

Northfield Public Library Site and Vision Plan

Engagement Summary

Prepared for Northfield Public Library by TEN x TEN

Events

1. 10 July 2024: Pop Up #01 – Summer Concert Series, Mark Joseph. 100 people engaged.
2. 17 August 2024: Pop Up #02 – Third Thursday. 60 people engaged.
3. 14 September 2024: Pop Up #03 – Hispanic Heritage Month. 80 people engaged.

Event Goals, Format, and Highlight Overview

Engagement Goals

1. Introduce project to community (high-level overview of process/project).
2. Understand how the community sees the library.
3. Engage community on dreams for, preferences for, and barriers to using library (big dreams and functional needs).
4. Connect with an audience beyond typical library feedback groups.

Event Formats

The events were all designed around a pop-up format, where facilitators from TEN x TEN and the Library showed up at an existing event in Northfield with a table and several interactive engagement tools for gathering feedback. Feedback was compiled cumulatively over the course of the three pop-up events. The engagement tools for these events all included four presentation boards with specific questions and interactive activities on them. The same boards were used for each event, and participants engaged with them using post-it notes and pins. The boards were set up on easels and were photographed after each event. All participants were asked to engage with each board, but some preferred to respond to one or two boards only (Boards 2 and 3 received the most answers). Pop Ups #02 and #03 included an additional interactive activity, a "make your own accordion book". The book had two sides, one (red) with prompts based on gaming language, one (blue) with prompts based on storybook language. Participants were invited to fill out either (or both!) sides to tell the story of what they want outside the library. Stamps, ink, and pens were provided to tell the stories. The stamps included animals, trees, emojis, letters, and nature symbols. When families participated, often the children filled out the book and the parents would interact with the boards. Informational sheets were passed out with information about the next engagement event at both Pop Up #01 and #02.

Highlights from the Events

- Audience: Approximately 240 people were engaged at the three events. Of those, the majority were families with young children. 69 people responded to the prompt where do you live, split roughly equally between the west and east side of Northfield.
- Accessibility was a big issue: the library has limited accessibility due to the challenging slopes around the site. There is a ramp at the south east corner of the site, but it is steep and broken by steps that feel dangerous to many visitors in chairs or walker. While people responded positively to the Storytime Steps -many respondents favorite thing about the current library landscape- they also acknowledge that they are not accessible. Some respondents noted they liked viewing the Steps as they walk through Northfield: the Steps function as a piece of public art and could be reinterpreted as such.
- Due to the current exposed nature of the library landscape around the southwest, south and southeast sides, the amount of concrete, and the loss of some trees, shade was one of the greatest concerns for respondents. They wanted more trees for shade, and in areas where that is not possible, shade structures.

- Event Respondents were primarily interested in Flexible Event/Market Space, space for youth and library programs, and some were interested in work/meeting/homework space with wifi. The books also suggest youth are looking for space to hang out.
- For planting, respondents were interested in pollinator gardens and stormwater demonstration projects (in addition to the shade trees).

Pop Up #01



Pop Up #02



Pop Up #03



Presentation Board Questions and Responses

Activity Board 1: ¿Dónde vives? / Where Do You Live?

Participants used sewing pins to mark where they live on a map of Northfield. They were invited to respond with a Post-it Note to the question: *¿Dónde te reúnes con tu comunidad? / Where do you go to gather with your community?* Foamcore board was set on an easel. The English text was translated into Spanish for Pop Up #03.

Responses

Summary

Prompt 1: Where do you live?

69 people responded.

1. 12 live outside the bounds of the map.
2. 26 live on the west side of Northfield (visually nearby to Way Park)
3. 31 live on the east side, some near the library.

Prompt 2: Where do you go to gather with your community?

1. Responses were only given at the first engagement event. Most responses included a park or the library.
 - a. Bridge square @ library
 - b. Parks or Downtown stores
 - c. Cherry Park
 - d. Downtown Parks
 - e. Way Park
 - f. Lions Park
 - g. Restaurants, Bike path for walking, YMCA, Breweries
 - h. At the library!
 - i. Library, central park, way park, downtown
 - j. along the river, central

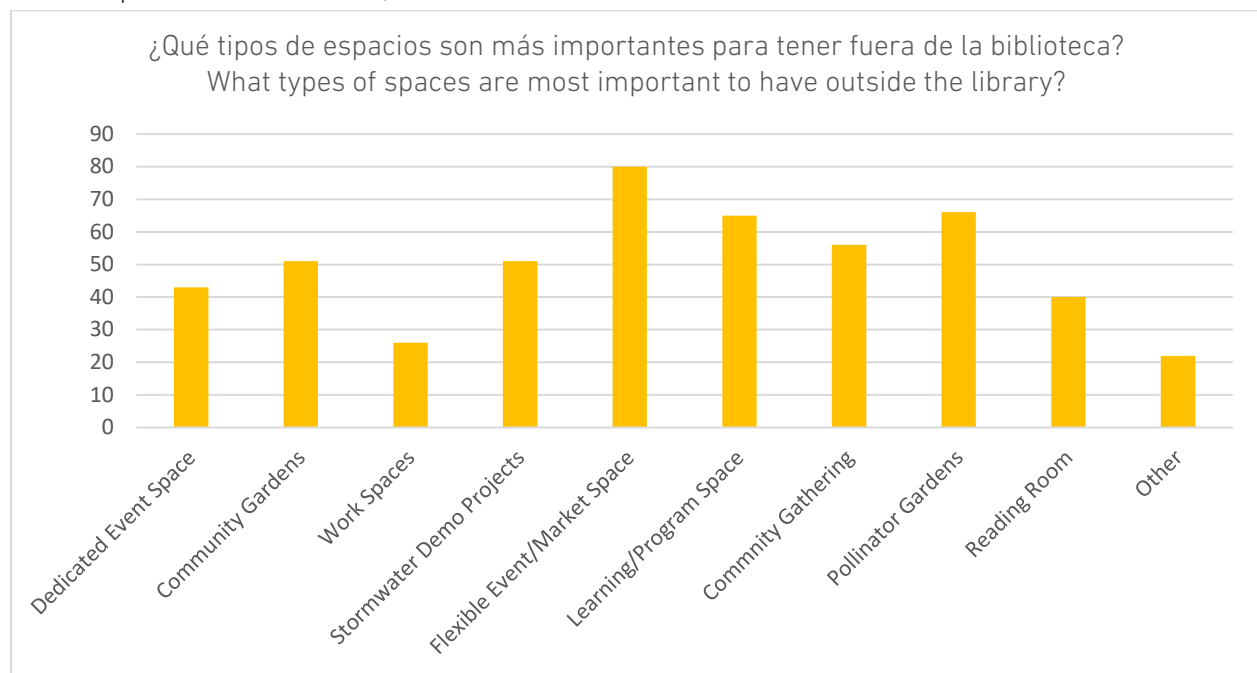
Activity Board 2: ¿Qué tipos de espacios son más importantes para tener fuera de la biblioteca? / What Types of Spaces Are Most Important to Have Outside the Library?

Participants were directed to think about what kinds of landscapes they'd like to see at the library. The board contained 9 images of different types of outdoor spaces and space for "other" ideas. Participants were given 3 orange dots to help prioritize types of spaces they think are important for the library. They could also add or vote for "other" by writing a place on a Post-it note. Foamcore board was placed on an easel. The English text was translated into Spanish for Pop Up #03.

Responses

Prompt: ¿Qué tipos de espacios son más importantes para tener fuera de la biblioteca? / What types of spaces are most important to have outside the library?

- Across all 3 events, the most popular type of space was the Flexible Event/Market Space.
- The second-most vote getter shifted based on the engagement: at Way Park, a family-friendly event, Learning/Program Space (with images of children playing in an outdoor classroom) **received** the **second most** number of votes; at Third Thursday, on Main Street, respondents were interested in Pollinator Gardens; at Hispanic Heritage Month, the preference was for Community Gardens.
- Post it notes were added with Playground (4 votes), Work/Eating Space (2 votes), and homework space and exterior Wi-Fi, each of which received 2 votes.



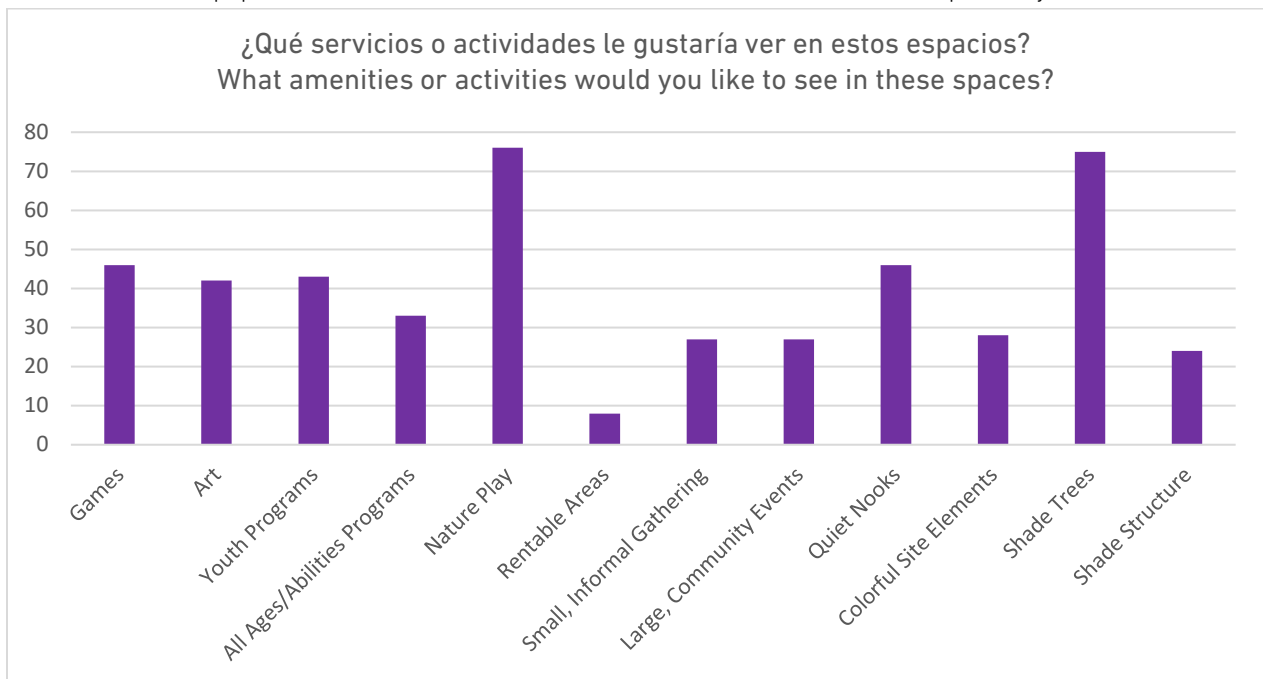
Activity Board 3: ¿Qué servicios o actividades le gustaría ver en estos espacios? / What Amenities or Activities Would You Like to See in These Spaces?

