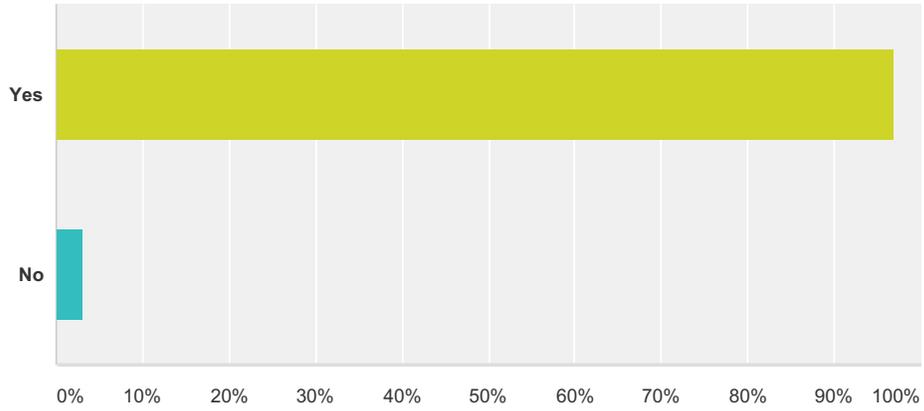


Q1 Have you used Edith Wheeler Memorial Library in the past 12 months, either by visiting the building or using the library's website?

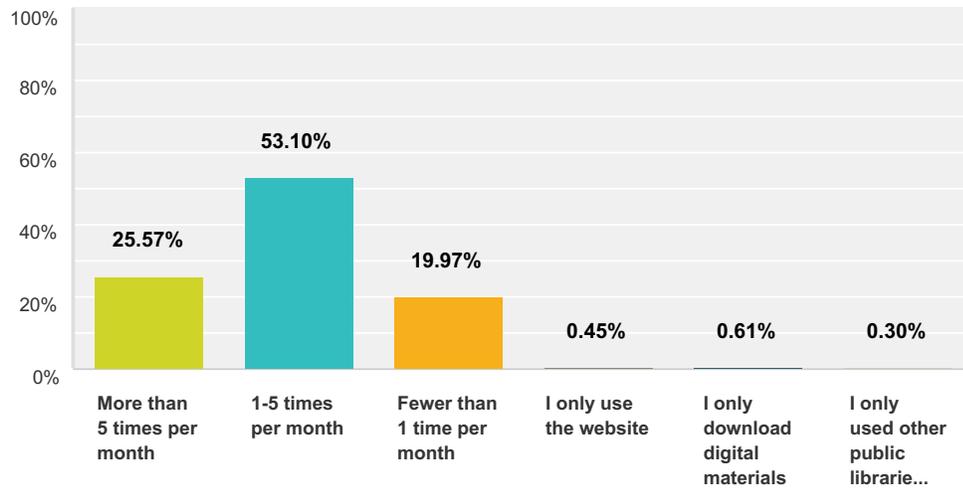
Answered: 686 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	96.94% 665
No	3.06% 21
Total	686

Q2 In the last 12 months, how many times did you go to Edith Wheeler Memorial Library?

Answered: 661 Skipped: 25

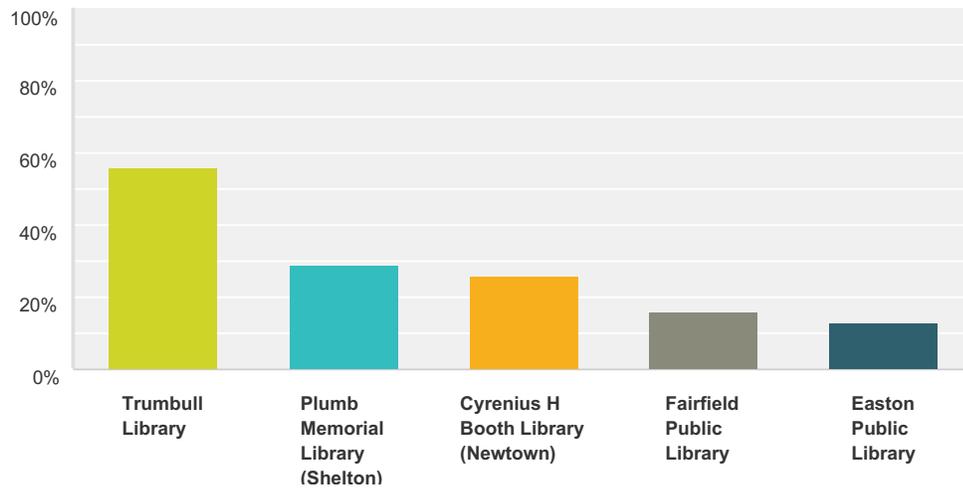


Answer Choices	Responses
More than 5 times per month	25.57% 169
1-5 times per month	53.10% 351
Fewer than 1 time per month	19.97% 132
I only use the website	0.45% 3
I only download digital materials	0.61% 4
I only used other public libraries in Connecticut (please specify)	0.30% 2
Total	661

#	I only used other public libraries in Connecticut (please specify)	Date
1	Haven't had the time	10/25/2016 12:09 PM
2	I	10/22/2016 12:22 PM

Q3 What other libraries in the state do you visit? (check all that apply)

Answered: 267 Skipped: 419



Answer Choices	Responses
Trumbull Library	56.18% 150
Plumb Memorial Library (Shelton)	28.84% 77
Cyrenius H Booth Library (Newtown)	25.84% 69
Fairfield Public Library	16.10% 43
Easton Public Library	13.11% 35
Total Respondents: 267	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Bridgeport	11/16/2016 1:55 PM
2	Plumb Memorial Library - Huntington Branch	11/14/2016 9:09 AM
3	none	11/12/2016 3:25 PM
4	Southbury	11/12/2016 12:44 PM
5	Woodbury, southbury, new milford	11/10/2016 7:11 PM
6	None	11/10/2016 2:10 PM
7	Seymour Public Library	11/10/2016 11:31 AM
8	Bridgeport	11/10/2016 11:26 AM
9	Ferguson	11/10/2016 8:13 AM
10	brookfield Library	11/10/2016 7:32 AM
11	None	11/10/2016 6:14 AM
12	Oxford Public Library; Derby Neck Library; Ansonia; Seymour	11/9/2016 10:04 PM
13	Stratford and Cheshire	11/9/2016 8:00 PM
14	No others	11/9/2016 7:12 PM
15	Went to Redding today - first time	11/9/2016 7:09 PM

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16	No need to visit others when mine is so great	11/9/2016 6:41 PM
17	Stratford Library	11/9/2016 6:21 PM
18	Wallingford	11/9/2016 5:42 PM
19	Black Rock	11/9/2016 5:33 PM
20	Bpt public library	11/9/2016 4:05 PM
21	None	11/9/2016 3:30 PM
22	Derby Neck Library	11/9/2016 3:26 PM
23	None	11/9/2016 3:26 PM
24	Woodbridge	11/9/2016 3:10 PM
25	Huntington branch, Shelton	11/9/2016 12:42 PM
26	none	11/9/2016 10:16 AM
27	Huntington Branch Library ,Shelton,Ct.	11/8/2016 3:06 PM
28	Westport/Wilton	11/8/2016 11:57 AM
29	Stratford	11/8/2016 11:41 AM
30	Westport	11/7/2016 8:10 PM
31	Nnone	11/7/2016 2:06 PM
32	none	11/7/2016 12:57 PM
33	none	11/7/2016 10:58 AM
34	none	11/7/2016 10:31 AM
35	NONE	11/6/2016 1:32 PM
36	bibliomation	11/6/2016 12:27 PM
37	Bethel Public Library	11/6/2016 11:40 AM
38	NEWTOWN	11/5/2016 10:09 AM
39	none	11/4/2016 6:39 PM
40	Hamden Library	11/4/2016 6:21 PM
41	Shelton	11/4/2016 10:55 AM
42	Milford	11/3/2016 4:21 PM
43	Once-Derby Neck Library-Lecture	11/3/2016 10:54 AM
44	Derby	11/2/2016 5:55 PM
45	Mark Twain Library, Redding	11/2/2016 4:01 PM
46	Oxford Public Library	11/2/2016 11:29 AM
47	none	11/2/2016 11:01 AM
48	none	11/1/2016 6:55 PM
49	New Cannan public library	11/1/2016 5:53 PM
50	Westport Library	11/1/2016 5:14 PM
51	Cocoa Beach, Florida	11/1/2016 12:21 PM
52	None	11/1/2016 8:56 AM
53	no others visited	10/31/2016 8:34 PM
54	Milford and Stratford	10/31/2016 11:22 AM
55	none	10/31/2016 11:09 AM
56	New Haven	10/30/2016 8:22 PM

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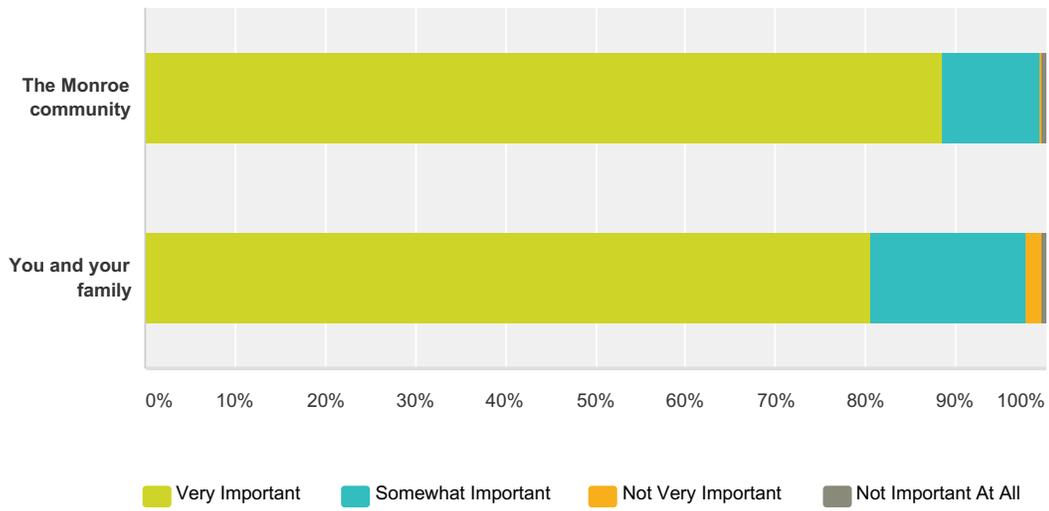
57	Greenwich Public Library	10/30/2016 2:26 PM
58	Derby	10/29/2016 8:03 PM
59	Danbury	10/29/2016 4:41 PM
60	Milford, Case, Huntington	10/28/2016 1:37 PM
61	Stratford	10/27/2016 8:54 PM
62	Fairchild Library, Derby Neck, Fairfield Woods	10/27/2016 3:48 PM
63	Huntington library	10/27/2016 3:24 PM
64	none	10/27/2016 11:50 AM
65	Darien	10/27/2016 11:08 AM
66	Southbury	10/27/2016 10:16 AM
67	Oxford	10/26/2016 2:37 PM
68	Orange Case Library, Orange, CT	10/26/2016 11:07 AM
69	None	10/26/2016 10:18 AM
70	Huntington Branch	10/26/2016 7:05 AM
71	ConnDOT Pascone Place Record Center	10/26/2016 6:46 AM
72	No other libraries	10/25/2016 9:30 PM
73	Bridgeport	10/25/2016 7:23 PM
74	Stratford	10/25/2016 7:22 PM
75	none	10/25/2016 7:14 PM
76	Seymour Public Library, Southbury Public Library	10/25/2016 5:49 PM
77	Huntington Branch	10/25/2016 4:53 PM
78	Derby	10/25/2016 4:36 PM
79	None	10/25/2016 12:09 PM
80	Shelton - Huntington Branch at Community Center	10/25/2016 12:08 PM
81	Southbury	10/25/2016 10:43 AM
82	Stratford Library	10/25/2016 7:13 AM
83	none	10/25/2016 7:03 AM
84	None	10/24/2016 9:35 PM
85	None	10/24/2016 9:00 PM
86	None	10/24/2016 8:57 PM
87	I use car to get materials from all over the state.	10/24/2016 8:22 PM
88	Oxford, Seymour	10/24/2016 7:15 PM
89	Bridgeport	10/24/2016 6:39 PM
90	None	10/24/2016 5:33 PM
91	No every hospitable	10/24/2016 5:01 PM
92	Bethel	10/24/2016 4:48 PM
93	none	10/24/2016 4:33 PM
94	None	10/24/2016 4:28 PM
95	None	10/24/2016 3:42 PM
96	Westport, Darien	10/24/2016 3:37 PM
97	None	10/24/2016 3:00 PM

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98	Southbury	10/24/2016 2:56 PM
99	Redding	10/24/2016 2:50 PM
100	none	10/24/2016 2:48 PM
101	Derby, Guilford, Madison	10/24/2016 2:46 PM
102	Rowayton	10/24/2016 2:39 PM
103	Kent Memorial, Derby, Derby Neck	10/24/2016 1:59 PM
104	None	10/24/2016 1:52 PM
105	Brookfield Public Library	10/24/2016 1:14 PM
106	Stratford	10/24/2016 12:58 PM
107	Wilton	10/24/2016 12:43 PM
108	Newtown	10/24/2016 12:14 PM
109	Greenwich public library	10/24/2016 12:12 PM
110	Bridgeport	10/24/2016 11:56 AM
111	New canaan	10/24/2016 11:52 AM
112	Shelton Lib - Huntington Branch	10/24/2016 11:38 AM
113	Bridgeport public library	10/24/2016 10:31 AM
114	Danbury	10/23/2016 5:14 PM
115	none	10/23/2016 4:17 PM
116	Brisgeport Madison Ave Branch North End	10/23/2016 8:10 AM
117	None	10/22/2016 10:03 PM
118	Stratford	10/22/2016 9:29 PM
119	None	10/22/2016 7:04 PM
120	Westport	10/22/2016 6:41 PM
121	none	10/22/2016 2:36 PM
122	none	10/22/2016 8:49 AM
123	Shelton - Huntington branch	10/22/2016 7:48 AM
124	Norwalk, Westport, Gilford	10/22/2016 1:22 AM
125	Milford Public Library, Stratford Library, and occaisionaally Westport Library.	10/21/2016 7:07 PM
126	Darien	10/21/2016 6:44 PM
127	Bridgeport black rock branch	10/21/2016 6:07 PM
128	None	10/21/2016 5:46 PM
129	Huntington Branch	10/21/2016 3:40 PM
130	Derby Neck Library, Derby Public Library	10/21/2016 3:29 PM
131	Fairfield, Bridgeport	10/21/2016 2:45 PM
132	None	10/21/2016 1:48 PM
133	None	10/21/2016 1:45 PM
134	Greenwich Library	10/21/2016 1:41 PM

Q4 In your opinion, how important is Edith Wheeler Memorial Library to...?

