are nice and vibrant, and I like that the zones are different from each other but still cohesive.	11/11/2025 11:42 AM
348	I like the idea but I fear that the colours used are not cohesive throughout the library due to varying seasonal colours. If this is chosen, hopefully the colours transition well.	11/11/2025 11:37 AM
349	It looks like a shopping mall to me	11/11/2025 10:54 AM
350	Colors are better with this one	11/11/2025 10:32 AM
351	Hope there are small areas for personal reading	11/11/2025 10:26 AM
352	I like the calm colour scheme.	11/11/2025 10:16 AM
353	Much like the garden theme it is more inviting. Maybe for the kids section do season based activities and rotates decor by season	11/11/2025 9:54 AM
354	The public art is nice, but the colour scheme does not work.	11/11/2025 9:35 AM
355	The tree in the children's area is kind cute but honestly, it doesn't feel inviting. None of them really do.	11/11/2025 9:34 AM
356	Neat idea, but it seems a bit busy and clashing.	11/11/2025 9:25 AM
357	Colour without being too loud	11/11/2025 9:19 AM
358	We live in four seasons seems fitting	11/11/2025 9:15 AM
359	Confusing	11/11/2025 9:06 AM

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360	This option is generic and boring. I've seen it before. It's not unique to our community.	11/11/2025 9:05 AM
361	I find this very nice but not quite as nice as the gardens theme	11/11/2025 9:03 AM
362	Something about the ceilings make it feel claustrophobic, like a train station or underground mall.	11/11/2025 8:56 AM
363	I love the cozy feeling with the tall bookshelves. However, I think it lacks lighting, the lamps in the other designs make a huge difference. I like the design for the teen space in this.	11/11/2025 8:43 AM
364	It still harkens to nature and the calming feeling that goes with the outdoors	11/11/2025 8:41 AM
365	The lobby looks like a hospital. The teen and children's area is ok.	11/11/2025 8:36 AM
366	Better of three calming and everyone should be able to connect with it as we all deal with the seasons	11/11/2025 8:29 AM
367	Like the different areas. Easy to navigate. Colorful	11/11/2025 8:21 AM
368	It's ok but I feel it doesn't connect all the areas together well. There is no flow.	11/11/2025 8:16 AM
369	I like colors that corresponds to the season	11/11/2025 8:07 AM
370	It's all beautiful, I just prefer the garden theme more.	11/11/2025 7:34 AM
371	The red and orange are blinding, but the rest are fine. Why not purple or yellow? Or tone down and soften the colours. Overall, these bright colours are not inviting and is over stimulating.	11/11/2025 4:33 AM
372	Too busy with the changing seasons.	11/11/2025 2:30 AM
373	I like the idea of the seasons as Wpg does see all of them. I like the colours. And we access the library during all of the seasons.	11/11/2025 12:48 AM
374	While I believe the theme is nice, I think it's all over the place	11/11/2025 12:39 AM
375	Very nice but prefer the gardens option better	11/11/2025 12:26 AM
376	Winnipeg has 2 seasons: Winter and construction. How will construction be represented? barricades blocking hallways?	11/11/2025 12:09 AM
377	Second most appealing theme	11/10/2025 11:57 PM
378	Cold and not cozy	11/10/2025 11:52 PM
379	Good concept. Should come out looking good	11/10/2025 11:45 PM
380	Maybe just skip it. Like, just put a few pictures from Home Sense on the wall and call it a day. Who cares, right? ... "Seasons"... oh boy	11/10/2025 11:18 PM
381	I dont like the entrance because it looks bright but boring, I don't like that it changes almost immediately. I really like the childrens area because it has fall decorations and I love the look of the fall tree. The lights from the teen area looks like little sparkles floating in the sky, but the rest of the area looks plain.	11/10/2025 11:10 PM
382	Colors, theme, decot	11/10/2025 11:07 PM
383	I like the theme but I like the other 2 options more.	11/10/2025 11:06 PM
384	it's meh	11/10/2025 11:00 PM
385	Nothing. Transit should be the focus.	11/10/2025 10:48 PM
386	I like the theme but doesn't seem to be developed well based on the photos. Looks bland.	11/10/2025 10:36 PM
387	the distinction between areas is clear, colourful and unique	11/10/2025 10:28 PM
388	I like the premise of this idea but still prefer the Garden theme	11/10/2025 10:22 PM
389	This is the best of the three. It's colorful but understated. It doesn't make my eyes hurt like the technology theme. That one is far too bright and busy for me.	11/10/2025 9:59 PM
390	I hate the lobby.	11/10/2025 9:59 PM
391	i think it is a cool concept but i don't like the giant snowflake and tree. colour scheme is good	11/10/2025 9:54 PM

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392	Feels cold	11/10/2025 9:49 PM
393	I like the teen area, but find the reception area colours too much.	11/10/2025 9:46 PM
394	I think this is okay, but I like the idea of a more cohesive general theme, not divided in different sections/seasons	11/10/2025 9:46 PM
395	Name does not match aesthetic	11/10/2025 9:36 PM
396	Organic and easy to create thematic displays	11/10/2025 9:30 PM
397	it's lovely, but the gardens knocks it out of the park.	11/10/2025 9:27 PM
398	Cute idea to get the children involved	11/10/2025 9:10 PM
399	We don't need to go through the seasons in Winnipeg. We get enough of the seasons just by living here	11/10/2025 9:08 PM
400	Like the tree in the children area	11/10/2025 8:58 PM
401	Feels boring	11/10/2025 8:56 PM
402	Very basic	11/10/2025 8:51 PM
403	Looks like a healthcare facility.	11/10/2025 8:46 PM
404	looks like a medical setting	11/10/2025 8:21 PM
405	Be careful with sudden juxtapositions. Juxtaposition chops up the space and makes the space look and feel smaller. Also, juxtapositions can be alarming to the mind and to one's senses, and to one's sense of peace.	11/10/2025 8:13 PM
406	Meh	11/10/2025 8:09 PM
407	It doesn't feel special. Maybe feels a bit science-specific?	11/10/2025 8:09 PM
408	The lobby area seems cold and uninviting but the other areas appear to have some interest to spend time in.	11/10/2025 8:06 PM
409	I like the distinct themed areas. I like reference to the 4 seasons and Indigenous culture. I wish the lobby was a bit more inviting instead of sterile	11/10/2025 7:57 PM
410	I like the tree in the childrens area and that should be moved to the garden theme	11/10/2025 7:53 PM
411	nice calming and welcoming colour pallette BUT limited seats again	11/10/2025 7:26 PM
412	More waste of money. Fiscally irresponsible	11/10/2025 7:05 PM
413	It's a great way of looking at the areas n brings the season	11/10/2025 6:40 PM
414	It doesn't seem like a space for everyone	11/10/2025 6:37 PM
415	I like the idea of seasons but it's a bit scattered as a theme.	11/10/2025 6:29 PM
416	Its nice too but not as appealing g as the garden theme	11/10/2025 6:23 PM
417	Colours look nice together, tree in children's area looks cool	11/10/2025 6:18 PM
418	Beautiful	11/10/2025 6:16 PM
419	Feels organic and interesting	11/10/2025 6:07 PM
420	Again...not fond of window ceilings. They tend to leak and look awful in the winter.	11/10/2025 6:01 PM
421	Could use more leaves And seasonal decorations	11/10/2025 5:59 PM
422	It's a neat concept.	11/10/2025 5:36 PM
423	Looks probably like you can merge some elements from technology into this one and it would be decent.	11/10/2025 5:30 PM
424	Garden and seasons are better than technology	11/10/2025 5:28 PM

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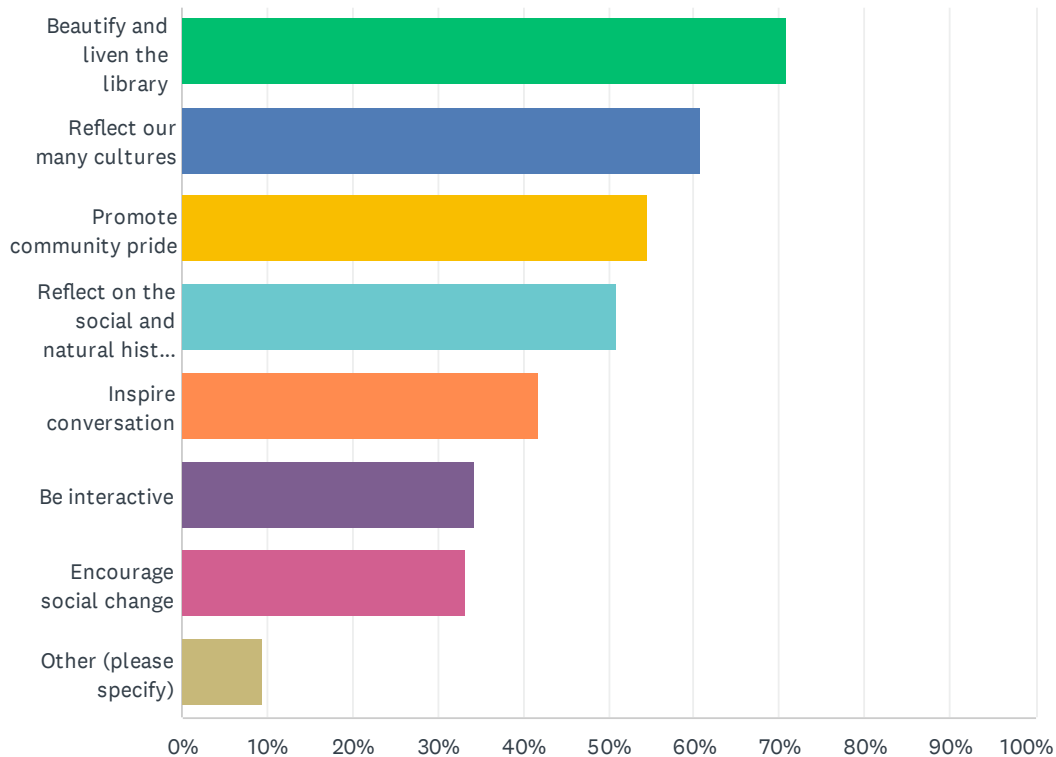
425	Also enjoy the colours and feel	11/10/2025 5:11 PM
426	Too boxy and segregated. Children's area too bland with the colors.	11/10/2025 5:10 PM
427	If I don't have children I would miss a season? Or if I don't use a section of the library the meaning behind it might be missed?	11/10/2025 5:06 PM
428	I like that the seasons correspond to areas.	11/10/2025 5:06 PM
429	interesting, more of a story	11/10/2025 5:00 PM
430	I also like this one as well. Especially for kids and newcomers to Canada/Winnipeg. Both indoors and outdoors we can experience the 4 seasons and keep learning and growing!	11/10/2025 4:59 PM
431	Also nice	11/10/2025 4:50 PM
432	I like the different colours in different areas, but more seating in the lobby would be good	11/10/2025 4:42 PM
433	The theme is boring and not clear.	11/10/2025 4:39 PM
434	I don't like how unwelcoming the lobby looks. It looks like an empty deserted mall.	11/10/2025 4:38 PM
435	It's nice, easy for design elements, can perhaps provide some more interesting architectural features for play and learning.	11/10/2025 4:34 PM
436	It seems too 'antiseptic' or hospital- like...	11/10/2025 4:33 PM
437	Good! Somewhat interactive especially for younger people. Hopefully they don't run around looking for certain seasons and disrupt people though.	11/10/2025 4:21 PM
438	Inspires creativity and interaction with others-clients and librarians	11/10/2025 4:21 PM
439	I find a little lackluster	11/10/2025 4:14 PM
440	Colours are nice just seems a bit sterile and generic. I like the tree in the children's area	11/10/2025 4:11 PM
441	Better than the first two I suppose. I prefer a more classic look.	11/10/2025 4:09 PM
442	n/a	11/10/2025 4:07 PM
443	Good areas for reading.	11/10/2025 4:05 PM
444	The tree in the kids area is cool.	11/10/2025 3:47 PM
445	the tree is a nice touch, but I still prefer the garden theme	11/10/2025 3:46 PM
446	Also a genius idea, but the garden theme is just slightly better	11/10/2025 3:45 PM
447	This theme would be my second pick. Don't love all the colours. Makes my anxiety skyrocket.	11/10/2025 3:39 PM
448	It is generally ok but not as nice as the seasons one.	11/10/2025 3:18 PM
449	It is educational and nature oriented	11/10/2025 3:01 PM
450	This design is simple and calm, plus it allows for change while not becoming stale or dated.	11/10/2025 2:47 PM
451	My least favourite out of the three. Too much theme.	11/10/2025 2:41 PM
452	I don't disagree with the 'seasons' theme, however I feel like this option is the least successful in terms of design application. I do like the coloured ceiling panels, and their gradient of colours, but the areas feel much less welcoming and fleshed out than the previous themes.	11/10/2025 2:41 PM
453	Risk of being too themey.	11/10/2025 2:31 PM
454	The blues remind me of hospital blues	11/10/2025 2:30 PM
455	Kind of weak name	11/10/2025 2:22 PM
456	Strikes a good balance between the other two designs.	11/10/2025 2:16 PM
457	I just like this one the least of the 3.	11/10/2025 2:03 PM
458	Not very original	11/10/2025 1:50 PM
459	It's lovely, but not as nice as the garden theme	11/10/2025 1:32 PM

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460	I like the natural aspect.	11/10/2025 1:24 PM
461	Looks dated, and feels like a government run hospital look	11/10/2025 1:17 PM
462	like the colors and that each room can have a different color theme, but not too overwhelming.	11/10/2025 1:08 PM
463	It's okay	11/10/2025 12:57 PM
464	The tree in the children's area looks very cool. It will be a hit with kids. The colours used are also interesting.	11/10/2025 12:25 PM
465	It's fine. Neither great nor terrible.	11/10/2025 10:05 AM

Q12 The library will feature public art along the outside. Examples of art are shown above for inspiration. What do you want the public art to achieve? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 666 Skipped: 40



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Beautify and liven the library	70.87%	472
Reflect our many cultures	60.81%	405
Promote community pride	54.50%	363
Reflect on the social and natural history of the area	50.90%	339
Inspire conversation	41.74%	278
Be interactive	34.38%	229
Encourage social change	33.33%	222
Other (please specify)	9.46%	63
Total Respondents: 666		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Needs to reflect first farmers in area as well	12/3/2025 11:05 PM
2	Local artists	12/3/2025 7:19 PM

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3	Canadian Nationalim	12/3/2025 6:59 PM
4	Make the library look with it. Inspiartional.	12/3/2025 2:51 PM
5	Showcase local artists!	12/3/2025 1:28 AM
6	no answer submitted.	11/30/2025 5:40 PM
7	participation of general public	11/29/2025 11:42 PM
8	No interest in the artwork at all	11/29/2025 7:42 AM
9	Indigenous history and wildlife that lived in the area. Would work well with a garden/green theme.	11/27/2025 4:27 PM
10	Digital or physical?	11/27/2025 3:19 PM
11	Again, this is putting lipstick on a pig. I will never enter or use this library due to the highly improper way [REDACTED] for which it is named, [REDACTED].	11/27/2025 9:00 AM
12	Winnipeg artists!! Have the art be engaging for all ages	11/26/2025 7:30 PM
13	Art should include some of the very popular poems, so they can discuss the meaning with others. Which will engage people in conversation who can't find people with same interests	11/26/2025 7:13 PM
14	I want it located anywhere but in a mall	11/26/2025 7:12 PM
15	Rotating promotion of Manitoba artists	11/26/2025 1:00 PM
16	Prioritize featuring work by local artists	11/25/2025 10:06 PM
17	Don't care	11/23/2025 7:12 AM
18	You're in a mall go big or go home multimedia and big dollar spend only like à movie theatre seems most fitting	11/22/2025 7:42 PM
19	keep the art non-political so everyone can enjoy it.	11/22/2025 6:03 PM
20	Remembering our demographics of this community the past & present people.	11/22/2025 1:04 PM
21	Community or geographical landscape related art	11/22/2025 11:43 AM
22	Not needed	11/21/2025 7:19 PM
23	Happiness	11/21/2025 4:49 PM
24	Build onto an existing City building/property. such as the nearby soccer or hockey facility. Don't get into a lease on private property!	11/21/2025 10:39 AM
25	Put the artist exceedingly well, and commit to using archival materials	11/20/2025 11:08 PM
26	Very realistic art that does upset and throw off people from trying sustain structured safe, and clear lives.	11/19/2025 7:58 PM
27	Recognize past and future generations	11/19/2025 7:44 PM
28	Sculpture piece or pieces could sit just outside the library itself.	11/19/2025 1:18 PM
29	Just build a simple building and get books Winnipeggers want to read.	11/18/2025 8:40 PM
30	Connect the younger generations to the elders and ancestors who have lived here before them	11/18/2025 7:35 PM
31	be vandalism-proof	11/18/2025 3:12 PM
32	Should not be paying for public art to beautify a private shopping mall	11/18/2025 2:53 PM
33	Place where everyone feels, they belong	11/18/2025 10:11 AM
34	Opportunity for reconciliation in action. Have an Indigenous artist create a mural and tell a story.	11/18/2025 9:41 AM
35	Use existing libraries. Or build a new one.	11/18/2025 9:27 AM

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36	Why not have opportunity for rotating art? It keeps the area fresh and people coming back to see what's new. Commission artists in the city WHO ARE FROM THE AREA. Commission BIPOC artists in the city. Consider the demographic of the garden city/maples area. We have enough libraries that uplift colonial cultures.	11/18/2025 9:23 AM
37	Nothing.	11/17/2025 4:28 PM
38	Be Proud of the North Side of the city	11/17/2025 1:36 PM
39	one small section can showcase local artists, with pieces changing periodically. this would encourage community engagement	11/17/2025 11:06 AM
40	Have drawing contests for kids. Something to inspire them.	11/14/2025 7:06 AM
41	Promote Canadian pride and identity	11/13/2025 2:42 PM
42	Celebrate local artists	11/13/2025 9:02 AM
43	Inspire people to explore the local cultures and be more comfortable with the people around us.	11/12/2025 10:00 AM
44	I'd like to see art that tells the stories of the farming history of the area, with biography word splashes or word clouds of information. Portraits of folks who lived in the area then.	11/12/2025 8:41 AM
45	Encourage local art	11/12/2025 8:36 AM
46	be noticed	11/12/2025 7:39 AM
47	Include rotating local school & art groups contributions periodically	11/11/2025 10:28 AM
48	local artists	11/11/2025 8:42 AM
49	Stop picking types of people and start seeing us as a community	11/11/2025 8:30 AM
50	Support local artists and school children	11/11/2025 8:23 AM
51	stir the human soul in troubling and profound ways	11/10/2025 11:20 PM
52	A big [REDACTED] to the current municipal government.	11/10/2025 10:49 PM
53	offer platform for local artists	11/10/2025 9:37 PM
54	Winnipeg and Manitoba have a large number of artists working in a variety of mediums. It would be great for this library location to support our own local artists. Perhaps this library could invite our local artists to display their work here. I suggest a regular rotation of art pieces, changing the art and artists regularly.	11/10/2025 8:24 PM
55	Not what the library is about	11/10/2025 7:06 PM
56	Local elementary schools could have an art contest	11/10/2025 5:12 PM
57	All of the above	11/10/2025 4:22 PM
58	Indigenous theme	11/10/2025 3:15 PM
59	There are so many extremely talented artists and graphic designers in Winnipeg. This is probably already how the process will work, but pursuing an RFP through Winnipeg Arts Council would be appropriate.	11/10/2025 2:46 PM
60	Highlight the corruption of Winnipeg's City Council	11/10/2025 1:33 PM
61	Promote nature. Stay away from themes that promote alternative life styles and the notion of the "[REDACTED]".	11/10/2025 1:30 PM
62	Feature Local Artists	11/10/2025 1:18 PM
63	Focus on the South and Southeast Asian populations of the area.	11/10/2025 10:10 AM

Q13 What stories or themes would you like to see included in the public art?