For this activity participants voted again, but this time for the kinds of activities they'd like to do or types of amenities they'd like to see in the library landscape. The board contained 8 images of different types of activities and 4 images of amenities to consider. Participants were given 3 blue dots to help prioritize their selections for amenities or activities. Foamcore board was placed on an easel. The English text was translated into Spanish for Pop Up #03.

Responses

Prompt: ¿Qué servicios o actividades le gustaría ver en estos espacios? / What amenities or activities would you like to see in these spaces?

1. Nature Play and Shade Trees were the most desired types of Amenities or Activities across all three engagements. With Shade Structures added to Shade Trees, shade is the highest priority for the community.
2. The least popular was Rentable Areas, which received 4, 4, and 0 votes respectively.



Activity Board 4: ¿Qué aspectos te gusta más del sitio actual de la biblioteca? ¿Cuales son los mayores desafíos? / What Are Your Favorite Aspects About the Current Library Site? What Are the Biggest Challenges?

The board displayed a map of the existing library site and 8 images of elements of the existing library site that staff had identified as either special or a challenge on the March 2024 site walk. Participants filled out post-its with their favorite spaces or elements and areas of challenge and stuck them to the board, at the approximate location of the space or appropriate image. Foamcore board was set on an easel. In order to draw conclusions from these responses, they were categorized into Accessibility, Amenities, Environment, Events, Storytime Steps, Youth, and Other after the event.

Responses

Prompt: ¿Qué aspectos te gusta más del sitio actual de la biblioteca? ¿Cuales son los mayores desafíos? / What are your favorite aspects about the current library site? What are the biggest challenges?

71 people responded (one comment received a second vote, two dots were placed on images).

1. 19 people commented regarding the amenities. Mostly, they suggested existing program preferences and a desire for new program space. Specifically, a need for shade and outdoor reading/working space.
2. 13 comments regarded Accessibility—primarily about the inaccessibility of the library landscape and building. One person commented that there is adequate parking, the rest found the parking, transit access, and building access to be difficult.
3. 13 people mentioned the Storytime Steps. Most expressed their love of the steps, as something to use and to view when walking past. However, several comments mentioned their inaccessibility and one person commented that they had been injured on the steps.
4. 9 people, all from Event 1, mentioned Youth playing and a need for more space for children.
5. The Environment was mentioned by 8 commenters (more permeable landscape and trees)
6. 5 commenters mentioned Events: that they love existing programs (Quinceaera) and that more programming space is wanted.
7. 2 comments were irrelevant, 2 comments were not able to be transcribed due to documentation,

Accordion Book Interactive Activity Layout and Responses

Book Side Red

The red side was oriented towards adults with prompts based on gaming (“ELIGE UNA AVATAR / PICK AN AVATAR” “CREAR UN PAISAJE / CREATE A LANDSCAPE FOR THEM” “MOSTRAR QUÉ HACEN EN EL PAISAJE / SHOW WHAT THEY DO IN THE LANDSCAPE” “elige 3 palabras para describir cómo huele/siente/suena / pick 3 words to describe how it smells/feels/sounds”). Stamps, ink, and pens were provided to tell the stories. TxT attempted to photograph all the resulting books before the participants took them home, but some were missed. 30 are summarized below; 4 in Spanish, 26 in English.

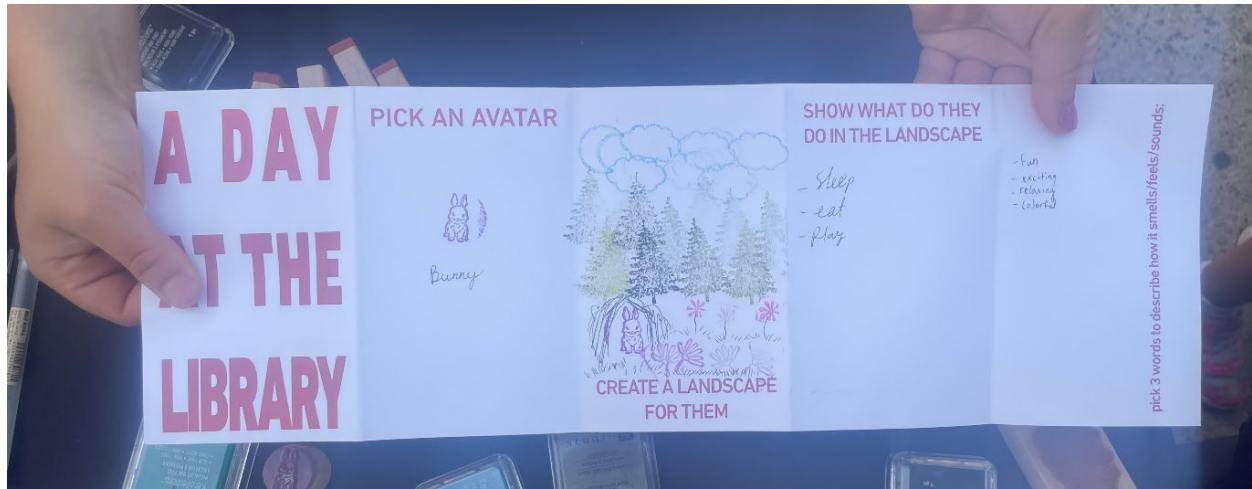
Responses

1. Respondents wanted to hang out with friends or read in the forest.
2. Most respondents used stamps, some drew. Few used words—most of the summary is based on the stamps used.
3. There was not a significant difference between the Spanish and English responses.
4. Respondents preferred forests as their main landscapes—relying on the tree stamps to show the types of spaces.

Item	PICK AN AVATAR	CREATE A LANDSCAPE FOR THEM	SHOW WHAT THEY DO IN THE LANDSCAPE	pick 3 words to describe how it smells/feels/sounds		
r1	[hedgehog]	[forest]	[friends]	[tree]	[fox]	[bear]
r2	[hedgehog]	rainforest	[friends]	fresh	damp	soft
r3	[hedgehog]		skateboarding, many kids	quiet	fun	beautiful
r4	[hedgehog]	[sun, cloud, stars, heart, flower, winkly face]	WU?	[rain / rainbow]		
r5	[shocked face]		broken snail	lemonade / cupcakes / perfume	comfy / cozy / special	facetime / laughter / talking
r6	bunny		sleep, eat, play	exciting	relaxing	colorful
r7	foxy		[reading fox with glasses]	[pine needles]	[rain]	[forest]
rs1	[rainbow]	[moon, stars, hedgehog]	[flowers, raccoon]	[flower]	[raccoon]	[tree]
rs2	[fox]	[trees]	[tree, sad face, heart]			
rs3	[squirrel, trees]	[squirrels]	[person with glasses]	cool		
rs4	[raccoon]	[raccoon + bear, trees, musical notes]	[music, hedgehog, squirrel] full of books	musical!		
re1	Steve	[cave]	berries	smells like berries	sounds peaceful	feels calm
re2	Hedgy	[flowers]	rest	peaceful	calm	relaxing
re3	[hedgehog]	[starry forest]	[bunny flowers]	[sun, bird, squirrel]		
re4	[deer + bunnies]	[hedgehogs]	smile	[smiley face]		
re5	[bird, fox, hedgehog]	[music]	[texture]	[deer, slower, sun]		
re6	[fox]	[forest]	[fox, tree]			
re7	[bear]	[go to the next page]	[deer, phone, flower, bunny]	[rain, fox, deer, phone]		
re8	[fox, bunny]	[rainbows, flower, trees]	party	loud	pizza	fun
re9	[bunny]	[sun, clouds, trees, flowers]	hang out with friends	flowers, good		
re10	Lilue	[flowers, rainbow]	[Lilue standing with trees]	flowers	grass	birds
re11	XAK					
re14	[bunny]	[sun, trees, flowers]	[bunny in sun, tres, flower]	sweet	hot	breasey[breezy]
re16	[hedgehog]	[trees, flowers]	PLAY!	flowers	sunny	birdsong
re17	[bear]	[cliff]	video game	french fries	cool	awesome
re21	[bear]	[bookshelf in woods]	[fox reading with a cup of tea, hedgehog reading on a log near cave]			
re22	[fox]	[trees, flowers]	[crossed fork and knife]			
re24	[fox, fox, hedgehog]	[helicopter + lightning]	mom, max, wren, dad, z, fin			
re25	[hedgehog]	[raccoon, tree]	[cup, flower, squirrel, moon, flower, fox]	[shopping cart]	[fox]	[drawing]
re26	[squirrel]	[rainbows, trees, flower]	[rainbow]			

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Book Side Blue

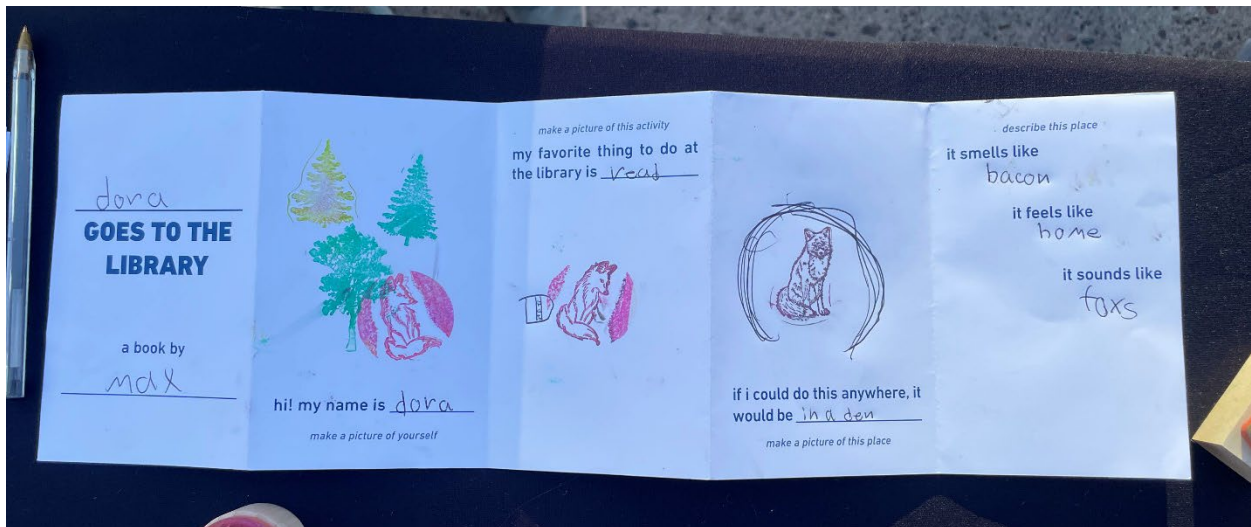
The blue side was oriented towards children with prompts based on a storybook (“Hola, me llamo / hi my name is __ (*haz un dibujo / make a picture of yourself*)” “lo que más me gusta de la biblioteca es / my favorite thing to do at the library is __ (*haz un dibujo / make a picture of this activity*)” “si pudiera hacer esto en cualquier sitio, sería / if I could do this anywhere, it would be __ (*haz un dibujo / make a picture of this place*)” “huele a / se siente como / suena como /s it smells like / it feels like / it sounds like (*haz un dibujo / describe this place*)”). Stamps, ink, and pens were provided to tell the stories. TxT attempted to photograph all the resulting books before the participants took them home, but some were missed. 18 are summarized below; 1 in Spanish, 17 in English.