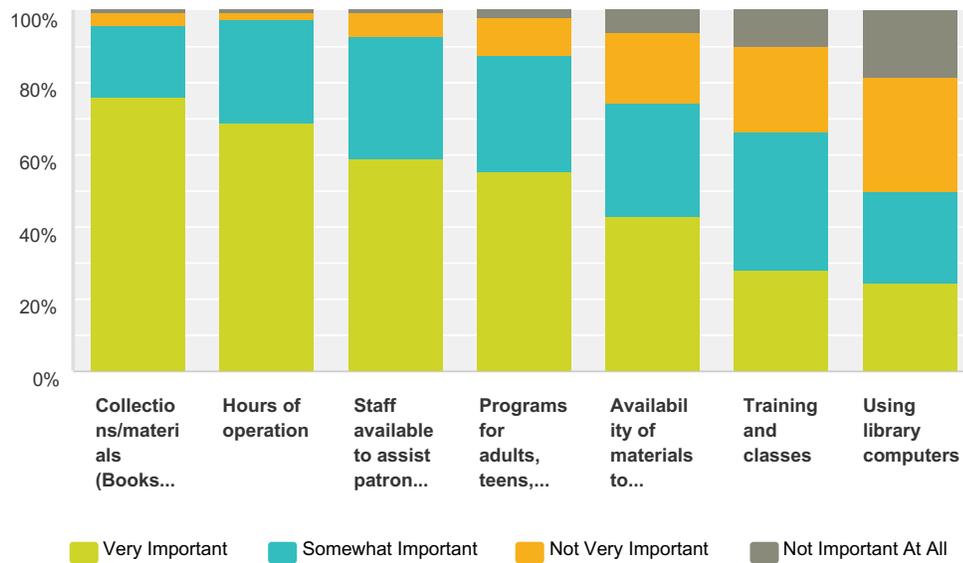
Answered: 662 Skipped: 24



	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Important At All	Total	Weighted Average
The Monroe community	88.51% 547	10.84% 67	0.32% 2	0.32% 2	618	1.12
You and your family	80.61% 532	17.27% 114	1.67% 11	0.45% 3	660	1.22

Q5 How important are the following to you in your personal use of the library?

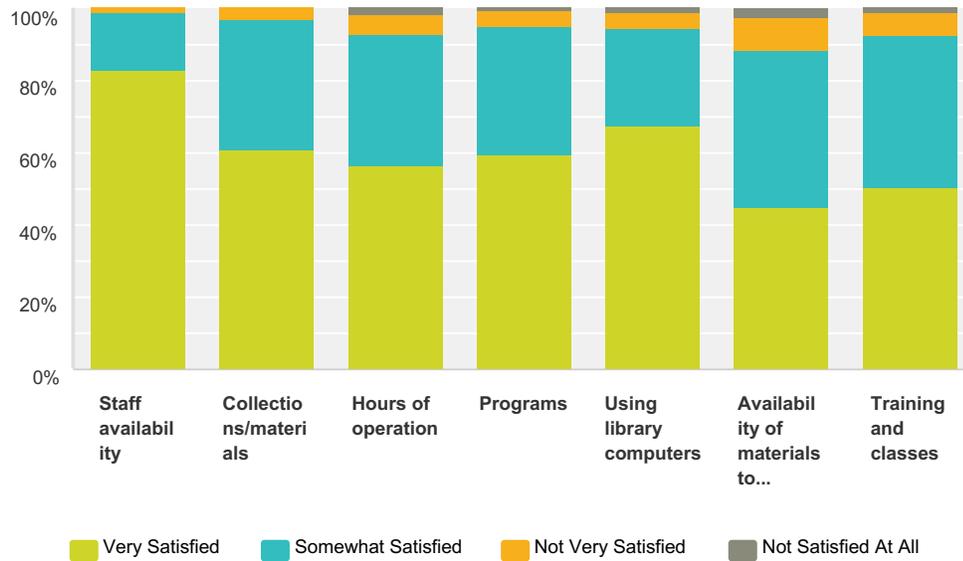
Answered: 665 Skipped: 21



	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Important At All	Total	Weighted Average
Collections/materials (Books, DVDs, CDs, magazines and newspapers, online resources, etc)	76.22% 500	19.82% 130	3.35% 22	0.61% 4	656	1.28
Hours of operation	68.80% 452	28.61% 188	1.98% 13	0.61% 4	657	1.34
Staff available to assist patrons (in person or online)	59.24% 388	33.59% 220	6.87% 45	0.31% 2	655	1.48
Programs for adults, teens, and children, including literary, cultural, and civic events	55.31% 354	32.34% 207	10.16% 65	2.19% 14	640	1.59
Availability of materials to download to digital devices (e.g. books, audiobooks, movies)	42.97% 263	31.54% 193	19.61% 120	5.88% 36	612	1.88
Training and classes	27.88% 167	38.40% 230	23.87% 143	9.85% 59	599	2.16
Using library computers	24.71% 148	25.38% 152	31.39% 188	18.53% 111	599	2.44

Q6 Overall, how satisfied are you with the following library resources and services?

Answered: 664 Skipped: 22



	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Not Very Satisfied	Not Satisfied At All	Total	Weighted Average
Staff availability	82.87% 532	16.36% 105	0.78% 5	0.00% 0	642	1.18
Collections/materials	61.16% 389	35.69% 227	2.99% 19	0.16% 1	636	1.42
Hours of operation	56.29% 367	36.50% 238	5.83% 38	1.38% 9	652	1.52
Programs	59.39% 332	35.78% 200	4.11% 23	0.72% 4	559	1.46
Using library computers	67.56% 252	26.81% 100	4.83% 18	0.80% 3	373	1.39
Availability of materials to download to digital devices (e.g. books, audiobooks, movies)	44.99% 211	43.28% 203	9.17% 43	2.56% 12	469	1.69
Training and classes	50.37% 204	42.22% 171	6.42% 26	0.99% 4	405	1.58

Q7 What words best describe Edith Wheeler Memorial Library? Please feel free to also share any particular experiences you have had while using Edith Wheeler Memorial Library, positive or negative.

Answered: 474 Skipped: 212

#	Responses	Date
1	It is a Gem!	11/16/2016 1:55 PM
2	A treasure, as any library truly is, and a valuable center for community engagement, resources, and cultural preservation, and appreciation.	11/14/2016 9:09 AM
3	silent, serene, satisfying peaceful, refuge, helpful	11/12/2016 3:25 PM
4	I really enjoy visiting Edith Wheeler Memorial Library the staff is very pleasant & helpful. Its a place I go to relax & get educated on all available materials.I wish hours of operation was open a bit longer on Friday but I can't complain. I just feel to be so lucky to live in this town because of this library.	11/12/2016 3:03 PM
5	Friendly people, great collection. New books being added constantly.	11/12/2016 12:44 PM
6	Essential	11/11/2016 6:38 PM
7	Beautiful, quiet, and clean, always friendly and helpful people.	11/11/2016 3:53 PM
8	It's an excellent community resource	11/11/2016 1:41 PM
9	My husband and I LOVE our library. Warm, friendly & helpful staff. Years ago, there was no way that I could afford a tablet/iPad. I was grateful to be able to borrow the library's e-readers at the time, because it opened up so much to me. I'm the type of person who doesn't judge a book by it's cover, but by it's font size . . .Having lost my job back in 2011, I've also attended and have been grateful for resume workshops and career related seminars. Ian Kennedy from the Schegg Group was fantastic . . .so charismatic! DOL workshops are terrific. I'd love to see more, especially in learning software like EXCEL (for dummies) and Outlook, PhotoShop basics, AdWords, more about WordPress. SCORE workshops held at the library would be terrific, especially in how to monetize your website. But maybe this isn't the area to write about my wish list . . . but if it is, some libraries offer Lynda.com access as well as Freegal, and especially having free access to Lynda.com educational courses would be very helpful. You can't get a job unless you have current skills but you can't afford to update your skills because you don't have a job or a decent job.	11/11/2016 11:01 AM
10	The Edith Wheeler Memorial Library is an essential part of this town and the community needs it as a resource to both fiction and non-fiction materials. Younger generations are losing reading and writing skills because they do not have enough access and familiarity with print.	11/11/2016 10:00 AM
11	I'm very pleased with the book selection and helpfulness of the staff.	11/11/2016 9:10 AM
12	Very friendly and ready to help	11/11/2016 7:52 AM
13	EWML is a pillar in the community. It's more than just a place to go and look for a book. My kids grew up loving the diff programs, and as an adult I have taken many programs there as well. It's also a place to go when the power goes out during a storm.	11/10/2016 10:29 PM
14	Staff are excellent	11/10/2016 7:11 PM
15	We have a HS sophomore and a college freshman. Our use of the library has slowed down a look over the last several years. But when my children were younger ee used it all the time. The teen programs just haven't interested my children. The only thing we have participate in is the college prep test.	11/10/2016 7:01 PM
16	Full selection of reading, watching and listening materials. Interesting adult learning opportunities. Fun entertainment, i.e. movie night.(a) Authorization Except where such authority is expressly given by this title to any person other than an officer or employee of the Treasury Department, the Secretary shall prescribe all needful rules and regulations for the enforcement of this title, including all rules and regulations as may be necessary by reason of any alteration of law in relation to internal revenue.	11/10/2016 4:21 PM
17	Friendly staff, clean, organized, inviting	11/10/2016 2:10 PM
18	A great resource for the residents of Monroe.	11/10/2016 2:06 PM

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19	We like the children's programs (scavenger hunts, lego contest etc). The children's section is very inviting.	11/10/2016 1:41 PM
20	I've only been in the children's library, but SO kid friendly, very great atmosphere. Love bringing my kids.	11/10/2016 1:27 PM
21	great library, can use more adult classes such as yoga, sewing, craft, etc.. during daytime/ weekdays.	11/10/2016 12:38 PM
22	Very good.	11/10/2016 12:31 PM
23	Welcoming and helpful staff. Collections and programs for all ages.	11/10/2016 12:28 PM
24	jovial	11/10/2016 12:17 PM
25	good children's section	11/10/2016 11:31 AM
26	A cornerstone for the Monroe community.	11/10/2016 11:27 AM
27	I mostly look at youth and children's books. The selection is ok, but some of the books are a bit dated (like the hockey books my son often checks out).	11/10/2016 11:26 AM
28	Pleasant atmosphere. Friendly staff.	11/10/2016 11:04 AM
29	A friendly, welcoming environment. Major complaint: reference desk is understaffed. One reference librarian is not able to assist in a timely manner. At times in the evening, there is no reference librarian available due to a dinner break.	11/10/2016 10:48 AM
30	Positive -- love the library.	11/10/2016 10:32 AM
31	Convenience when I'm in Monroe Lovely staff Physical plant (bldg. etc.)wonderful; airy; light	11/10/2016 10:22 AM
32	Covenient	11/10/2016 8:22 AM
33	Excellent Library! The librarians really know their "stuff", and they are very kind and courteous every time!	11/10/2016 8:13 AM
34	The staff there is friendly, it is always neat and organized, and it its very easy to find things.	11/10/2016 8:05 AM
35	Closed when schools are. :(11/10/2016 7:32 AM
36	Friendly and helpful.	11/10/2016 7:29 AM
37	During the times I required assistance the staff has always been pleasant and very helpful	11/10/2016 5:13 AM
38	Very pleasant ambience; friendly and engaging staff; clean and well-lit facilities; Wednesday sales	11/9/2016 10:04 PM
39	Good environment to study and do homework	11/9/2016 9:37 PM
40	Friendly, welcoming, peaceful	11/9/2016 9:33 PM
41	I use the library to borrow books for my 10 year old and 6 year old, so I appreciate good solid collections. I also appreciate the summer programs and am so happy that they are free of charge. I do wish the programs would find a better way to register the children as it is hard to remember to log on 2 weeks before to register a child for a program say in August or so forth. Email messages/prompts to remind a person of the programs and when to register would be invaluable and much appreciated.	11/9/2016 9:29 PM
42	Knowledgeable staff, great creative programs for kids	11/9/2016 9:28 PM
43	Welcoming and inviting. Staff is always helpful and friendly.	11/9/2016 9:15 PM
44	I am very happy to have this library in such close proximity of my home. I think that a library offers many opportunities for people to expand their knowledge and find a place of solace to unwind from the the difficult and tedious issues of everyday life	11/9/2016 8:23 PM
45	Inviting, current, something for everyone, great programming.	11/9/2016 8:22 PM
46	We have a wonderful community resource.	11/9/2016 8:00 PM
47	Friendly and resourceful	11/9/2016 7:30 PM
48	Beautiful building, friendly and helpful staff	11/9/2016 7:12 PM
49	friendly. seeking to please. resource-rich.	11/9/2016 7:09 PM
50	Very friendly and cordial place to visit	11/9/2016 6:50 PM
51	Welcoming, helpful staff Sanctuary Bright, clean	11/9/2016 6:21 PM
52	EW is the best library in the area. Beautiful surroundings, pleasant personnel, extensive library. The children's center is the best!	11/9/2016 6:04 PM

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53	new, bright, welcoming	11/9/2016 5:42 PM
54	Welcoming!	11/9/2016 5:35 PM
55	I would like more availability for digital downloads	11/9/2016 5:33 PM
56	Fun	11/9/2016 5:04 PM
57	Competent and resourceful	11/9/2016 4:27 PM
58	Large selection of Books, Convient, Clean, Helpful, Beautiful Facility.	11/9/2016 4:08 PM
59	Very comfortable place to read.	11/9/2016 4:05 PM
60	When my children were young, we attended storytimes (Kay Inderhonen was the librarian and she was lovely, I enjoyed it as much as my kids). We also attended some other children's functions. All positive.	11/9/2016 4:03 PM
61	Clean friendly informative	11/9/2016 3:45 PM
62	Helpful	11/9/2016 3:30 PM
63	Good staff and resources	11/9/2016 3:26 PM
64	The librarians are the best to deal with.	11/9/2016 3:22 PM
65	love the children's programs - wish there were more afternoon for PreK kids. Mornings most are in preschool	11/9/2016 3:21 PM
66	Not open very much	11/9/2016 3:10 PM
67	Staff is always very helpful.	11/9/2016 2:42 PM
68	A lovely library with a huge selection of new books and a large range of books on all topics. I also like the book sale room on Wednesdays and find many books there.	11/9/2016 12:42 PM
69	Clean, modern, well equipped, innovative, friendly. I really love this library! FAR superior to all others in area. It is a bit difficult to work around the hours of library operation - would be easier if open for full days, hard to access when only open 1/2 day, and hard to remember which days/hours library is open. I have had difficulty donating books & media. Some items I had seen in other libraries so I thought I would bring in some unused copies we had in our home, yet they were rejected from acceptance at this library. It made me feel slightly uncomfortable, with a twinge of censorship sensation. It is very rare that I have anything to donate, so I'm not very affected personally. However, I would feel better if I knew things were accepted with consistency and without personal bias. My only real complaint is actually getting into the parking lot. The turn from Route 111 into library is completely confusing and an accident waiting to happen, if it has not already - the sign is totally confusing. I drive all the way around and enter through town hall parking lot just because I cannot tell which way we are allowed to access from 111. Additionally, the top parking lot across from front entrance is hard to navigate with only a slim area, and one access/egress route.	11/9/2016 12:28 PM
70	great, knowledgeable staff good variety of books, etc.	11/9/2016 12:22 PM
71	competent staff--friendly, efficient	11/9/2016 10:39 AM
72	friendly, efficient, knowledgable	11/9/2016 10:34 AM
73	clean, updated professional staff ease of use with equipment	11/9/2016 10:27 AM
74	satisfying, cozy, important, necessary/indispensible	11/9/2016 10:16 AM
75	A relaxing sanctuary	11/8/2016 6:40 PM
76	wonderful, welcoming library with a staff that helps people find what they are looking for. I enjoy coming to this library. A library is a great place to share in all that the library has to offer and a resource that is invaluable to the community.	11/8/2016 3:06 PM
77	I enjoy the summer programs that are offered. I like the reading incentive that is offered for my kids.	11/8/2016 12:09 PM
78	Very helpful staff.	11/8/2016 11:57 AM
79	Staff help.	11/8/2016 11:51 AM
80	Great place to read newspaper and take out books	11/8/2016 11:46 AM
81	Welcoming, warm, very accommodating staff, make extra effort to locate books not available at EWMLibrary. Staff makes suggestions other authors.	11/8/2016 11:41 AM
82	I enjoy going to the library once a week for books. It is 5 minutes from my home.	11/8/2016 11:33 AM
83	An expected institution in Monroe	11/8/2016 10:34 AM
84	Large	11/8/2016 10:29 AM