Answered: 363 Skipped: 343

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Communities in the area: Filipino, Portugese, East Indian, Ukrainian, Metis, Indigenous, Jewish, European, Farming, Immigration	12/3/2025 11:05 PM
2	United multiracial Canada	12/3/2025 6:59 PM
3	I think variety is always appealing to various library users.	12/3/2025 2:51 PM
4	Themes of cultural diversity, community, hope, pride, resilience.	12/3/2025 1:28 AM
5	Popular or classic books to read	12/3/2025 12:02 AM
6	Culture representation would be nice.	12/2/2025 7:54 PM
7	Our values of an accepting and inclusive space for all to enjoy.	12/2/2025 11:26 AM
8	Sports oriented themes	12/2/2025 11:18 AM
9	Consider featuring art from community schools and art created collaboratively with a local artist and youth.	12/2/2025 10:56 AM
10	In addition to the celebrating local culture and history, the library is uniquely placed as a literary institution to house displays with a literary focus, such as displays on book design and illustration.	12/2/2025 9:25 AM
11	Community	12/2/2025 8:17 AM
12	Winnipeg's historic story	12/1/2025 10:48 PM
13	Punjabi books	12/1/2025 10:13 PM
14	I'm not sure	12/1/2025 8:45 PM
15	Togetherness stories as a vehicle to understanding others	12/1/2025 11:38 AM
16	Indigenous references	12/1/2025 10:22 AM
17	LGBTQ representation	11/30/2025 6:29 PM
18	I would love to have art made by local artists!	11/30/2025 6:28 PM
19	reflection of indigenous culture, using indigenous artists.	11/30/2025 6:11 PM
20	learning in reality.	11/30/2025 6:06 PM
21	cross cultural, Canadian landscape, history.	11/30/2025 5:53 PM
22	seasonal stories and/or themes relating to our community.	11/30/2025 5:43 PM
23	all walk of life we all have a story to tell.	11/30/2025 5:37 PM
24	Pride things	11/30/2025 5:30 PM
25	The beauty of our many cultures, our vibrant communités can express in a positive way (not the negative of media).	11/30/2025 5:13 PM
26	Reflect the history, the current community and the heros of the community.	11/30/2025 5:05 PM
27	- nature - connected to the theme chosen of the library (tech, season, garden)	11/30/2025 4:58 PM
28	history - positive history. Emotions or mindset theme.	11/30/2025 4:48 PM
29	History of different cultures.	11/30/2025 4:37 PM

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30	some indigenous content, reflect also the cultures of the community (I'm not very familiar but would include Filipino + Arabic)	11/30/2025 4:12 PM
31	I'd like to see a strong indigenous theme.	11/30/2025 10:37 AM
32	changing every 3 months to incorporate seasons and different medias	11/30/2025 10:01 AM
33	art made by the community about the many cultures in the area	11/29/2025 11:51 PM
34	Ethnic art, acricultural art, history of the world, treatment of citizens of different countries by colonial rulers, voice for having human rights in the world	11/29/2025 11:42 PM
35	This area is quite diverse. It would be nice to include the culture from the area. As well as indigenous art to keep the space grounded and acknowledge roots for the land.	11/29/2025 11:38 PM
36	historically important canadians, like John A Mcdonald, Don Cherry etc	11/29/2025 11:34 PM
37	local history of area	11/29/2025 11:30 PM
38	Family histories, Local heroes and characters and community groups	11/29/2025 11:12 PM
39	I would like to see modern art (17th 19th century)	11/29/2025 11:08 PM
40	Indigenous culture to support Truth and Reconciliation	11/29/2025 8:14 PM
41	Historical, culture.	11/29/2025 6:37 PM
42	I would love to see a variety of works from minority groups because the North End is filled with so many of them!	11/29/2025 6:33 PM
43	Stories of well known authors as well as our rich cultural history that promotes the North End for the many features we have rather than we lack.	11/29/2025 5:57 PM
44	I think the public art should reflect the North End community's vibrant culture. Art inspired by different cultures would look great and be a representation of the communities frequenting this library.	11/29/2025 5:47 PM
45	lots relating to Canada, e.g people, achievements, newcomers who have made a contribution, nature themes	11/29/2025 5:38 PM
46	showcase Manitoban artists.	11/29/2025 4:47 PM
47	cultural diversity	11/29/2025 3:50 PM
48	I'd suggest rotating works if you must have art - switching them in and out every 3 months. If permanent they will eventually become invisible to everybody.	11/29/2025 7:42 AM
49	I'm not sure	11/29/2025 7:05 AM
50	It would be nice to see more about the history of locations in winnipeg.	11/27/2025 8:09 PM
51	Indigenous themes mostly	11/27/2025 6:47 PM
52	The area or cities history. Fact about the area.	11/27/2025 5:13 PM
53	History of the area, the different cultures that inhabit and have inhabited the area. Also, a changing collection or art wall.	11/27/2025 4:27 PM
54	Local history, schools	11/27/2025 3:19 PM
55	Local artists Indigenous art Multi cultural	11/27/2025 3:11 PM
56	Animals and nature	11/27/2025 1:38 PM
57	Nature	11/27/2025 1:14 PM
58	See my answer in "other," above.	11/27/2025 9:00 AM
59	Community, the joy of learning and the library ❤️	11/26/2025 7:30 PM
60	Poems. Any stories that can make the person rethink. Themes of cultivation (martial art, music, poetry) are the one most people might like	11/26/2025 7:13 PM

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61	The value of older buildings with character and history	11/26/2025 7:12 PM
62	I would like to see artists thoughts and ideas surrounding their art. The art themes should reflect the community's diverse perspectives.	11/26/2025 6:56 PM
63	The artists thoughts and ideas around their art. It would be nice to have art themes that reflect the community's diverse perspectives.	11/26/2025 6:47 PM
64	Definitely, a nod to the history of Winnipeg, and, especially, our North End, without which there would be no Garden City, should be in the stories and themes in the public art.	11/26/2025 6:40 PM
65	Any	11/26/2025 4:31 PM
66	Some about the future of canada and its people. Maybe something relevant for little kids to relate to as well	11/26/2025 4:30 PM
67	Abstract art, Mother and Child/family oriented, non-commercial, and, pieces from small local artists would be appreciated (however they would have to be decent/not-too-controversial, etc.)	11/26/2025 1:49 PM
68	all different cultures that reside in the history. I want it to tell a story. Bonus points for something interactive for all ages. I always say we lack third spaces espiaally for parents and kids so I think it would be great to include something kids and play with and look back on. I remember the old playground in the airport and look back fondly on the memories so I think it would be great to pass those memories down	11/26/2025 1:14 PM
69	Local artists. I'd avoid divisive themes, leave that to others.	11/26/2025 1:00 PM
70	History, inclusiveness, social programing and community connection	11/26/2025 11:49 AM
71	I like the idea of having art that is interactive. I think that would draw patrons in and hopefully encourage outsiders to come into the library see everything we have to offer.	11/26/2025 11:41 AM
72	Indigenous art, turtle island or sky women as stories.	11/26/2025 10:20 AM
73	History of the Garden City area Talented artists from Garden City Introducing some arts from the schools in the area.	11/26/2025 10:18 AM
74	Local history and not just one identity group	11/26/2025 9:25 AM
75	Beauty and nature	11/26/2025 8:20 AM
76	Stories about Manitoba	11/26/2025 12:19 AM
77	Encourage curiosity and creativity at any age. The vast expanse of knowledge and stories we gain by embracing diversity.	11/25/2025 10:06 PM
78	I would like to see a floral theme. Something that's very colourful	11/25/2025 7:46 PM
79	Nature	11/25/2025 7:40 PM
80	Filipino cultural pride, especially given the locatio near Seafood City.	11/25/2025 4:52 PM
81	Something colorful and cool	11/25/2025 4:46 PM
82	hj,	11/25/2025 3:22 PM
83	Community Sport	11/25/2025 11:36 AM
84	Showcase Winnipeg's political and non-natural history as well! Many young people and newcomers do not know much about our city and neighbourhood history and art is a perfect place to integrate that knowledge into the community.	11/24/2025 11:10 PM
85	Canadian stories	11/24/2025 7:37 PM
86	Asian heritage, reconciliation, community involvement, involvement from students in the area	11/24/2025 6:38 PM
87	I just think we should prioritize giving the opportunity to local artists	11/24/2025 6:13 PM
88	Canada / Remembrance Day, celebrating how cultures are similar (like black art and indigenous art) Maps of the World, furry friends in Canada	11/24/2025 6:02 PM
89	Art reflecting nature, collaborative art, expressive arts, Art that puts people in a good mood is what I'd like to see	11/24/2025 4:09 PM

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90	Lots of Indigenous culture/art symbolism and representation. Also artwork incorporating the representation of the immigrant groups that have lived in this area - Jewish, Ukrainian, Filipino, Polish, Indian, etc	11/24/2025 3:03 PM
91	current topics, events, educational, celebrations! (being interactive would be sweet!)	11/24/2025 2:06 PM
92	welcoming diversity, local references (?I don't know the area well),	11/24/2025 12:53 PM
93	Nature, history	11/24/2025 12:08 PM
94	Indigenous teachings or stories,	11/24/2025 12:07 PM
95	Bright, fun and colorful. Positive	11/24/2025 11:00 AM
96	Schools should take turns designing public art exhibitions with their students, for display in the library.	11/23/2025 10:25 PM
97	Inspirational people from the area History of the area. Artists from the schools in the area.	11/23/2025 9:35 PM
98	I would like to see local artists work	11/23/2025 6:54 PM
99	Anything cultural or promoting cultural pride, history of the area and communities that shaped it. Pictures from around the world including art, people, animals, fish, flora, forests, sunsets, mountains, anything About Canada.	11/23/2025 5:03 PM
100	I think it should reflect some history of the area but also the present	11/23/2025 9:36 AM
101	I like the themes of nature that would hopefully echo the internal theme of season or nature	11/23/2025 9:13 AM
102	Art/murals that reflect the people who live in the community, and the joy of reading	11/22/2025 7:19 PM
103	Indegenius themes	11/22/2025 6:52 PM
104	Growth, stories of change and learning from others	11/22/2025 6:40 PM
105	Indigenous representation in themes and stories would be appreciated.	11/22/2025 6:32 PM
106	young men to encourage boys to read more.	11/22/2025 6:03 PM
107	N/A	11/22/2025 5:17 PM
108	Local history, community events (time of year, etc.)	11/22/2025 5:17 PM
109	Themes from nature.	11/22/2025 4:22 PM
110	Immigrants stories. Changing themes. Indigenous.	11/22/2025 3:53 PM
111	People's journeys from diverse backgrounds.	11/22/2025 2:20 PM
112	Indigenous artists like Dawn Chartrand or Jackie Traverse	11/22/2025 1:12 PM
113	Indigenous artists local to the area, especially young artists from 7oaks high schools	11/22/2025 1:08 PM
114	Timeline of the area	11/22/2025 1:07 PM
115	Highlight the beginning of the community, historical elements, our city, province, & our country. We have forgotten what made this all possible	11/22/2025 1:04 PM
116	Art from cultures that are dominant in the garden city area like Filipino and south Asian along with indigenous art	11/22/2025 12:37 PM
117	Community landmarks, representation of the diverse population this library will be servicing, where's Waldo style geography landmarks of our neighborhood	11/22/2025 11:53 AM
118	Based on community or geographical landscape-related art, I would like to see stories that reflect the land, the people, and the history of the area. Themes such as Indigenous roots, migration and settlement, local industries, rivers and wildlife, and changing seasons would create a strong sense of place. Celebrating cultural diversity of this area esp including Punjabi and Filipino communities and their contribution to the society, resilience, and shared traditions can help people feel seen and connected. Overall, reflecting Canada as a place to have a high standard of life by attracting and retaining the professional talent from all across the world.	11/22/2025 11:43 AM
119	Local student artist up and coming artist	11/22/2025 11:24 AM

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120	Nothing to do with reconciliation	11/22/2025 10:18 AM
121	anything that is not "woke". Also, things that promotes traditional family values.	11/22/2025 10:13 AM
122	Religion	11/21/2025 10:42 PM
123	Indigenous community-led stories and stories from the most prevalent diasporic communities, since garden city is specifically an ethnic enclave for the Filipino and Indian communities.	11/21/2025 7:24 PM
124	None	11/21/2025 7:19 PM
125	Local artists (students, elderly, etc) and maybe a rotating theme.	11/21/2025 6:20 PM
126	Honoring our Indigenous, and honoring who BUILT the current community.	11/21/2025 5:56 PM
127	Red River Settlements	11/21/2025 5:45 PM
128	History and growth of the area. Highlight art from students from different elementary, middle and high schools. Maybe a school a month sort of thing.	11/21/2025 5:32 PM
129	Community themed. Children's work.	11/21/2025 5:14 PM
130	seasons, winter, spring, summer, fall	11/21/2025 4:49 PM
131	Not sure	11/21/2025 4:48 PM
132	I would like to see art that reflects the diversity and energy that Winnipeg is known for. Indigenous artists, LGBTQIA+ artists, local artists, and perhaps a section where the local elementary schools could participate.	11/21/2025 4:40 PM
133	reflection on the many different meaning of being Canadian. Promote community and Canada.	11/21/2025 3:58 PM
134	first settlers, City and provincial history especially in the local area, "demographic changes are not scary, they are to be embraced"	11/21/2025 10:39 AM
135	Not sure	11/21/2025 10:09 AM
136	Indigenous story telling and nature	11/21/2025 8:21 AM
137	Local history would be very interesting. Otherwise, something that coordinates with the indoor theme.	11/21/2025 7:31 AM
138	How books will save us from the cyborg overlords our tech-broliarchy is ushering society into the clutches of at a rapid and unrelenting pace.	11/20/2025 11:08 PM
139	North end stories	11/20/2025 10:49 PM
140	Something that reflects the people and culture of the neighborhood	11/20/2025 10:19 PM
141	Community stories EDIA	11/20/2025 9:55 PM
142	Connection to language and storytelling in our community.	11/20/2025 9:54 PM
143	Equality, indigenous artist	11/20/2025 9:51 PM
144	Indigenous art pieces Pieces inspired by nature	11/20/2025 8:40 PM
145	Diversity of area and local cultures	11/20/2025 5:44 PM
146	Would like to see artwork maybe done by local artists.	11/20/2025 5:28 PM
147	Reflect the area and warmth of community that developed and resided in the area	11/20/2025 4:53 PM
148	Indigenous art. Art matching the theme	11/20/2025 3:42 PM
149	Inclusion, diversity, social justice, community, children, hope, peace	11/20/2025 10:54 AM
150	Multiculturalism, African or African-inspired art	11/19/2025 11:52 PM
151	Canadian traditions, holidays, maybe bring back some of the old Canadian heritage and nature clips on tv from back in the late 1900's (ex. the log drivers waltz).	11/19/2025 11:38 PM
152	Something to reflect history or promote unity, nothing political or controversial. A community space needs to be welcoming to all.	11/19/2025 10:22 PM

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153	Stories about the city and the neighbourhood.	11/19/2025 10:03 PM
154	Best selling books and quotes from them. Tons of pictures of the books opened with the characters coming out of the books would be really beautiful. If you did the garden theme it would also be cool to see a garden of books and how it's growing just like our community	11/19/2025 8:32 PM
155	Reading is right	11/19/2025 8:07 PM
156	It would be nice to see indigenous art or a collaborative effort of the multiple cultures in the area to include indigenous culture.	11/19/2025 8:02 PM
157	Ukrainian culture and dance. Christianity. Nature.	11/19/2025 7:59 PM
158	Food, safety, nature and social.	11/19/2025 7:58 PM
159	History of our community	11/19/2025 7:44 PM
160	History about the area	11/19/2025 7:31 PM
161	Local history	11/19/2025 6:17 PM
162	Nature themes	11/19/2025 2:41 PM
163	not sure, it's hard to describe without seeing it	11/19/2025 2:18 PM
164	Cultural and historic themed exhibits.	11/19/2025 1:18 PM
165	Highlight local/upcoming artists, reflect the cultures and ideas of the community.	11/19/2025 12:15 PM
166	indigenous history/art and celebrating both indigenous cultures as well as the current diversity of cultures that the area is known for!	11/19/2025 1:52 AM
167	No art just a building with good books inside.	11/18/2025 8:40 PM
168	First Nations & Métis cultural awareness	11/18/2025 7:35 PM
169	Indigenous Resurgence, social activism, appreciation of nature	11/18/2025 4:30 PM
170	None at all, use this money to purchase more books	11/18/2025 2:53 PM
171	book art, local art	11/18/2025 1:48 PM
172	the children of garden city. this area is surrounded by schools and families.	11/18/2025 1:08 PM
173	Books, reading, story-telling.	11/18/2025 11:47 AM
174	marginalized communities to bring a voice to those who might not otherwise get this exposure	11/18/2025 10:52 AM
175	Indigenous culture, stories, histories; seasonal themes; student/youth art; highlighting certain books (ex: several different artists' take on representing a popular story); multi-media; something that changes or grows gradually over time (ex: a tableau or collage that is added to weekly over several weeks); educational themes inviting further exploration	11/18/2025 10:33 AM
176	Artwork from all ages 0-100 years	11/18/2025 10:11 AM
177	How beautiful our planet can be if we all pitch in to get it cleaned up and keep it pollution free.	11/18/2025 10:08 AM
178	I would be particularly interested in seeing art related to the history of the area. Stepping into the Garden City mall, it feels like any other mall in the city--there's no sense of the neighbourhoods surrounding it or what might have been there before. These library exhibits would represent an opportunity to explore such nuances.	11/18/2025 9:53 AM
179	Reconciliation and settler and Indigenous shared history.	11/18/2025 9:41 AM
180	Use existing libraries. Or build a new one.	11/18/2025 9:27 AM
181	Commission artists in the city WHO ARE FROM THE AREA. Commission BIPOC artists in the city. Consider the demographic of the garden city/maples area. We have enough libraries that uplift colonial cultures. Also, I am not an artist. Artists will make art regardless of what others have to say. Pull art from people who have something to say. People don't come to art galleries "looking for something specific". Let people wonder about the art.	11/18/2025 9:23 AM
182	Winnipeg inventions, social and natural history, facts about the time of year, images that	11/18/2025 8:28 AM