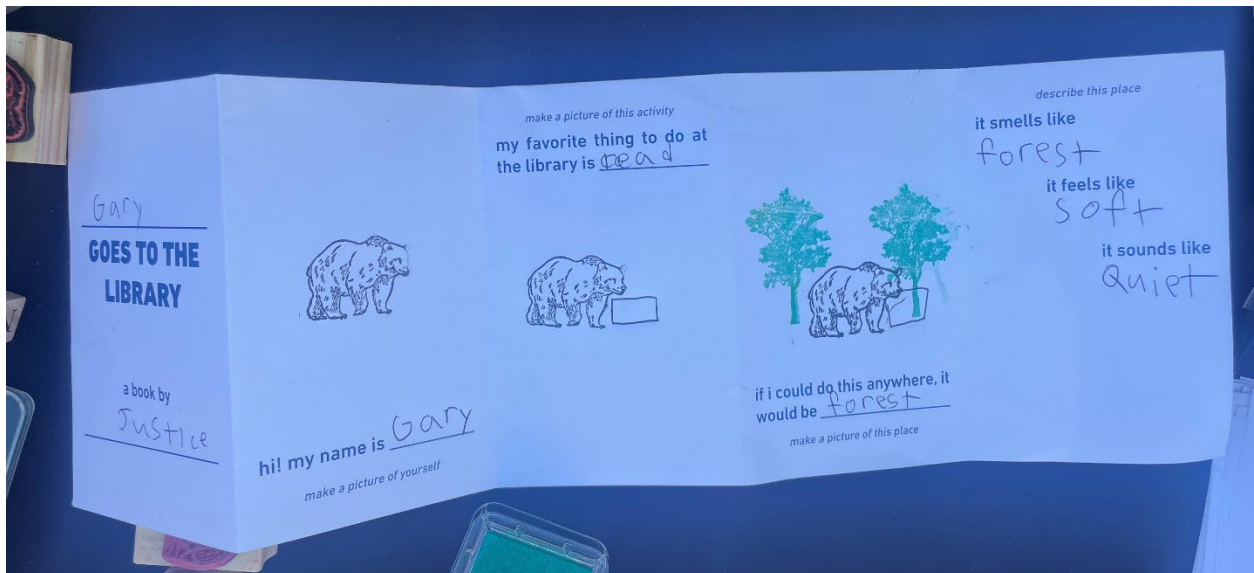
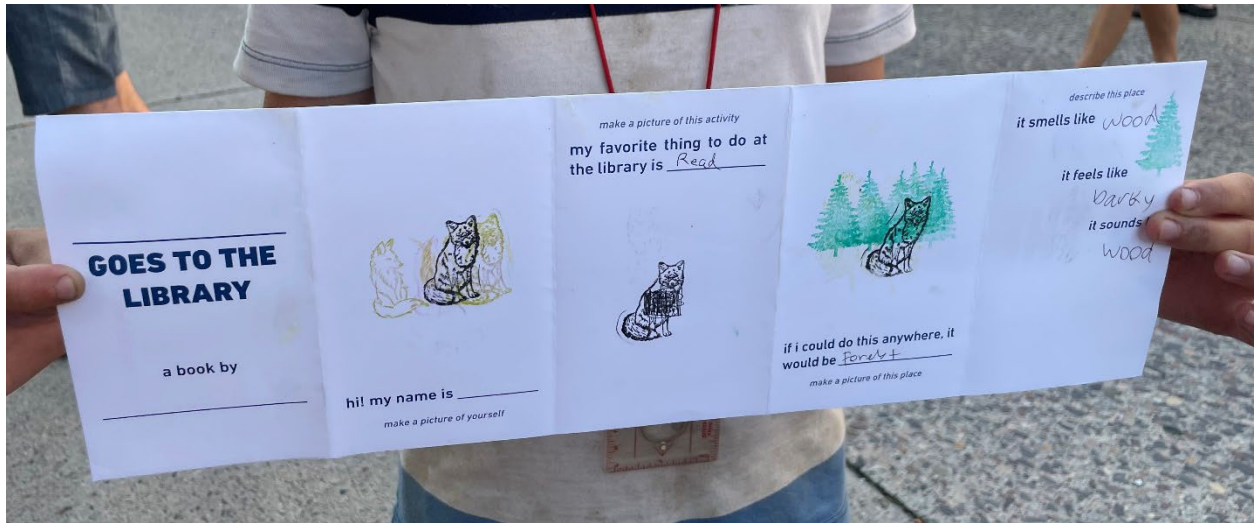
Responses

1. Respondent’s predominant activity was reading, and they wanted to do it in the trees. They liked natural settings.
2. Most respondents used stamps, some drew. Few used words—most of the summary is based on the stamps used.
3. There was not a significant Spanish responses to draw any conclusions.
4. Respondents preferred forests as their main landscapes—relying on the tree stamps to show the types of spaces.
5. Respondents’ favorite thing to do at the library is read, with different types of play a close second.
 - a. They wanted to do these things in a forest/trees (3), at home, or at a playground.
 - b. The sensory descriptors confirmed these choices, with it smelling like woods, weather and flowers.
 - c. It feels like soft, flowers, birds, and calm.
 - d. It sounds like relaxing music, leaves, birds, and laughter.

Item	name	hi! my name is	my favorite thing to do at the library is	if I could do this anywhere, it would be	it smells like	it feels like	it sounds like
b1	aubin	aubin	play videogames	at my house	nothing	home	me kicking a soccer ball
b2			play at kitchen, make foods for people	at playground	flowers	wet	birds "tweet" "tweet" Psthurism! (a big word for the sound of wind in the trees) AND lots of birds!
b3		Wendy	go to poetry open mic!!	in my yard, on the deck	spring, flowers	a cool breeze	
b4	grace & abi	Grace & Abi	play games and eat cupcakes	the library	cupcakes	soft and cozy	laughter
b5	max	dora	read	in a den	bacon	home	foxes
b6			read	forrest	wood	barky	wood
b7	vivi	vivi	read	the woods	pine	calm	wind thru trees
b8		sly	read a book		candy		birds
b9	Justice	Gary	Read	forest	forest	soft	quiet
b10	Norah	kiki	build	in a comfy chair			
bs1	maura	mauricio	canta canciones	en los arboles	el viento	plumas suaves	musica relajante
be1		[flowers]	[rainbows]	[fox, rainbow]			
be2			read! Play! Paint! Make friends!	home			
be3		gigi?	unicorn	zipline! Stuffies	[foxes]		
be4		eric	read fox books				
be6		zainab	"eat the rich"				
be7	mona	J the raccoon	read and drink coffee with my friends	in a tree	rain	flowers	falling leaves
be8		will	read	a forest	[flowers]	[bird]	[bird]

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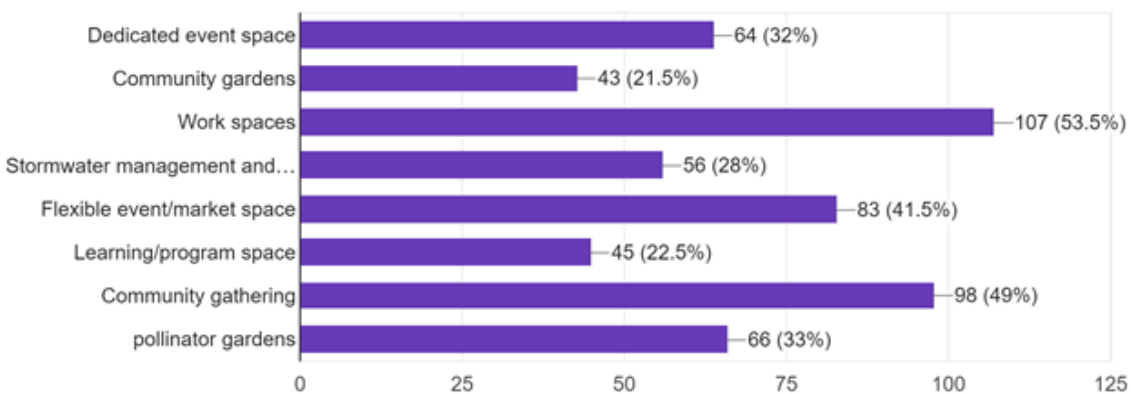
During the summer engagements, the library performed some of their own outreach in parallel to the scope of the three pop-up events lead by TEN x TEN. The results are summarized below. The following pages summarize three different formats for this library-led engagement: an online survey, a sustainability committee walk through discussion, and a library-based engagement station that displayed the four Activity Boards from the Pop-Up events to gather more feedback.

Online Survey

The library translated the questions being asked in the four Activity Boards into an online survey to engage a broader audience and gather more participants beyond those engaged with at the Pop-up Events. The survey format allowed the Library to gather 200 additional responses.