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85	Very good selection of material to choose from. Friendly, helpful staff. Interesting and informative programs... for all ages	11/7/2016 10:11 PM
86	Friendly environment	11/7/2016 8:10 PM
87	Frustrating hours. For someone who works all day during the week (to pay taxes to support the library), there is limited time to use the facilities. Would like to see full weekend and evening hours. can be closed more during "normal" business hours.	11/7/2016 6:42 PM
88	FUN AWESOME HELPFUL INTERESTING	11/7/2016 4:52 PM
89	Wonderful, Excellent !!!!!!!!!!!	11/7/2016 4:07 PM
90	wonderful	11/7/2016 3:45 PM
91	A lot of knowledge in one place!	11/7/2016 2:15 PM
92	The staff is outstanding	11/7/2016 2:06 PM
93	Overall, everything's good.	11/7/2016 12:57 PM
94	We are so blessed to have such a wonderful facility as our library. Everyone is so helpful and friendly.	11/7/2016 11:21 AM
95	needed positive	11/7/2016 11:11 AM
96	personal very helpful	11/7/2016 10:58 AM
97	Reference librarians are always helpful and patient, particularly with computer questions or research. Children's is non-stop in providing educational and fun experiences.	11/7/2016 10:46 AM
98	By use of the study room, it helped me advance in my fire-fighting career. I feel more study rooms would help others.	11/7/2016 10:38 AM
99	pleasant experience all around	11/7/2016 10:31 AM
100	Helpful staff, great catalogue and ability to request books from other libraries in the area.	11/7/2016 9:03 AM
101	Large amount of resources, friendly and accessible staff	11/7/2016 7:42 AM
102	.. THE STAFF IS EXTREMELY HELPFUL AND ALWAYS PLEASANT. THE READING ROOM IS COMFORTABLE AND CHEERFUL. BEING HANDICAPPED, I APPRECIATE , THE EASY ACCESS TO ALL THE BOOKS, MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS AND COMPUTERS. MOST OF ALL, THE INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION I RECEIVE WHEN I NEED HELP USING THE COPIER, ETC. MOST ENJOYABLE ARE THE DIFFERENT COLLECTIONS IN THE SHOWCASE.	11/6/2016 10:25 PM
103	Community, Welcoming	11/6/2016 3:17 PM
104	IF you are going to make ANY changes ... PLEASE make them POSITIVE changes ; that only make using the Library more convenient and "user friendly" !!!	11/6/2016 1:32 PM
105	The staff is always helpful. My main dis-satisfaction is with the hours. I work in Stamford so staying open to 8 PM would be really helpful so I can get materials on way home from work. I plan to start downloading materials to my Nook - if possible. So I am looking forward to that service.	11/6/2016 10:41 AM
106	Superb, especially the children's librarian, Miss Michelle. Use Morningstar for stock quotes on a regular daily basis and it is extremely helpful. I also enjoy checking out dvds. You have a beautiful facility.	11/5/2016 5:01 PM
107	Great environment	11/5/2016 2:01 PM
108	A wonderful community asset. Staff are competent and extend themselves to be helpful.	11/5/2016 10:31 AM
109	I COME TO THE LIBRARY TO DO MY SCHOOL WORK.	11/5/2016 10:09 AM
110	WHILE I primarily use the on line services, I often find it a great experience to just go to the library, browse, sit, read, and "unplug". It's really a remarkable place that offer peace and tranquility.	11/5/2016 9:13 AM
111	A very important community resource in many ways. Absolutely necessary for children to use and be comfortable with. Anything that will encourage children to read, attend events, meet friends and enjoy is vital to the providing them with the tool becoming valuable citizens.	11/4/2016 6:39 PM
112	Pleasant building, quiet, decent collection and obviously a lot of effort goes into programming and services. They get a lot done with a few full-time staff and part-time support staff.	11/4/2016 6:21 PM
113	Helpful-friendly staff always go above and beyond with a request. Very pleasing environment-	11/4/2016 4:00 PM
114	BEAUTIFUL, LOVE THE DVD RENTALS! FRIENDLY, HELPFUL STAFF!	11/4/2016 3:26 PM
115	Beautiful Library. Love the magazine section & dvd section. Book sales are fun.	11/4/2016 2:15 PM

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116	Best Library in CT. Staff is friendly and helpful. Very informative and willing to take the time to help with researching subjects. Offer amazing programs for all ages which I love. Forward thinkers on advancing the Library to new levels. State of the Art service in a hometown setting. Does not get any better than that.	11/4/2016 10:55 AM
117	always a pleasure to do business with the staff	11/4/2016 10:19 AM
118	Feels like "home", staff makes you feel like family. Love when staff greets me by name.	11/4/2016 9:47 AM
119	The support staff at the library is wonderful!	11/3/2016 4:21 PM
120	great resource for the town	11/3/2016 12:59 PM
121	Courteous, helpful staff Easy access to the building	11/3/2016 11:43 AM
122	Friendly, quiet and inviting place to go study. Wish the temperature was warmer in the library and that it would open before 10 AM	11/3/2016 11:18 AM
123	Every visit has been a positive experience. Books placed on hold from other libraries take a very long time to get to EW.	11/3/2016 11:12 AM
124	The staff is very knowledgeable, approachable and helpful.	11/3/2016 10:54 AM
125	Clean, cheerful, friendly, good selection of books	11/3/2016 10:49 AM
126	Competent and friendly staff	11/3/2016 10:27 AM
127	Great resource for the community	11/3/2016 7:13 AM
128	We love the library!	11/2/2016 7:38 PM
129	sense of community, inclusive, welcoming, qualified staff, supportive, underfunded, working well, in tune, get the sense that staff wants to meet the needs of their patrons	11/2/2016 5:55 PM
130	Good location, well designed and comfortable, good hours, and good library help. Not really any negatives.	11/2/2016 4:03 PM
131	I like this library. I travel and visit many libraries. I don't like the fact that the compact discs are locked up. It's a nuisance to have to get them unlocked if I want to listen to them while in the library without checking them out. Additionally, this makes all of the information inside the lockbox unavailable to read. You don't lock up the books! I find this procedure in conflict with the concept of a library. PS Whatever happened to silence in libraries? This is true everywhere I go. Patrons speak loudly, talk on their cell phones, and generally have no concept of respect for the other patrons.	11/2/2016 4:01 PM
132	Friendly, quiet place to come study however it is very cold inside especially in the corners of the library and it would be nice if they temperature can be raised. Although the temperature may indicate 70 degrees inside the library, one has to take into account that the windows and cold weather outside cause a draft of cold air	11/2/2016 3:01 PM
133	It's a wonderful place to spend time and relax. The staff are friendly and always make me feel welcome.	11/2/2016 1:41 PM
134	easy accessibility	11/2/2016 11:40 AM
135	classy, welcoming, and encouraging to all areas of information	11/2/2016 11:29 AM
136	It's a welcoming place.	11/2/2016 11:20 AM
137	positive	11/2/2016 11:09 AM
138	I love our library and staff. I would say our library embodies the small town friendly atmosphere that we want our town to project.	11/2/2016 10:55 AM
139	Friendly environment. The staff is great and is always helpful.	11/2/2016 10:05 AM
140	Very family friendly and love coming here! staff are lovely to speak to and clearly like their job	11/1/2016 5:53 PM
141	Very helpful, courteous and thorough	11/1/2016 5:14 PM
142	Bright, new, spacious, comfortable, accessible	11/1/2016 1:03 PM
143	95% of the time they have reading material I want. If they don't, it's ordered right away. Staff very friendly and helpful. Love their hours.	11/1/2016 12:21 PM
144	Staff is supporting and helpful !!	11/1/2016 10:46 AM
145	Friendly place to stay and relax away from outside world.	11/1/2016 9:17 AM
146	The library has a very friendly atmosphere and the staff is always willing to help. The library has a great assortment of material but if they don't happen to have what u want they try and get t elsewhere. The classes they give are a great way to get together with others.	11/1/2016 8:56 AM

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147	The library staff are always very helpful in finding what I need. EWML needs more books, DVDs. Or fewer renewals. Maybe this reflects high demand, which is a good thing. I don't want some of my responses in Q 11 to seem somewhat negative but I don't use a lot of the services offered and there is no N/A option.	10/31/2016 8:34 PM
148	pleasant place to spend time	10/31/2016 7:36 PM
149	Excellent stuff!	10/31/2016 12:32 PM
150	good collection but need additional money from town to keep current	10/31/2016 11:22 AM
151	The staff are always helpful and very pleasant.	10/31/2016 11:09 AM
152	needed investable	10/31/2016 11:02 AM
153	The library is inviting and invokes a feeling of warmth and community. My encounters with the staff are always pleasant. Everyone has been very helpful, courteous and kind when I have needed assistance with anything. I am very appreciative of the programs and classes the library offers even though I haven't always found ones that I'm interested in taking. I would love to see more	10/31/2016 8:10 AM
154	Comfortable, helpful, kind,	10/30/2016 10:57 PM
155	It is very welcoming and has great assets for adults and children. My grandson loves the puppets and the trains in the children's section.	10/30/2016 8:22 PM
156	friendly	10/30/2016 6:35 PM
157	like that I can use bibliomation to get books not available in monroe but I also like to have access to state wide libraries	10/30/2016 4:47 PM
158	I like the small town atmosphere. The reference librarian has been a big help on several occasions. I would like to see the library open longer and on the weekends more often.	10/30/2016 2:26 PM
159	Friendly and helpful staff	10/30/2016 1:57 PM
160	EWML is a jewel to the town of Monroe.	10/30/2016 8:20 AM
161	Warm, friendly. Every employee is very pleasant and happy to help. The size of the building and the amount of book choices is wonderful.	10/30/2016 8:01 AM
162	welcoming multi-faceted	10/29/2016 8:03 PM
163	Very helpful staff in directing to right section	10/29/2016 5:14 PM
164	Staff always helpful. I also appreciate the monthly movie/popcorn and kindness always shown there when I attend. Also, have deeply been grateful for the talks and concerts I attended - always very meaningful and thoughtfully introduced.	10/29/2016 4:41 PM
165	community We always run into people we know there which is fun.	10/29/2016 2:21 PM
166	very friendly staff. there is always things for my grandchildren to do here	10/29/2016 1:49 PM
167	It's a huge part of the community. I've been bringing my girls to programs here since they were old enough to join the fun! They loved the little kid area when they were smaller and now enjoy using the computer for mine craft. they also enjoy taking classes when the time is convenient for me to get them there since they are not quite old enough for drop off yet, and they really enjoy the movies and other programs throughout the year.	10/29/2016 1:35 PM
168	Amazing children programs! Wonderful resource for a family of young children.	10/29/2016 12:12 PM
169	Books on the lowest shelf are difficult to reach, impossible to see.	10/29/2016 10:59 AM
170	Welcoming, full of my favorite materials - books, movies, puzzles, music and more	10/29/2016 9:56 AM
171	Efficient, organized, welcoming	10/28/2016 7:56 PM
172	EWML is the best thing about Monroe. It is a shame the town elders don't realize this and support it financially, commensurate with its peer group. The staff's professionalism and friendliness makes every visit special	10/28/2016 5:22 PM
173	The library is a pleasant, efficient place to find materials needed for my life.	10/28/2016 4:58 PM
174	EWML has a wide variety of resources. The staff is always so kind and pleasant. I think the tutoring sessions that take place near the puzzle area should be relocated to an enclosed room, however, because I find that it is very distracting while I am trying to read by the windows in the comfy chairs. Movies are great, but I find that new additions are slow to make the shelves.	10/28/2016 4:16 PM
175	inviting atmosphere; helpful staff; children's programs are excellent	10/28/2016 2:44 PM

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176	Helpful, eager, smiling staff. Clean, updated, new surroundings. During SuperStorm Sandy (when my home had no power for 7 days) I was able to go to EWML and work remotely to perform my job. Thanks EWML!!	10/28/2016 2:13 PM
177	The library is fantastic- we visit for our toddler- the resources are amazing- So many toys, activities, great collection of books and DVDs & music. The cake pan collection to borrow is pretty neat. Building is always clean too. Fantastic place to visit!	10/28/2016 1:37 PM
178	Always professional and the library is very organized.	10/28/2016 1:33 PM
179	staff very friendly and helpful; excellent selection of materials; very clean; too much cell phone usage by patrons	10/28/2016 1:19 PM
180	The library staff is so friendly and helpful. My wife and I use the library about four times a week and always look forward to a very enjoyable visit. i would suggest that all the staff should have visible name tags to wear.	10/28/2016 11:10 AM
181	Clean, well-organized, comfortable and easy to use	10/27/2016 8:54 PM
182	Excellent library	10/27/2016 7:34 PM
183	Friendly welcoming more kid-friendly than teen friendly	10/27/2016 5:07 PM
184	the staff has been very helpful in setting up programs for many groups including our Community Emergency Response Team	10/27/2016 4:57 PM
185	The library was thoughtfully layed out so it is easy to find items of interest and to spend time reading and browsing.	10/27/2016 4:40 PM
186	A very pleasant place to go for all my library needs, a wonderful asset to our town. Sometime I just like to go there, find a book and read it there. The staff is pleasant to deal with; knowledgeable, hard working from what I see when I go there. Beautiful architecture, clean, neat, and well organized. Can't say enough positive things.	10/27/2016 4:39 PM
187	Small and struggling. Always someone available to help in any area, very friendly staff, and knowledgable	10/27/2016 3:48 PM
188	Convenient...good staff....poor selection of quilting and needlework magazines	10/27/2016 3:24 PM
189	great programs great staff very clean and well kept	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
190	Convenient. Helpful	10/27/2016 1:39 PM
191	The EWML contributes in so many ways to the health, education, and growth of our community. It is the only community resource that provides information and programs for every age and demographic in our town. Our library has continued to realize the importance of adding to its collections of print materials while keeping up with technology. While I have not been able to attend a large number of programs due to other scheduling,especially on weekends, I am impressed with the range of programs being offered. The staff is always pleasant and helpful. When I have worked with some librarians on a specific community project, they have been extremely receptive and helpful.	10/27/2016 1:12 PM
192	Attend the yoga and meditation classes, some of the computer classes(excel, etc.), and musical events. The DVD collection is very good.	10/27/2016 12:45 PM
193	The staff are ALWAYS so very helpful, polite, friendly, and accommodating. They make the difference.	10/27/2016 12:27 PM
194	staff is very friendly, also always available to help,	10/27/2016 12:03 PM
195	Very friendly, helpful, go out of their way	10/27/2016 11:59 AM
196	EWML is a home away from home for my family. Everyone is so friendly, and my family is recognized by several staff members who always make us feel welcome.	10/27/2016 11:43 AM
197	Friendly, helpful, convenient location	10/27/2016 11:23 AM
198	Professional, pleasant	10/27/2016 11:08 AM
199	Knowledge and helpfulness of all library staff. Beautiful designed library - well lit and organized. Help of reference desk regarding problems with computer at home.	10/27/2016 10:58 AM
200	Welcoming , comfortable , feels like home	10/27/2016 10:16 AM
201	Welcoming place for Monroe citizens	10/27/2016 8:10 AM
202	All the staff are eager to help find books, download apps for our digital age and that has been so helpful. My husband and I attend many evening programs and have enjoyed and learned from all of them. The library is a bright and comfortable place. Our grandkids love the Childrens library.	10/27/2016 6:06 AM
203	staff is wonderful	10/26/2016 11:38 PM
204	Convenient, easily accessible, support staff are very friendly and helpful	10/26/2016 9:55 PM
205	Easily accessible, pretty good collections	10/26/2016 9:36 PM