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	celebrate our river city prairie landscape	
183	Local artists, Indigenous artists, natural themes	11/17/2025 6:32 PM
184	local indigenous art. historical art. holistic art that can connect varying communities	11/17/2025 5:31 PM
185	artistic themes	11/17/2025 3:52 PM
186	Books! The impact of stories on our lives.	11/17/2025 2:28 PM
187	n/a	11/17/2025 2:26 PM
188	Indigenous cultures, nature, social progress	11/17/2025 11:53 AM
189	nature stories, children's book themes. Universal themes that support curiosity, imagination, so feels inviting, no political undertones, and enjoyable for everyone.	11/17/2025 11:43 AM
190	Indigenous art first and foremost. African art from all areas (North, East, South, West) as many Africans were stolen and brough to North America as slaves (Canada included). Many residents of Garden City are from the Philippines, so their cultural art would be well appreciated.	11/17/2025 11:06 AM
191	If culture is represented, it's important it be done in a way which does not tokenize anyone. often there is too much emphasis on "traditional" and less on how people of said culture actually think of themselves and want to be represented.	11/17/2025 10:49 AM
192	open to discuss mental health	11/17/2025 10:15 AM
193	History, Indigenous	11/17/2025 10:08 AM
194	This could change quarterly (or bi-annually) You could change it with the seasons.	11/17/2025 9:28 AM
195	Play on the garden theme for Garden City	11/17/2025 9:25 AM
196	Indigenous art, local artists, a variety of genres.	11/17/2025 6:52 AM
197	Thought provoking unique pieces	11/16/2025 8:09 PM
198	Not only highlighting indigenous art. But Filipino, Punjabi, Japanese, Ukrainian etc as well. Lately, most new spaces only reflect indigenous art. Which I don't mind, not only limited to that. Multicultural!	11/16/2025 11:59 AM
199	Local artists	11/16/2025 2:35 AM
200	I don't like the name of the library at all. Why isn't it being called the Garden City library? I don't understand why the city would name any library after a person. It's such an outdated approach to naming. This is a public space. If there is any opportunity to change this, please do!	11/14/2025 8:26 PM
201	Idk	11/14/2025 8:19 PM
202	The whole cultural mosaic of the many people who live in the community of Garden City.	11/14/2025 5:55 PM
203	History of canada	11/14/2025 5:30 PM
204	Colorful, abstract designs.	11/14/2025 5:16 PM
205	Landscapes, not people or anything that could be controversial.	11/14/2025 4:11 PM
206	Native stories, immigrant stories.	11/14/2025 3:32 PM
207	local Indigenous history, heroes and important people of Winnipeg. History of Garden City, old photos and imagery, maps, etc. Seven teachings. Present day artists in the community, sponsorship from local small/medium size businesses.	11/14/2025 3:18 PM
208	N/a	11/14/2025 2:24 PM
209	The multiculturalism of the neighbourhood	11/14/2025 10:59 AM
210	The original roots of garden city. Used to be very Ukrainian and Jewish and now feels like we are in India. I'd like history of Ukrainians and Jews who settled there. We deserve our cultures more than ever to be highlighted as the founders of the area	11/14/2025 7:06 AM

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211	Diversity	11/14/2025 3:25 AM
212	It would be nice to have relevant artists that promote DEI so kids can see representation not just one culture	11/13/2025 10:28 PM
213	none	11/13/2025 7:52 PM
214	garden, nature, ocean	11/13/2025 7:50 PM
215	Indigenous connections especially near that area- ex: Seven Oaks House; Call to Action #83	11/13/2025 7:31 PM
216	I'd love to see art made by BIPOC, queer, and/or trans people, to give a space of representation in the community	11/13/2025 7:06 PM
217	Indigenous history of the area, Filipino art reflecting the large diaspora population of the area	11/13/2025 6:20 PM
218	History of the area	11/13/2025 5:19 PM
219	History of the area, Canadian themes - history, culture. Perhaps quick interesting fun facts about Canadian inventors, famous people.	11/13/2025 2:42 PM
220	art that illustrates storytelling traditions from different cultural groups especially those that are prominent in garden city	11/13/2025 2:29 PM
221	Garden Flowers to go with the Garden City theme is all I can think of.	11/13/2025 2:07 PM
222	The vibrancy of the community, diversity.	11/13/2025 1:40 PM
223	To develop kids knowledge	11/13/2025 12:22 PM
224	-Gardens -Family gatherings involving food and laughing, spending time together -all the ways we utilize information: books, audiobooks, dvds, computer. -	11/13/2025 12:15 PM
225	Maybe a mural of members of the community gathered and reading, studying, and being together to showcase what the library has to offer	11/13/2025 11:43 AM
226	Appealing and nice scenery	11/13/2025 10:46 AM
227	Fun, nature and Inclusivity	11/13/2025 9:02 AM
228	LGBT and Indigenous themes	11/13/2025 8:10 AM
229	Modern and inviting	11/12/2025 9:05 PM
230	Irish stories and themes	11/12/2025 8:02 PM
231	themes local to the area - people of the neighbourhood	11/12/2025 4:44 PM
232	Exploring Manitoba and its natural environment	11/12/2025 4:35 PM
233	Kids.	11/12/2025 4:26 PM
234	Cultural and indigenous themes	11/12/2025 3:57 PM
235	indigenous art	11/12/2025 3:17 PM
236	Local artists and what inspires them, community elements/history	11/12/2025 3:10 PM
237	-Coherent- reflective of the theme/colours chosen for the library -Bright colours and geometric shapes are always fun! -Promote values of diversity and community engagement? -Maybe get involvement from students in designing it?? Have a competition where classes can submit their mock-ups, or where kids can submit their colour drawing of an animal/plant/something and they get enhanced and all put on a bright-colored background... Or have a pop-up in the mall and ask everyone what their favourite book is and why, and make the art panels as fun bold-coloured rows of books with some of people's favourite book titles included?	11/12/2025 2:20 PM
238	Halloween, Remembrance Day, Christmas, Valentines Day	11/12/2025 1:16 PM
239	Should always frame discussion, learning, and features in relation to local Indigenous experiences and contributions. Truth and reconciliation should be the foundation/core of every learning and knowledge facility. I don't think this is a current WPL value, it should be reflected in all WPL facilities.	11/12/2025 12:47 PM

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240	How the area came to be, and who and what cultures influence the development of the area.	11/12/2025 11:36 AM
241	Area history	11/12/2025 11:34 AM
242	surprise me!	11/12/2025 10:40 AM
243	all genres and cultures should be celebrated	11/12/2025 10:10 AM
244	I love seeing indigenous beading, poppies and artworks. They are beautiful and bring life to any area they are in. Having these works of art would also help people experience and understand the beauty of indigenous culture in this country. I would also love to see any artworks(paintings, sculptures, etc.) done by students from local high schools or universities on display.	11/12/2025 10:00 AM
245	History of the area	11/12/2025 9:40 AM
246	Nature based themes, inspiring area residents to beautify the area naturally. There are so many residences going up in the area with box homes that have a sameness about them and few natural elements that enhance the community. A theme that gives a history of the area (e.g. the areas west of McPhillips and was once cow pasture and local farms. It would be great to have portraits of folks who farmed in the area and have something interactive (e.g. word clouds) where especially those who have a historical connection to the area could add to it.	11/12/2025 8:41 AM
247	indigenous artists - Jackie traverse has done many murals and this would also be a great option	11/12/2025 8:36 AM
248	Indigenous stories	11/12/2025 8:36 AM
249	History of garden city area and people who live in it, 7 grandfather teachings, tie into whatever theme is selected for the library	11/12/2025 8:13 AM
250	Beauty and variety, plus uniqueness.	11/12/2025 8:08 AM
251	Local artists	11/12/2025 8:07 AM
252	Book stories. Classic stories that inspire wonder and imagination.	11/12/2025 7:48 AM
253	No themes or stories required. Simply make it beautiful and inspiring. Let people interpret it on their own. These days it feels like we are constantly being hit over the head with a message. Just peace and love and something fluid and beautiful. That's what makes people happy. And kittens.	11/12/2025 7:46 AM
254	Expand on/compliment theme and match the age appropriateness of rooms	11/12/2025 6:59 AM
255	it should embrace all cultures, and encourage hard conversations about turning points within relevant history.	11/12/2025 6:44 AM
256	History of the area and highlights and art from local artists only	11/12/2025 6:38 AM
257	The area is very multicultural and it would be nice to see art that encompasses all the different cultures living in the area and using the library.	11/12/2025 6:26 AM
258	The story of the area, the diversity of the area, neighbourhoods of the area, schools in the area,	11/12/2025 4:28 AM
259	The rootedness in place of Winnipeg: the rivers, our trees, the long history of people on this land, the connectedness we have to the whole red River Basin and shoal lake 40. The story of this place is the story of knob and kettle prairie. Of wetlands and floods. All the stories we tell and share must be grounded in place and the art at the library should reflect that. Without our ecosystem we are nothing.	11/11/2025 9:07 PM
260	immigration and reconciliation	11/11/2025 8:46 PM
261	Diversity theme (maybe feature one culture per month) Feature Indigenous culture	11/11/2025 7:00 PM
262	Nature and warm color	11/11/2025 5:50 PM
263	History of the area, inclusivity, blending of cultures, libraries as community spaces	11/11/2025 4:41 PM
264	Encouraging social change and inclusion is the most important.	11/11/2025 4:28 PM
265	Warm lighting, nature	11/11/2025 3:42 PM

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266	Nature, history of Winnipeg	11/11/2025 2:04 PM
267	The history of the many cultures that have been in the area. Examples of cultural collaboration	11/11/2025 2:00 PM
268	Filipino artists	11/11/2025 1:26 PM
269	History of the area	11/11/2025 1:16 PM
270	Highlight indigenous culture, and community.	11/11/2025 12:30 PM
271	History of libraries	11/11/2025 12:27 PM
272	Indigenous art	11/11/2025 12:15 PM
273	Historical people that were part of the land before it was colonized	11/11/2025 12:04 PM
274	Famous buildings in Winnipeg past and present. Could include sports venues too.	11/11/2025 11:57 AM
275	History of the northwest area of Winnipeg. Seven oaks etc.	11/11/2025 11:46 AM
276	Our neighbourhood is very diverse, so it would be nice to see art by people of different cultures that reflect the area.	11/11/2025 11:43 AM
277	Diversity and social justice and change.	11/11/2025 11:37 AM
278	Indigenous art	11/11/2025 10:55 AM
279	Doesn't matter.	11/11/2025 10:33 AM
280	Rotating Archival photographs of the province & often of north Winnipeg seasonally relevant	11/11/2025 10:28 AM
281	The history of not just the neighbourhood but also of the city/province as a whole. The different cultures that have made the area home	11/11/2025 9:55 AM
282	The diversity of Northwest Winnipeg and its evolution over time.	11/11/2025 9:36 AM
283	I think the art should be changed monthly, or seasonally, and reflect different stories - actual stories from books. Make it fun and inviting and ever changing so that there is always something new and fun to see.	11/11/2025 9:36 AM
284	current social themes, children's art, local events	11/11/2025 9:27 AM
285	Nature and animals	11/11/2025 9:20 AM
286	Truth and reconciliation	11/11/2025 9:16 AM
287	Garden art.	11/11/2025 9:06 AM
288	Culture and community	11/11/2025 8:42 AM
289	Something without preaching. No indigenous or colonialism. Nothi g to do with cultures. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Keep it neutral. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] nature themes are most universal.	11/11/2025 8:40 AM
290	Who cares art is for the observer to interpret at the time of viewing it	11/11/2025 8:30 AM
291	Landscapes, abstract, Manitoba, Indigenous, local artists. Several different themes throughout the year. Contests at local schools for partipation	11/11/2025 8:23 AM
292	Culture, nature, wildlife, space.	11/11/2025 8:17 AM
293	history and current events, different language quotes and it's translation / definition	11/11/2025 4:36 AM
294	History of the Garden City area, famous landscapes, people, inspired by Garden City residents, businesses, and the area itself	11/11/2025 2:31 AM
295	Keeping it simple. Not to overthink what the art means. It can be interpreted in your own way. Each person can get their own meaning out of it.	11/11/2025 12:51 AM
296	Indigenous themes (7 Teachings) and an homage to the large Asian population in the area (particularly Filipino and East Indian)	11/11/2025 12:41 AM
297	Scenery of manitoba. Manitoba history.	11/11/2025 12:10 AM

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298	Seasonal Themes, Manitoba/Canadian Artists, Children's Art,	11/11/2025 12:01 AM
299	High tech and fun	11/10/2025 11:53 PM
300	Different cultures. Community. Sense of belonging.	11/10/2025 11:46 PM
301	ancient fertility cults	11/10/2025 11:20 PM
302	Greenery/garden, different cultures	11/10/2025 11:07 PM
303	no idea yet	11/10/2025 11:01 PM
304	Indigenous, immigrants, multiculturalism	11/10/2025 10:59 PM
305	Stories about the Winnipeg municipal government being elected out of office.	11/10/2025 10:49 PM
306	Indigenous art, multicultural art, history of area	11/10/2025 10:11 PM
307	History of the area, indigenous, culture, diverse community groups, who live there, and art that changes and his community based	11/10/2025 10:00 PM
308	Cultural histories of those that live in the community.	11/10/2025 10:00 PM
309	maybe even get art from local high schools would be nice	11/10/2025 9:55 PM
310	Community stories and connection	11/10/2025 9:47 PM
311	Social justice, equity, literacy, empowerment	11/10/2025 9:37 PM
312	Children's book characters or folktale characters	11/10/2025 9:31 PM
313	Local area history	11/10/2025 9:30 PM
314	i would hope whatever it is invites exploration, that you can take something away from it each time you see it.	11/10/2025 9:29 PM
315	Nostalgia. What old garden city, north west of the city used to look like.	11/10/2025 9:09 PM
316	Children drawing, children newspaper	11/10/2025 9:01 PM
317	Accessibility advocacy	11/10/2025 8:57 PM
318	All styles and mediums. Stories or themes don't matter.	11/10/2025 8:24 PM
319	the many cultures in winnipeg and the garden city area. maybe switch it up every few months with art from people of the area.	11/10/2025 8:23 PM
320	architecture, science, literature	11/10/2025 8:11 PM
321	Ideas and dreams	11/10/2025 7:58 PM
322	Nature, diversity	11/10/2025 7:55 PM
323	Don't make it political. Make it inspiring and warm and positive peaceful	11/10/2025 7:54 PM
324	A lot of indigenous art, or from the BIPOC community	11/10/2025 7:33 PM
325	themes reflecting multi-cultural holidays, art by neurodivergent artists, art by kids/teens in the community	11/10/2025 7:07 PM
326	None	11/10/2025 7:06 PM
327	Holiday seasons when it comes to the date	11/10/2025 6:42 PM
328	Modern and colorful	11/10/2025 6:37 PM
329	photography or paintings by average citizens in Winnipeg who would otherwise have no other means or platform.	11/10/2025 6:25 PM
330	Stories of north winnipeg	11/10/2025 6:17 PM
331	Multiculturalism	11/10/2025 6:08 PM
332	How we are all connected.	11/10/2025 6:00 PM

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333	Indigenous arts and culture. Stories of the land. I'm Metis and I'm proud of it and would like to see it reflected in a library where everyone can come together to learn.	11/10/2025 5:31 PM
334	Start conversation	11/10/2025 5:31 PM
335	Old garden city mall pics and area, cultural diversity, lots of color	11/10/2025 5:12 PM
336	Connection, belonging, community, reconciliation	11/10/2025 5:07 PM
337	I like nature themes or just art that is beautiful and calming.	11/10/2025 5:07 PM
338	Reflect the neighbourhood and its demographic. Perhaps reflect the history of that (Winnipeg) area and be sensitive to cultural ties/history? But also encourage learning and growing and a love of books. Maybe reflect on a history of local authors?	11/10/2025 5:00 PM
339	Multiculturalism, stories and challenges of immigration	11/10/2025 4:50 PM
340	Climate initiatives and green actions. I would want it to spur people to think about their environmental impact and how they can reduce their carbon foot print.	11/10/2025 4:40 PM
341	Community social projects are important, all people are welcome, everyone is equal, books bring people together	11/10/2025 4:35 PM
342	Inclusion is for everyone, welcoming everyone	11/10/2025 4:35 PM
343	Less focus on history, more focus on the present and interests of the community	11/10/2025 4:22 PM
344	Music, children's art, stories	11/10/2025 4:22 PM
345	Unsure	11/10/2025 4:12 PM
346	Academic/scientific achievements of Winnipeggers, Manitobans, Canadians	11/10/2025 4:10 PM
347	Filipino stories to reflect the large Filipino population of Northwest Winnipeg.	11/10/2025 4:08 PM
348	History of Winnipeg/Indigenous culture and other cultures within the GC demographic.	11/10/2025 4:06 PM
349	Showcase local community artists.	11/10/2025 3:48 PM
350	unsure	11/10/2025 3:47 PM
351	Unsure	11/10/2025 3:40 PM
352	Maybe something that represents the diversity of the area like the large Filipino, Indian, Eastern European, Indigenous demographic	11/10/2025 3:29 PM
353	To reflect the many different cultures of the area and its history. Not to reflect only one group.	11/10/2025 3:19 PM
354	I think the public art should reflect whatever theme is decided upon for the interior of the library. And regardless of theme, should address Indigenous and working class history of Winnipeg.	11/10/2025 2:46 PM
355	I would say that it is important to have the public art reflect the cultural diversity of the area, and, especially, the historic and current First Nation and Metis presence in the area but... this could end up coming across as disingenuous if the library is named the M. O'Shaughnessy Library. I feel the current name is a barrier to this library fulfilling its potential to serve BIPOC residents and honour and celebrate First Nation and Metis peoples.	11/10/2025 2:39 PM
356	Nature native to Manitoba	11/10/2025 2:37 PM
357	For them to be timely ex. Summer, thanksgiving, provincial election	11/10/2025 2:32 PM
358	Do not show any aboriginal theme art	11/10/2025 2:23 PM
359	Tell the story of how [REDACTED] led to a [REDACTED] library in a shopping mall.	11/10/2025 1:33 PM
360	The future.	11/10/2025 1:30 PM
361	nature, animals, sustainability,	11/10/2025 1:13 PM
362	Inclusion	11/10/2025 12:25 PM
363	The successful merging of Filipino and Punjabi culture into Winnipeg.	11/10/2025 10:10 AM

Q14 Is there anything else you would like to add?