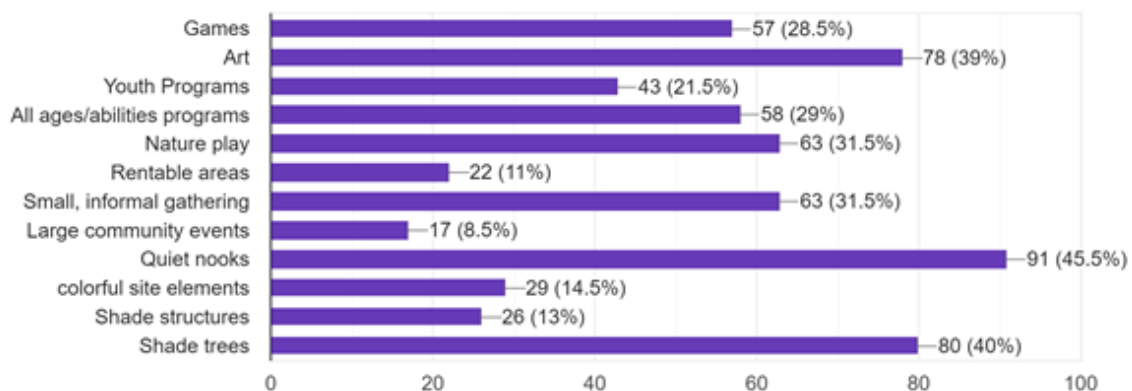
What types of spaces are most important to have outside at the Library? Please select only 3.

200 responses



What amenities or activities would you want to see in those spaces? Please select only 3.

200 responses



Timestamp	How far do you travel from home to reach the library? How do you get to the library?	What types of spaces are most important to have?	What amenities or activities would you want to see?	What are your favorite aspects of the current library?	What's your ideal day outside at the library?	What else would you like to do outside at the library?
8/16/2024 11:24:29	1 mile	I walk	Work spaces, Stormwater management and dem...	Art, Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks	The stonycork steps are charming, the artwork is...	Being able to take my book and lunch outside and...
8/19/2024 14:46:23	22.5 miles	I drive	Work spaces, Learning/program space, Communi...	Nature play, Quiet nooks, Shade structures	Patio tables, not enough shade	I'd love a quiet, shaded spot to meet 1:1 or in sma...
8/20/2024 18:09:53	1.5 miles	I ride my bike	Stormwater management and demonstration pro...	Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks, Shade tr...	My favorite part of the landscape has always bee...	Reading or having coffee in a shaded spot, with a...
8/23/2024 15:50:32	4 blocks	I ride my bike, I walk	Stormwater management and demonstration pro...	Small, informal gathering, colorful site elements...	Poor bike access and parking	Sitting on terrace above Division Street and drawi...
8/30/2024 9:19:45	1/4 mile	I walk	Work spaces, Flexible event/market space, Learn...	All ages/abilities programs, Small, informal gathe...	the atrium; challenges -maintaining cement, drain...	
9/1/2024 14:08:04	1 mile	I ride my bike, I drive	Community gardens, pollinator gardens	Art, Nature play, Small, informal gathering, Quiet n...		Most likely it would be in passing, entering or exit...
9/6/2024 12:44:13	1.6 miles	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Work spaces, Stormwater management and dem...	Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks, Shade tree...	The formerly shaded outdoor seating area has bee...	Reading in the shade with a cup of coffee, with th...
9/6/2024 17:23:16	1 mile	I walk	Work spaces, Learning/program space, Communi...	Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks, Shade tree...	Location is very good. Good use of some outdoor...	A place to sit and read. A place to sit with a few fr...
9/7/2024 10:26:11	Visiting from Louisiana	I walk	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Learning/pr...	Games, Art, Small, informal gathering		I like the garden and the book titles on the stairs...
9/8/2024 10:01:15	1 mile	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Work spaces, Stormwater management and dem...	All ages/abilities programs, Quiet nooks, Shade tr...	Outdoor tables and seating to work with Wi-Fi ar...	Quiet space to work or read with shade. Also som...
9/8/2024 18:32:55	8 miles	I drive	Flexible event/market space, Learning/program s...	Small, informal gathering, Large community eve...		
9/10/2024 7:42:37	2 miles	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Stormwater management and demonstration pro...	All ages/abilities programs, Shade structures, Sha...	Art, clear entrance that is welcoming and inviting...	Grab a cup of coffee and find a shady space to m...
9/10/2024 13:59:50	1 mile	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Learning/program space, Community gathering, p...	Youth Programs, Nature play, Small, informal gath...	Beautiful building surrounded by beautiful green...	Sitting with my kids reading books and having a s...
9/10/2024 16:16:11	8 blocks	I drive	Stormwater management and demonstration pro...	Youth Programs, All ages/abilities programs, Sha...	entrance	walk
9/10/2024 19:23:54	2 miles	I walk, I drive	Work spaces, Learning/program space, pollinator...	All ages/abilities programs, Quiet nooks, Shade tr...	Favorite: location, community art, trees, biggest c...	connect with people I run into, enjoy the trees, oth...
9/11/2024 18:26:41	3 blocks	I walk, I drive	Flexible event/market space, Learning/program s...	Art, All ages/abilities programs, Small, informal g...	Steps	Community driven, welcoming place
9/11/2024 18:36:29	About six blocks	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Learning/program space	Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks, Shade tree...	LOVE the steps (not everyone has mobility issues)...	A shady, comfortable spot where I can sit for awhile...
9/11/2024 19:01:10	About 0.75 miles (9 blocks)	I walk, I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Stormwater...	Games, Art, Shade trees	I love the downtown location, the historic building...	I would like to sit in the shade on a pretty flo...
9/11/2024 19:04:55	9 blocks	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Community	Art, Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks	Love the location and the historical connection to...	sitting in the shade reading
9/12/2024 7:34:24	2 miles	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Flexible eve...	Nature play, Shade structures, Shade trees		I like the library but there is no good space outside...
9/12/2024 7:56:05	2 miles	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Flexible eve...	Art, Nature play, Shade structures	My middle schooler take advantage of the teen t...	Reading the sidewalk poetry and the thoughtful tre...
9/12/2024 7:58:15	1 mile	I walk, I drive	Work spaces, Stormwater management and dem...	Games, Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks, SP...	Book steps, Washington addition/entrance, outdo...	Working in a quiet spot, shady, surrounded by n...
9/12/2024 15:52:38	Walk 10 minutes	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Dedicated event space, Flexible event/market spa...	Youth Programs, Nature play, Small, informal gath...	I love the current library site! Great parking, close r...	
9/12/2024 17:30:17	1 mile	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Flexible event/market space, Learning/program s...	All ages/abilities programs, Nature play, Shade tr...	I love the location, the colorful stairs, and the vanc...	I would pop over from work to sit outside for lunch!
9/12/2024 18:23:25	3 blocks	I walk	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Community	Art, Youth Programs, All ages/abilities programs, i...	I can't really think of a challenge - I even like the D...	Comfortable reading seating outside. The shade i...
9/12/2024 18:23:29	3 blocks	I walk	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Community	Art, Youth Programs, All ages/abilities programs, i...	I love the mix of old library with old library? The outdoor areas aren't fully utilized.	Comfortable reading seating outside. The shade i...
9/12/2024 20:17:01	5 mins	I ride my bike, I drive	Flexible event/market space, Learning/program s...	Nature play, Quiet nooks, Shade trees	I love the mix of old library with old library? The outdoor areas aren't fully utilized.	Comfortable reading seating outside. The shade i...
9/12/2024 21:39:49	About 10 minutes	I drive	Work spaces, Flexible event/market space, Comm...	Games, Quiet nooks, Shade structures		I'd love a slide from the Division St entrance to the...
9/13/2024 11:39:45	2	I drive	Stormwater management and demonstration pro...	Youth Programs, All ages/abilities programs, Nat...	Quiet place that is free for bringin' kids	Sports promotion and awareness
9/13/2024 14:28:51	5 minute drive	I drive	Work spaces, Flexible event/market space, Comm...	Art, Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks, color...	Downtown - favorite, colorful stairs - favorite, blien	Gathering spaces for groups, a hub for meeting, it...
9/13/2024 19:54:35	7 minutes by foot	I walk	Learning/program space, Community gathering, p...	Nature play, Small, informal gathering, Quiet noo...	I love the stars and that it's accessible on multipl...	Enjoy the beauty of nature and art
9/14/2024 9:53:32	14 blocks	I drive	Community gardens, Learning/program space, Co...	All ages/abilities programs, Nature play, Small, inf...	The art spaces (stairs and sculpture), the tables i...	It's peaceful, has ample space, nature around me...
9/14/2024 10:12:10	About a mile	My parents drive me	Dedicated event space, Flexible event/market spa...	Youth Programs, Rentable areas, Large communit...	Legos	Playing in a kids space
9/14/2024 10:19:10	About a mile	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Community gardens, Stormwater management ar...	Youth Programs, Nature play, Quiet nooks	My favorite parts of the library is the location, you...	My ideal day is a fun place for hanging out with fr...
9/14/2024 10:38:43	One mile	I walk, I drive	Dedicated event space, Learning/program space...	Art, Youth Programs, Nature play	Access books and information, quiet place to writ...	Our grandchildren would come to the library and lov...
9/14/2024 16:44:28	5 minutes	I drive	Work spaces, Flexible event/market space, Learn...	Art, Youth Programs, Nature play	Love the patio space and indoor desks along with...	Shaded area with WiFi reach and drinking foun...
9/16/2024 17:44:08	about 2 miles	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Work spaces, Community gathering, pollinator ga...	Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks, Shade tree...	I love the staircase in back, it is so cozy and the p...	I like to sit in the patio in back, or on the hill...
9/16/2024 21:21:43	7 minutes on a bike	I ride my bike	Work spaces, Flexible event/market space, Comm...	Games, Youth Programs, All ages/abilities progr...		Biking with my friends and eating good food
9/18/2024 7:57:00	I don't ever go to the library	I don't	Work spaces, Flexible event/market space, Comm...	Games, Youth Programs, Rentable areas		