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206	Helpful, inviting, hard working employees	10/26/2016 5:14 PM
207	The library is peaceful and welcoming. As a high school student, I go to the library when I really need to do an assignment or make good progress on my homework. I can always count on finding my own table/place to study or do homework without being interrupted. I am always able to be productive and have a positive experience. In addition, I am also an avid reader and I love that Edith Wheeler has such a large selection of teen books. I also recently attended the session on writing college application essays. It was awesome that it was free and it really helped me with the process of getting my essay ready to send to colleges.	10/26/2016 4:40 PM
208	They have a lot of resources but I wish on Sunday's it had longer hours for kids during the school year. A lot of times they need the computer and it is somewhat limited for homework.	10/26/2016 3:53 PM
209	Excellent community resource. Very kid and family friendly	10/26/2016 2:39 PM
210	a meeting place, heart of the community, safe and friendly,	10/26/2016 2:37 PM
211	Great experience when my children were babies/toddlers. Often when I am searching for a book, it is not available and I need to go to another library to get it- I don't often get help from the teen/adult section as the staff upstairs are less then friendly. My twins are 9 and they still use the children's section downstairs and staff there is very nice.	10/26/2016 2:05 PM
212	Clean, easy to navigate, inviting	10/26/2016 1:50 PM
213	Welcoming	10/26/2016 1:17 PM
214	welcoming, knowledgeable	10/26/2016 1:11 PM
215	I particularly enjoy the free movies that are shown once a month, and would like to see that service expanded to more days per month. Whenever I request a book, the wait time is minimal, and I normally get a call that the book is being held for me and ready for pick up within a short period of time. Staff is always helpful in answering questions and helping you find what you need. The community extra programs/classes/lectures, etc., that are offered by the library seem to be quite diversified, interesting, and suited to a variety of different tastes.	10/26/2016 12:28 PM
216	Have found everyone here very helpful & knowledgeable. We come one time a month for quilting--am very appreciative of accommodations here. Thank you. I live in Orange.	10/26/2016 11:07 AM
217	Librarians are very helpful, courteous and pleasant. They are the best--especially the research area.	10/26/2016 10:55 AM
218	I am a library junkie so my views are somewhat biased. The library has to evolve to find a new role to serve the community in the Internet age. I think they are striving to do this.	10/26/2016 10:18 AM
219	Staff has been very helpful and friendly when I have needed help.	10/26/2016 9:57 AM
220	Always warm and welcoming with helpful staff. It feels good to go in. When new books are released or on the NY Times best seller list, there is too long a wait to borrow both hard copy and electronic versions.	10/26/2016 7:50 AM
221	Wonderful resource in the town.	10/26/2016 7:05 AM
222	Pleasant. Personable. Peaceful. Mature. Grateful.	10/26/2016 6:46 AM
223	Wonderful, educational programs for children and adults!! Nice and helpful staff!	10/25/2016 9:30 PM
224	Horrible staff that is rude and not helpful when people want to take art classes manager treats tax payers as second class citizens and makes it difficult for working people to sign up and get on class lists	10/25/2016 8:47 PM
225	Comprehensive and welcoming	10/25/2016 8:19 PM
226	Very inviting for me and my 5 year old child. Great selection of books for her.	10/25/2016 7:59 PM
227	A lovely, comfortable library to enjoy. The employees are most helpful and pleasant.	10/25/2016 7:31 PM
228	Staff is very friendly and helpful	10/25/2016 7:26 PM
229	Staff have been very helpful and provide help to us as CT PIECEMAKERS to further our service mission	10/25/2016 7:23 PM
230	Friendly staff, comfortable, staff very helpful	10/25/2016 7:20 PM
231	Friendly, relaxing, cluttered	10/25/2016 7:17 PM
232	Extremely relaxing	10/25/2016 7:14 PM
233	safe, helpful, useful, quiet	10/25/2016 6:49 PM
234	It's a mirror of our community. Great resource with people that care that they provide great service. I wish all government agencies operated like the library, minimal budget great service	10/25/2016 6:26 PM

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235	I love the Edith Wheeler Memorial Library. The staff is always friendly and helpful. It is also comfortable to just sit down and read a book or bring a computer and work.	10/25/2016 5:54 PM
236	Library employees and volunteers are always extremely helpful!	10/25/2016 5:44 PM
237	AMAZING	10/25/2016 4:53 PM
238	Great resources. I have 2 young children who love coming to the library.	10/25/2016 4:44 PM
239	As a classroom teacher I often times use the children's section to help enhance my teaching materials.	10/25/2016 4:36 PM
240	Lorna has been particularly helpful with technology. All staff friendly and willing to help. I would like more books in cd's in mystery writers like Connley .	10/25/2016 4:01 PM
241	It is such a positive environment filled with a joy for learning and reading. The staff in the children's room are very friendly and know my family and always make us feel welcome. We love attending Touch a Truck and other fun activities and workshops offered to children of all ages. Read with Dani was wonderful and really allowed my then 7 year old to become comfortable around dogs which was something she struggled with along with working on her reading skills.	10/25/2016 3:40 PM
242	I think it's ridiculous to charge residents for room usage. I wanted to reserve a room to teach a free hobby class with a friend of mine (no charge for anyone coming, nothing for sale). I am a stay-at-home mom and resident of Monroe, not a business person, but not a "qualified not-for-profit." The cost for reserving a room since I couldn't prove non-profit status? \$150!! For a Monroe resident. Unbelievable. My friend is from East Haven and so we went to her library instead where we paid a small \$25 fee to reserve a community room there. Shame on EWML for making it so costly and difficult for residents to use their community space.	10/25/2016 3:19 PM
243	It's a good library with friendly people to assist you. Needs more availability of online ebooks.	10/25/2016 2:49 PM
244	The library is a great place to go to for books, to use the computer and also to take out movies and do puzzles. The staff working the library are very helpful and friendly every time I am here. The library looks very organized and is very new looking and clean. It is a quiet place to relax at as well.	10/25/2016 2:18 PM
245	Childrens activities in summer are awesome	10/25/2016 1:43 PM
246	Up to date. Accessible	10/25/2016 1:16 PM
247	The library personnel are always helpful and are very willing to help in all problems.	10/25/2016 12:43 PM
248	Fantastic administration, staff & facility. Friendly librarians. Exceptionally clean. It would be helpful to have tutors tutor in one of the two closed rooms. They can be distracting to others while running their private business.	10/25/2016 12:35 PM
249	quiet small town	10/25/2016 12:31 PM
250	Lucky to have a wonderful library.	10/25/2016 12:23 PM
251	A fun place to bring both my kids that are 5 years apart. Always a great experience! Very nice kind ladies in the kids section!	10/25/2016 12:09 PM
252	Wonderful community gathering place for families. My kids are young, and they love the kids collection. When they are teens, I hope they will enjoy the teen area, as well.	10/25/2016 12:08 PM
253	I believe the library, while important, is over-sized and therefore over-costly tax dollars paid by town residents. I believe the downstairs (possibly all of it) should be rented out to paying renters who may include Universities and Colleges and companies. And the total OP. BUDGET REDUCED and the savings passed along to tax payers. A Rebate on OP. Budget savings.	10/25/2016 12:02 PM
254	My favorite library, great selection, use rooms in back for interviews.	10/25/2016 11:52 AM
255	Clean - helpful	10/25/2016 11:46 AM
256	Friendly, helpful, useful	10/25/2016 11:21 AM
257	Friendly staff - very helpful - when help is sought.	10/25/2016 11:08 AM
258	Our library is awesome. The staff excellent - Always helpful.	10/25/2016 10:55 AM
259	Great community and resources for our town. We often put books on hold from other libraries when not available in town. Great to be able to do that. Wish more were available as e-books. Enjoy books on CD and movies. Lots of times we've been told items were overdue when they were returned after closing hours and were checked back in wrong. Not sure if it's gotten better or if we just stopped returning things off hours.	10/25/2016 10:51 AM
260	Very friendly and a great place to take my children on a rainy or snowy day to get them out of the house.	10/25/2016 10:26 AM
261	Helpful staff, excellent selection of books and other educational materials.	10/25/2016 10:23 AM

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262	It's a great library and should be open everyday, all day until 9 pm every night.	10/25/2016 10:03 AM
263	We love the library!! My son is 3 and he wants to go there every day. He absolutely loves playing there and the chance to socialize with other kids. We rent movies and take out books there every week. My whole family uses the library several times a week and it is a treasure for us. We have not had a chance to use the 3D printer yet, but we plan to do the training soon so we can use it.	10/25/2016 9:52 AM
264	Edith Wheeler Memorial Library is a very welcoming facility. The staff is extremely helpful. It is a wonderful addition to the community.	10/25/2016 8:48 AM
265	Great kids programs.	10/25/2016 8:40 AM
266	Always pleased when we visit the library!	10/25/2016 8:14 AM
267	Staff very friendly and helpful. Good collection of books and movies; would like more adult CD audiobooks	10/25/2016 7:33 AM
268	Excellent experience across the board. My sons used the library most recently and most often for meeting math and SAT tutors. The use of the conference room was key. I have used the computers when ours has had malfunction or we have had internet trouble.	10/25/2016 7:03 AM
269	Community Pillar,	10/25/2016 6:39 AM
270	Great programs for the children.	10/24/2016 10:26 PM
271	I like the yoga classes and borrowing books; I like buying cheap books from the library. I would love to see that more cultural events are being organized at the library. I would like to be able to find more books in the library or be able to request interlibrary loans.	10/24/2016 9:58 PM
272	Wish had more hours ! Use other libraries sometimes due to this!	10/24/2016 9:53 PM
273	Warm, friendly, good programs for kids for the most part. I feel we need more copies of popular adult books.	10/24/2016 9:51 PM
274	A few yrs past the children's library was not very 'children friendly'. Many limitations and exclusions to signing up for programs. My children are older now . I don't know how much it has changed.	10/24/2016 9:37 PM
275	Very nice kids programs. Keep it up.	10/24/2016 9:35 PM
276	Needs to be open later in the evening and on weekends.	10/24/2016 9:33 PM
277	Warm environment	10/24/2016 9:33 PM
278	Helpful. A safe, educational, clean place to take my family	10/24/2016 9:18 PM
279	Friendly , comfortable	10/24/2016 9:00 PM
280	It's a wonderful support fir people in school and people who generally want to borrow a book, also museum passes are great!!	10/24/2016 8:47 PM
281	Welcoming and informational	10/24/2016 8:43 PM
282	Friendly staff and a part of the community. It's always busy with a variety of activities.	10/24/2016 8:43 PM
283	Staff of children's library are very warm, welcoming and friendly. My children love going	10/24/2016 8:42 PM
284	EWML is a wonderful place. It is a peaceful place to get lost in a book; an important place where you can find the resources that you and your family need; the invaluable community connection that helps us thrive as people; and the increasingly crucial avenue to teaching our kids that books open up and form their minds in a way that handheld devices never can.	10/24/2016 8:31 PM
285	Professional, friendly, caring, genuine, creative, community-oriented	10/24/2016 8:22 PM
286	Warm, welcoming and kid friendly	10/24/2016 8:21 PM
287	small town (in a good way)	10/24/2016 8:20 PM
288	I enjoy every much going to the library	10/24/2016 7:51 PM
289	We love all the children's programs for preschoolers!	10/24/2016 7:34 PM
290	Very helpful staff and great events for kids and the community	10/24/2016 7:34 PM
291	It is a wonderful library with many resources.	10/24/2016 7:23 PM
292	Wonderful asset to our Town	10/24/2016 7:15 PM
293	Welcoming, friendly, extremely helpful for my children	10/24/2016 6:43 PM

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294	Helpful staff - accommodating - thoughtful	10/24/2016 6:39 PM
295	Convenience, variety, friendly	10/24/2016 6:17 PM
296	Great staff, wonderful programs and materials	10/24/2016 6:15 PM
297	A wonderful place to learn, meet people, help the community and mostly a place for our youngsters to learn and explore.	10/24/2016 5:48 PM
298	Friendly, welcoming	10/24/2016 5:33 PM
299	User friendly	10/24/2016 5:33 PM
300	We don't use the library much but it always has what we need and everyone is helpful	10/24/2016 5:33 PM
301	Nice place - building is attractive in librarians are pleasant. I work from the Library once in a while, and have started reading fiction again after a long time.	10/24/2016 5:29 PM
302	The staff is very pleasant and knowledgable.	10/24/2016 5:23 PM
303	Warm abd welcoming	10/24/2016 5:19 PM
304	It is a very friendly and relaxing environment. Everyone on the staff is super helpful. I think it is an excellent resource for the town. I love the fact they offer so many opportunities to get together, learn, create, have fun and entertain.	10/24/2016 5:14 PM
305	Convenient	10/24/2016 5:07 PM
306	"It's OK." Good kids section, somewhat dated.	10/24/2016 5:06 PM
307	We mainly visit the library with our children. My daughter loves to pick out books and the staff has been wonderful about contacting other libraries to get books they may not have.	10/24/2016 5:05 PM
308	Very hospitable. Always ready to help and always with a smile	10/24/2016 5:01 PM
309	Beautiful library, friendly staff. Definitely a big PLUS for the town of Monroe. We visited there much more often when kids were small but we still use it occassionally. Great place to donate books, cd's and dvd's.	10/24/2016 4:55 PM
310	EWML is a nice place to go with my children to pick out their books and movies. The children's library is wonderful and we enjoy relaxing and playing there.	10/24/2016 4:54 PM
311	Social center for Monroe	10/24/2016 4:52 PM
312	Family oriented, great community ity library. Love the kids programs.	10/24/2016 4:49 PM
313	Great. Library staff has always been responsive to my requests and, on several occasions, ordered books (both physical and electronic) that I have requested.	10/24/2016 4:48 PM
314	Helpful and knowledgable librarians	10/24/2016 4:47 PM
315	Friendly Atmosphere! I've lived in Monroe for 52 years and never had a problem with the library. Be it the hours of operation, all the way to how friendly and accommodating the staff are.	10/24/2016 4:39 PM
316	extremely relaxing! The staff is always very helpful no matter what I have ever needed assistance with and my granddaughter totally enjoys the summer programs that the library provides.	10/24/2016 4:33 PM
317	We love Edith Wheeler Library. We moved here 4 years ago and debated between moving to Brookfield or Monroe. The library and Wolfe Park were ultimately the deciding factors for us. We are there constantly, enjoying the books, the play area, the puzzles and the many wonderful events. We find the staff is always friendly and accommodating. Just wish it was open on Sundays year round and longer hours.	10/24/2016 4:28 PM
318	Family friendly	10/24/2016 4:13 PM
319	Beautiful, comfortable and relaxing environment. Wonderful children's library and programs!	10/24/2016 4:11 PM
320	The library is a crucial asset for my family - used by both kids and adults.	10/24/2016 4:05 PM
321	Very resourceful	10/24/2016 4:04 PM
322	Comfortable, clean and efficient	10/24/2016 4:00 PM
323	the staff is very knowledgable. I will say that in the children's department there are a few woman that have been there and seem as they do not enjoy their position or the age group. That is unfortunate! It has been on more then one occasion I have observed this.	10/24/2016 4:00 PM
324	It's a welcoming atmosphere - my son loves the Children's Library! The library is always clean, materials are easy to find and the staff is always friendly.	10/24/2016 3:55 PM