Answered: 319 Skipped: 387

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	My family has a problem with everyone using the same washroom. Examples in Winnipeg now show they can be dangerous and intimidating to youth and children. Universal washrooms are not a good fit to my family and friends. Many in my neighbourhood dislike the design and want them separated. We have used some in other locations and found them to be unclean as they are not maintained properly.	12/3/2025 11:13 PM
2	Y'all love to name libraries after yourselves eh?	12/3/2025 7:23 PM
3	I think it is exciting that a new, modern library is being built in the NW quadrant of the city.	12/3/2025 2:51 PM
4	Interactive art (depending on what it is) might be a concern because there's a high chance it will get damaged or vandalized. but, I guess that's just a risk with making something interactive available to the public.	12/3/2025 1:28 AM
5	I would prefer to have separate washrooms for Men and Women, but also having a gender neutral area.	12/2/2025 7:45 PM
6	While I understand the urge to honour public servants. There are much better methods of doing so than co-opting a library. Naming the library after a former city councilor does nothing to make the library appealing to or reflective of the actual community being served.	12/2/2025 1:10 PM
7	I am deeply disappointed in the name. The public was not included in the process. Mike O'Shaughnessy does not represent the values I expect this space should provide. I feel the name should represent the land it sits on, not an individual. The name chosen doesn't reflect the diversity of the neighbourhood this library serves.	12/2/2025 11:36 AM
8	Do not like the name of the library. For all of the time that Mike O'Shaughnessy served in city council. He did very little for The local community and pretty much served his own interests ver those of his constituents Would be better off it was named the Garden City Library	12/2/2025 11:21 AM
9	I am not convinced that a mall is the correct setting for a library, and in many ways it feels antithetical. However, if the library MUST be in a mall, it is crucial that it not FEEL like a mall. Where malls are typically cold, corporate, and commercial, the library must feel warm, welcoming, and scholarly. The opening of this new library in Garden City should, also not be used as an excuse to close the West Kildonan Library.	12/2/2025 9:32 AM
10	What would the opening hours of the library be? Being its location is in the Garden City Mall. Love having the location in the mall.	12/1/2025 10:56 PM
11	These themes are sad for a library in a sad mall. Overall so disappointing	12/1/2025 10:15 PM
12	Please consider to add some books for punjabi and hindi language too	12/1/2025 10:14 PM
13	I would like to see a design that simply feels clean, comfortable, and welcoming with warm natural materials. Something that will not feel quickly dated or juvenile. Please reconsider the idea of trying to design to fit a theme.	12/1/2025 9:41 PM
14	Thanks for the opportunity!	12/1/2025 11:38 AM
15	Name is an odd choice. Very long and does not reflect area of the city. The City should avoid naming buildings after any current figures. Focus on area of the city (Garden City) for ease of wayfinding. Naming is difficult to pronounce and spell for newcomers.	12/1/2025 11:01 AM
16	Absolutely must be accessible to people of all ages and people with disabilities. Also I prefer to have gender separate bathrooms as well as a gender neutral bathroom, and I would like any bathrooms to have full doors instead of stalls with gaps at the bottom.	11/30/2025 6:29 PM
17	Washrooms should be gender specific not shared.	11/30/2025 6:17 PM
18	I want the library to be good for kids and adults.	11/30/2025 6:15 PM

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19	Cultural Filipino books please. Not sure what the hours will be. I hope it will be open 7 days a week when the mall is. It would be nice to have guest speakers in the community room. I saw at the open house it said universal washrooms or something like that. I hope that men and women can be separated and additionally have a universal room. I hope that is what you mean by universal washrooms.	11/30/2025 6:11 PM
20	Yes I totally disagree with the washroom proposed.	11/30/2025 5:59 PM
21	hoping the library will include educational talks about health and wellbeing, arts/crafts	11/30/2025 5:54 PM
22	Focus on seniors as many attend this mall.	11/30/2025 5:47 PM
23	Great innovative idea. Should bring more people out to the library and encourage reading.	11/30/2025 5:44 PM
24	Time goes on I will see.	11/30/2025 5:38 PM
25	Nope	11/30/2025 5:30 PM
26	This library is such a great idea for our area (really any area). It can bring our multicultural peoples together with our environment as a backdrop.	11/30/2025 5:18 PM
27	Artwork done by local community, children, elderly. Maybe mosaics and sensory art. 3D art in the name of the library.	11/30/2025 4:50 PM
28	Library should be a place of communication where people feel free to talk and meet other people: a place where everyone wants to go to :)	11/30/2025 4:42 PM
29	I do not know who Mike O'Shaughnessy is. "Garden City Library" I feel would be a more appropriate name. It reflects all people in the area!	11/30/2025 4:32 PM
30	I don't like the universal washroom. Should be men's, women's & gender neutral.	11/30/2025 4:23 PM
31	Thank you! This is a great idea and I look forward to using this location often!	11/30/2025 4:13 PM
32	The name is not good and does not represent the area.	11/30/2025 10:38 AM
33	The addition of a new library in Garden City is awesome news for our area. Winnipeg libraries should adopt modern technology and dedicate time to refining mobile and desktop platforms that are increasingly essential for users. And just a personal suggestion, wouldn't it be great if Winnipeg Libraries teamed up with other libraries in Manitoba or Canada to give us access to more ebooks?	11/30/2025 10:06 AM
34	make sure that there are books in many languages, especially french. a volunteer board would be handy.	11/29/2025 11:54 PM
35	books and materials in punjabi languages	11/29/2025 11:43 PM
36	I think this is great to liven up the mall. These spaces are important, west k library is also important.	11/29/2025 11:38 PM
37	keep it simple and cost effective	11/29/2025 11:34 PM
38	looking forward to seeing the new library in this area. I still will go to west kildonan, as it has been my library since I was young but this is a great idea for this area!	11/29/2025 11:31 PM
39	i am not for the universal washroom. it should be male and female separate.	11/29/2025 11:21 PM
40	Hope you able to appeal to younger generations to read	11/29/2025 11:12 PM
41	I would vote for the gardens theme	11/29/2025 11:08 PM
42	I'm disappointed in the name chosen	11/29/2025 8:14 PM
43	I believe a library in this area is a great idea!	11/29/2025 6:37 PM
44	This is very encouraging. Always having community input is a good idea.	11/29/2025 6:28 PM
45	I would like to have certain programs/activities specific on certain days of the week for children/toddlers/seniors.	11/29/2025 6:02 PM
46	I would like to see educational programs offered at this new library. most programs are offered in the south end of the city. Wellness programs are also required and can provide a bridge to	11/29/2025 5:58 PM

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learning about each other in a relaxed environment.

47	Looking forward to seeing the completion of this library!	11/29/2025 5:47 PM
48	suggest lots of activities for young children, e.g gardening in the spring- saw this in japan. Story time for kids. Sometimes performances e.g Fred Penner. music performances occasionally	11/29/2025 5:41 PM
49	To make sure the chairs or benches are taller (comfort height -the seat is 18 inches or taller from the floor) this is easier for seniors and people with disabilities to sit down and get up.	11/29/2025 4:48 PM
50	I'm thinking this is going to be disappointing from what I can see in this survey. It would be nice to be WOWed when you enter - keep the WOW factor in mind which of course encourages people to keep coming. What you have shown here appears to offer zero excitement!	11/29/2025 7:47 AM
51	It's disappointing that the community wasn't involved in naming the library. You ask about art represent social change and including gender neutral bathrooms in your survey so maybe it's time to stop naming things after [REDACTED]. Do better.	11/29/2025 7:12 AM
52	Install good ventilation/ air filtration system for people with scents sensitivity or breathing related health issues. And for over all better air quality for general public.	11/28/2025 10:44 AM
53	Safety is needed for this part of the city	11/28/2025 9:15 AM
54	Light strips and cozy lighting will really make the vibe better.	11/27/2025 8:10 PM
55	Will there be volunteer opportunities for high school students? Will one-off learning (mini-workshops, etc) be offered? Will there be better accessibility outside the mall building for people to access the library on foot without walking thru the open parking lot? Will there be signage at the three closest mall entrances at least? A story time/babysitting service would be nice so parents can shop in the mall without carting little ones. A name more reflective of the library's location would be more appropriate. I mean no disrespect to Mr O'Shaughnessy but I have no idea who he is or what his legacy is aside from being a long time city councillor. I mean, Murray Sinclair was a long time citizen of Garden City and left a huge legacy and I don't recall his name being considered. (Although naming a library after him seems too minuscule given his reach - I'm just trying to make a point) Simply naming the library after the community seems far more appropriate. I understand the current councillor feels some loyalty and affection for Mr O'Shaughnessy, but this is a bit much. Perhaps Mr O'Shaughnessy could be memorialized in a section of the library as a way to commemorate his service to the community and we instead pay homage to our beautiful community with the Garden City Library- which, let's be real, is what it's going to be called anyway.	11/27/2025 7:01 PM
56	Ensure quieter areas (for study and reflection) are far apart or sound-proofed from noisier areas (children's areas). Noise travels in open designs and the acoustic features of ceiling/walls are also something to consider.	11/27/2025 5:49 PM
57	The entry in all three themes seem to be very big. Not sure if it's wasted space.	11/27/2025 5:14 PM
58	People will be in a noisy mall, it would be ideal for the library to be a calm space that would not only differentiate it from the mall but also provide needed space for reflection, work and peaceful browsing or attending programs.	11/27/2025 4:28 PM
59	Will the book chute at the main outside doors be locked to prevent tampering? Are smartlockers in the works? Are the tutorial rooms soundproof? Need a reference desk in children's to aid in searches and for security. More storage and a larger break room.	11/27/2025 3:21 PM
60	No	11/27/2025 3:14 PM
61	Please don't make the lighting bright white... natural light from windows and soft yellow lighting is so nice. Make spaces and pockets to be cozy and semi private, nice places that encourage one to read and study	11/27/2025 1:39 PM
62	I really love the idea of having a library in the mall because many people, not just kids need safe and welcoming spaces to spend time with friends, study, or explore new ideas. Malls are already common spots where kids hang out after school, but placing a library there makes it accessible for everyone, conveniently located near public transit and at the heart of the community. While there are already two libraries in the area, Sir William Stephenson and East Kildonan, these spaces are getting small and don't always provide the materials people need, such as more French books (or any languages), technology tools, or interactive learning	11/27/2025 1:17 PM

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resources. Having a library in the mall could also allow for more flexible programming, such as workshops, storytimes, or community events, that appeal to all ages. Adjusting the library hours to align with the mall's schedule would make it easier for people who cannot visit during regular library hours due to work, school, or other commitments. This would create a vibrant, inclusive space where everyone can gather, learn, and connect. By combining access, resources, and community-focused programming, the mall library could become more than just a place to borrow books, it could be a true hub for creativity, learning, and social connection in the neighborhood.

63	Consider how libraries are actually used by public and staff. Talk to people and observe use. Circulation desks where people work with patrons and help solve problems every day are very important and don't seem featured well at all in these designs.	11/27/2025 1:15 PM
64	The entire process by which this library branch came to be is highly irregular, and shows the contempt ██████████ for the opinions of ██████████ constituents, ██████████ ██████████. This project is poorly sited if it is truly intended to service the population of NW Winnipeg (I am aware of how council turned down an offer of site and additional staffing from Seven Oaks School Division) Most other libraries are sited either near schools or other public amenities; this branch will not be. A new branch in this location also does not serve the growing population of Riverbend. I was disappointed at the pop-up event to see the lease had already been signed. This mean "public engagement" in this case is a sham. This is entirely an ego project ██████████. I am disgusted.	11/27/2025 9:10 AM
65	Please have more books!!! Like wall to wall books on all types of topics and languages. I think you should even do a pole on what the people want to see	11/26/2025 7:31 PM
66	If possible, have as many sitting area as you can with charging pots. (Helpful to students and workers a like)	11/26/2025 7:14 PM
67	I'm disgusted with the location of the library. To honour ██████████ is a farce. ██████████ ██████████	11/26/2025 7:13 PM
68	I would like to have gender neutral washrooms so everyone can feel welcome.	11/26/2025 6:57 PM
69	I am so happy to have a library coming to the mall. The accessibility to transportation is great! I am hopeful that this addition will revitalize the mall, which was once a lovely mall that has become mainly a mall full of cell phone stores.	11/26/2025 6:43 PM
70	Pls books of latest editions for Management and technology area	11/26/2025 5:28 PM
71	Thank you Devi Sharma for leading G this.	11/26/2025 5:20 PM
72	Add some books regarding studying specific subjects not only stories or literature eg law , science, business	11/26/2025 4:32 PM
73	Thanks for the coffee!	11/26/2025 4:30 PM
74	Add real trees to garden theme. Consider real skylight if budget allows.	11/26/2025 2:53 PM
75	no	11/26/2025 1:49 PM
76	It makes sense to have it at the mall. I've lived near the WK library and went to school next to the St John's library and why there was two within a short distance. This location makes sense.	11/26/2025 1:04 PM
77	I like streamline, open and clean concept with lots of natural light	11/26/2025 12:45 PM
78	Put doors on the bathroom, or silent hand dryers! Have some kind of division between adult and children's area. Adult seating away from kids. Lots of study tables/individual study tables.	11/26/2025 12:03 PM
79	Heavily stock the library with Young Adult books catered at women, seems to be VERY large interest in this group.	11/26/2025 10:21 AM
80	I am happy about the new library in a shopping centre!! Great job!!!	11/26/2025 10:18 AM
81	Make everyone welcome. Keep personal religion, personal ideology and personal politics out of it.	11/26/2025 8:24 AM
82	Please keep the library on Jefferson open	11/26/2025 8:18 AM

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83	I hope to see the ability to use a 3d printer in the future. Or possibly a space for makers to use like the ideaMILL at the millennium library. Initiate book clubs in the area. I see so many interesting programs, classes, groups offered at other libraries. The interesting ones are always full at West Kildonan library (ex. baking book club) it would be nice to expand the size	11/25/2025 8:00 PM
84	No	11/25/2025 7:40 PM
85	I hope that the opening hours will be more flexible than other community libraries, especially on weekends. Since it's located in the mall, it would be better to have opening hours reflect the mall opening hours. This could also allow parents to have a space for their kids to read and have entertainment while they browse the mall.	11/25/2025 4:54 PM
86	Please add a computer area	11/25/2025 4:46 PM
87	hjk,	11/25/2025 3:22 PM
88	A craft supply and tool library could be interesting. Maybe Canadian Tire and Michaels and other stores would appreciate some good PR by donating?	11/24/2025 11:12 PM
89	Great idea to have another library!	11/24/2025 6:34 PM
90	Would love to have a tech support desk similar to how Apple offers support. How to load a Kindle book to your Kindle or app, that kind of thing.	11/24/2025 6:03 PM
91	Please add lots of natural light, greenery, please no grey!!!	11/24/2025 3:03 PM
92	Inviting to all people!	11/24/2025 2:07 PM
93	include the general public in naming / renaming libraries	11/24/2025 12:53 PM
94	The name is too long and we have to quit naming public property after people	11/24/2025 12:22 PM
95	Local authors highlighted?	11/24/2025 12:02 PM
96	No	11/24/2025 11:00 AM
97	I am honoured to know Mike and I am proud that the library is named after him. I work as an EA in the 7 Oaks School Division and have lived in the area my whole life. Many of us have stories, perhaps monthly stories of the history of the area would be an asset. You could have people come in to read to kids and seniors. Perhaps nursing homes or places like River ridge could incorporate a weekly trip to the library and enjoy it. I hope they could have summer programs for children. They could have a monthly book club for groups that want to join. I love to read month is in February in the schools and it could carry into this beautiful space. There are so many different ways to utilize this space, the traffic from the mall, and the people from the community that live or used to used to live in the area.	11/23/2025 9:49 PM
98	Nope	11/23/2025 6:55 PM
99	i'm very concerned about what this will mean for the West Kildonan library. I am not for this library if it means that that one will be closed	11/23/2025 11:01 AM
100	So glad the city is putting money into libraries	11/23/2025 9:37 AM
101	Please make sure that there are spaces that are quiet. Some people really struggle with distractions and constant noise and most public library do not include space for those of us that need quiet to focus	11/23/2025 7:13 AM
102	All 3 themes are great, if somehow all could be incorporated would be good. The technology theme would be geared to the younger age group (children's/teens), where the garden and season could be in the lounge/quiet areas of the library. I think the season could be used in the section from the mall entrance through to the main part of the library	11/23/2025 6:10 AM
103	Do not convolute what actual libraries do and are intended for. Do not brand this à library if it's just a community space. Do not take away funding from actual libraries. I really dislike what this idea paves going forward -which could be interpreted as a loss of funding or respect or the importance behind Actual Libraries. This idea Is NOT a library call it something else and take funding from à different cost center in the budget.	11/22/2025 7:44 PM
104	Hope you open one at Polo Park too!	11/22/2025 7:19 PM
105	I think a public library in a mall is a great idea despite so much public backlash I've heard on	11/22/2025 6:07 PM

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facebook. A library in a mall has better parking, is closer to where many people gather and can benefit from mall security which I think would help reduce it's overall operating costs. You also have the option to leave a place you need to be quiet in and not have to be outside in the cold. A coffee shop next door to the library would also be a good idea so people can check out a book then go to the coffee shop to drink a beverage and read similar to Chapters and Starbucks integrational partnerships.

106	Your mockup does not have enough study areas/tables and I firmly believe you will get that complaint once you open. Please consider that!	11/22/2025 5:18 PM
107	Looking forward to this library	11/22/2025 4:07 PM
108	I'm disappointed in the themes proposed. The lack of creativity and art. Inspiration can be taken from libraries in Calgary or even Singapore. There's a huge opportunity here to create something so unique and creative but these themes seem so early 2000s. Even the desks and lounges and checkouts lack innovation and design. This library could be a tourist attraction. But it seems so basic. Also is there open multi use area for popup small performances or sessions?	11/22/2025 3:59 PM
109	I like the location in the mall with easy accessibility and lots of parking.	11/22/2025 2:22 PM
110	There needs to be good hours so that when the mall is open the library is open.	11/22/2025 2:14 PM
111	I hope there will be weekend and evening programming for children	11/22/2025 1:13 PM
112	I hope to see weekend programming for toddlers and babies, not just week days	11/22/2025 1:09 PM
113	I think this is a great idea.	11/22/2025 1:07 PM
114	Finally we are getting something that has been missing from our community.	11/22/2025 1:06 PM
115	Love this library, the location and the concepts. I hope West K can be transitioned from a full library to a specialized space (maker space, study space, teens or children's) so that this library can provide all the services and amenities the community needs. Very happy.	11/22/2025 11:54 AM
116	Use calming colours, not orange! Do we really need themes? Design something calm and more timeless, not something that is going to look dated within a few years of opening.	11/22/2025 11:49 AM
117	Include information about 'Mike O'Shaughnessy' as well.	11/22/2025 11:43 AM
118	I don't like the location of the library. I wish the city could put a library next to community centre like Cindy Klassen would be better but in a mall. Bill and Norrie library next to Panam just to name a few.	11/22/2025 11:26 AM
119	As an educator, I'd love to use the library to gather materials for my classroom so I can teach my students new information and educate them on various issues. It would also help me spark conversations and inspire kids to want to read books	11/22/2025 11:26 AM
120	No	11/22/2025 10:18 AM
121	Don't let special interest groups push their agenda's on this project. We don't want to see grown men in dresses grooming children with book readings.	11/22/2025 10:14 AM
122	When the idea of this library was previously presented a MAJOR obstacle was and continues to be WALKING ACCESS to the mall. The mall currently only have one sidewalk access to the mall from Leila avenue through the bus transit loop. There are no other access points for foot traffic to access the mall. You can't even walk around the entire mall's exterior on a single connected sidewalk. IF you are placing a library it should have multiple points of access by foot for small children, seniors, and people using assistive devices. When students from the local area schools and small children with parents walk to the mall from the residential areas surrounding the mall they need to walk through the parking lot dodging traffic in the parking lots. I would suggest a requirement of the mall be to create a pedestrian pathway on all sides of the mall to all foot access to the mall. IT would be integral for schools to be able to access the library for a variety of reasons. Without thought to pedestrian access this library yet again becomes a fixture for people who drive rather than live in the area. This seems to be the target market?	11/22/2025 10:06 AM
123	No	11/22/2025 9:49 AM
124	Above all, a good ventilation and HVAC system should be prioritized in the design and funding	11/21/2025 7:31 PM

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of the space. The positive experience and association with the space will be most impacted by the users' feeling of cleanliness and safety - clean, circulating air is one of the most important factors in achieving this. Many peoples' negative perception and experience of other libraries in Winnipeg (and other cities) are informed by the dustiness, staleness, and mustiness of the air (created by a poor or undermaintained HVAC and ventilation system). The HVAC and ventilation systems should be built to exceed normal operational needs, since there will be many people and many book stacks (which are known to accumulate smells and dust).