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9/18/2024 7:58:26	About far miles	I drive	Stormwater management and demonstration pro...	Quiet nooks, Shade structures, Shade trees	I like the stair painting	A quiet environment to match the interior
9/18/2024 8:00:02	A couple blocks	I walk	Community gardens, Flexible event/market space...	Youth Programs, Small, informal gathering, Quiet n...		grabbing food/drink and talking outside on the ba...
9/18/2024 8:00:16	2-3	I drive	Community gardens, Work spaces, Flexible event...	Youth Programs, All ages/abilities programs, Rent...	I like the sculpture outside the library, and I canno...	Similar to river walk market, small shop stands an...
9/18/2024 8:06:12	4.5 minutes	I drive	Work spaces	Art, Rentable areas, colorful site elements	The front of the library and the lights inside	It looks clean, sounds peaceful
9/18/2024 8:12:40	2 blocks	I walk	Stormwater management and demonstration pro...	Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks, Shade tree...	Quiet and (former) outdoor shade. Peacefulness	Water to attract birds. Links to nature. QUIET. Think...
9/18/2024 8:18:13	Couple miles	I drive	Work spaces, Stormwater management and dem...	Nature play, Quiet nooks, Shade structures	The library	
9/18/2024 8:25:47	1.5 miles	I walk	Dedicated event space, Community gathering, pol...	Art, Small, informal gathering, Shade trees		The space is very cramped/restricted. A lot of traf...
9/18/2024 8:26:03	2.0 miles	I drive	Dedicated event space	Youth Programs		
9/18/2024 8:26:30	15 miles	I drive	Work spaces	Games		
9/18/2024 8:27:13	20 minutes	I drive	Work spaces, Community gathering, pollinator ga...	Art, Quiet nooks		
9/18/2024 8:28:05	8 blocks	I walk, I drive	Work spaces, Community gathering	Quiet nooks	My favorite aspects of the current library is the bo...	My ideal day in the library is finding a quiet nook
9/18/2024 8:28:36	About a 15 minute drive	I drive	Dedicated event space, Community gardens, Cor...	All ages/abilities programs, Shade trees		I enjoy running, photography, and reading
9/18/2024 8:30:00	About a mile	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Flexible event/market space, Learning/program s...	Youth Programs, Small, informal gathering, Large...	The location is fairly accessible to the whole tow...	After getting a book or two, I like to sit outside an...
9/18/2024 8:30:03	1.5 miles	I ride my bike, I drive	Community gardens, Work spaces, Stormwater m...	All ages/abilities programs, Quiet nooks, Shade tr...		
9/18/2024 8:30:12	10-12 mind	I drive	Community gardens, Flexible event/market space...	Games, Art, Small, informal gathering	The cool structures and inside the library is awese...	There is probably some food and it's sunny for a li...
9/18/2024 8:30:18	10 minutes	Whenever I'm downtown I stop into	Dedicated event space, Community gardens, Cor...	All ages/abilities programs, Nature play, Small, inf...	I like how it has a quiet upstairs area with comput...	It's quiet and cozy
9/18/2024 8:30:30	Around a mile	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Work spaces, Stormwater management and dem...	Rentable areas, Small, informal gathering, Quiet n...	I really like the interior and layout of the library. Th...	I would read or study and it would be a nice day w...
9/18/2024 8:35:17	Around 2.5 miles	I ride my bike, I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Stormwater...	Games, Art, Small, informal gathering		
9/18/2024 8:35:36	6 blocks	I ride my bike, I walk	Community gardens, Stormwater management ar...	Games, All ages/abilities programs, Nature play		Calm, shady space, lots of plants and hangout sp...
9/18/2024 8:39:21	Not far	I walk, I drive	Dedicated event space, Community gardens, Cor...	Art, Quiet nooks, Shade trees		Cozy, calm
9/18/2024 8:39:22	4.6 miles, 8 minutes	I drive	Stormwater management and demonstration pro...	Nature play, Small, informal gathering, Quiet noo...		Read, exist
9/18/2024 8:44:40	Five minutes	I drive	Stormwater management and demonstration pro...	Nature play, Quiet nooks	I have no complaints!	Quiet, peaceful reading
9/18/2024 8:44:46	Not far. ~5 blocks.	I ride my bike, I walk	Community gardens, Work spaces, Learning/prog...	Nature, All ages/abilities programs, colorful site...	I like the colored book site stairs. I miss the old c...	Sitting/lying down on the grass.
9/18/2024 8:46:08	5 blocks	I walk	Flexible event/market space, Learning/program s...	Art, Youth Programs, Nature play	I like the art in front and on the stairs, and I'm sad...	I read and look at books. I like it when it's quiet...
9/18/2024 8:48:03	8 miles	I walk, I take the bus	Community gardens, Flexible event/market space...	Games, Art, Shade structures, Shade trees		Have more trees and nature to sit under
9/18/2024 8:49:35	7 minutes	I ride my bike	Community gardens, Stormwater management ar...	All ages/abilities programs, Nature play		It smells good
9/18/2024 8:50:23	10 minutes	I ride my bike, I drive	Dedicated event space, Flexible event/market spa...	Nature play, Small, informal gathering, Shade tree...	Its wonderfully centrally located building in tow...	Reading in the shade
9/18/2024 9:16:15	10 minutes	I drive	Community gardens, Community gathering, pollin...	Art, Youth Programs, All ages/abilities programs		
9/18/2024 9:19:18	15 minutes	I drive	Community gardens, Stormwater management ar...	All ages/abilities programs, Quiet nooks, Shade tr...	I really like the atmosphere of the library but it is...	I like to check out some books then walk down to r...
9/18/2024 9:19:18	Three blocks	I walk	Community gardens, Stormwater management ar...	Art, Quiet nooks, Shade trees	Big fan of the bike path leading to the library in the...	Please turn on the sprinkler systems again, they w...
9/18/2024 9:20:12	15 minutes	I drive	Work spaces, Stormwater management and dem...	Art, Nature play, colorful site elements	The painted stairs, and old outside building.	Not warm not cold and just chatting with friends
9/18/2024 9:20:56	Pretty far now	I walk, I get driven there on very rare	Flexible event/market space, Community gatherin...	Art, Quiet nooks, Shade trees	I like the stairs (and the sky and the clouds.) I never really noticed the brick cracks before so I g...	It's a nice cool breezy day. I'm sitting in the shade...
9/18/2024 9:21:21	15 minutes	I drive	Work spaces, Learning/program space, pollinator...	All ages/abilities programs, Quiet nooks, Shade tr...	My favorite thing is the stairs. The biggest challen...	There's a nice corner up the stairs in the overhead...
9/18/2024 9:37:03	1 mile	I drive	Work spaces	Quiet nooks, Shade trees		It's calm and peaceful
9/18/2024 9:37:28	Like 5 min	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Community	Nature play, Rentable areas, Small, informal gath...		Hang out with friends or work on school work
9/18/2024 9:37:48	Like 2 miles	I drive	Community gardens, Work spaces, pollinator gar...	Games, All ages/abilities programs, Quiet nooks		
9/18/2024 9:38:03	10 minutes	I drive	Work spaces, Flexible event/market space, Learn...	Games, Rentable areas, Large community events	I like that it's a quiet setting where you can do w...	
9/18/2024 9:38:04	20 minutes	I drive	Work spaces, Stormwater management and dem...	Nature play, Small, informal gathering, Shade tree...	I like the trees, and would like to see more seating	Reading or walking around with friends, sitting up...
9/18/2024 9:38:22	6 miles	I drive	Work spaces, Stormwater management and dem...	Art, Rentable areas, colorful site elements	I have not been to the library here much	My ideal day outside the library is a calming place
9/18/2024 9:38:31	30 or 40 mins	I walk	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Flexible eve...	Games, All ages/abilities programs, Quiet nooks	Its quite	I sit in the open air
9/18/2024 9:38:43	20 mins	I drive	Work spaces, Flexible event/market space, Comm...	Nature play, Quiet nooks, Shade trees		Read
9/18/2024 9:38:43	Maybe an hour?	I ride my bike, I walk	Work spaces, Stormwater management and dem...	Art, Youth Programs, colorful site elements	The stars and stuff!	Programs