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325	It is such a great place with so many inviting programs to draw people of all ages in. There is always a variety of things going on. You can tell a lot of thought and work goes into making it the library it is.	10/24/2016 3:54 PM
326	It's a beautiful facility with good staff and plenty of resources and activities. It's unfortunate, in a way, that so much information and reading material can be found online now because I think in this day and age far fewer people have a need to go in. I will say that for me personally it has really saved me a few times because I work from home and occasionally my internet goes down! Days like that you can only sit in Dunkin or McDonalds for so long so I go in to the library which not only saves the day but is a really nice change of scenery for someone like me who doesn't have a chance to get out of the house much! It also causes me to look at flyers, books etc that I wouldn't otherwise see as long as I'm there.	10/24/2016 3:54 PM
327	Great place to meet and have young kids enjoy reading	10/24/2016 3:44 PM
328	Convenient. Place have gone since I was a child and now bring my daughter	10/24/2016 3:42 PM
329	The staff and facility are top notch. We homeschool our children and the staff in the children's section is always willing to help us find exactly what we need.	10/24/2016 3:39 PM
330	The library is awesome. My wife, my boys and I all utilize the library for books and videos. It's a great resource. I came from a town that did not value the town library....i was so amazed at how awesome it was to have a library of such high quality in my town that i could use!! Thanks!	10/24/2016 3:39 PM
331	Staff is excellent. Could not be happier. Website I find not very user friendly (I do find Trumbull library website easier for example). I'd like to see increased selection of crime/mystery books. Overall very happy tho!	10/24/2016 3:35 PM
332	Great.The staff is well informed, helpful and friendly.	10/24/2016 3:23 PM
333	A much needed resource and community service.	10/24/2016 3:22 PM
334	My family and I really enjoy the summer reading programs. My children are always checking out books but have trouble getting popular book selections because they are always checked out.	10/24/2016 3:20 PM
335	Wonderful	10/24/2016 3:18 PM
336	I thoroughly enjoy going to and using the library. It has a very welcoming atmosphere. I wish however that it was still open on Friday mornings.	10/24/2016 3:12 PM
337	I like the library setup very much. Easy to get around and locate items. The is very friendly and accommodating. I wish it was open longer.	10/24/2016 3:00 PM
338	It is a pleasant place to go to and the staff is always very helpful.	10/24/2016 3:00 PM
339	It is a comfortable, homey place to go and relax, take my children for classes, or to find a new book to read.	10/24/2016 2:57 PM
340	Family friendly, especially for young children	10/24/2016 2:54 PM
341	Love it - excellent book selection - extremely well organized - LOVE the display cases in the children's library for the kids - friendly staff - calming atmosphere	10/24/2016 2:54 PM
342	a positive place to spend time learning	10/24/2016 2:48 PM
343	EWML is not just a library, it's a community center.	10/24/2016 2:48 PM
344	Comfortable, convenient.	10/24/2016 2:47 PM
345	Positive, clean and helpful community resource	10/24/2016 2:46 PM
346	It is the hub of activity on the Green.	10/24/2016 2:46 PM
347	The Library is the heart of the community. We've always had a pleasant experience there whether it be the staff or the events they offer.	10/24/2016 2:45 PM
348	Warm, inviting, happy, and inclusive. My sons love coming there and they are so understanding of just exactly what toddlers do.	10/24/2016 2:44 PM
349	I have recently just started using the library again. We would go regularly when the kids were small, but I've started to go and take out books. I've also started to download books. I still feel that it is or should be the epicenter of the town.	10/24/2016 2:44 PM
350	Excellent facility, easy to access different areas, friendly and helpful staff, a wonderful community resource	10/24/2016 2:43 PM
351	Signing up for "events" used to be easier. Now the registration can be slow to open for programs. I used to get emails prompting me to sign up for upcoming events and now I get nothing. Have to check website repeatedly to see if a registration has opened. Also.....the reminders that come by email for a class you've signed up for come too far in advance of the class. I would like a reminder 3-4 days in advance and then have it REPEAT morning of or day before class. Thank you.	10/24/2016 2:39 PM

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352	Comfortable place conducive to learning and studying.	10/24/2016 2:36 PM
353	Great library. Everyone is nice	10/24/2016 2:08 PM
354	Comfortable and inviting. I love the sitting area by the magazines, the puzzle table. The programs offered are very informative and on topics of interest.	10/24/2016 1:59 PM
355	Edith Wheeler is an important resource to the community as any library should be. Books and reading in general are and underappreciated art that I'm glad is kept alive by this facility.	10/24/2016 1:52 PM
356	Spacious and clean looking. Pleasant atmosphere.	10/24/2016 1:25 PM
357	We love the children's library - but there are never any events for us to participate in on the weekends! My husband and I work full time and all children's events are on weekdays. Children with working parents should have an opportunity to participate in some of these events too!	10/24/2016 1:21 PM
358	I just find the new books and the new audio books are never available or take forever to come in.	10/24/2016 1:16 PM
359	A great resource to the Monroe and wider communities. A great model for what a modern, small library can be.	10/24/2016 1:14 PM
360	The library enhances the quality of life for every resident of Monroe through its collections, programs, and connection to all ages.	10/24/2016 1:07 PM
361	Great place of constant learning	10/24/2016 12:58 PM
362	Friendly, accessible, vibrant, busy, community...	10/24/2016 12:51 PM
363	I retired in 2005 and since then I visit at least once a week to look for books or pick up ones that I reserved. I could read at least 3 books in a week (definitely could not afford to buy) The staff is very helpful and many times they will recommend books. I would be lost without the library	10/24/2016 12:45 PM
364	Accommodating, fairly well stocked with new books but could have more copies available , willing to locate materials	10/24/2016 12:43 PM
365	i use the library mainly to hear speakers talk on various subjects. I like Hamish especially	10/24/2016 12:38 PM
366	A major asset to this community.	10/24/2016 12:30 PM
367	I love our library. I feel at home in it. I often take the kids and they play and read books while I read as well. I've brought them to many events over the years which we have all enjoyed!	10/24/2016 12:30 PM
368	Our family loves the library and it's staff. It is an extremely welcoming place and a strong community asset.	10/24/2016 12:22 PM
369	Always open when I need it. Helpful staff!	10/24/2016 12:21 PM
370	Inviting feel to the library, peaceful, great staff. Love the Art for Adult classes, I participate once a month and my tweens love the offerings as well. Can't beat the book fair sale!	10/24/2016 12:15 PM
371	staff always been helpful and cheerful -- love the offerings of classes	10/24/2016 12:14 PM
372	Convenient	10/24/2016 12:12 PM
373	Great talks at night	10/24/2016 12:08 PM
374	It allows the community to come together and grow as individuals	10/24/2016 12:06 PM
375	Need classes in computer trading for senior citizens.	10/24/2016 12:03 PM
376	Friendly, informed staff.	10/24/2016 11:56 AM
377	family friendly	10/24/2016 11:53 AM
378	Warm, welcoming, helpful	10/24/2016 11:43 AM
379	Beautiful building and indoor space. Good availability of materials. Helpful staff.	10/24/2016 11:38 AM
380	Friendly	10/24/2016 10:46 AM
381	i enjoy the adult events such as the art class given by kathy vincent. the themes vary and are quite a learning experience.	10/24/2016 7:05 AM
382	A fantastic, convenient resource for all ages.	10/24/2016 6:42 AM
383	Great but, I think the dvd late charge is outrageous in price	10/24/2016 3:13 AM
384	The staff is always ther when needed	10/24/2016 1:12 AM
385	Welcoming, friendly, free to public, service, creative programs, good use of technology, accommodating	10/23/2016 8:10 PM

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386	A place where you feel you are part of the community. Extraordinarily patient and friendly circulation staff. Outstanding programming offered.	10/23/2016 6:40 PM
387	I mainly use EWM library to check out DVD movies, music CDs, occasionally books and audio books. I always find the staff very helpful. It's a good local library for Monroe. I wish it had more non-fiction audio books to choose from.	10/23/2016 5:14 PM
388	Former children's librarian and avid reader. I would be lost without the library.	10/23/2016 4:17 PM
389	A gem of a library with such a welcoming setting and staff. Love the warm and friendly staff and the various programs offered for adults especially art related	10/23/2016 3:14 PM
390	The EWML I the "Cheers" of Monroe without the beer.	10/23/2016 3:05 PM
391	Very comfortable environment and excellent, supportive staff from the top down.	10/23/2016 1:06 PM
392	I AM TREATED WITH CONCERN, LOVE AND RESPECT. THIS IS A FAMILY AND ANOTHER HOME TO ME.	10/23/2016 10:45 AM
393	warm and inviting the perfect place to snuggle up with a book	10/23/2016 10:04 AM
394	Beautiful building. Could use more parking at certain times when children's programs are running.	10/23/2016 8:12 AM
395	Especially enjoy the on going book sale, large book sales, author talks, and concert series.	10/23/2016 8:10 AM
396	Staff helpful, friendly	10/23/2016 5:29 AM
397	A great library	10/22/2016 9:29 PM
398	A wonderful library! LOVE all the librarians. The childrens department is amazing....Mrs. K is the most wonderful part of that department. We love all the programs, wish the hours were extended, especially on weekends for my older children who need study time there and reference.	10/22/2016 9:04 PM
399	Too big	10/22/2016 8:39 PM
400	Very comfortable environment for accessing a multitude of media resources to stimulate progressive thought and creative learning.	10/22/2016 7:04 PM
401	My children love all the Children's programs and events. My youngest 2 children go to the Wed story time every week. All my kids love the holiday events, Big Truck Day etc. Michelle does an amazing job.	10/22/2016 7:02 PM
402	Welcoming	10/22/2016 6:41 PM
403	Friendly, helpful, convenient	10/22/2016 5:19 PM
404	Community	10/22/2016 5:16 PM
405	A great resource!	10/22/2016 4:32 PM
406	A Wonderful Place!!	10/22/2016 4:25 PM
407	When my children were young, we were at the library at least 2-4 times a week taking out at least 30 kids books to read. We participated in library hour and activities. The children remember that as fond memories. Now my daughter comes home from college and she uses the library when she is home. My son will use the library at times also for various reasons. Just because I don't patronize the library as often as I used to, there are others now who I am hoping will use and love the library as much as we used to with my young children. It will be a sad day if libraries ever don't exist.	10/22/2016 4:03 PM
408	extremely helpful staff. Would like to see more hours. would like to see more new books.	10/22/2016 3:41 PM
409	Outstanding, innovative, pleasant,	10/22/2016 3:24 PM
410	Comfortable and inviting space. Staff has always been helpful and courteous when I have requested assistance. Overall I feel very positive about the library.	10/22/2016 2:36 PM
411	Best library I have ever lived near. Love the evening lectures provided. Great selection of DVDs and books.	10/22/2016 2:22 PM
412	The Monroe Library has the best computer-usage policy of all of the town libraries in this area. The open usage policy (i.e., no fixed user time limits) is the best policy, and it can be implemented because there are no waiting lines to use the computers.	10/22/2016 2:07 PM
413	The Library is GREAT. A great library is a reflection of a Town, and vice versa. The staff is phenomenal, everyone I've had the pleasure of dealing with has been great, knowledgeable, courteous, professional, and extremely helpful. Absolutely GREAT staff ! Absolutely GREAT Library !	10/22/2016 1:54 PM
414	well run operation	10/22/2016 1:51 PM
415	Very pleasant staff. Most helpful in book/DVD searches.	10/22/2016 1:42 PM

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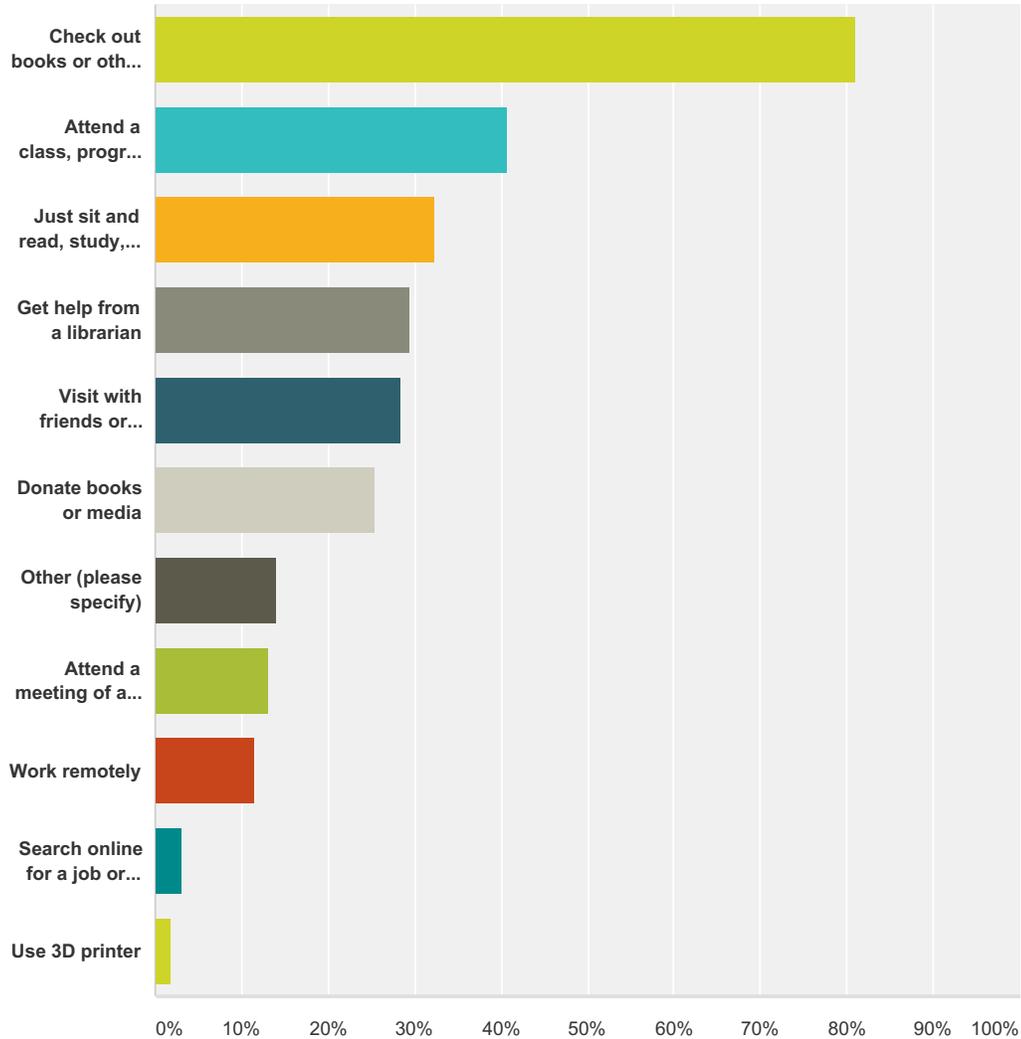
416	I love the library.They make you feel so welcome,like your at home.	10/22/2016 12:55 PM
417	very pleasable	10/22/2016 12:55 PM
418	An excellent library. Staff is consistently knowledgeable and helpful.	10/22/2016 12:31 PM
419	Comfortable; accomodating, freindly, conventient	10/22/2016 12:05 PM
420	A great place for the entire community.	10/22/2016 11:48 AM
421	Perfectly welcoming. It is my family's favorite place in town. I get a strong feeling of calmness the second I walk in.	10/22/2016 11:16 AM
422	My Son and I really enjoy going to the library for books and movies	10/22/2016 10:56 AM
423	I usually end of purchasing on Amazon due to the library's lack of material	10/22/2016 10:30 AM
424	Have had to wait for help finding books. Person made me feel like I should have been able to find it myself.	10/22/2016 10:08 AM
425	Everyone is always very helpful	10/22/2016 10:04 AM
426	A place to discover books.	10/22/2016 10:04 AM
427	A valuable cornerstone to our community, delivering big-city services but retaining small-town charm.	10/22/2016 9:53 AM
428	helpful & friendly.	10/22/2016 9:42 AM
429	I love the library it a wonderful resource for me and the town! I wish there was more money for books and resources	10/22/2016 9:38 AM
430	Children's programs are very good	10/22/2016 9:31 AM
431	Excellent staff. Always there to help you. Everyone is always "well groomed" and professional looking. Physical appearance of library always neat and clean. Plenty of tables and sitting areas. Displays of books on tables etc. always interesting .	10/22/2016 9:23 AM
432	I love the library. All the staff know me because I go there so much. Wish they were open more. I dislike the late Friday opening.	10/22/2016 9:13 AM
433	Great community asset	10/22/2016 9:07 AM
434	.	10/22/2016 8:49 AM
435	A wonderful gem with a shining staff!! I have never received better Customer Service any where else. Your staff is amazing!!	10/22/2016 8:31 AM
436	Very happy with the staff	10/22/2016 8:31 AM
437	Warm	10/22/2016 8:10 AM
438	EWML is a happy place to be usually. There seems to be some problems with some of the staff. They might stand around talking when they should help a patron. There are problems with shelving, many items in wrong places. Staff need to be more careful, I went to pick up an item on hold & it was filed on shelves in the wrong section.	10/22/2016 7:52 AM
439	Nice, small-town library. Staff is helpful...reference people helped me quite a bit when I was trying to learn how to download e-books.	10/22/2016 7:48 AM
440	The EWML is one of the most important resources available to the Monroe Community. As a life-long library patron, libraries and the resources have always played a significant role in my life.	10/22/2016 7:01 AM
441	Children programs are great. Wonderful staff. Beautiful building.	10/22/2016 1:22 AM
442	Average	10/21/2016 11:42 PM
443	the hours of operation are so irregular i can never remember. i'd rather go to trumbull where i always know when they are open	10/21/2016 10:35 PM
444	I hope our library can promote a sense of community among different groups--the reading , writing group are great! More yoga, Tai Chi and money management class or lectures . Community , Community,Community!	10/21/2016 9:44 PM
445	Lovely building. They do a great job with a minimal budget. Parking can sometimes be difficult.	10/21/2016 9:01 PM
446	Friendly. Helpful. Interesting. Mind expanding.	10/21/2016 8:51 PM
447	Very good. Great selection, good children's selection. Would like more Sunday hours if possible. Also for special closings to clearly be listed on the website.	10/21/2016 7:48 PM
448	The crown jewel of Monroe. A treasure	10/21/2016 7:39 PM
449	pleasant	10/21/2016 7:23 PM