125	Don't overspend trying to be a be all library a frugal library is all that's needed don't overspend set a budget and stay within the budget and don't overspend	11/21/2025 7:20 PM
126	I think putting the library in the mall is a terrible idea. i would be discouraged from going to the library if it's on the mall. I would be discouraged from riding my bike to the library if it's in the mall as I feel it has a higher likelihood of being stolen out of the mall due to the traffic the mall attracts	11/21/2025 7:01 PM
127	Who is Mike Oshaughnessy?	11/21/2025 6:21 PM
128	Keep it safe so that I do not need to worry about my elderly mother when she accesses the space.	11/21/2025 5:57 PM
129	Great location!	11/21/2025 5:15 PM
130	Yes what are universal washrooms? If this means all ages and genders allowed in one washroom, I strongly oppose and disagree. For safety reasons there is no need for a male to be in a washroom with a woman or an unknown child. I DO NOT want a young girl to enter into a washroom and a chance of a predator following her in. This is a recipe for disaster. Absolutely no universal washrooms if that is the intention for all genders to share the same space in a private washroom.	11/21/2025 4:55 PM
131	Thank you for asking for our opinion	11/21/2025 4:50 PM
132	I hate hate hate (I cannot stress this enough) the name of the library and would rather see it named The Garden City Library as a testament to the wonderful people of the community.	11/21/2025 4:42 PM
133	this location within the mall at first i was hesitant but i think it would be a good way to encourage more people to utalize this service. Garden city mall has always been a gathering place for communities, and this will help bring that back. P.S Bring back the Giant Chess Board!!	11/21/2025 4:00 PM
134	Build onto an existing City building or property, such as the nearby soccer or hockey facility. Don't get into a lease on private property!	11/21/2025 10:39 AM
135	Thanks for asking! I love the library.	11/21/2025 7:32 AM
136	I appreciate that libraries have evolved with the needs of a broader and more multifaceted society, and that this specific library will exist within a suburban mall, but, I am deeply saddened to see the utter lack of low lighting, towering ornate wooden shelving, and rolling ladders. I fear that missing treasure maps and esoteric riddles, written in margins and title pages across numerous volumes, outlining a forbidden love rhombus, or something even more outlandish, will not likely ever be discovered in any of these cheery, upbeat community spaces. What about the goths? What about the weird sisters and brothers? Are we to assume the North end does not require a repository for spells and prophecies?	11/20/2025 11:19 PM
137	All great options! Can't go wrong with any of the options.	11/20/2025 10:19 PM
138	Excited for final livrary	11/20/2025 9:55 PM
139	Don't do technology theme it's too exclusive	11/20/2025 9:51 PM
140	It has to be public engagement facility where people feel inspired and safe	11/20/2025 5:45 PM
141	A library ought to suggest reading of books and be a comfortable environment that says "pick up a book, stay awhile, and enjoy the surroundings". Perhaps a faux fireplace would add warmth.	11/20/2025 4:54 PM
142	Make sure the design for the library encourages the building being safe and comfortable for visitors	11/20/2025 2:34 PM
143	I am currently deaf. I am also going blind. I find newer libraries much brighter and more	11/20/2025 6:04 AM

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	accessible than older ones. I'm excited about another very accessible space I can visit!	
144	I'm thrilled that the city is adding one more library!	11/19/2025 11:52 PM
145	Free workshop for youth that help them explore different hobbies and career paths	11/19/2025 8:09 PM
146	The public was not consulted in the location or NAMING of this library. In fact, the community argued loud and clear that this location was not a desired option when the West Kildonan Library was to be moved to there. Furthermore, our neighborhood should not be forced to adopt a name [REDACTED] that is not representative of our community. The lack of natural light and outdoor access is a terrible miss and devalues this library. Other communities have stunning libraries with both natural light and outdoor areas. Garden City is being delivered a low-grade library by comparison. So disappointing.	11/19/2025 8:05 PM
147	The big words in the kids zone feel slapped on and not thoughtful.	11/19/2025 8:03 PM
148	No camera photos and recordings allowed, such as a sign that cell phones should be put away on the premises (as much as possible) I think cell phones shouldn't be made with lenses at all personally, if needed, a camera can be purchased and used separately.	11/19/2025 7:59 PM
149	I am excited for the opening of this new library. It will serve the community well	11/19/2025 7:45 PM
150	No	11/19/2025 6:56 PM
151	No	11/19/2025 6:17 PM
152	Please make sure there is an international language section in this library	11/19/2025 2:42 PM
153	no	11/19/2025 2:18 PM
154	Invite writers, authors, poets to participate in talks, q&a during special evening presentations.	11/19/2025 1:26 PM
155	please consider neurodivergent friendly low lighting areas/options, including in children's areas! this also makes it more accessible for other disabled people, like those with migraines	11/19/2025 1:55 AM
156	Nobody cares about the theme. We want to have access to books we want to read. I have stopped going to the library and now purchase books at second hand book stores, because you never have anything I want to read.	11/18/2025 8:40 PM
157	Requires more effort to make it unique and special and a place that people will want to go, see and be a part of!	11/18/2025 7:12 PM
158	Rework current design issues that show staff being hidden/far away from entrance - that is not safe or welcoming...	11/18/2025 3:14 PM
159	I am very disappointed in the proposals for the Mike O'Shaughnessy Library. It appears to be a cheap version of what a library should be. It does not look like the City of Winnipeg has given any consideration or effort to the surrounding community, as this is not on the same level as the new libraries in the south and east ends of Winnipeg. What a pathetic attempt to quickly open a "new" library. Save the money and build a new library somewhere else in the neighbourhood. If you can't afford to do it properly, don't do it at all.	11/18/2025 2:55 PM
160	A new name. Why are we naming libraries after [REDACTED]?	11/18/2025 1:49 PM
161	I think even the opening line of the survey, given that West Kildonan already has a library, is short-sighted. The West Kildonan library is 2 kilometres away, and if services aren't taking people there, that's where your focus should be. Make the library accessible.	11/18/2025 10:54 AM
162	thank you for expanding library services! We love our public library and visit new branches whenever we can :)	11/18/2025 10:33 AM
163	Just wanted to say i am very pleased to hear this news and Thank you:)	11/18/2025 10:12 AM
164	Should be a safe place to enter and dwell awhile.	11/18/2025 10:09 AM
165	I admit to having some concerns about this library's proximity to the West Kildonan Library. Originally, this library was intended to REPLACE that library, which proposal was scrapped after community outcry; now, part of the rationale for establishing this library is that there is "no library nearby." So just a few years ago, the city claimed that this library was near enough to the WK library to replace it, but now the city is justifying its construction by saying there's no library near enough--opposite claims that give me concern about the city's true motives. If the	11/18/2025 9:56 AM

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establishment of this library has any negative impact whatsoever on the resourcing or feasibility of the West Kildonan library, I will be very unhappy.

166	Design for longevity. Don't focus on trends. Focus on good design principles. Focus on the experience of being in this space. Design that reflects the zeitgeist is somewhat important, but designing for human experience, comfort and safety is more crucial. Don't design anything that will be dated in 5 years. Design spaces that inspire good behaviour, curiosity and joy. And please design spaces that ARE EASY TO CLEAN. Imagine being in a public space that doesn't clean well. We don't want to be in filthy spaces. Lastly, why is this library named after another [REDACTED] guy? Seriously. In one of the more culturally pronounced areas, you have a library named after a [REDACTED] guy that most people have no clue about. Why can't the library name be place-based. Something about the history of the lands. In the spirit of reconciliation, why not choose an Indigenous language name? The Indigenous language is beautiful in that it usually reflects the land. Who has Mike really served in his time as councillor? Who's voices has he uplifted in the past? Why must be always name something after someone. It's a small detail, but it has huge implications. Name the library after something that can potentially be relatable to all. Stop naming places after [REDACTED] WE HAVE ENOUGH OF THAT.	11/18/2025 9:31 AM
167	Use existing libraries. Or build a new one.	11/18/2025 9:27 AM
168	thank you for doing this	11/18/2025 9:22 AM
169	It's awesome that there will be a new library! Winnipeg has great libraries.	11/18/2025 8:28 AM
170	libraries named after people are confusing. adding the area in brackets online and in marketing would be helpful	11/17/2025 5:32 PM
171	Just completely disregard what the people want and	11/17/2025 4:28 PM
172	Please do not let the West Kildonan Library fall to ruin. Next to the school and community centres, It is important, it needs lunch and after school places for children	11/17/2025 3:54 PM
173	Community input before naming the library after another [REDACTED] former councillor would've been appreciated. Community input should be at the naming stage AND at the design stage.	11/17/2025 2:32 PM
174	n/a	11/17/2025 2:26 PM
175	Will the hours be expanded to match the hours at the mall	11/17/2025 1:36 PM
176	Please don't close the West Kildonan Library.	11/17/2025 1:23 PM
177	Libraries should be named after the community and not named after councilors or mayors. It reeks of nepotism and it should be abolished.	11/17/2025 12:13 PM
178	I dislike the choice of the new name, and the fact that there appears to have been no community or other consultation on it.	11/17/2025 11:54 AM
179	you're doing great (: thank you for giving the community the opportunity to input ideas. have a wonderful day	11/17/2025 11:06 AM
180	stop naming things after councillors/politicians	11/17/2025 10:37 AM
181	It would be fine for me to see this library open later if needed so that existing libraries can get necessary repairs, such as West Kildonan Library's roof replacement and Louis Riel Library's wall repair.	11/17/2025 10:10 AM
182	no	11/17/2025 9:35 AM
183	Can we please get a library in Sage Creek? This area keeps expanding, and there are no study spaces available. Dakota Crossing and Windsor Park are very far and difficult to access for people biking, or walking.	11/17/2025 9:29 AM
184	n.a	11/17/2025 9:25 AM
185	I think this is a great idea that will be easily accessible.	11/17/2025 6:52 AM
186	1 The city is entering into an arrangement in an area of the mall that has been empty for years. This is a lucrative arrangement for the mall. They should be installing skylights for natural lighting, addressing the parking lot to ensure safe walk up traffic. 2. You have not addressed safety of pedestrians walking through the parking lot. 3 The library should not be named after a politician, especially one whose record for responding to his constituents is highly	11/16/2025 8:20 PM

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questionable. I am sure there are many others [REDACTED] much more worthy. 4. The artificialness of the "natural" features are glaring. Modern libraries contain LOTS of natural light. It appears that there is next to none or none at all here.

187	"Kid entrances". checkout area specifically for kids.	11/16/2025 11:59 AM
188	No	11/16/2025 2:35 AM
189	Hopefully, the library can maintain a quiet and peaceful environment that reflects its purpose, rather than turning into a daycare where children play and create noise that disturbs other patrons	11/15/2025 11:45 AM
190	No	11/15/2025 10:36 AM
191	Lots of color, lots of plants, greenery, positive vibes, comfort, and safety	11/14/2025 8:20 PM
192	Thanks for allowing us in the public to take part this project.	11/14/2025 6:00 PM
193	Digital titles available online and their availability	11/14/2025 5:30 PM
194	I'm looking forward to this new space and glad it will be moving ahead.	11/14/2025 5:17 PM
195	Where is the circulation desk??? I prefer to be able to talk to my front desk people. I appreciate the option to self serve but find the social aspect to be an important part of my library experience.	11/14/2025 3:33 PM
196	Another library for the city is excellent! Some place for kids, families and youth to go for programming and just a safe place to hang out.	11/14/2025 3:19 PM
197	It looks like you have a wall of windows. Please learn from the mistakes at Windsor park library and don't put a bookshelf in front of a row of windows. The books at Windsor park library get bleached by the sun	11/14/2025 1:53 PM
198	Please do not name the library after a person. The library would be better suited with the name Garden City Library as that reflects the neighbourhood more.	11/14/2025 11:00 AM
199	I love the West Kildonan library — but I hope the Mike O'Shaughnessy library will have more study/lounge spaces!	11/14/2025 9:38 AM
200	have some concerns about the new library becoming run-down or overcrowded without strong planning around safety and security, especially given the current needs of the area. I'd really love to see this library become one of the city's standout community spaces—unique, welcoming, and truly engaging. A dedicated seminar or multipurpose room would be extremely valuable for workshops, presentations, information sessions, and learning opportunities. Spaces that encourage young people to connect, collaborate, and engage would make a big difference. As someone in my late 30s, I've also noticed that there aren't many opportunities for adults in this stage of life to meet others, learn together, or participate in community projects. I hope the new library can support growth, learning, and motivation for people of all ages, including those in middle adulthood. I'd also love to see more enriching children's programs—such as spelling bees, competitions, and other activities that inspire curiosity, confidence, and motivation from a young age. I would be very interested in being involved in community development or planning if any opportunities exist. My email is [REDACTED]. Thank you for all the work going into this project.	11/14/2025 7:18 AM
201	Inclusion of all cultures	11/14/2025 3:26 AM
202	Thanks.	11/13/2025 10:29 PM
203	Trying too hard to be trendy, reminds me of open area classrooms in the 70's and then had to put the walls back up. It doesn't feel very inviting, almost has a hosital feel. Literacy is universal and timeless, within ten years this place will be dated. I live in the area and I would rather go to West K. Library. It has a shopping mall feel, I guess that's why it has this location.	11/13/2025 7:57 PM
204	no.	11/13/2025 7:50 PM
205	No	11/13/2025 7:30 PM
206	The program room needs to be near the children's area as the majority of the programing is for children and there is no opportunity for kids to utilize the area if programming is on the other side of the library.	11/13/2025 7:16 PM

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207	I'm really glad we're getting another library in this area! These designs look really cool. I also wanted to say thank you to whoever pushed the shared washroom! I'm queer and trans and I really really appreciate it. Libraries are very important and needed, especially nowadays. With the erasure of knowledge/banning books, the rise of AI, (the US more specifically) heading towards a more authoritarian society.. things are really scary right now. And what we all really need is community. And libraries are great for building a community!!!! So thank you.. I'm super excited!	11/13/2025 7:10 PM
208	From the design it doesn't look like a library. It needs character of some sort. It is too stark.	11/13/2025 5:22 PM
209	In any library there has to be monitoring by security guards to allow patrons to be comfortable. In a mall you will attract all kinds of sketchy people . Do not have a universal bathroom in this mall.	11/13/2025 2:43 PM
210	location of mall seems good because of foot traffic but could result in too commercial an environment/just another box store; if possible could look at landscaping options to draw people to the space (ie not just pavement in the front)	11/13/2025 2:35 PM
211	I feel like it is important to have more seating then shown in the designs. There is a huge senior population that uses the mall regularly.	11/13/2025 2:09 PM
212	No one will remember the name Mike O'Shaugnessey. I can't spell it. It should be the Garden City Library.	11/13/2025 1:41 PM
213	Service canada office	11/13/2025 12:26 PM
214	No	11/13/2025 12:15 PM
215	I would prefer the library to be outside of Garden City Shopping Centre. Too many distractions inside the mall. I can't imagine a library inside the mall. The mall has people walking back and forth. Library is always quiet and peaceful.	11/13/2025 10:51 AM
216	A second information desk by the childrens area to provide better safety, security and service for the children. The main desk is too far away in case of an incident.	11/12/2025 9:54 PM
217	I have a book I lost that I will be paying a lost book fine for at this library	11/12/2025 8:02 PM
218	It will be a great asset to this area of town	11/12/2025 3:58 PM
219	would have appreciated participating in the choice of library name.	11/12/2025 3:17 PM
220	I appreciate the thought that's gone into accessibility for these spaces! I don't mind having a self-checkout, especially for people looking to check out resources on sensitive topics they may not want others to see, but I hope there will also be a go-to counter where you can have a staff member check out your books. Many people (folks with disabilities, tech-confused seniors) will need to have that option, and I think it's a real plus for everyone; we have so few free third spaces you can go to for human interaction, and libraries are such a valuable resource for those who are isolated. Having a bit of human interaction built in to your visit is a major plus to community-building, and also reduces the barriers and anxiety for those who need resources and could benefit from asking the library staff. I'd love to see programming aimed at a wide variety of demographics- for young kids and parents of young kids, workshops on wellness and aging-related topics, workshops on hobbies (like gardening, Christmas crafts, photography, etc.), workshops on career and personal developing (ex. making resumes, meal planning 101, managing seasonal depression), and pop-up resources from existing organizations to help with things like food and housing security. I would love to see board games included at the library- either to check out, or that you can use there! And hosting game nights in the program room! I also hope the library will also include pride colors/signage to let everyone know they are welcome!	11/12/2025 2:34 PM
221	No	11/12/2025 1:17 PM
222	No	11/12/2025 11:34 AM
223	thanks for building a new library in the neighbourhood!	11/12/2025 10:40 AM
224	There is a library near by located on Jefferson Avenue and that is on a bus route. I'm hoping that location will remain open as it has served its community for many many years. It would be nice to see some money sent to the West Kildonan Library for some upgrades and renovations.	11/12/2025 10:40 AM