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9/18/2024 9:39:01	About 7 minutes of driving	I drive	Work spaces, Flexible event/market space, pollin	Nature play, Quiet nooks, Shade trees	I really like the environment of the library, but I th	Get coffee or tea from a local coffee shop, study i
9/18/2024 9:39:08	I don't know	I ride my bike, I drive	Community gardens, Stormwater management ar	Games, Youth Programs, Nature play	the stairs	
9/18/2024 9:39:19	About 10 min	I drive	Dedicated event space, Stormwater management	Nature play	I like the painted book!	Hanging out with friends
9/18/2024 9:39:38	5 miles from my house	I drive	Work spaces, Community gathering, pollinator ga	Art, Quiet nooks, Shade trees	I like the art around the library.	An open space with trees and benches.
9/18/2024 9:40:18	A few blocks	I walk	Community gardens, Stormwater management ar	Youth Programs, All ages/abilities programs, Sha	All the art and colors. I'dk for challenges. Its great	I like the quietness of it
9/18/2024 9:40:56	2 minutes	I walk, I drive	Stormwater management and demonstration prog	Nature play, Small, informal gathering	I like the benches that we can sit outside on	Cozy outdoor seating that allows for people to wo
9/18/2024 9:41:11	Half a mile	I ride my bike, I walk	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Stormwater	Nature play, Quiet nooks, colorful site elements	the entrance and biggest challenge is parking	It smells clean, there's nice places just to sit and r
9/18/2024 9:46:51	5 minutes by car	I ride my bike, I drive	Dedicated event space, Flexible event/market spa	Art, Small, informal gathering, Shade trees	I love the decorations (art sculptures, picnic tabl	On my ideal day outside at the library, I would hav
9/18/2024 10:10:17	about 15 mins.	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Community	Art, Rentable areas, colorful site elements	Love the colorful stairway.	The transition between summer and fall with a gr
9/18/2024 11:04:37	25 min	I drive	Work spaces, Stormwater management and dem	Games, Art, All ages/abilities programs	I like the deck	Sit and read
9/18/2024 11:04:53	5 minutes	I drive	Work spaces, Stormwater management and dem	Games, Art, Nature play	My favorite aspect is the sculptures in front of the	I like to sit outside and read
9/18/2024 11:04:57	I don't go to the library	I drive	Work spaces	Games		Homework
9/18/2024 11:04:59	7 minutes	I drive	Work spaces	Small, informal gathering, Large community event	location is favorite aspect, challenge is outdoor s	
9/18/2024 11:05:06	10 minutes	I drive	Dedicated event space, Flexible event/market spa	Games, Nature play		
9/18/2024 11:05:16	5 minutes	I drive	Work spaces, pollinator gardens	Art, Youth Programs, Quiet nooks, colorful site ele	Theirs not much space and parking areas, it's nea	
9/18/2024 11:05:25	5 mins	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces	Games, Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks, Sha		
9/18/2024 11:05:30	5 minutes	I drive	Work spaces, Stormwater management and dem	Games, Quiet nooks, Shade structures	Stairs	Sitting in a nice table doing work or reading with s
9/18/2024 11:05:36	1.5mi	I drive	Community gardens, Stormwater management ar	Art, Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks, Shade		It looks like the natural environment is preserved,
9/18/2024 11:05:51	8 mins	I drive	Dedicated event space, Flexible event/market spa	Games, Art, Youth Programs, All ages/abilities prc	I haven't been there in a while so I'm not sure	Walk around a beautiful space with friends
9/18/2024 11:05:53	Three miles	I drive	Community gathering	Art, Quiet nooks	I like the areas for sitting with there were more an	Quiet with a good book
9/18/2024 11:05:59	3-5 minutes	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Dedicated event space, Flexible event/market spa	Games, Youth Programs, Large community events	The upstairs area where all computers are and the	
9/18/2024 11:06:00	5 minutes	I drive	Work spaces, Stormwater management and dem	Games, Art, Nature play, Quiet nooks, colorful site	I like the quietness	Quiet calm and relaxing
9/18/2024 11:06:05	About a mile	I don't go to the library	Community gardens, Flexible event/market space	Games, Nature play, colorful site elements, Shade	I don't have an opinion	I sit food or go fishing
9/18/2024 11:06:12	20 miles	I drive	Work spaces	Games, colorful site elements	Inside	Not much space
9/18/2024 11:06:27	5min drive, 1 mile	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Stormwater	Games, Art, Youth Programs, All ages/abilities prc	Favorite aspect are the artistic values, the biggest	Under trees and plants, hanging out with friends p
9/18/2024 11:06:43	15 minutes	I drive	Learning/program space, Community gathering, g	Games, Art, Shade trees	Removed Area	Peaceful, calming
9/18/2024 11:06:59	Like 6 min	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Stormwater	Games, Nature play, Large community events	Th front of the building	Go outside and hangout
9/18/2024 11:08:16	About a mile	I ride my bike, I drive	Community gardens, Stormwater management ar	Art, All ages/abilities programs, Shade structures	Favorite aspects is proximity to downtown and inc	See flowers and other plants, have quiet shaded s
9/18/2024 11:09:32	A couple minutes	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, pollinator g	Games, Rentable areas, Quiet nooks		Read, draw, some educational events, and meet u
9/18/2024 11:09:34	5 mins	I drive	Work spaces	Quiet nooks		
9/18/2024 11:09:38	15 minutes	I drive	Work spaces, Flexible event/market space, Learn	Games, Art, Nature play	The public art	
9/18/2024 11:10:08	10m	I drive	Flexible event/market space, Community gatherin	Shade trees	The look of it	Just hanging out at the library with people
9/18/2024 11:10:10	2 miles	I ride my bike, I drive	Dedicated event space, Stormwater management	Games, Art, Nature play, colorful site elements, Sh	The back patio	Reading books and eating ice cream
9/18/2024 11:10:38	like 6 minutes ride	I drive	Community gardens, Flexible event/market space	Art, Small, informal gathering, Shade trees	the hill is awesome, but I miss the trees	primary the trees and hill
9/18/2024 11:11:02	Usually I come from the highschool but if I go for	I drive	Work spaces	Shade trees	I like the library itself it's very nice and a good wor	I go inside and I study
9/18/2024 11:11:51	7min	I drive	Community gardens, Stormwater management ar	Games, Nature play, Quiet nooks	favorite is the sculptures and big windows	reading outside, cool weather, hearing people do
9/18/2024 11:12:06	8 min	I drive	Dedicated event space, Community gardens, Flexi	Games, Art, Nature play	My favorite aspect is the entrance because there i	Going with my friends and just going around book
9/18/2024 11:48:14	Half a mile	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Dedicated event space, Community gathering	Games, Large community events, Quiet nooks, Sh		
9/18/2024 11:48:47	5 mons	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Stormwater	Games, Art, All ages/abilities programs, Nature pl	The trains	It looks like sun smells like Malto meal
9/18/2024 11:49:20	7 minutes	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Flexible eve	Art, Youth Programs, Small, informal gathering, O		
9/18/2024 11:51:20	1.8 miles	I ride my bike, I drive	Dedicated event space, Flexible event/market spa	All ages/abilities programs, Rentable areas, Large	a challenge is when biking, I would feel a lot safer	Ideally there would more event and event space.
9/18/2024 11:51:46	10 minutes	I walk, I drive	Community gardens, Work spaces, Community gi	Games, Art, Shade trees	I like the layout. I like the outside area. I don't like	

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9/18/2024 11:51:59	Across town	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Flexible eve	Games, Nature play, Rentable areas, colorful site e		
9/18/2024 12:01:01	15 minutes, 10 miles	I drive	Dedicated event space, Community gardens, Com	Art, Youth Programs, Nature play	I like the YA books section	
9/18/2024 12:04:29	3 blocks	I walk	Community gardens, Stormwater management ar	Art, Nature play, Large community events	the art, the roads	
9/18/2024 12:07:30	1 mile	I walk, I drive	Work spaces, Stormwater management and dem	All ages/abilities programs, Shade structures, Sha	Positives of site: it is located in the heart of the Ci	Being outside in the fresh air. Able to sit in the sh
9/18/2024 12:34:30	2 miles	I drive	Work spaces	Art, Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks		Meeting space for a small group or just a couple
9/18/2024 12:34:39	5 minutes	I drive	Dedicated event space, Flexible event/market spa	Nature play		
9/18/2024 12:34:41	10 minutes	I drive	Community gardens, Work spaces, Community gi	Games, Nature play, Shade trees	The book stairs	
9/18/2024 12:34:42	7 mins	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Flexible eve	Art, Youth Programs, Quiet nooks, colorful site ele		Nice quiet and peaceful with beautiful view
9/18/2024 12:35:16	5-10 minutes	I drive	Work spaces, Flexible event/market space, Comm	Nature play, Small, informal gathering, Quiet nook	I don't enjoy the open windows and sunlight that c	Flowers
9/18/2024 12:35:16	about 20 miles	I drive, I used to walk if I'm at my m	Dedicated event space, Community gardens, Wor	Games, Youth Programs, All ages/abilities program	I feel like it has too small of an area to work with t	having a nice book to read and comfortable chair
9/18/2024 12:35:22	15 minutes	I drive	Dedicated event space, Stormwater management	Games, All ages/abilities programs, Nature play	I like the art	Sunny smell good and relax
9/18/2024 12:35:26	like 10 minutes	I walk, I drive	Work spaces	Art, Shade structures	I like the art	sunny smell like flowers and good shade
9/18/2024 12:35:47	about 15 minutes	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, pollinator g	Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks, Shade tree	a quiet place for studying	hang with friends
9/18/2024 12:36:01	Not far at all, probably 5-7 minutes maximum	I walk, I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces	Games, Quiet nooks, Shade structures	I like how it's right in downtown so you're by all th	A place where I can do homework and enjoy being
9/18/2024 12:36:08	Like a mile	I drive	Work spaces, Flexible event/market space, Conn	Games, Nature play, colorful site elements	Sunny warm read	Maybe have an event space for musicians
9/18/2024 12:36:08	Dundas	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Learning/pr	Youth Programs, Small, informal gathering, Quiet i	I like the exterior	Sit and read
9/18/2024 12:36:14	5 blocks	I ride my bike, I walk	Work spaces, Stormwater management and dem	Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks, Shade tree	Being located downtown is very convenient. I love	Finding a shady quiet spot to get work done.
9/18/2024 12:36:16	10 minutes	I drive	Stormwater management and demonstration prog	Nature play	I like the art	Study
9/18/2024 12:36:31	7 blocks I think	I walk, I drive	Flexible event/market space	Games, Art, Nature play, Rentable areas		Natural life
9/18/2024 12:36:34	20 minutes	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Stormwater	colorful site elements	I like the outside of the library, but I don't like how	Reading
9/18/2024 12:37:01	5 miles	I drive	Dedicated event space, Stormwater management	Nature play	Parking everything else is good	I don't go there often but I like the trees
9/18/2024 12:37:07	20 minutes	I drive	Dedicated event space, Community gardens, Com	Youth Programs, All ages/abilities programs, Nat	The parking lot kinda sucks	I like reading or listening to an audio book. Just b
9/18/2024 12:38:07	10 minutes	I drive	Dedicated event space, Community gardens, Flexi	Art, Youth Programs, All ages/abilities programs, I	Teen Space, Art sculptures, picnic tables	Have better seats
9/18/2024 14:07:23	half a mile	I walk	Community gardens, Work spaces, Flexible event	Art, colorful site elements, Shade trees		Have a picnic, go biking, calm environment
9/18/2024 14:07:29		20 I don't go	Work spaces, Flexible event/market space	Art, Youth Programs, All ages/abilities programs		
9/18/2024 14:07:46	5 miles	I don't go	Work spaces, Stormwater management and dem	Rentable areas	none	don't go
9/18/2024 14:07:50	2 miles	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Community	Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks, Shade tree		
9/18/2024 14:07:51	5 min drive	I drive	Dedicated event space, Community gathering	Games, Art, All ages/abilities programs, Small, inf	not a lot of private study	
9/18/2024 14:08:04	5 minutes	I drive	Work spaces, Flexible event/market space, Learn	Shade trees		I like peaceful space.
9/18/2024 14:08:26	7 minutes	I drive	Work spaces	Games, Art, All ages/abilities programs, Quiet no		More events
9/18/2024 14:08:27	14 mins	I drive	Flexible event/market space, Learning/program s	Art, Youth Programs	im not sure	a lot of greenery
9/18/2024 14:08:28	I don't go	I don't go	Flexible event/market space	Shade trees		
9/18/2024 14:08:37	5 minutes	I drive	Work spaces, Learning/program space, Communi	Nature play, Small, informal gathering, Quiet nook		
9/18/2024 14:08:45	5 minutes	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Community	Art, All ages/abilities programs, Quiet nooks	I love that it is very personal to northfield	
9/18/2024 14:08:53	Not too far	I walk, I drive	Work spaces, Flexible event/market space	Games, All ages/abilities programs, Large comm		
9/18/2024 14:09:09	5 minutes driving	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Community	Art, All ages/abilities programs, Quiet nooks	I like how they have an adult/youth/young adult section	I normally head to the library and go upstairs to c
9/18/2024 14:09:12	20 minutes	I drive	Community gardens, Work spaces, Learning/prog	Nature play, Quiet nooks, Shade trees		Study, hang out with people, and participate in ev
9/18/2024 14:09:17	5 miles	I walk, I drive	Dedicated event space, Community gardens, Flexi	Rentable areas, Quiet nooks, Shade trees	I love the inside of the library, but the outside fe	Read or study or talk with friends outside. Lots of
9/18/2024 14:09:22	18 minutes	I drive	Stormwater management and demonstration prog	Games, Art, All ages/abilities programs		Have comfortable places to sit
9/18/2024 14:09:23	10 minutes	I drive	Work spaces	Quiet nooks, colorful site elements	It's quite and fresh the biggest challenges are no	Peaceful fresh
9/18/2024 14:09:24	1 mile	I drive	Work spaces, Community gathering, pollinator ga	Games, Art, Quiet nooks	The work space	Nothing
9/18/2024 14:09:25	7 minutes	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Community	Games, Art, colorful site elements	I have no idea	Walk around, read, doing other stuff