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450	I find the programs presented excellent, the staff friendly, helpful and professional. and the overall atmosphere welcoming. thank you!!	10/21/2016 7:07 PM
451	Reference librarians have always been extremely helpful. I think it's ridiculous that in order to renew a library card you need the original card. Don't distribute key ring cards and expect people to hold onto their original cards.	10/21/2016 6:55 PM
452	All of the librarians are very helpful at the reference desk .use computer for photo shop tho havent in a while and all kinds of seaches online	10/21/2016 6:07 PM
453	Fun and informative	10/21/2016 5:45 PM
454	I love this library. It's one of my favorite places in Connecticut!!	10/21/2016 5:04 PM
455	The EWML is one of Monroe's most precious gems. I love the Adult Programs, Art, Crafts, Historical and Cultural and have frequented several. I also enjoy the Summer Adult Reading Program. I wish there were even more. I read about the children and teen events but since my children are older, I have not personally experienced many. However, when my granddaughter is in town, we always visit the Children's Library. Also, as an educator, I have borrowed many books. Your staff is stellar with an abundance of patience and always so friendly. I love the EWML. The only reason why I frequent the Trumbull main library at times is because their selection and availability of books and media (especially spoken books) is much greater. I assume this is because Monroe's budget keeps getting slashed. Parking is always fine and the location is convenient to the citizens.The EWML is most definitely an asset to the town.	10/21/2016 4:51 PM
456	The adult yoga and meditation are excellent and I encourage more of these types of activities	10/21/2016 4:19 PM
457	Friendly, growing	10/21/2016 4:17 PM
458	Positive, professional, friendly community. It is always a pleasure to attend a lecture or a special event at EWML a lot of thought goes into their programs.	10/21/2016 3:40 PM
459	Excellent Staff! Excellent lectures and programs. Very welcoming atmosphere.I wish it was open Sundays all year long.	10/21/2016 3:29 PM
460	Very welcoming and relaxing.	10/21/2016 2:56 PM
461	Clearly makes me feel good about paying my taxes. Wish the hours were better	10/21/2016 2:45 PM
462	I value the library very much. I was a little disappointed in the summer reading program last summer as the kids were not as motivated as in the past.	10/21/2016 2:12 PM
463	dr	10/21/2016 2:04 PM
464	erere	10/21/2016 2:02 PM
465	staff very understanding of "senior" moments.	10/21/2016 1:54 PM
466	Very pretty and clean and has lots of books but not enough resource books.	10/21/2016 1:52 PM
467	EWML is a first-rate library. The staff is knowledgeable, friendly, and always helpful. Lorna does a *great* job with the variety of programs she brings into the library. They are relevant (Social Security presentations), fun (the painting class, movie night), and relevant (learn how to use the 3-D printer). It's a great resource. Not everyone has the internet, so the public computers are tremendously important. It's use as a warming & charging station during power losses is also very important to the community. It has a great selection of books! The negative: the computer to check-out often is slow or temperamental. I'd like to see it open a few more hours but realize that is a budget thing.	10/21/2016 1:48 PM
468	I would have to say that the staff at the EWML are its best feature. They are always so helpful and pleasant.	10/21/2016 1:45 PM
469	A fine example of what a small town library should be. I am proud to call EWML my hometown library. I can't imagine our community without it, or any community without a library for that matter. They are constantly enriching our lives with meaningful, helpful and enjoyable programs. Michele in the Children's Department has been the best thing that has happened to EWML! She has brought new energy and resourcefulness where it was previously lacking. She makes everyone feel welcome. My kids love going to the library even now at ages 7 & 10!	10/21/2016 1:41 PM
470	modern, convenient, well equipped	10/21/2016 1:32 PM
471	I enjoy listening to historical talks and a good movie when I can. I love hearing David Knoch (Hamis L) not sure how to spell his new name. He is the best speaker on topics -Civil War, and other historical talks.	10/21/2016 1:24 PM
472	Warm staff and inviting community programs	10/21/2016 1:22 PM
473	The hours are great. I love the ability to place books on hold. The new DVDs program is nice- 3 days on new releases. \$2/day late fee on non new releases seems steep, though. All librarians very nice. Love the kids programs.	10/21/2016 1:18 PM
474	We are very lucky to have such an effective group of staff in Monroe	10/21/2016 1:14 PM

Q8 What do you typically do when you visit Edith Wheeler Memorial Library? Please choose all that apply.

Answered: 661 Skipped: 25



Answer Choices	Responses
Check out books or other materials (e.g. DVDs, audiobooks, CDs)	81.09% 536
Attend a class, program, or lecture	40.70% 269
Just sit and read, study, or watch or listen to media	32.38% 214
Get help from a librarian	29.50% 195
Visit with friends or spend time with my children	28.29% 187
Donate books or media	25.42% 168
Other (please specify)	13.92% 92
Attend a meeting of a group you belong to	13.16% 87

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Work remotely	11.50%	76
Search online for a job or apply for a job online	3.18%	21
Use 3D printer	1.97%	13
Total Respondents: 661		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Look for even more things to do at the library.	11/14/2016 9:09 AM
2	do jigsaw puzzle 3 x's a week	11/12/2016 3:25 PM
3	N/a	11/11/2016 6:38 PM
4	Stay warm in winter and cool in the summer! Seek refuge during power outages. And I am grateful.	11/11/2016 11:01 AM
5	Tutor students	11/11/2016 10:00 AM
6	in and out to borrow books or media	11/11/2016 7:52 AM
7	Vounteer	11/10/2016 12:28 PM
8	Book Sales	11/9/2016 10:04 PM
9	Children's programs	11/9/2016 8:00 PM
10	Book Sale	11/9/2016 7:09 PM
11	?	11/9/2016 6:41 PM
12	Volunteer putting books away	11/9/2016 4:49 PM
13	Typically use online resources.	11/9/2016 4:03 PM
14	Take out books	11/9/2016 3:26 PM
15	Use computer	11/9/2016 3:22 PM
16	look for a book	11/9/2016 3:21 PM
17	Access reference materials available in library	11/9/2016 12:28 PM
18	internet use/photocopier	11/9/2016 10:27 AM
19	read newspapers and magazines	11/9/2016 10:16 AM
20	Use the computer	11/8/2016 11:57 AM
21	Having books I enjoy	11/8/2016 11:33 AM
22	Sisters tutor	11/7/2016 4:52 PM
23	Make copies	11/7/2016 4:07 PM
24	Bring my grandchild	11/7/2016 3:23 PM
25	take art class	11/7/2016 11:21 AM
26	study	11/7/2016 10:38 AM
27	THE BOOK SALES.	11/6/2016 10:25 PM
28	Use one of the Computers until I get a new one of my own	11/6/2016 1:32 PM
29	Browsed books, music cds, and audiobooks. Gotten tax forms.	11/5/2016 5:01 PM
30	internet	11/5/2016 12:50 PM
31	union negotiations for work	11/4/2016 9:49 AM
32	St. Jude Middle Schools uses as our main library	11/3/2016 4:21 PM
33	I was at the library multiple times a week when my children were young. I've met some life long friends at the library. Library was extremely important to the community when we had no power after storms.	11/2/2016 5:55 PM
34	volunteer	11/2/2016 11:29 AM

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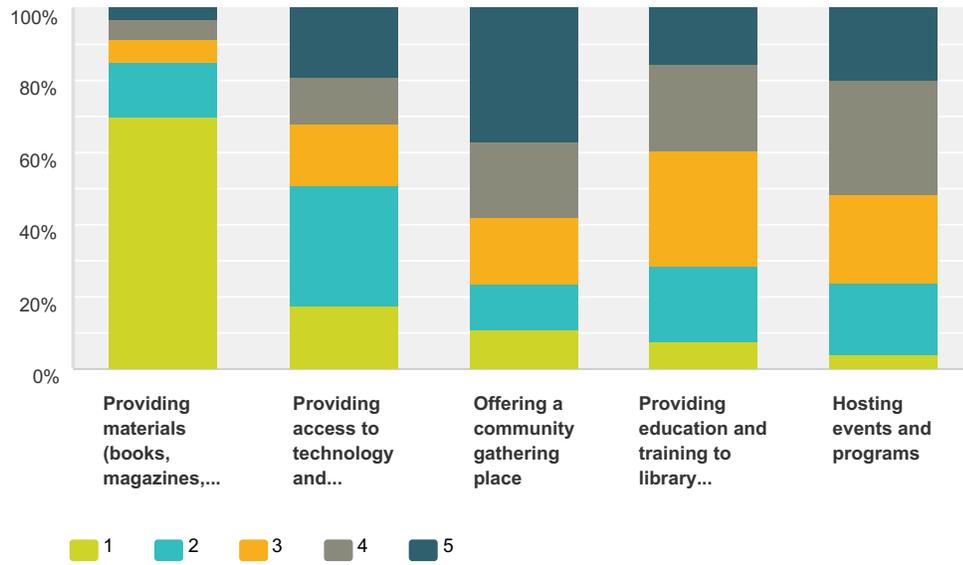
35	used in past as a warming center	11/2/2016 11:09 AM
36	puzzles	11/2/2016 11:01 AM
37	Find books to take out	11/1/2016 2:16 PM
38	Puzzle	11/1/2016 1:03 PM
39	make copies on copier	10/31/2016 11:09 AM
40	I have attended the yoga classes on Saturdays occasionally	10/30/2016 8:22 PM
41	attend a movie	10/29/2016 4:41 PM
42	Use a computer since mine crashed last month and I haven't gotten a new one yet!	10/29/2016 1:35 PM
43	use to sit and look at magazines	10/27/2016 3:48 PM
44	Read while my children attend programs.	10/27/2016 11:43 AM
45	Use the computers	10/27/2016 11:23 AM
46	volunteer	10/27/2016 8:10 AM
47	bring grandkids to childrens library	10/27/2016 6:06 AM
48	present a program	10/26/2016 2:37 PM
49	buy books occasionally	10/26/2016 11:07 AM
50	Attend book sales.	10/26/2016 9:57 AM
51	Work Independently	10/25/2016 7:23 PM
52	Use xerox machine	10/25/2016 7:14 PM
53	I meet students for Mathematics Tutoring here.	10/25/2016 5:49 PM
54	My daughter loves to play (3yr)	10/25/2016 12:09 PM
55	Play in the childrens area.	10/25/2016 10:26 AM
56	meet tutor in conference room, used more when children were elementaryt ages.	10/25/2016 7:03 AM
57	Bring my kids in during summer	10/24/2016 10:58 PM
58	My toddler plays with the trains.	10/24/2016 9:18 PM
59	attend recitals	10/24/2016 6:17 PM
60	Use the computers and printers.	10/24/2016 5:48 PM
61	Return and take out books	10/24/2016 5:33 PM
62	Book club4	10/24/2016 5:23 PM
63	take the kids to select new books to read	10/24/2016 4:41 PM
64	visit the library with my granddaughter after school to do homework	10/24/2016 4:33 PM
65	worked remotely when Monroe had a power outage!	10/24/2016 4:02 PM
66	Check out books	10/24/2016 3:42 PM
67	Book sales	10/24/2016 3:37 PM
68	go with kids to find books for them to check out	10/24/2016 2:54 PM
69	tutoring	10/24/2016 2:49 PM
70	just take out books	10/24/2016 2:44 PM
71	volunteer	10/24/2016 2:43 PM
72	Write	10/24/2016 2:36 PM
73	my grandchildren live in Fairfield and the main library is good but they love coming to Monroes	10/24/2016 12:45 PM
74	book sales, cd and dvd sales	10/23/2016 8:10 PM
75	I sometimes attend the Animal Embassy programs at the library (I work for Animal Embassy & live in Monroe, CT).	10/23/2016 6:40 PM

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76	Work on Wednesdays for Friends of the Library	10/23/2016 8:12 AM
77	Tutor students	10/22/2016 9:29 PM
78	Tutoring	10/22/2016 8:39 PM
79	Play in the kids section	10/22/2016 6:41 PM
80	I work on digitizing my tax records and personal finances.	10/22/2016 2:07 PM
81	Computer use, copier, printer.	10/22/2016 1:54 PM
82	I VOLUNTEER & CHECK OUT BOOKS	10/22/2016 7:52 AM
83	P	10/22/2016 7:01 AM
84	Visiting with my grandchildren, book sale events	10/22/2016 1:22 AM
85	get my library card renewed	10/21/2016 10:35 PM
86	i live in Milford so it is hard for me to take advantage of all you offer.	10/21/2016 7:07 PM
87	Yoga & lectures	10/21/2016 5:45 PM
88	work on the jigsaw puzzle	10/21/2016 4:17 PM
89	plenty of desk space to work on projects like taxes, organizing bills, making a weekly to-do list. Great place to read magazines, books, or the local paper	10/21/2016 3:29 PM
90	buy books for sale	10/21/2016 1:54 PM
91	computer	10/21/2016 1:32 PM
92	Work on digitizing my tax records	10/21/2016 1:17 PM

Q9 Which services provided by the library are in your opinion the most important to serving the needs of the Monroe community as a whole? Please rank in order of importance (1 being most important, 5 being least)