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225	I don't appreciate the children's area being out in the open and right beside the study area. Children are loud and obnoxious most times, especially in public. This shouldn't cut into students trying to study for upcoming tests and exams. We want to cater to everyone using public spaces and don't want someone to suffer at the cost of another. I was at the Bill and Helen Norrie library the other day with my friend, we we're studying for the MCAT exam and got little to no studying done because all we heard were children screaming the whole time. I think it would be best if the lounge area was combined with the children's area and a soundproof glass wall was put between the children's and studying areas. Another solution would be to get soundproof study pods/rooms (with glass walls of course to prevent any shady things from happening) the University of Manitoba recently invested in soundproof study pods and it's, in my opinion, one of the best things they've done for the students. Switching the tutor rooms with the study area is also an option, or making the study area it's own room as well, like the tutor rooms are.	11/12/2025 10:11 AM
226	excited to see open real estate in staple malls within the city be revitalized and used for the community	11/12/2025 10:10 AM
227	Please make sure it feels like an inclusive space - welcome to anyone and everyone.	11/12/2025 10:07 AM
228	Handicapped accessibility is essential	11/12/2025 9:40 AM
229	I think the name of the library is TERRIBLE. It should be named the Garden City Library to reflect the community. Guranteed, when you talk to residents in the area, we will be referencing it always as the Garden City library. It makes sense. This is a community based library. I would like to know why its being named Mike(too log to spell) I think the community should have been involved in the name. I strongly oppose the name.	11/12/2025 9:29 AM
230	Regardless of the theme that wins please and some greenery, some natural elements. The benefits of plants to us is immeasurable.	11/12/2025 8:42 AM
231	all options look great best of luck	11/12/2025 8:36 AM
232	Parking should not be paid	11/12/2025 8:36 AM
233	Bc this library will be in a busy mall setting, it feels important that the library be welcoming and accessible and spark curiosity but crucially be grounding and calming to avoid the overstimulation of the mall	11/12/2025 8:14 AM
234	Wondering, where in the mall it will be. Hopefully not close to seafood city, due to the smell	11/12/2025 8:08 AM
235	Thank you for the opportunity to share opinions in this project!	11/12/2025 8:08 AM
236	I am so happy to see Winnipeg's library scene growing! As someone who works in libraries, I am always worried about funding being removed or trying to come up with reasons why libraries are still relevant. Its reassuring when I see Winnipeg putting resources into their libraries. Thank you	11/12/2025 7:50 AM
237	I read 50+ books a year, most of which I check out at my local library. Thank you for spending our tax money in a way that truly matters and adds value.	11/12/2025 7:48 AM
238	I would like to access the Library right from outside and not walk through the mall.	11/12/2025 6:45 AM
239	I'm very happy that the city approved a new library as this is exactly what our tax paying dollars should be going towards. Hopefully the hours of the library are set up so that it is accessible for all at any time they need it	11/12/2025 6:39 AM
240	Please consider a dedicated entrance from the exterior of the mall direct to the library. This means shorter distances to travel (making it much easier to pop in to drop off books and pick up holds, especially for those with small kids in tow). It also means that people don't have to walk past a bunch of stores promoting consumerism and buying stuff. Lastly, my experience of having a dedicated post office inside a mall is awful - especially when covid hit, it meant my post office access required walking through an indoor space with a lot of people, and it meant the hours were severely curtailed to whatever the mall decided on. Having no dedicated entrance means you will be dependent on the mall's decisions about who is allowed in and when. Will you work with mall security to ensure that people who might not be permitted to hang out on the private property that is the mall, are still permitted to access the public property which is the library? I worry that some people who may feel unwelcome in malls may feel this library is not a space for them. Also, please ensure there is good signage and clear instructions for people as to where to park, where to walk, and how to access the library, so	11/11/2025 9:12 PM

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	that newcomers and autistic people can understand what the process is for accessing a mall library.	
241	A mural in the library showcasing the beauty in community	11/11/2025 8:46 PM
242	Activities geared towards promoting reading Offering government services if possible	11/11/2025 7:01 PM
243	Please ensure power outlets and charging stations in a big study space and natural light or warm light if possible please, fluorescent lights are terrible for headaches and relaxing.	11/11/2025 4:29 PM
244	Bring in room for natural light to come into the library space. Make it feel like its own space and not just a library attached to the mall.	11/11/2025 12:30 PM
245	These designs are incredibly disappointing, they look like someone who has no training or expertise for architecture, interior design, or quality library spaces. It would be so frustrating to see the library match the sterility and mediocrity of the surrounding shopping centre. This does not appear to be any honest attempt at a community space.	11/11/2025 12:28 PM
246	I hope the chairs will be comfortable.	11/11/2025 12:01 PM
247	As a Library Technician living and working in the area, I'm really looking forward to being able to bring my young child to this library and it being close by. I hope that it provides a safe, welcoming and inclusive place to many patrons. As a child of immigrants it would be nice to see resources for newcomers in terms of programming and materials, something that lacked when my parents came here many years ago. I've also worked in Calgarys public library system for a time and was impressed with their model and spaces. They focus on also offering experiences, not just a space.	11/11/2025 11:49 AM
248	We shouldn't name public place after living people or at least have some input from the public before naming.	11/11/2025 11:38 AM
249	No	11/11/2025 10:55 AM
250	No	11/11/2025 10:34 AM
251	Eagerly awaiting it's opening	11/11/2025 10:28 AM
252	I really hope that this library does not follow the trend evident in the other newly built or renovated libraries, where all spaces are wide open. These types of spaces are a nightmare for introverts, and are the exact opposite of what a library needs to be for many people: a QUIET space for reading, studying, researching etc. Far too often our city libraries are more like play areas for kids, and social spaces for adults, with the sounds of patron and staff voices carried across the entire open library floor. An option to work in a quiet, private corner, that does not require being face to face with a stranger (ie. a study carrel) is needed for those who are not extroverted, and who have come to the library for quiet work/reading/reflection. In this loud and fast paced, high-tech, attention-overloaded world we live in, PLEASE remember some of us need some quiet and privacy!!!	11/11/2025 9:37 AM
253	Please for the love of all humanity, do not use orange in your color scheme. It is such an abhorrent color and not very inviting.	11/11/2025 9:36 AM
254	Placing a city service in a privately run building is weird.	11/11/2025 9:22 AM
255	I love idea of a library so close to my house and in the mall!	11/11/2025 9:20 AM
256	Although these designs are attempting a modern look, I feel that this style is already somewhat dated and will only become more so over the ensuing years. Though it's less exciting, I think the community would be better served by a more traditional look that includes comfortable seating and doesn't feel too open.	11/11/2025 8:57 AM
257	██████████ ████████████████████. We are at a tipping point. Everthing has become political or woke and I wont step foot in where ideology is pushed. Please keep it neutral.	11/11/2025 8:41 AM
258	This better not be a social services agency like the other libraries have become Your either ther to read or not If not then you do t belong here The city is making G these spaces as unsafe as possible by inviting people who don't use a library as a library this brings violence your putting our community at risk if you do this	11/11/2025 8:32 AM
259	Would hope there would be access to the library from inside garden city mall not just outside access	11/11/2025 8:24 AM

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260	Soften the colours, it's so bright, it's not a good atmosphere to read in a bright setting, it's hard to daydream while reading with all these bright colours. Less fluorescent and more sunlight if can.	11/11/2025 4:38 AM
261	Have plenty of cozy reading chairs!	11/11/2025 2:32 AM
262	I am very appreciative that the space within the mall is being used for this purpose. The mall itself has been in decline over recent years. This may bring back some business to this mall as well as provide a great space for the library. Also parking is free and accessible.	11/11/2025 12:54 AM
263	The city libraries are lacking in space for large groups. A 64 person programming room isn't sufficient. Once you have tables set up in that room, capacity dwindles significantly. The only location with an appropriate size, and that doesn't cost an arm and a leg, is the Louis Riel library. And that's on the exact opposite side of the city.	11/11/2025 12:12 AM
264	Good work	11/10/2025 11:46 PM
265	Winnipeg: No Surprises	11/10/2025 11:21 PM
266	Love it	11/10/2025 11:07 PM
267	don't close the library on Jefferson because this one is opening	11/10/2025 11:01 PM
268	Fix transit. Any focus on other matters is a diversion tactic. This city is trash BC of idiots who think a library is a pressing matter at this juncture.	11/10/2025 10:50 PM
269	I hope there are seating outside the library.	11/10/2025 10:37 PM
270	i hope there will be security measure to prevent this from becoming a place for [REDACTED] and others to cause problems	11/10/2025 9:56 PM
271	It would be cool to include more things than books for community use. A tool library for example would be very cool	11/10/2025 9:48 PM
272	Please do not close the current West K library.	11/10/2025 9:38 PM
273	Keep it book centric :)	11/10/2025 9:31 PM
274	i am so excited about a library at the mall. i used to live in the immediate area and actually worked at the mall throughout uni. winners and ct are nice anchors, as is seafood city, but i am still always a bit sad that the mall isn't as great as it could be. it's getting there! i think the library is a super idea. easy access by transit, lots of available parking. looking forward to becoming a patron!	11/10/2025 9:31 PM
275	Thanks for the opportunity to give input.	11/10/2025 9:30 PM
276	Please make this library safe for us, we are tired of being harassed and threatened by [REDACTED].	11/10/2025 8:29 PM
277	ensure it is safe for the community and not a place for people to just go camp out.	11/10/2025 8:24 PM
278	This is a great benefit for our community! Thank you!	11/10/2025 8:10 PM
279	Childrens area is so important!!	11/10/2025 7:54 PM
280	inclusive of sensory needs. you're closing a library that had a huge childrens area that was calm and secluded to a giant space that encourages sound to carry and kids to run	11/10/2025 7:28 PM
281	Get your priorities in order. There are far more needs in the city than wasting money on making it pretty. Use that money and fix our roads properly	11/10/2025 7:07 PM
282	Mother or dad or grandparents room for the babies	11/10/2025 6:43 PM
283	I love the idea of a new library in my area however I do not agree with it being in the mall. This should not become the norm	11/10/2025 6:38 PM
284	Soft and comfy reading areas, classes offered in evenings	11/10/2025 6:24 PM
285	Important to have gender neutral bathrooms	11/10/2025 6:16 PM
286	I think being in the mall is excellent. Lots of parking and good bus accessibility. Extra security with the additional mall security. You can pick up books while shopping or going for	11/10/2025 6:11 PM

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coffee/lunch. There will be more people coming who are at the mall and people do not have to make a specific trip to a branch. You can do a little shopping or go for coffee then pick up books. I think the library will get more patrons coming by because of the handy location. I think it will be a win/win. Garden City is a nice Mall and I think will give the businesses a boost. The plans have too much wasted space. I understand the need to be open for security. I am not a fan of sky Lights.

287	Please do garden theme	11/10/2025 6:00 PM
288	Dont move the library	11/10/2025 5:46 PM
289	Bill Norrie library is a nice modern theme	11/10/2025 5:13 PM
290	Please include a lot of study areas. The concept art looks like there is a lot of open space which is nice to look at but not functional. The library I go to is ALWAYS out of study areas. Also please keep in mind that when people show up to libraries they don't want to share tables with others. So while some tables that seat larger groups are good, make sure to include a lot that are suitable for 1-2 people.	11/10/2025 5:09 PM
291	I love the idea of it being in the mall!	11/10/2025 5:07 PM
292	My first and current library is the Henderson Library. I really miss walking into that library and smelling books. It was like coming home. There is a newer one now and although ok, I feel disconnected slightly. But it is still very important for our community and neighbourhood.	11/10/2025 5:02 PM
293	Long hours and open every day. Make it like a drop in center.	11/10/2025 5:01 PM
294	Investing in libraries will serve to keep the community alive, welcoming, and educated.	11/10/2025 4:51 PM
295	Don't close west kildonan library	11/10/2025 4:43 PM
296	I hope this does not take away funding from the west Kildonan library and cause it's eventual closure.	11/10/2025 4:41 PM
297	Please add blinds for when it's sunny; chair with wheels makes it easier for sitting long periods studying; easy to access plugs for laptops; lockers for checking jackets and gear in the winter; more board books for kids (Helen Norrie was basically out the other weekend!); for the programming room, please buy those support chairs that sit on the ground, moms can lean back but still be on the floor with their babies	11/10/2025 4:37 PM
298	Cannot stress enough; please consider a decent amount of private areas for students! And enforcement of silent areas.	11/10/2025 4:23 PM
299	No thanks	11/10/2025 4:12 PM
300	I don't believe this is a new library, but a new branch. Yes, I am being petty.	11/10/2025 4:10 PM
301	n/a	11/10/2025 4:08 PM
302	Please add locked charging stations, dim lighting, study areas where there's different levels of noise control and seating. Furniture that can easily be maintained.	11/10/2025 4:08 PM
303	no	11/10/2025 3:47 PM
304	Winnipeg can do better with naming things. Naming should represent the community, the community includes members who are not high-paid [REDACTED] Please name things for better representation, or use other naming methods.	11/10/2025 3:45 PM
305	Pls don't close the location on Jefferson. I visit often. Love the location.	11/10/2025 3:41 PM
306	Please add study rooms or quiet areas to work.	11/10/2025 3:29 PM
307	I am disappointed in the name of the library. Naming libraries after [REDACTED] has been an unfortunate trend. It does not reflect the community. It should be "Garden City branch". Signage also needs to say it's a public library. Some people may be confused about that it is based on the image shown.	11/10/2025 3:21 PM
308	I personally don't like the idea of a library in a mall, though I understand the reason it is being pursued. I was a strong objector to the initial proposal of moving the West Kildonan library to the Garden City mall because it feels like a massive windfall for the mall, filling an empty commercial space with a guaranteed public tenant. I don't know how these contracts are	11/10/2025 3:00 PM

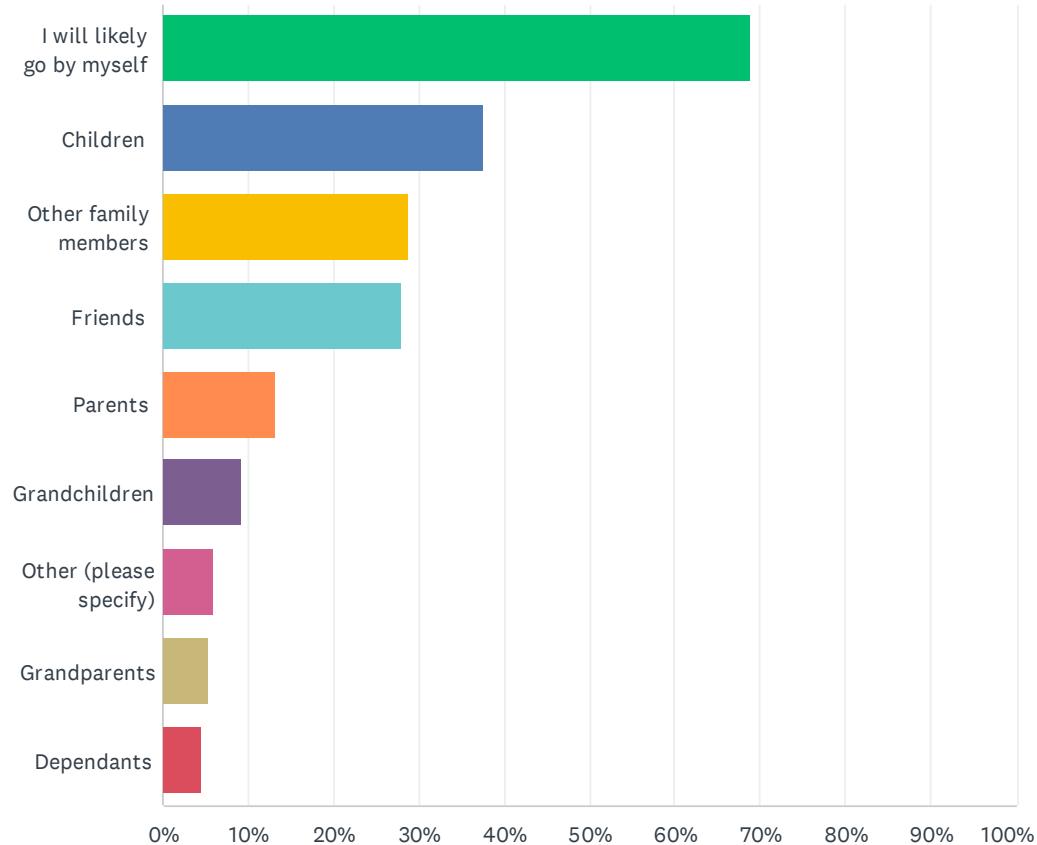
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determined, but to me it seems like the city should be given a hefty discount for the space on a lease, or the ability to purchase the space outright at a reduced rate to avoid monthly/yearly fees. This space has been empty, only filled seasonally by Christmas, Halloween, or other special event-related stores. The mall is a central hub, with good access to public transit and plenty of parking, so it's not a bad location necessarily. But parking might also encourage more car activity than necessary if it were otherwise located within an established community. I'm not sure the right answer here, but it's just a potential area I'd want to flag. More libraries are good, so I'm all for adding rather than subtracting. Just keep West K where it is and also put more money into renovating it! Thanks!

309	More funding for the whole library system, please. Winnipeg Public Library is severely underfunded and under-supported by City of Winnipeg of a system of its size and serving a population the size of Winnipeg.	11/10/2025 2:43 PM
310	I would strongly like Council to re-consider the current name of this facility.	11/10/2025 2:40 PM
311	No wokeness.	11/10/2025 2:38 PM
312	No	11/10/2025 2:23 PM
313	Excited to see the library when it opens :)	11/10/2025 2:18 PM
314	When a current city councillor has a library named after a former coubcillor — a current city councillor who was an employee of that former councillor — that's [REDACTED]. None of these suggested illustrations presented show the security guards and apparatus the will be needed for this travesty to be kept safe. [REDACTED]	11/10/2025 1:42 PM
315	Nope.	11/10/2025 1:30 PM
316	A library should not be a place for drop in for mental health resource. It can create instability for families and users.	11/10/2025 1:05 PM
317	I really wish the library hadn't been named after a person, especially a politician, but was given a name to more accurately describe its location and community. Please change the name!!	11/10/2025 12:40 PM
318	Thank you for investing in libraries!	11/10/2025 12:26 PM
319	N/A	11/10/2025 10:10 AM

Q15 Who is most likely to attend the Library with you? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 639 Skipped: 67



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
I will likely go by myself		68.86%	440
Children		37.56%	240
Other family members		28.79%	184
Friends		27.86%	178
Parents		13.30%	85
Grandchildren		9.08%	58
Other (please specify)		5.95%	38
Grandparents		5.32%	34
Dependants		4.54%	29
Total Respondents: 639			

