

Youth Input Survey

Algona Public Library Youth Input Survey. Grades 4th - 12th.


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* Indicates required question

What grade are you currently in? *

Choose 

How do you identify yourself? *

- Reader
- Non Reader

Do you have a library card? *

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

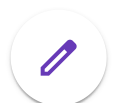


In the past year, how often did you go to the public library? *

- I didn't go to the public library
- About once a year
- A few times a year (but less than once a month)
- Once a month
- Once a week or more

I read for... (check all that apply) *

- Pleasure
- School Assignments
- To learn things
- Other
- I don't read

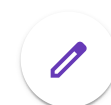


How do you choose what book to read? (Check all that apply)

- I like the cover
- I read the description on the back book cover and inside front cover
- I read books that are all the same type (mysteries, fantasy, manga, etc.)
- I get recommendations from my friends
- I ask a librarian for help
- I browse the library catalog
- I get recommendations online/BookTok/Apps/etc.
- I choose a book because it won an award (examples: Caldecott, Newbery, Iowa Choice)
- Required school assignment
- Other (examples: tied to a movie/tv show, number of pages, etc.)

Where do you get reading materials? (Check all that apply) *

- School/Classroom library books
- Public Library books
- Public Library downloadable ebooks and audio books
- Public Library Audio CDs
- Amazon or other book store
- Amazon or other streaming service
- I don't read
- Other

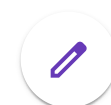


How satisfied are you with the collections at the public library? (Rate the collection from 1 Very Dissatisfied - 5 Very Satisfied)

	1	2	3	4	5
Books - Fiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Books - Non Fiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manga/Graphic Novels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DVDs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Audio/Downloadable Books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How do you find out about programs at the public library? (Check all that apply) *

- Library website
- Library social media
- Local TV or radio
- School announcements
- Posters/Table tents around town
- Posters and media inside the library
- Word of mouth/parents
- Other
- I'm not interested in knowing what is going on at the library.



Which of these Algona Public Library sites have you visited? (Check all that apply) *

- Website
- Facebook
- Instagram
- MyLibro App
- None of the above

Do you have transportation or live close enough to walk to the public library on "no school days" and after school? *

- yes
- no

What do you look for when coming to the public library building? (Check all that apply) *

- Comfortable seating
- Quiet, private space
- Place to hang out with friends
- Computers
- Separate space away from kids and adults
- Games
- Programs
- Coffee/Snacks



Do you think of the public library as a place that offers programs for tweens/teens? *

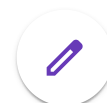
- Yes
- No
- Maybe

What events and activities that the Algona Public Library currently offers are you interested in? (Check all that apply) *

- STEAM Cart Workshop Wednesday
- Chess
- Computer use
- Books
- Games
- Puzzles
- Tween Bookclub/Nerdtastics
- Summer Reading Program
- I'm not familiar with what the library has to offer

List activities that you would consider participating in if it were offered at the public library.

Your answer



What are three things that would bring you into the public library? (Or as many as you can come up with)

Your answer

What don't you like about the public library? (Check all that apply) *

- I never find anything interesting there
- There are too many rules
- People working there aren't friendly
- It's hard for me to get there
- Programs aren't interesting
- There aren't enough computers
- I can't do my homework or study there
- I don't feel welcome there
- I don't need the public library
- Hours are inconvenient
- Other

List the most important thing that you are looking for when you come to the public library.

Your answer



You have an entire Saturday with no plans, you have transportation anywhere you want to go around town; what do you do?

Your answer

What day and time frame works best for you to come to the public library? (Check * all that apply)

	Mornings	Afternoons	After school	After supper	After 8 PM
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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