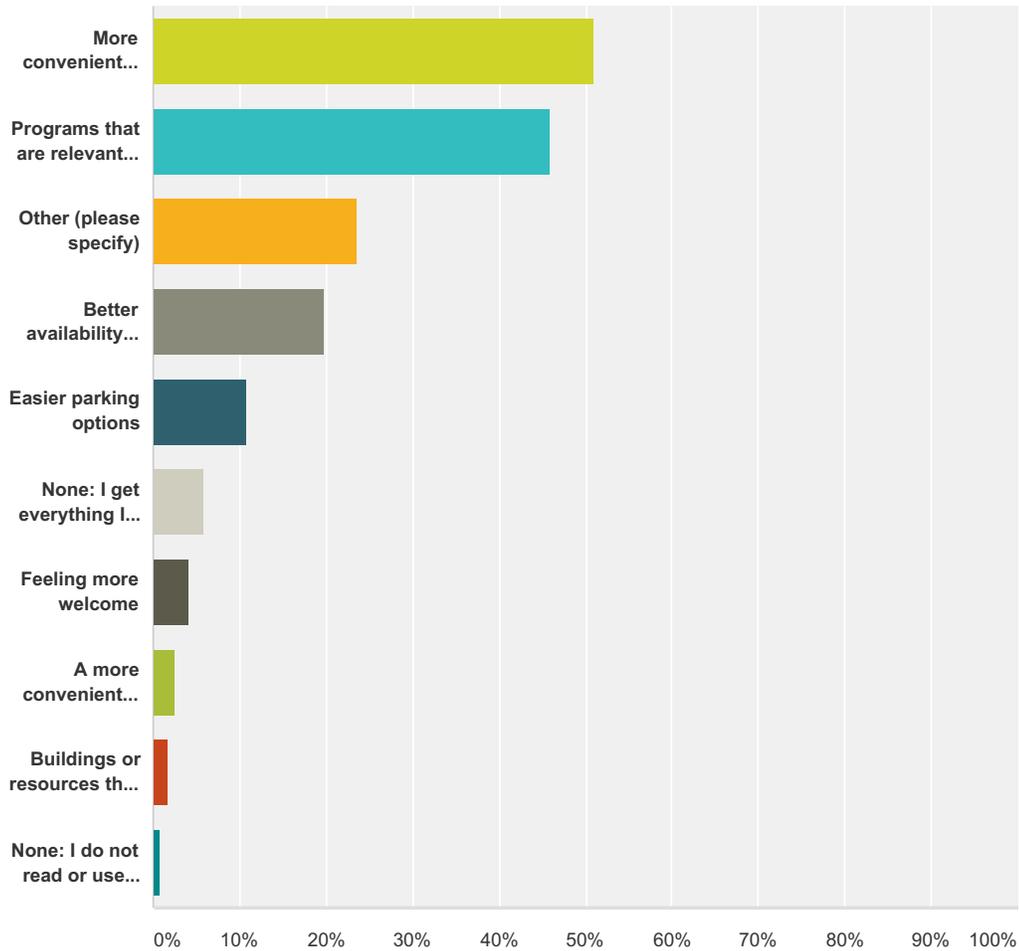
Answered: 664 Skipped: 22



	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Score
Providing materials (books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, online content)	70.07% 405	14.71% 85	6.57% 38	5.54% 32	3.11% 18	578	4.43
Providing access to technology and technological materials for people who might not otherwise have access	17.48% 111	33.39% 212	17.32% 110	12.91% 82	18.90% 120	635	3.18
Offering a community gathering place	10.88% 62	12.63% 72	18.25% 104	21.05% 120	37.19% 212	570	2.39
Providing education and training to library patrons	7.73% 44	20.56% 117	32.16% 183	24.08% 137	15.47% 88	569	2.81
Hosting events and programs	4.11% 24	20.03% 117	24.49% 143	31.51% 184	19.86% 116	584	2.57

Q10 Which of the changes below would encourage you to visit Edith Wheeler Memorial Library more often? Please choose all that apply.

Answered: 617 Skipped: 69



Answer Choices	Responses
More convenient library operating hours	50.89% 314
Programs that are relevant to my life	45.87% 283
Other (please specify)	23.50% 145
Better availability of library materials	19.77% 122
Easier parking options	10.86% 67
None: I get everything I need elsewhere	5.83% 36
Feeling more welcome	4.21% 26
A more convenient library location	2.43% 15
Buildings or resources that are more physically accessible	1.62% 10

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None: I do not read or use media (DVDs, CDs, etc) very much	0.81%	5
Total Respondents: 617		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	n/a	11/16/2016 1:55 PM
2	need adult chairs in kids department need ramps outside ongoing computer & iphone classes for	11/12/2016 3:25 PM
3	I think they are doing a great job.	11/11/2016 1:41 PM
4	more parking needed	11/10/2016 6:54 PM
5	None, I believe all of the above already exist. The library is available to me when I need it and the resources are available to me when I need them.	11/10/2016 4:21 PM
6	no parking on Friday afternoon because of food market	11/10/2016 2:39 PM
7	bigger selection of library materials	11/10/2016 1:41 PM
8	early week days	11/10/2016 1:27 PM
9	a library is supposed to be a resource. It has always been a place of quiet, a place of study, a place to retrieve local and international histories. It represents freedom of choice and education. The library can be updated and become more technology oriented, but children should also understand how all libraries from small scale to Vatican huge, use a specific cataloging system. Teach the changes from the Dewey Decimal system to modern Doi codes for online access. Teach about the search engines like CINAHL and all of the others. Do not replace, update and make the history known. Read to kids, hold fundraisers, have a book club, a reading challenge, a scavenger hunt, just teach and honor the Library for what it was and should be.	11/10/2016 1:17 PM
10	More activities for children	11/10/2016 11:31 AM
11	Everything is great as is....truly.....you could be open more hours but that costs money....I think you have a good balance of supply/demand.	11/10/2016 11:27 AM
12	Better staffing, in terms of availability, of the reference desk	11/10/2016 10:48 AM
13	large class sizes or more options. Programs like Art Classes fill up before I can register	11/10/2016 10:46 AM
14	I'm very happy to visit this library.	11/10/2016 10:22 AM
15	Facebook notification of events	11/10/2016 8:13 AM
16	More than satisfied with all that is currently offered and available	11/9/2016 10:04 PM
17	More school age programs - there have been a lot of great teen craft and technological programs recently that would be great for the next age group down (8-12yr olds)	11/9/2016 9:15 PM
18	I think a library is important to a place to provide a place to explore the knowledge and history and adventure provided by the written word.	11/9/2016 8:23 PM
19	Programs should be for monroe residents first	11/9/2016 6:41 PM
20	Everything's fine	11/9/2016 5:04 PM
21	digital books more readily available. Always a wait / hold situation.	11/9/2016 4:03 PM
22	Open early on Fridays.	11/9/2016 3:30 PM
23	So far, I'm fine with everything.	11/9/2016 3:22 PM
24	Library should be open Fri. am rather than pm	11/9/2016 3:17 PM
25	The library is functioning beautifully as is! It's not broken, don't fix it!	11/9/2016 10:16 AM
26	Having events not just for 6 -12 grade but 5 grade	11/7/2016 4:52 PM
27	more classes & space in classes available & warmer temperatures in the library	11/7/2016 3:08 PM
28	No changes. Current services meet my needs	11/7/2016 2:06 PM
29	I think that we have a wonderful library.	11/7/2016 11:21 AM
30	be open Friday mornings	11/7/2016 10:46 AM

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31	I'M COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH THE LIBRARY, ESPECIALLY WITH THE PLEASANT STAFF AND THEIR HELPP	11/6/2016 10:25 PM
32	Opening at 9 AM each day would be nice.	11/6/2016 1:32 PM
33	a bigger variety movie dvd's	11/4/2016 4:00 PM
34	Evening hours are the most helpful. I work all day.	11/4/2016 8:17 AM
35	I love the Monroe library and find it more convenient than my home library	11/3/2016 4:21 PM
36	provides exactly what I want	11/3/2016 1:40 PM
37	Easier exchange system between libraries.	11/3/2016 10:49 AM
38	The library hours should be the same as town hall.	11/2/2016 7:38 PM
39	I don't like half days on Fridays, or being closed in the summer on Sundays	11/2/2016 5:55 PM
40	if library was open on Fridays earlier so that I can get museum passes and movies - especially if I am at town hall in the morning - once I leave town hall I cant come to library because its closed	11/2/2016 4:30 PM
41	CD availability!	11/2/2016 4:01 PM
42	warmer temperature in library and earlier opening library hours during the week	11/2/2016 3:01 PM
43	I am pleased with the status.	11/2/2016 11:20 AM
44	More programming for children school age. There is little available once summer ends and what is available fills quickly.	11/2/2016 10:55 AM
45	None, it's perfect the way it's.	11/1/2016 9:17 AM
46	A better program for ebooks. Hoopla is difficult to use. Also, some changes on your website. Maybe a librarian can post a best sellers reading list? Or, if you liked this book, check out these books that are similar. Also, listing our ebooks on the website. Sometimes I search from home and I can't just look to see what is available from your website. I have to look from my device. What about some sort of coffee/baked goods place? There is nothing near the library to grab coffee and/or a snack.	10/31/2016 3:27 PM
47	larger "new releases"	10/31/2016 11:22 AM
48	Evening presentations on the challenges of raising children with learning differences, reading challenges, intellectual disabilities or ADHD or on children that need a 504 or IEP at school. SmartKids with LDs in Norwalk, CT regularly offers these presentations in other Fairfield County towns.	10/30/2016 8:01 AM
49	No changes	10/29/2016 5:14 PM
50	Continue what you are already doing so beautifully.	10/29/2016 4:41 PM
51	possibly availability of a smaller room, like off of children's library, for use during off library hours.	10/29/2016 2:21 PM
52	More assisible shelving	10/29/2016 10:59 AM
53	Larger selection of new books, especially non-fiction.	10/28/2016 5:22 PM
54	I'm so happy with the library.	10/28/2016 1:37 PM
55	I think the library is the best library in Connecticut and i wouldn't change a thing	10/28/2016 11:10 AM
56	would like broader range of area attraction coupons	10/27/2016 3:48 PM
57	The trumbull library offers "playbooks" for kids - books with audio included that you don't need need any other device - comes with it's own player. I love these for long car rides.	10/27/2016 11:20 AM
58	more available space in art programs	10/27/2016 6:06 AM
59	Not applicable- everything is fine, in my opinion	10/25/2016 9:30 PM
60	No changes necessary	10/25/2016 7:23 PM
61	No changes necessary/very happy just as is.	10/25/2016 7:14 PM
62	a very nice study room with vending machines, drinks, coffee, couches etc. also maybe a coffee shop/cafe	10/25/2016 6:49 PM
63	I am very happy with our library	10/25/2016 4:01 PM
64	Volunteers and desk assistants are usually friendly; regular full-timers especially upstairs are often grouchy and off-putting.	10/25/2016 3:19 PM

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65	They need to pave the bumpy road in the back. It's terrible !!	10/25/2016 2:18 PM
66	More adult books	10/25/2016 1:43 PM
67	I am pleased with the library as it is run.	10/25/2016 12:43 PM
68	None above-functioning is fine-would not increase visits.	10/25/2016 12:02 PM
69	The library fulfills all of these; maybe more copies of popular books is all that I can think of that would not already be provided.	10/25/2016 11:21 AM
70	Library closed too often !	10/25/2016 11:08 AM
71	Fri. a.m. hours	10/25/2016 10:55 AM
72	Hours are great, except there are no "late" hours after Wednesday. Would be nicer to have it on Thursday at least instead. Can't always get there before closing on Thursday/Friday.	10/25/2016 10:51 AM
73	more childrens programs	10/25/2016 7:13 AM
74	I feel encouraged to use the library but I tend to buy books on line or listen to them through audible. com. If I had more time, I would likely visit the library more often.	10/25/2016 7:03 AM
75	Delivery	10/25/2016 6:39 AM
76	I am a full time working mom and all of the events are done during day, wish there was stuff after work so I can bring my child	10/24/2016 9:23 PM
77	We go as often as we can!	10/24/2016 9:18 PM
78	I think the library is great, visit it often in the summer, always have a great experience.	10/24/2016 9:00 PM
79	The library meets all my needs assuming long as ccar continues. If the state shuts that down, I would want to see EWML have more content and materials to check out.	10/24/2016 8:22 PM
80	More online digital books available	10/24/2016 8:21 PM
81	More convenient times for educational and fun programs. My kids would probably enjoy going to a lot of the programs you offer but the times are always like 4pm when we are still working.	10/24/2016 5:14 PM
82	I think it is fine just the way it is.	10/24/2016 4:55 PM
83	I am very satisfied with all of the above options and would not change anything!	10/24/2016 4:33 PM
84	Having more than one copy of a book for kids who are assigned a book to read. Having books available that teachers require or that are on the summer reading list	10/24/2016 4:17 PM
85	None...It meets my family's needs as is	10/24/2016 4:04 PM
86	more teen programs	10/24/2016 4:02 PM
87	The library already fills the needs of our family very well	10/24/2016 4:00 PM
88	Bigger focus, selection, and information/news about audiobooks	10/24/2016 3:37 PM
89	YOU ARE DOING A GREAT JOB	10/24/2016 3:25 PM
90	none	10/24/2016 3:23 PM
91	quicker access to resources through biblio.. other libraries.	10/24/2016 3:18 PM
92	all satisfied	10/24/2016 2:51 PM
93	none library is fine the way it is	10/24/2016 2:48 PM
94	I checked this because if there were additional hours added, I would probably find myself here at those times also.	10/24/2016 2:46 PM
95	I'd like the library to be open on Friday mornings.	10/24/2016 2:43 PM
96	Soundproofing	10/24/2016 2:36 PM
97	A wider selection of books that are of quality regardless of popularity	10/24/2016 1:52 PM
98	See previous comment	10/24/2016 1:21 PM
99	Extend the opening hours, especially on weekends.	10/24/2016 1:14 PM
100	More convenient times for toddler programs that can accomodate working parents	10/24/2016 1:01 PM