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9/18/2024 14:09:32	25 minutes	I drive	Work spaces, pollinator gardens	Art, Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks, Shade	My favorite part is the dual access points and with my friends	Have quiet outdoor workspace
9/18/2024 14:09:42	To drive, roughly 5 minutes	I drive	Work spaces, Flexible event/market space, pollin	Games, All ages/abilities programs, Quiet nooks	I LOVE the painted stairs on the division street. I	Get to sit in a secluded nook in nature and read a
9/18/2024 14:09:44	10 minutes	I drive	Work spaces	Art, Quiet nooks	It's quiet and good spaces in which to do homework	School and soccer, busy
9/18/2024 14:09:51	15:30 minutes	I drive	Community gardens, Work spaces, Community ga	Youth Programs, Small, informal gathering, Quiet	I like the spaces the library currently has upstairs	Lots of flowers and trees and grass
9/18/2024 14:10:08	2 miles	I walk, I drive	Dedicated event space, Flexible event/market spa	Rentable areas, Quiet nooks, Shade structures	I like there is a separate area for young adult book	Confy seating, in a shaded area
9/18/2024 14:11:07	About 4 miles	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, pollinator ga	Rentable areas, Quiet nooks, Shade structures	I really like the outdoor seating area, that being sa	Reading by myself or gathering with friends to eat
9/18/2024 14:42:46	1.5 miles	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Flexible event/market space, Community gatherin	Art, Quiet nooks, Shade trees	I like that it's located downtown and that there are	It's shady, quiet, and calm.
9/18/2024 21:25:56	1.7mi	I drive	Work spaces, Community gathering, pollinator ga	Art, Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks, Shade tree	I loved to sit on the tables under the tree, but since	I like a quiet space to read/study/ talk to friends
9/20/2024 10:25:44	Depends on what house I'm at but around 10 mins	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, pollinator ga	Youth Programs, All ages/abilities programs, Quiet	I love the steps but they should be new books. I lik	It would be cool and there would be no bugs. Mall
9/20/2024 11:38:18	2 minutes by car, 10 minutes walking	I walk	Work spaces	Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks, Shade tree	I like the atrium	I don't do anything outside the library on the grou
9/20/2024 11:38:18	10 minutes from home and a 20 minute walk from	I walk, I drive	Community gardens, Work spaces, Community ga	Art, Quiet nooks, Shade trees	I love the places to sit upstairs by the windows. I c	I would read or do work outside. There would be l
9/20/2024 14:44:21	2 miles	I drive	Work spaces, Flexible event/market space, Comm	All ages/abilities programs, Small, informal gatheri	Better front entrance now. Convenient parking. A l	Gather outside at a comfortable seating area, sim
9/21/2024 15:42:30	1 mile	I ride my bike, I drive	Stormwater management and demonstration proj	All ages/abilities programs, Quiet nooks, Shade at	Love the atrium, the book steps, would love to ha	Reading, coffee, natural surroundings, instrument
9/22/2024 8:56:36	About a mile	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Work spaces, Community gathering	Youth Programs, Small, informal gathering, Large	I like how there's small spaces for a few different	Grab some lunch with friends at a restaurant in to
9/23/2024 18:41:28		0.75 I walk, I drive	Flexible event/market space, Learning/program sp	Games, Quiet nooks, Shade trees	I love the atrium and that entrance. I wish it was e	I'm outside working or reading. It doesn't have to l
9/23/2024 19:32:23	5 minute drive	I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, pollinator ga	Art, Small, informal gathering, Large community e	I really like the grassy space on the side	Live music, food trucks, people gathered
9/23/2024 20:34:46	0.5 mile	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Learning/program space, Community gathering, g	All ages/abilities programs, Quiet nooks, Shade tr	There is a lot of pavement on the east side that cc	Basically I walk in to the library. That's the time f
9/24/2024 16:30:13	9 City Blocks	I ride my bike	Community gardens, Flexible event/market space	Art, Nature play, Shade trees	The art installations are nice, as is the location. Th	It is a pleasant, natural place to be. It would have
10/1/2024 19:40:05	Less than a mile	I walk, I drive	Dedicated event space, Flexible event/market spa	Rentable areas, Small, informal gathering, Quiet	I love all the windows, but it gets very warm insid	Trees, shade, comfortable places to sit
10/1/2024 19:46:22	2 miles	I drive	Flexible event/market space, Learning/program sp	All ages/abilities programs, Quiet nooks, Shade tr	Little nooks and crannies inside to read	Walking. Smells like nature
10/1/2024 21:25:32	1 mile	I drive	Dedicated event space, Learning/program space, C	All ages/abilities programs, Nature play, Quiet noc	big challenge is the accessibility - going from a pa	walk through some windy paths in nature, sit on s
10/1/2024 22:30:20	Less than 1 mile	I walk	Community gardens, Learning/program space, Co	Art, Youth Programs, All ages/abilities program	I love the stars with books but I feel like there co	I like to study there and make check out a book or
10/2/2024 7:52:09	3 miles	I ride my bike, I drive	Dedicated event space, Work spaces, Flexible eve	Art, Youth Programs, Nature play, colorful site eler	Children's play area, Bike parking. Access to down	Enjoying the outdoors, maybe with a coffee. Enjoy
10/2/2024 7:52:16	half a mile	I ride my bike, I walk	Community gardens, Stormwater management at	All ages/abilities programs, Nature play, Small, inf	I love the colorful art. I wish there was more outd	I would gather with a friend or find a quiet spot af
10/2/2024 9:49:59	1.5 miles	I walk, I drive	Work spaces, Learning/program space, Commu	Youth Programs, Small, informal gathering, Quiet	Space isn't extremely large so thoughtful planning	Sit and read!
10/2/2024 10:49:38	four blocks	I walk, I drive	Stormwater management and demonstration proj	All ages/abilities programs, Shade structures, Sha	I really only go inside - I think I have only seen one	I enjoy the plantings and trees as I walk by, which
10/2/2024 15:31:41	Less than 2 miles	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Community gardens, Learning/program space, Co	Games, Youth Programs, All ages/abilities program	More outdoor space readily accessible	There are outdoor groups, nature play areas. Outd
10/2/2024 19:16:41	1 mile	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Work spaces, Flexible event/market space, pollin	Art, All ages/abilities programs, Nature play, Rent	Favorite aspects are the unique and incredible art	Calm, serene spaces with lots of art and natural e
10/3/2024 12:42:29	4 miles	I drive	Stormwater management and demonstration proj	Youth Programs, Small, informal gathering, Shade	Favorite: Tables for small gatherings on west side	Have lunch or other small gatherings. Heat and g
10/3/2024 18:30:07	5 miles	I ride my bike, I drive	Learning/program space, Community gathering, g	Art, All ages/abilities programs, Quiet nooks	Parking is challenge some days.	
10/3/2024 20:57:49	20 minutes	I drive	Dedicated event space, Flexible event/market spa	Art, Quiet nooks, Shade structures	I love the glass entrance and entrance way, very in	
10/4/2024 10:01:10	a few miles	I drive	Community gathering, pollinator gardens	Art, Youth Programs, Shade trees	Favorite - Love the large windows and the various	Meeting with friends/colleagues in a public space
10/4/2024 11:30:38	1 miles	I walk, I drive	Flexible event/market space, Community gatherin	Art, All ages/abilities programs, Small, informal ga	Challenge: accessing the various outdoor areas	
10/7/2024 16:11:28	5 minutes	I ride my bike, I walk, I drive	Flexible event/market space, Learning/program sp	Youth Programs, All ages/abilities programs, Nat	Parking has been the biggest challenge. I love the	Reading a book, while my child safely explores an
10/8/2024 18:27:10	5 miles	I drive	Community gardens, Stormwater management at	All ages/abilities programs, Large community eve	I like that there are outdoor seating spaces on the	Spaces where you can be alone as well as spaces
10/9/2024 17:00:49	Not far	I drive	Community gardens, pollinator gardens	All ages/abilities programs, Nature play, Shade tr	It's in northfield, parking.	Would love an area like the Roseville library - an e
10/10/2024 11:23:30	I come from Owatonna	I drive	Community gardens, Work spaces, Flexible event	Art, Quiet nooks, colorful site elements	Nothing	I never go out of the library because there is nothi
10/13/2024 13:55:24	2mi	I ride my bike, I drive	Dedicated event space, Flexible event/market spa	All ages/abilities programs, Rentable areas, Small	Access	Enjoyable. Going all around northfield/dundas
10/13/2024 17:29:24	1 km	I ride my bike, I walk	Work spaces	Art, Small, informal gathering, Shade trees	The library needs more satellite locations so that	Walk the dog, take a bike ride, Read work around 1
10/15/2024 16:39:06	7 miles	I drive	Work spaces, Flexible event/market space, Comm	Youth Programs, Small, informal gathering, Shade	Favorite aspect: so well used, variety of sitting pla	It is shaded by trees, there is seating/desk struct
10/18/2024 15:58:48	About .5 mile	I ride my bike, I drive	Community gardens, Flexible event/market space	All ages/abilities programs, Nature play, Small, inf	Biggest challenge: not enough meeting spaces fo	

Timestamp	How far do you travel from home to reach the lib? How do you get to the library?	What types of spaces are most important to have?	What amenities or activities would you want to see?	What are your favorite aspects of the current library?	What's your ideal day outside at the library? What?	What else would you like to do outside at the library?
10/19/2024 8:55:20	5 blocks	I walk, I drive	Dedicated event space, Learning/program space	Nature play, Small, informal gathering, Shade tree	The personality/whimsical playfulness of the pain	storytime or outside music performance, with nat
10/21/2024 11:09:21	one mile	I walk, I drive	Community gardens, Stormwater management at	Art, Small, informal gathering, Shade trees	The entrances are a plus. There's limited space ar	Plantings are thriving and attract butterflies.
10/21/2024 19:12:46	5 minutes	I drive	Work spaces, Community gathering	Small, informal gathering, Quiet nooks, Shade tree	I love the steps, with the painted art. Love the ab	
10/24/2024 9:45:02	2 miles	I ride my bike, I drive	Dedicated event space, Community gathering	Small, informal gathering	I'm not a huge fan of the metal sculptures.	More nature (more trees, shade) and more spaces

Sustainability Committee Walk Through

Natalie walked the sustainability committee through the site to hear about their observations and dreams for the library on September 26, 2024.