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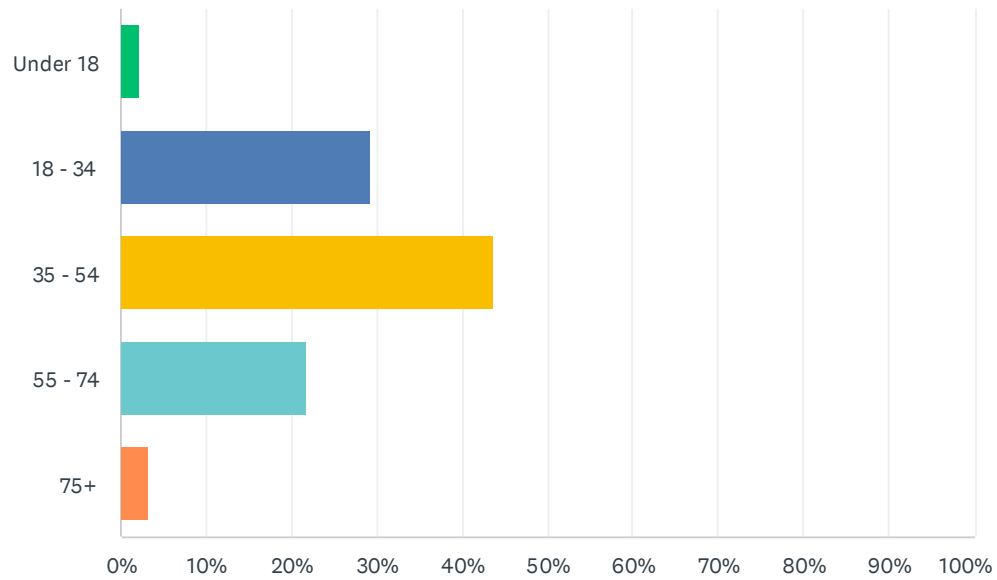
1	My spouse and i because we love books and movies we borrow from the library	11/30/2025 9:09 PM
2	unemployed and students	11/29/2025 11:13 PM
3	husband	11/29/2025 11:05 PM
4	schoolmates	11/29/2025 6:34 PM
5	my students and visitors visiting winnipeg	11/27/2025 1:19 PM
6	I will never patronize this branch, due to the reasons already stated	11/27/2025 9:12 AM
7	I will not go to this library	11/26/2025 7:15 PM
8	coworkers, people from my book club	11/26/2025 1:51 PM
9	Siblings	11/26/2025 11:44 AM
10	all members of society if you do it right	11/26/2025 8:27 AM
11	My girlfriend	11/25/2025 8:10 PM
12	My boyfriend	11/25/2025 8:01 PM
13	Students	11/24/2025 4:11 PM
14	students	11/24/2025 2:09 PM
15	The children I work with	11/23/2025 9:39 AM
16	No one	11/22/2025 7:45 PM
17	spouce	11/22/2025 6:08 PM
18	Spouse... husbands like to read too	11/22/2025 4:00 PM
19	I live in the south part of the city near University of Manitoba, so there is very less chance of me coming to this library.	11/22/2025 11:47 AM
20	students during school times	11/22/2025 10:08 AM
21	Students	11/21/2025 8:58 PM
22	rethink about building this: add it to an existing school or physcial activity space; cross promote reading-sports for better well-rounded (and healthier) communities. Partner together, make inclusive of recreation AND reading/learning.	11/21/2025 10:42 AM
23	Will not support this library if it's named after O'Shaughnessy	11/20/2025 5:25 PM
24	Therapist/healthcare provider. Or significant other.	11/19/2025 8:01 PM
25	A blind person and my grand son. Neither of those people can find anything interesting to read or anything they want to read.	11/18/2025 8:43 PM
26	Youth from after-school programs	11/18/2025 4:31 PM
27	organize events with groups and community	11/18/2025 9:24 AM
28	I would go at least once to see what the outcome looks like	11/17/2025 2:25 PM
29	probably wouldn't go here	11/13/2025 7:58 PM
30	would be a great place to book space for group meetings etc	11/13/2025 2:36 PM
31	Classmates	11/11/2025 4:30 PM
32	Spouse	11/11/2025 10:07 AM
33	partner	11/11/2025 9:38 AM
34	My hobbyist group would like to make use of the programming room. As long as it can accommodate our numbers	11/11/2025 12:13 AM
35	Nobody if you need airport security to enter like the millennium library	11/10/2025 10:51 PM

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36	Sibling	11/10/2025 5:10 PM
37	Fiancee	11/10/2025 3:46 PM
38	I will never set foot in this disgrace as long as i live.	11/10/2025 1:47 PM

Q16 What is your age?

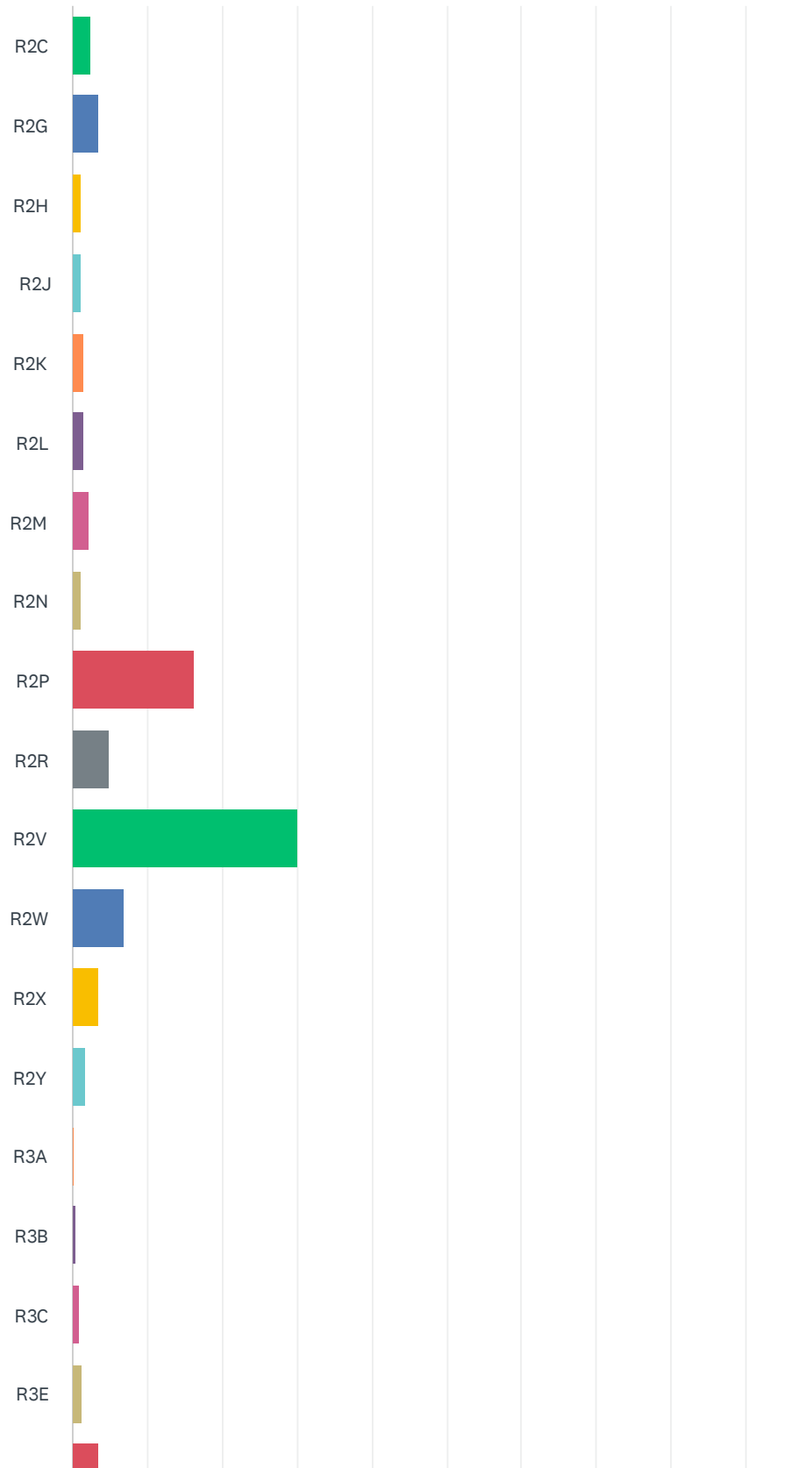
Answered: 637 Skipped: 69



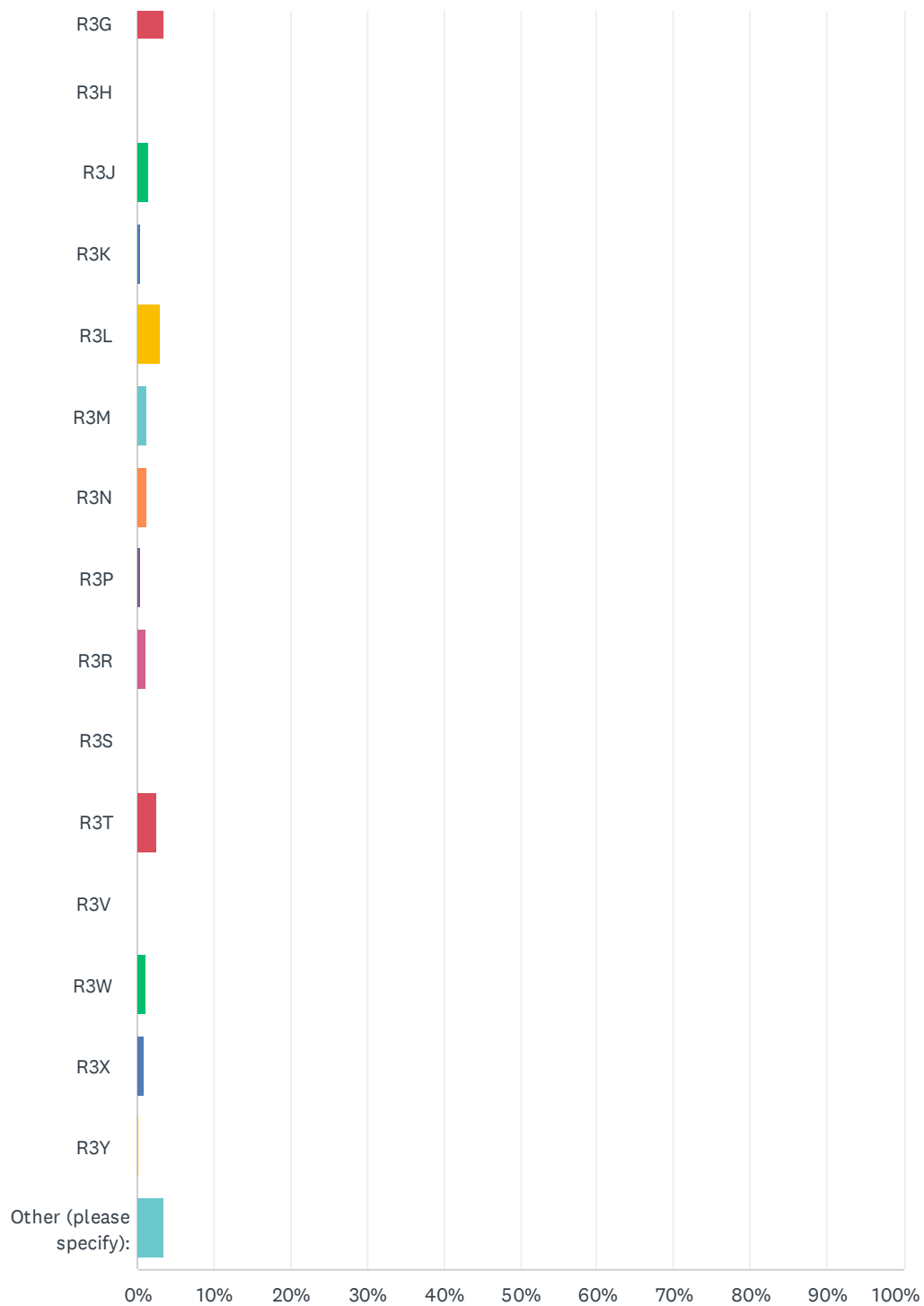
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	2.04%	13
18 - 34	29.20%	186
35 - 54	43.64%	278
55 - 74	21.82%	139
75+	3.30%	21
TOTAL		637

Q17 Please provide the first three characters of your postal code.

Answered: 604 Skipped: 102



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
R2C	2.32%	14
R2G	3.31%	20
R2H	0.99%	6
R2J	1.16%	7
R2K	1.49%	9
R2L	1.49%	9
R2M	2.15%	13
R2N	0.99%	6
R2P	16.23%	98
R2R	4.97%	30
R2V	30.13%	182
R2W	6.79%	41
R2X	3.31%	20
R2Y	1.66%	10
R3A	0.17%	1
R3B	0.50%	3
R3C	0.83%	5
R3E	1.32%	8
R3G	3.31%	20
R3H	0.00%	0
R3J	1.49%	9
R3K	0.50%	3
R3L	2.98%	18
R3M	1.32%	8
R3N	1.32%	8
R3P	0.33%	2
R3R	0.99%	6
R3S	0.00%	0
R3T	2.65%	16
R3V	0.00%	0
R3W	0.99%	6
R3X	0.83%	5

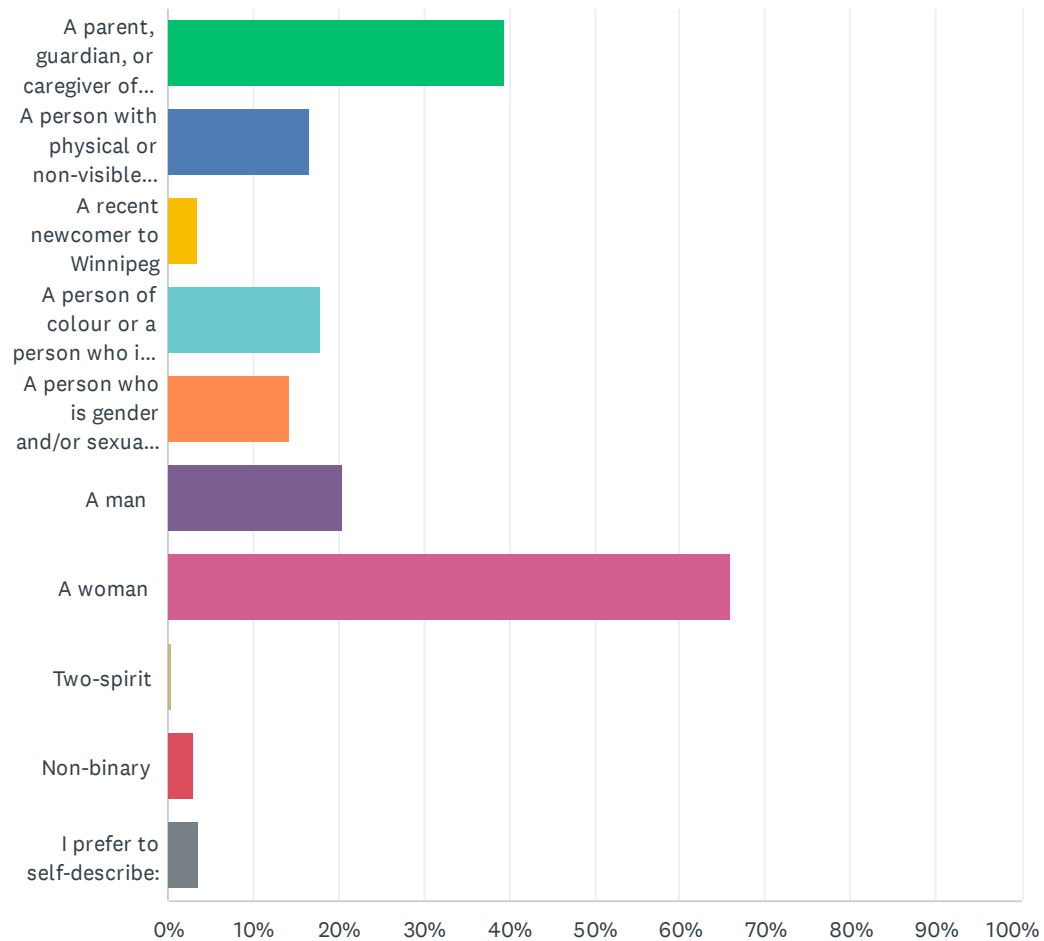
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R3Y	0.17%	1
Other (please specify):	3.31%	20
TOTAL		604

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1	R4A	11/30/2025 4:39 PM
2	229	11/29/2025 11:43 PM
3	R2E	11/26/2025 11:44 AM
4	R4A	11/26/2025 11:06 AM
5	R0G	11/26/2025 10:22 AM
6	R4G	11/18/2025 9:24 AM
7	R2E	11/17/2025 5:16 PM
8	R0A	11/17/2025 2:25 PM
9	R1A	11/17/2025 9:31 AM
10	R1A	11/14/2025 6:00 PM
11	R1C	11/12/2025 10:12 AM
12	R4A	11/11/2025 5:51 PM
13	R0A	11/11/2025 1:55 PM
14	R4A	11/10/2025 11:16 PM
15	R4h	11/10/2025 11:08 PM
16	Na	11/10/2025 10:51 PM
17	R4I	11/10/2025 9:33 PM
18	R4A	11/10/2025 7:56 PM
19	R4A	11/10/2025 6:02 PM
20	R4A	11/10/2025 3:03 PM

Q18 Please self-identify as you feel comfortable. (Check all that apply)

Answered: 617 Skipped: 89



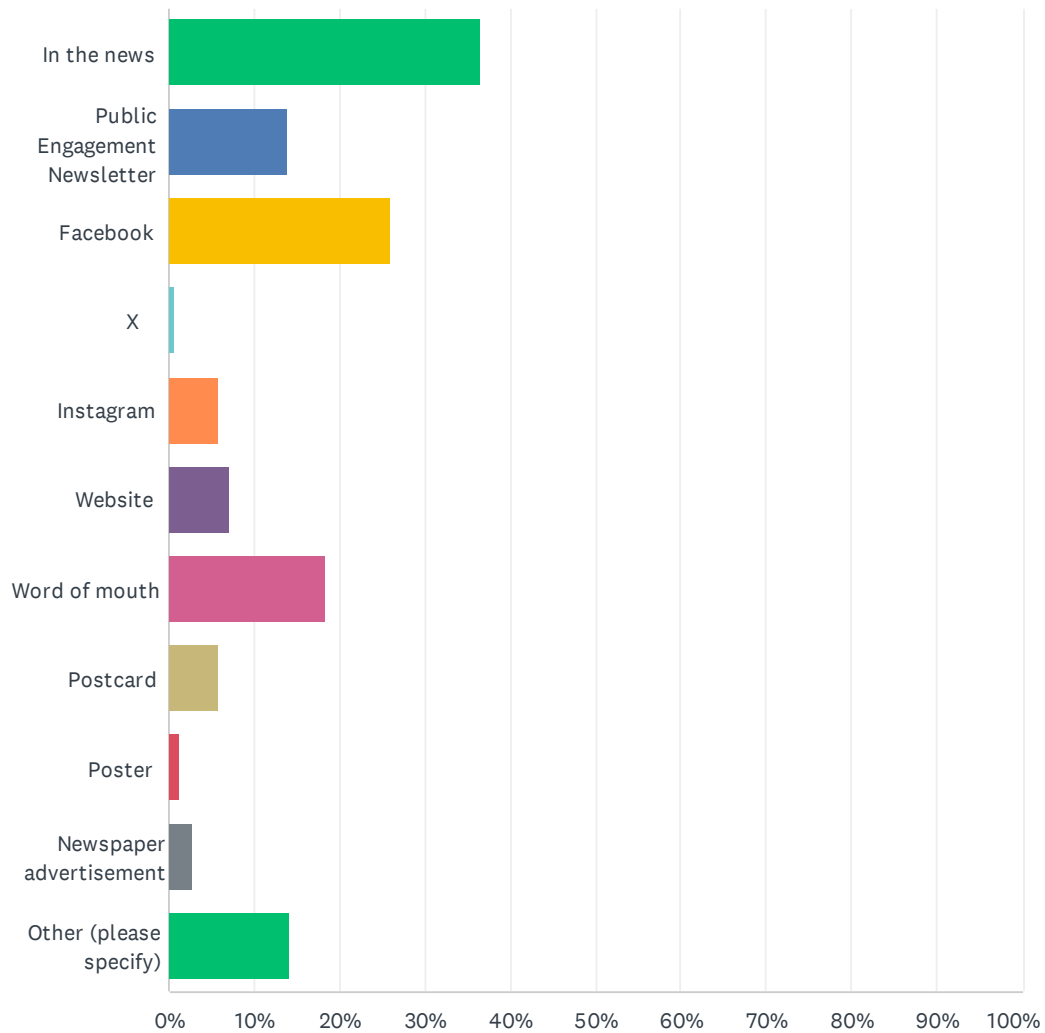
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A parent, guardian, or caregiver of a dependent	39.38%	243
A person with physical or non-visible disabilities	16.53%	102
A recent newcomer to Winnipeg	3.40%	21
A person of colour or a person who is racialized	17.83%	110
A person who is gender and/or sexually diverse (2SLGBTQIA+)	14.26%	88
A man	20.42%	126
A woman	65.96%	407
Two-spirit	0.32%	2
Non-binary	2.92%	18
I prefer to self-describe:	3.57%	22
Total Respondents: 617		