Notes: Curt, Brianna, and Jennifer

Outside thoughts

Northwest side (back of building near neighbor's house, not public side)

- When it rains a lot, little river forms and goes down the side, also water pools up near children's
- Accessibility is a bit of a problem, more of a drop off area (northeast ramp)
- C: add a grate somewhere by the loading zone, if it can be done, will help get rid of some water
- Outside is settling, and the water is making that process faster, showing the "foundation" of the library over by the shed

By Washington St side entrance/children's

- C: another down spout over by the children's area to help with water from the roof
- Wide steps maybe for no reason, could lessen the width and thus making more area for people to sit
- C; B: canopy type thing that is mesh, to create shade over by the entrance of the library, to make it more of a place where people can hang out
- C: why is there two drains/grates that lead to each other outside? Is that necessary/how does the flow work?
- Options between a sediment capture or a pump to help clean the storm water, which one would be better for the library, taking maintenance into context and the elevation changes
- C: due to the elevation changes and the bedrock being so close, the area is going to be hard for treating storm water
 - More vegetation less concrete to help with this

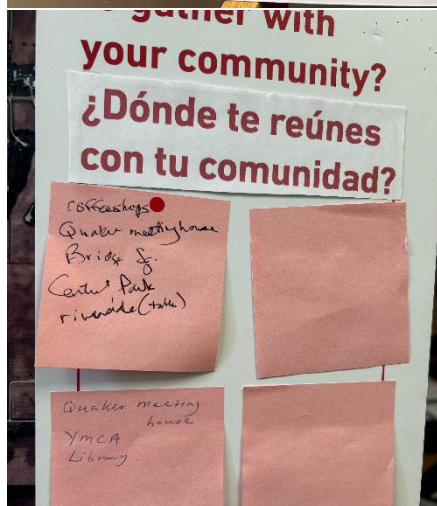
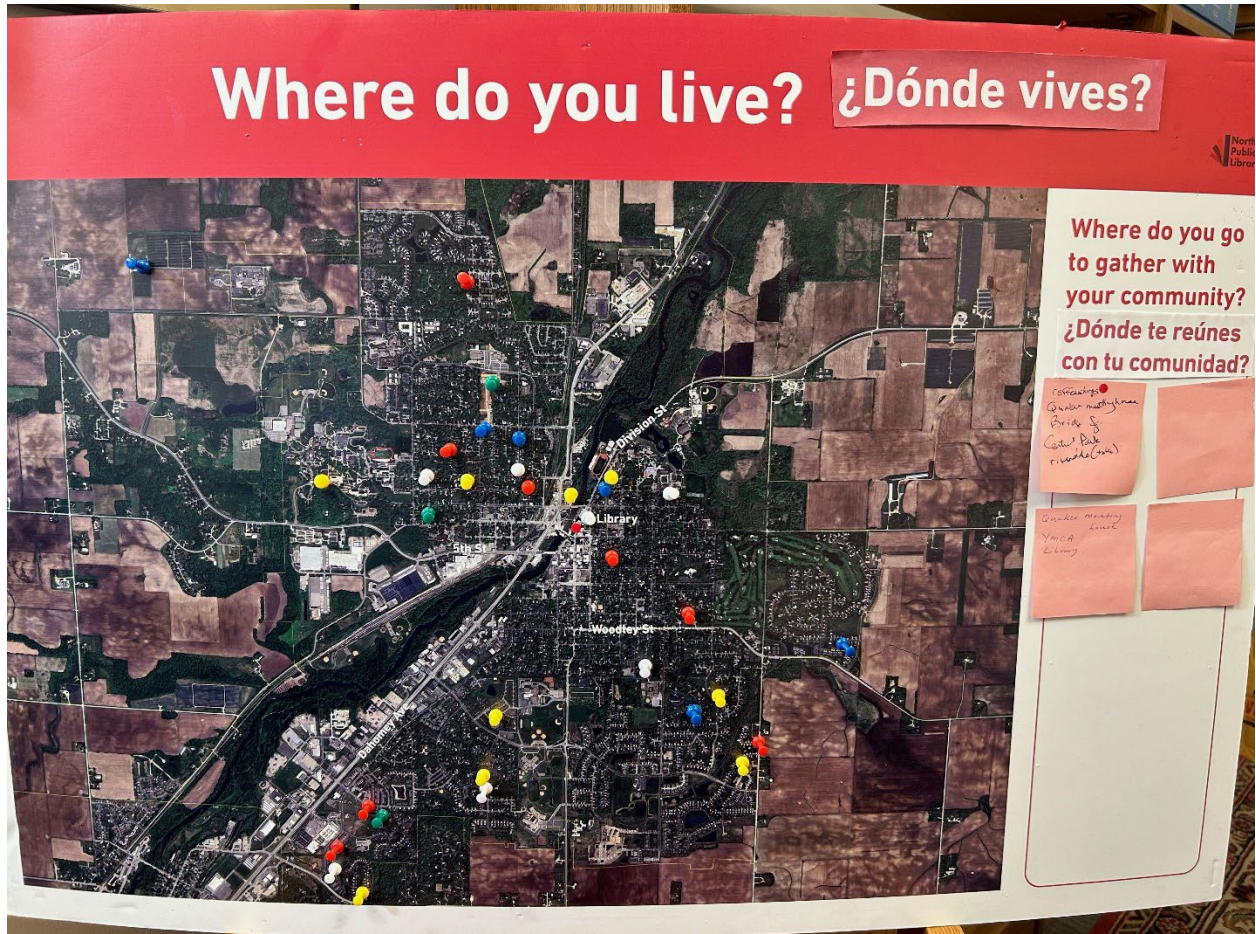
Division St/3rd street/ patio

- B: soil where the tree fell is not compact enough, keep in mind if wanting to plant another tree as the same thing will happen that it will fall over
- C: thinks that the area where the tree fell is a good area for a native prairie
- B: along with that thought this could be a good demonstration for others to do in their own backyards
- C: downspout back there could be used as a demonstration on how treating storm water works, because of its location and the location of the sewer caps
- B: silver grass over by the backdoor needs to go, grows quick and the roots get very dense
- B: ash tree might be too late to treat, maybe one more year left on it
- B: native plants, but some that might be a little more south, to make sure they can handle the weather/heat for the next coming years. There is a Carleton prof that is working with seeds that are native but more resistant to the changing weather
- The wall that is down by the back entrance can be the new back entrance, lots of unused space over there
- B: some plants that shouldn't be here are here
- Separate areas for seating and for pollinators

Library Atrium Pop-Up Station (using the Activity Boards from the Pop-Ups)

The four activity boards from Pop Up #02 and #03 were placed in the atrium from September–October 2024 to gather more feedback from library users to add to the data collected to date. The photographs reveal the comments collected, pins for where people live, and preference dots.

Activity Board 1: ¿Dónde vives? / Where Do You Live?



Activity Board 2: ¿Qué tipos de espacios son más importantes para tener fuera de la biblioteca? / What Types of Spaces Are Most Important to Have Outside the Library?

¿Qué tipos de espacios son más importantes para tener fuera de la biblioteca?
What types of spaces are most important to have outside at the Library?

DEDICATED EVENT SPACE
ESPACIO DEDICADO A EVENTOS

COMMUNITY GARDENS
JARDINES COMUNITARIOS

WORK SPACES
ESPACIOS DE TRABAJO

STORMWATER DEMO PROJECTS
PROYECTOS DE DEMOSTRACIÓN DE AGUAS PLUVIALES

FLEXIBLE EVENT/MARKET SPACE
ESPACIOS FLEXIBLES PARA EVENTOS/MERCADOS

LEARNING/PROGRAM SPACES
ESPACIOS PARA PROGRAMAS/APRENDIZAJE

COMMUNITY GATHERING
REUNIONES COMUNITARIAS

POLLINATOR GARDENS
JARDINES DE POLINIZADORES

READING ROOM
SALAS DE LECTURA

OTHER OTROS

Doing homework (work space for teens/youth)

Can we use this data to inform the City as a whole? Some of this is good for other parts of Northfield with (24/7) shadekey!

COMMUNITY GARDENS @ 50 NORTH - NOT HERE!

Life pres space to write ea

Mini Golf WITH GARDEN RAILROAD

Places to work take work call. There is always a waiting place here.

Staircases

Please outdoor spaces reserved for Sunbeam

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Activity Board 3: ¿Qué servicios o actividades le gustaría ver en estos espacios? / What Amenities or Activities Would You Like to See in These Spaces?

¿Qué servicios o actividades le gustaría ver en estos espacios?
What amenities or activities would you want to see in those spaces?

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 <p>ART ARTE</p>	 <p>ART ARTE</p>	 <p>YOUTH PROGRAMS PROGRAMAS PARA JÓVENES</p>	 <p>ALL AGES/ABILITIES PROGRAMS PROGRAMAS PARA TODAS LAS EDADES</p>
 <p>NATURE PLAY JUEGOS EN LA NATURALEZA</p>	 <p>RENTABLE AREAS ÁREAS DISPONIBLES PARA ALQUILAR</p>	 <p>SMALL, INFORMAL GATHERING PEQUEÑAS REUNIONES INFORMALES</p>	 <p>LARGE, COMMUNITY EVENTS GRANDES EVENTOS COMUNITARIOS</p>
 <p>QUIET NOOKS RINCONES TRANQUILOS</p>	 <p>COLORFUL SITE ELEMENTS ELEMENTOS COLORIDOS</p>	 <p>SHADE TREES ÁRBOLES DE SOMBRA</p>	 <p>SHADE STRUCTURE ESTRUCTURAS DE SOMBRA</p>

Activity Board 4: ¿Qué aspectos te gusta más del sitio actual de la biblioteca? ¿Cuales son los mayores desafíos? / What Are Your Favorite Aspects About the Current Library Site? What Are the Biggest Challenges?