#	I PREFER TO SELF-DESCRIBE:	DATE
1	LGBTLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ	12/3/2025 7:00 PM
2	Indigenous	11/30/2025 6:13 PM
3	Metis (how is that not on your list)	11/29/2025 8:16 PM
4	First Nations	11/27/2025 7:02 PM
5	A retired archivist who served years on both the area LAC and the Advisory Board	11/27/2025 9:12 AM
6	i prefer not to self describe	11/26/2025 8:27 AM
7	Teacher	11/24/2025 4:11 PM
8	teacher of 7 oaks Adult Learning Centre	11/24/2025 2:09 PM
9	An older woman who is a care partner.	11/22/2025 2:24 PM
10	A sikh (means learner)	11/22/2025 11:47 AM
11	A human being	11/21/2025 7:21 PM
12	Irrelevant my gender, race, religion. It is a space for all.	11/21/2025 4:58 PM
13	Winnipegger	11/18/2025 8:43 PM
14	Settler	11/18/2025 9:42 AM
15	Human	11/18/2025 9:29 AM
16	An Indigenous person, distinct from racialized and people of colour. Highly inappropriate to aggregate Indigenous identity as racialized or of colour.	11/12/2025 12:53 PM
17	I am of Caribbean decent and lived and worked in the area for many years. I still frequent the area though I have moved to another part of the city.	11/12/2025 8:45 AM
18	Na	11/10/2025 10:51 PM
19	I am a Canadian citizen, born in Canada.	11/10/2025 8:31 PM
20	Jewish	11/10/2025 6:46 PM
21	NOYB!	11/10/2025 1:47 PM
22	Yes	11/10/2025 1:32 PM

Q19 How did you hear about this project? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 593 Skipped: 113



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In the news	36.42%	216
Public Engagement Newsletter	13.83%	82
Facebook	25.97%	154
X	0.67%	4
Instagram	5.73%	34
Website	7.08%	42
Word of mouth	18.38%	109
Postcard	5.73%	34
Poster	1.18%	7
Newspaper advertisement	2.87%	17
Other (please specify)	14.00%	83
Total Respondents: 593		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	email from city	12/3/2025 11:15 PM
2	At a library	12/3/2025 7:24 PM
3	At the library.	12/3/2025 2:53 PM
4	My daughter is a librarian in the WPL.	12/2/2025 11:38 AM
5	Email from area Councillor	11/30/2025 6:14 PM
6	Hoyds	11/30/2025 5:31 PM
7	I happened to be at Garden City Mall when they held a pop-up consultation about the space!	11/30/2025 10:07 AM
8	Email	11/29/2025 7:47 AM
9	Friend	11/28/2025 1:13 AM
10	work	11/27/2025 1:23 PM
11	At the pop up in Garden City!	11/27/2025 1:19 PM
12	Pop-up event at garden city mall	11/26/2025 7:15 PM
13	At garden city	11/26/2025 6:58 PM
14	Online	11/26/2025 6:44 PM
15	Derek Dabee informed	11/26/2025 5:30 PM
16	I went into garden city to get away from the cold and engaged with the pop-up	11/26/2025 4:32 PM
17	Pop up event	11/26/2025 4:18 PM
18	work email	11/26/2025 3:24 PM
19	Company Engagement Newsletter	11/26/2025 1:51 PM
20	work news letter email	11/26/2025 1:15 PM
21	City Councilor	11/26/2025 1:06 PM
22	work	11/26/2025 12:04 PM

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23	I'm a library worker	11/26/2025 11:44 AM
24	Three things	11/26/2025 10:22 AM
25	Three things today November 26, 2025	11/26/2025 10:20 AM
26	Friends of WPL	11/25/2025 10:32 AM
27	School email	11/24/2025 6:38 PM
28	The west Kildonan librarian informed me	11/24/2025 6:35 PM
29	Colleague	11/24/2025 4:11 PM
30	Library Presentation from ALC by Chris laurie	11/24/2025 2:09 PM
31	Newspaper, tv news program	11/24/2025 12:11 PM
32	Email	11/24/2025 11:01 AM
33	Email	11/23/2025 5:04 PM
34	Email from Devi Sharma	11/22/2025 4:08 PM
35	Devi sharma email	11/22/2025 4:00 PM
36	Board Member of 'Friends of Winnipeg Public Library'	11/22/2025 11:47 AM
37	Email from councillor	11/22/2025 10:04 AM
38	email from Devi	11/22/2025 9:42 AM
39	Devi Sharma	11/21/2025 10:43 PM
40	email from Devi Sharma	11/21/2025 4:51 PM
41	Friend	11/20/2025 9:55 PM
42	At work	11/20/2025 5:30 PM
43	wife told me about it	11/19/2025 12:02 PM
44	3 things today City email	11/18/2025 3:15 PM
45	City of Winnipeg email	11/18/2025 10:13 AM
46	I was on the library advisory committee for a number of years	11/17/2025 3:55 PM
47	Work	11/17/2025 3:17 PM
48	Work	11/17/2025 2:25 PM
49	City of wpg website	11/17/2025 1:37 PM
50	work e-mail	11/17/2025 11:08 AM
51	work	11/17/2025 10:16 AM
52	City of Winnipeg "Three things today" email.	11/17/2025 9:37 AM
53	city email	11/17/2025 9:33 AM
54	City Employee	11/17/2025 9:31 AM
55	cow employee	11/17/2025 9:26 AM
56	Got on my mail box	11/15/2025 10:40 AM
57	LinkedIn	11/14/2025 3:20 PM
58	Winnipeg Digest newsletter	11/14/2025 11:21 AM
59	I heard it was to replace the Jefferson Lib	11/13/2025 5:24 PM
60	LinkedIn	11/13/2025 9:03 AM

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61	Winnipeg Digest	11/12/2025 2:34 PM
62	I have a news page section when I open my google app. It was in the recommended articles.	11/12/2025 10:13 AM
63	Winnipeg digest email	11/12/2025 10:12 AM
64	Winnipeg Digest newsletter	11/12/2025 10:08 AM
65	Winnipeg Digest	11/12/2025 9:23 AM
66	Winnipeg Digest	11/12/2025 8:15 AM
67	Winnipeg Digest	11/12/2025 6:48 AM
68	Winnipeg Digest newsletter	11/12/2025 6:40 AM
69	Winnipeg Digest	11/12/2025 6:28 AM
70	LinkedIn	11/11/2025 8:47 PM
71	LinkedIn	11/11/2025 3:21 PM
72	LinkedIn	11/11/2025 1:26 PM
73	Linkedin	11/11/2025 1:17 PM
74	Reddit	11/11/2025 9:07 AM
75	Na	11/10/2025 10:51 PM
76	Reddit.com/r/winnipeg	11/10/2025 10:02 PM
77	Mom	11/10/2025 9:33 PM
78	reddit	11/10/2025 8:26 PM
79	LinkedIn	11/10/2025 5:02 PM
80	City of Winnipeg DMIS	11/10/2025 4:52 PM
81	LinkedIn	11/10/2025 4:38 PM
82	My daughter	11/10/2025 4:24 PM
83	██████████ ██████████	11/10/2025 1:47 PM

Appendix D – Open-ended question analysis

Question 5: What do you like or not like about the technology theme?

Key themes from the comments included:

- **Colour brightness/harsh (137 comments)**
 - Colours, especially orange/yellow, feel too bright, bold, loud, jarring and overstimulating
 - Looks vibrant, but not relaxing
- **Design concerns (123 comments)**
 - Space feels cold, sterile, clinical and impersonal
 - Many equate the aesthetic with hospitals or corporate interiors
 - Looks and feels like a hardware store or retail store
 - Feels boxy/angular and generic
- **Modern vs timeless (80 comments)**
 - While some appreciate the modern look, many worry it will date quickly
- **Technology fatigue (57 comments)**
 - People are surrounded by technology in their everyday life and want the library to feel like a retreat focused on books and community connection
- **Children/teens area concerns (39)**
 - Teen area feels fresh and bright
 - Many find the children's area sad, cold, small or overstimulating for children with sensory needs
- **Lighting and natural light (19 comments)**
 - Several positive comments about skylights and light strips
 - Some caution about visual stimulation and potential migraine triggers
- **Layout/navigation and signage (14 comments)**
 - Clear signage and easy to find areas appreciated
 - Some feel the open concept leaves unused space
- **Accessibility and inclusion (7 comments)**
 - Good wheelchair accessibility at checkout station
 - Requests for staff-assisted checkout options

Question 8: What do you like or not like about the gardens theme?

Key themes from the comments included:

- **Calming/warm/welcoming/cozy (227 comments)**
 - Strong approval that this concept feels calm, warm, inviting, cozy, comfortable, and more like a library retreat
 - This is especially valuable during long Winnipeg winters

- **Connection to Garden City/nature/community fit (131 comments)**
 - High alignment with Garden City name and neighbourhood identity
 - Appreciation for natural, park-like cues and a community oasis inside the mall
- **Colour palette feedback (129 comments)**
 - Mixed views on greens/pastels: many find them soothing, while others want deeper/darker greens (e.g., sage, emerald) or more variety
 - Some worry certain greens feel dated or too uniform
- **Layout and space planning (63 comments)**
 - Positive on curves/soft lines/flow, but some feel areas look too open or have dead space
 - Requests for cozy nooks and more comfortable seating
- **Lighting and skylights (50 comments)**
 - Appreciation for skylights, natural light, and “sky ceiling”
 - Caution about harsh/neon pot lights and glass acoustics potentially bouncing sound
- **Plants and natural materials (46 comments)**
 - Desire for live plants/trees, natural wood, and organic textures to deepen the garden feeling
 - Multiple comments ask “Where are the plants?”
- **Children’s area (33 comments)**
 - Children’s area feels fun and whimsy
 - Some find it too childish or boring and want more engaging stations
- **Hospital/clinic/dentist feel (15 comments)**
 - A minority feel the design or palette evokes hospital/dentist/clinical vibes; these comments tie to too much green or sterile impression
- **Wayfinding/signage and checkout privacy (5 comments)**
 - A few remarks request clearer labeling/signage and more privacy for checkout areas
 - One specific critique about seating facing checkout being awkward

Question 11: What do you like or not like about the seasons theme?

Key themes from the comments included:

- **Colour palette (120 comments)**
 - Participants frequently commented on the color scheme.
 - Some appreciated the vibrant and varied colors, others found them too bold, inconsistent, or not reflective of actual seasons
 - Concerns were raised about overstimulation and lack of harmony across spaces
- **Cold/clinical (65 comments)**
 - Respondents compared the design to a hospital or sterile environment, especially in the lobby and winter areas

- **Disjointed/lacks cohesion (80 comments)**
 - Feedback highlighted that the seasonal zones felt disconnected, creating a fragmented experience rather than a unified library design
 - Respondents suggested a need for continuity between spaces
- **Calming/cozy/welcoming (110 comments)**
 - Despite concerns, many respondents found aspects of the theme relaxing, cozy, and inviting
 - The concept of seasonal variety was seen as creative and engaging by some
- **Concept appeal vs. practicality (58 comments)**
 - While the idea of reflecting seasons was appreciated, respondents questioned its practicality
 - Concerns included maintenance, frequent updates, and awkwardness of fixed seasonal decor year-round
- **Child/teen area (52 comments)**
 - The tree feature in the children's area received positive feedback, with suggestions to incorporate similar elements into other themes.
 - Some felt the teen area was cozy, while others found it too enclosed.
- **Lobby criticism (43 comments)**
 - The lobby was often described as sterile, uninviting, or resembling a mall corridor or bathroom
 - Respondents suggested adding warmth and seating to improve comfort.
- **Lighting and skylights (22 comments)**
 - Positive comments were made about skylights and natural light, though some cautioned against harsh lighting that could cause discomfort
- **Accessibility and layout (15 comments)**
 - Concerns included wheelchair accessibility, tall shelving, and overall flow of spaces.
- **Risk of dating quickly/overly trendy (13 comments)**
 - Respondents worried the theme might age poorly or feel gimmicky over time.

Question 13: What stories or themes would you like to see included in the public art?

Key themes from the comments included:

Cultural diversity and representation (140 comments)

- Respondents strongly advocated for showcasing the rich cultural mosaic of the area, including Filipino, Indian, Ukrainian, Métis, Indigenous, Jewish, and other communities.
- Suggestions included multicultural art, stories from immigrant communities, and themes that celebrate inclusivity and belonging.

Indigenous culture and truth and reconciliation (95 comments)

- Many comments highlighted the need for Indigenous representation in art and storytelling, including references to Turtle Island, Seven Teachings, and local Indigenous artists.
- Respondents emphasized grounding the space in Indigenous roots and supporting reconciliation efforts.

Local history and community identity (88 comments)

- Participants expressed interest in themes that reflect Winnipeg's North End history, Garden City's origins, and stories of local heroes and landmarks. Historical photographs, timelines, and narratives about settlement and growth were suggested.

Nature and seasonal themes (60 comments)

- Nature-based art and seasonal motifs were popular suggestions, often tied to the Garden City name. Respondents proposed floral designs, Manitoba landscapes, and rotating seasonal displays to keep the space fresh and inviting.

Inclusivity and social themes (50 comments)

- Themes of inclusion, equality, and social justice were noted as important for creating a welcoming environment. Respondents suggested art that promotes diversity, LGBTQ+ representation, and community connection.

Interactive and rotating displays (42 comments)

- Several comments recommended interactive art installations and rotating exhibits to maintain engagement and reflect evolving community stories.

Literary and educational themes (35 comments)

- Respondents suggested incorporating book-related art, quotes from classic literature, and displays that celebrate reading and learning.

Question 14: Is there anything else you would like to add?

Key themes from the comments included:

Desired design/accessibility features (62 comments)

- Child-Friendly and Inclusive Spaces: Emphasis on a dedicated, calm, and inclusive children's area, with consideration for sensory needs and comfortable spaces for families, including rooms for parents and grandparents with babies.
- Study and Work Areas: Strong need for plentiful, functional, and private study areas (especially for individuals and small groups), with varied seating options and enforcement of quiet zones.
- Comfort and Functionality: Suggestions for comfortable, easily maintained furniture, soft seating, dim lighting, and accommodations like blinds, lockers, and accessible power outlets to enhance user experience.
- Programming and Resources: Requests for more board books for children, specialized support chairs for programming rooms (especially for parents with babies), and evening classes.
- Modern Amenities: Recommendations for features such as locked charging stations, wheeled chairs, and study areas with different levels of noise control.

Benefit to the community/excited for the project (56 comments)

- Many respondents expressed strong excitement and positive feelings about the new library, particularly its location within the mall and proximity to their homes. Phrases like "Love it," "I am so excited," and "Excited to see the library when it opens :)" highlight overall enthusiasm.
- There is a recurring theme of the library being a significant benefit to the community. Comments such as "This is a great benefit for our community!" and "Investing in libraries will serve to keep the community alive, welcoming, and educated" emphasize the perceived positive impact on local residents.

Library name (37 comments)

- Concern over the lack of community input in the naming of the library. Concern naming the library after a person. There is a strong desire for the name of the library to reflect the local community, for example Garden City library.

Library programming (18 comments)

- Interest in incorporating non-traditional items for community use, such as craft supplies, tools, and potentially government services, to enhance the library's role as a community resource.
- Apprehension about libraries serving as drop-in centers for mental health resources or social services, with fears that such uses may compromise safety and stability for families and regular library users.
- Suggestions for inviting writers, authors, and poets for talks and Q&A sessions, as well as a tech support desk to assist with digital literacy, such as using devices and apps.

- Desire for diverse programming, especially during evenings and weekends for children, toddlers, and babies, to ensure accessibility for working families.
- Strong emphasis on preserving the traditional role and funding of libraries, with a clear distinction between libraries and general community spaces.

Library location (24 comments)

- Opinions are divided on placing the library inside Garden City Shopping Centre. Some prefer an external location (12 comments) due to concerns over noise and distractions, while others prefer the mall location (11 comments) due to the convenience, accessibility, and potential revitalization of the mall.
- Benefits such as free parking, proximity to public transit, and the ability to combine library visits with shopping or dining were noted. Enhanced mall security is also noted as a positive.
- Drawbacks such as reservations about situating a public service within a privately owned commercial space, questions about lease terms, and the long-term financial implications for the city were noted.

Funding and support for libraries (22 comments)

- Many comments express worry about the potential closure of the West Kildonan Library and the library on Jefferson Avenue. Community members emphasize the importance of keeping these locations open due to their long-standing service and personal connections.
- Some feedback questions city priorities, suggesting that resources should be directed toward more urgent needs such as road repairs and transit improvements rather than aesthetic upgrades to libraries.
- There is a strong call for increased funding for library upgrades, renovations, and overall support for the Winnipeg Public Library system. Respondents believe the current system is underfunded given the city's population and needs.

Input on proposed themes (20 comments)

- Preference for a garden theme is mentioned, aligning with the broader desire for natural elements and greenery.
- There is skepticism about the importance of having a specific theme, with some feeling that themes (such as technology) can be too exclusive and that the primary focus should be on practical library features.
- Multiple comments address color choices, specifically a strong dislike of orange and overly bright or fluorescent colors, advocating for softer tones and more natural light.

Universal washroom design (12 comments)

- Seven respondents indicated interest in having separate washrooms for men and women. Three respondents suggested gender neutral bathrooms are important for inclusivity.
- Accessibility: Washrooms must be accessible to people of all ages and those with disabilities.

Safety concerns (10 comments)

- There is a strong desire for the new library to prioritize safety for all patrons, including additional security measures such as security guards, restrictions on camera use, and protecting vulnerable groups like the elderly. Many respondents express worry about harassment, theft, and disruptive behaviors in public spaces.

Reading materials (8 comments)

- There is a strong request for expanding the collection to include books in multiple languages, particularly Punjabi, Hindi, and French, to better serve a multilingual community.
- Respondents desire a significantly larger selection of books, covering a wide range of topics, genres, and the latest editions, especially in areas like management and technology.
- There is interest in acquiring materials beyond fiction and literature, such as books on law, science, and business, to support academic and professional interests.

Library hours (4 comments)

- There is a strong desire for the library to have longer and more flexible hours, especially on weekends, ideally matching the mall's operating hours.

Desire for a neutral environment (3 comments)

- Several comments express a strong preference for keeping the library space neutral, without overt social or political symbols, activities, or ideologies.