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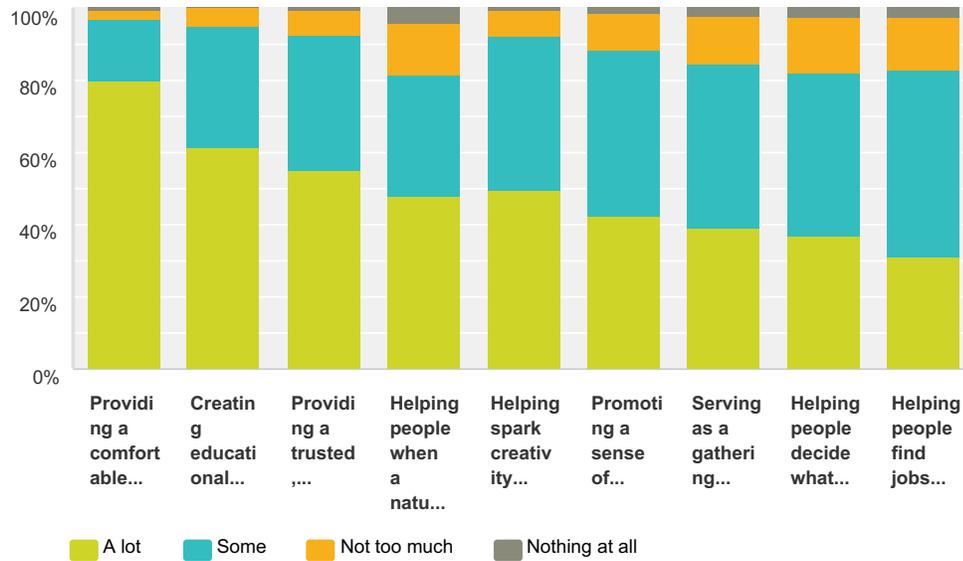
101	Children's programming outside of school hours, and on weekends	10/24/2016 12:51 PM
102	these are not relevant to me. The Library serves whatever needs I have - no issues parking, I always feel welcome	10/24/2016 12:45 PM
103	the use of an Inductive loop in the meeting room for use by people with hearing loss (more information on that see me (Mike Gravitz)	10/24/2016 12:38 PM
104	I would really appreciate more author events; book signing, etc.	10/24/2016 12:22 PM
105	Simply ongoing awareness of what's going on	10/24/2016 11:50 AM
106	Fines to high	10/24/2016 3:13 AM
107	Look and feel of a modern book store. Also updated books. A lot of the books are outdated.	10/23/2016 8:10 PM
108	I am there several days a month. My needs are met	10/23/2016 4:17 PM
109	I am satisfied as is.	10/23/2016 1:06 PM
110	Being retired, I visit the library as frequently as I like already.	10/23/2016 10:06 AM
111	Book clubs for elementary age children	10/22/2016 9:59 PM
112	parking can be very tough depending on what's going on at the green/town hall, etc.	10/22/2016 9:04 PM
113	None	10/22/2016 9:02 PM
114	I feel it is fine the way it is, however someone who patronizes the library more often may have other needs.	10/22/2016 4:03 PM
115	I miss the drive by book return. It was very convenient.	10/22/2016 2:36 PM
116	I cannot think of any changes that would improve the Library or encourage me (or others) to visit it more. The Library is a perfect 10 !	10/22/2016 1:54 PM
117	Easier downloading of audio books	10/22/2016 1:45 PM
118	More books, dvds, cds, etc	10/22/2016 1:42 PM
119	If I could drive	10/22/2016 12:55 PM
120	Am very happy / satisfied with EWML at this time	10/22/2016 12:31 PM
121	Larger selection of older books	10/22/2016 10:30 AM
122	having computer games you can check out	10/22/2016 9:42 AM
123	Open Friday mornings	10/22/2016 9:31 AM
124	I am happy as is	10/22/2016 8:31 AM
125	I would still visit library no matter what.	10/22/2016 7:52 AM
126	All-day hours on Friday. Sunday afternoon movies during the winter.	10/22/2016 7:01 AM
127	more hours on weekends for children programs	10/22/2016 1:22 AM
128	More daytime programs for homeschooled kids	10/22/2016 12:19 AM
129	Better bibliomation services. It's deteriorated.	10/21/2016 8:51 PM
130	Works fine for me just the way it is.	10/21/2016 7:53 PM
131	More large book sales on weekends	10/21/2016 7:48 PM
132	Try to be open all day on Friday.	10/21/2016 7:39 PM
133	everything is fine at the present time for me	10/21/2016 7:23 PM
134	as i said i live in Milford so I can't use the Monroe Library as much as i would like. My answer to number 9 is all theseservices are of equal importance.	10/21/2016 7:07 PM
135	N/A	10/21/2016 6:07 PM
136	Everything's fine	10/21/2016 5:45 PM
137	My experience is perfect for me	10/21/2016 4:36 PM
138	Do not neee encouragement	10/21/2016 3:56 PM
139	I am happy with the library as it is-it offers everything and then some.	10/21/2016 3:40 PM

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140	I love the classes offered at EWML; knitting; scrapping; most how-to classes are all very helpful.	10/21/2016 3:36 PM
141	very happy with the library	10/21/2016 3:29 PM
142	More non-fiction books	10/21/2016 1:54 PM
143	If you are thinking of moving the library to Chalk Hill please DON'T!	10/21/2016 1:41 PM
144	I visit more now than ever	10/21/2016 1:22 PM
145	i would like another excel workshop, I clicked the wrong button initially on this survey. i'm sorry	10/21/2016 1:18 PM

Q11 How much do you think Edith Wheeler Memorial Library contributes to the following things in your community?

Answered: 674 Skipped: 12



	A lot	Some	Not too much	Nothing at all	Total	Weighted Average
Providing a comfortable place for people to spend time	80.12% 532	16.72% 111	2.86% 19	0.30% 2	664	1.23
Creating educational opportunity for people of all ages	61.48% 407	33.69% 223	4.83% 32	0.00% 0	662	1.43
Providing a trusted, reliable place for people to learn about new technologies	55.05% 360	37.61% 246	6.88% 45	0.46% 3	654	1.53
Helping people when a natural disaster or major problem strikes the community	48.20% 308	33.49% 214	14.55% 93	3.76% 24	639	1.74
Helping spark creativity among young people	49.58% 294	43.00% 255	6.75% 40	0.67% 4	593	1.59
Promoting a sense of community among different groups in your local area	42.66% 253	46.04% 273	9.78% 58	1.52% 9	593	1.70
Serving as a gathering place for addressing issues in your local community	38.86% 253	45.78% 298	13.52% 88	1.84% 12	651	1.78
Helping people decide what information they can trust	37.07% 235	44.79% 284	15.46% 98	2.68% 17	634	1.84
Helping people find jobs or pursue job training	30.85% 195	52.37% 331	14.40% 91	2.37% 15	632	1.88

Q12 What are three words or phrases to describe the kind of community you'd like to live in? (For example: compassionate, open, child-friendly, welcoming)

Answered: 494 Skipped: 192

#	Responses	Date
1	Not a resident of Monroe	11/16/2016 1:56 PM
2	Child-friendly, welcoming, spiritual	11/14/2016 9:28 AM
3	ongoing welcoming committee for newcomers	11/12/2016 3:26 PM
4	Friendly environment non threatening environment relaxing place to be	11/12/2016 3:11 PM
5	Family-friendly, peaceful, natural resources	11/12/2016 12:46 PM
6	Safe , welcoming quiet	11/11/2016 3:56 PM
7	Safe, nurturing, friendly	11/11/2016 11:01 AM
8	Neighborly, open minded, kind	11/11/2016 9:16 AM
9	diverse, educational, fair	11/11/2016 7:59 AM
10	Welcoming, inclusive, community	11/10/2016 10:31 PM
11	Compassionate, community oriented	11/10/2016 7:45 PM
12	Welcoming caring expecting	11/10/2016 7:05 PM
13	Quaint, warm, welcoming and family friendly.	11/10/2016 4:30 PM
14	friendly, informative, safe	11/10/2016 2:12 PM
15	Welcoming, family-oriented, caring/warm.	11/10/2016 1:42 PM
16	Welcoming, child friendly, warm.	11/10/2016 1:35 PM
17	Safe, Close and respectful	11/10/2016 1:27 PM
18	child-friendly, inclusive, caring	11/10/2016 12:57 PM
19	child friendly, inviting, great staff	11/10/2016 12:41 PM
20	Open Child Friendly Welcome	11/10/2016 12:32 PM
21	Welcoming Friendly	11/10/2016 12:28 PM
22	smart, helpful, considerate	11/10/2016 12:22 PM
23	respectful, resilient, high-expectations	11/10/2016 11:36 AM
24	Inclusive.....available to all Connectedcreating a sense of community Educated/Knowledgeable/Aware.....up to date on what is going on in the world	11/10/2016 11:31 AM
25	Small Changing Trying to improve	11/10/2016 11:29 AM
26	I am not a Monroe resident.	11/10/2016 11:07 AM
27	opening, welcoming, compassionate	11/10/2016 10:49 AM
28	Open, welcoming, child friendly	11/10/2016 10:32 AM
29	Kind Carig compassionate	11/10/2016 8:23 AM
30	Child-centered, welcoming, pleasant	11/10/2016 8:17 AM
31	Compassionate Innovative Family	11/10/2016 8:08 AM
32	tolerant, open, friendly	11/10/2016 7:43 AM

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33	compassionate, welcoming, supportive	11/10/2016 7:34 AM
34	All of the above.	11/10/2016 7:33 AM
35	Family friendly Welcoming Compassionate	11/10/2016 6:00 AM
36	Kind and welcoming community	11/10/2016 5:20 AM
37	As an Oxford resident I'd like all surrounding towns to offer or provide: enhanced educative materials and programs; access to cultural enrichment material and events; convenient and attractive centers for social discussion and exploration of socio-political community issues, ideally recognized in a historical context. Local traditions should be acknowledged and respected, and balance with innovative possibilities.	11/9/2016 11:02 PM
38	Inviting, safe, family centered	11/9/2016 9:43 PM
39	Safe, kind, friendly	11/9/2016 9:37 PM
40	Compassionate, welcoming, open	11/9/2016 9:33 PM
41	welcoming, friendly, and beach-accessible. (I'm a former Milford resident ...)	11/9/2016 9:31 PM
42	Compassionate, child-friendly and respectful.	11/9/2016 9:18 PM
43	Responsible, neighborly, conservative	11/9/2016 8:31 PM
44	helpful, affordable	11/9/2016 8:18 PM
45	welcoming,	11/9/2016 8:09 PM
46	Welcoming, providing, child-friendly	11/9/2016 8:07 PM
47	Welcoming, family oriented	11/9/2016 8:02 PM
48	Welcoming Inclusive Helpful	11/9/2016 7:40 PM
49	Friendly prosperous and peaceful	11/9/2016 7:33 PM
50	Of the kind envisioned by the Waldorf educational philosophy Loving Mutually-supportive among generations	11/9/2016 7:15 PM
51	Safe friendly many resources	11/9/2016 7:13 PM
52	Welcoming Supportive of all Good resources	11/9/2016 6:54 PM
53	Friendly Monroecresidents take priority My Taxes pay for this library and salaries	11/9/2016 6:44 PM
54	Kind Tolerant Connected	11/9/2016 6:27 PM
55	welcoming, generous, kind	11/9/2016 5:44 PM
56	child-friendly, sense of belonging	11/9/2016 5:34 PM
57	Senior friendly	11/9/2016 5:28 PM
58	Affordable Clean and comfortable Welcoming	11/9/2016 5:20 PM
59	Welcoming, informative, cozy	11/9/2016 5:07 PM
60	Open, welcoming, respectful	11/9/2016 4:51 PM
61	empathetic, welcoming, active	11/9/2016 4:29 PM
62	Child friendly with different of children programs	11/9/2016 4:25 PM
63	Child-friendly, welcoming and compassionate.	11/9/2016 4:24 PM
64	friendly small town feel.very child friendly.protective community.	11/9/2016 4:13 PM
65	Welcoming Compassionate Child-Friendly	11/9/2016 4:13 PM
66	kind, compassionate and welcoming.	11/9/2016 4:07 PM
67	Engaged, welcoming, informed	11/9/2016 4:02 PM
68	Welcoming, Trusting	11/9/2016 3:59 PM
69	Friendly supporting trusting	11/9/2016 3:47 PM
70	Friendly inclusive family	11/9/2016 3:32 PM
71	Non-judgmental, welcoming	11/9/2016 3:29 PM

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72	warm an friendly.	11/9/2016 3:25 PM
73	Collaborative	11/9/2016 3:18 PM
74	educational, child-friendly, welcoming	11/9/2016 2:45 PM
75	tolerant, kind, warm hearted	11/9/2016 12:48 PM
76	Fair/just, affordable, safe	11/9/2016 12:44 PM
77	welcoming, open, neighborhood friendly	11/9/2016 12:24 PM
78	open, child-friendly, welcoming	11/9/2016 10:40 AM
79	open, child-friendly, welcoming	11/9/2016 10:35 AM
80	quaint small-town community inviting historical	11/9/2016 10:30 AM
81	compassionate, empathetic, affordable	11/9/2016 10:18 AM
82	welcoming to new faces	11/8/2016 3:42 PM
83	welcoming., kind and friendly	11/8/2016 3:13 PM
84	welcoming, friendly, compassionate	11/8/2016 12:13 PM
85	A warm and friendly community !	11/8/2016 11:59 AM
86	Welcoming, Friendly	11/8/2016 11:52 AM
87	Welcoming, Open, Friendly	11/8/2016 11:47 AM
88	3 family members live here. I am not a resident of Monroe.	11/8/2016 11:42 AM
89	Welcoming - Open - Compassionate	11/8/2016 11:34 AM
90	Welcoming,enriched,supportive	11/8/2016 10:39 AM
91	Evolving Embracing Open-minded	11/8/2016 10:34 AM
92	Friendly, Caring, Exciting	11/8/2016 9:18 AM
93	Friendly (to all - children, seniors, pets, etc) reasonable taxes Secure	11/7/2016 10:23 PM
94	child-friendly, warm, welcoming	11/7/2016 8:13 PM
95	Open, convenient, accessible	11/7/2016 6:44 PM
96	fun welcoming friendly	11/7/2016 5:00 PM
97	educating, compassionate, caring,	11/7/2016 4:12 PM
98	child friendly, welcoming,safe	11/7/2016 3:47 PM
99	Accepting, child friendly, kind.	11/7/2016 3:27 PM
100	welcoming, activities for middle-aged people, more cultural events	11/7/2016 2:18 PM
101	provide retirement services	11/7/2016 2:12 PM
102	safe, affordable, friendly	11/7/2016 1:02 PM
103	active	11/7/2016 11:14 AM
104	tolerant patience with fellow citizens participation in civic events respect for our unique history and cultural identity	11/7/2016 10:53 AM
105	warm, respectful, courteous	11/7/2016 10:40 AM
106	religious, church-going loving sensitive to other's needs	11/7/2016 10:32 AM
107	learning, child-friendly, helpful	11/7/2016 9:05 AM
108	Safe, environmentally conscious , clean	11/7/2016 7:46 AM
109	OPEN FRIENDLY DIVERSITY	11/6/2016 10:37 PM
110	child friendly, innovative, learning	11/6/2016 3:19 PM
111	safe	11/6/2016 2:24 PM
112	very welcoming and having neighbors that are very friendly and helpful	11/6/2016 1:37 PM

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113	Quiet, Conservative, Safe	11/6/2016 12:37 PM
114	Compassionate,caring,welcoming	11/6/2016 12:29 PM
115	Family friendly, kind, and active	11/6/2016 12:10 PM
116	Kind & compassionate Safe & Nurturing Freedom of Religion Freedom -Pursuit of Knowledge	11/6/2016 10:50 AM
117	Open-minded. Tolerant. Non-judgemental.	11/5/2016 5:06 PM
118	Child-friendly, welcoming, helpful	11/5/2016 2:03 PM
119	safe, tolerant, environmentally-conscious	11/5/2016 10:35 AM
120	HELPFUL COMPASSIONATE WELCOOMING	11/5/2016 10:12 AM
121	loving, empathetic, tolerant	11/5/2016 9:15 AM
122	Small-town friendliness, welcoming and non-judgmental	11/4/2016 6:45 PM
123	Creative, educational, well-stocked	11/4/2016 6:27 PM
124	friendly-compassionate - giving	11/4/2016 4:09 PM
125	HELPING, COMPASSIONATE	11/4/2016 3:30 PM
126	Neighborly, Patriotic, Conservative	11/4/2016 2:24 PM
127	Friendly, Open and Innovative	11/4/2016 11:11 AM
128	compassionate	11/4/2016 10:21 AM
129	active, child-friendly, welcoming	11/4/2016 9:52 AM
130	senior-friendly, welcoming, open to all	11/4/2016 9:50 AM
131	helpful, child centered, warm in temperature and social climate	11/3/2016 4:23 PM
132	Accessible to all, non-judgemental	11/3/2016 11:45 AM
133	Friendly, wwelcoming, town pride, safe	11/3/2016 11:20 AM
134	Adaptable to change Affordable	11/3/2016 11:12 AM
135	Safe, welcoming, helpful	11/3/2016 10:56 AM
136	Friendly, compassionate, neighborly	11/3/2016 10:49 AM
137	I do not live in Monroe.	11/3/2016 10:28 AM
138	A community that fosters cooperation within town resources	11/3/2016 7:30 AM
139	friendly, welcoming	11/3/2016 7:15 AM
140	Family friendly, kind, educational	11/2/2016 7:40 PM
141	welcoming, un-intimidating, "cool" for pre-teens and teens	11/2/2016 6:14 PM
142	forward, welcoming, progressive	11/2/2016 4:35 PM
143	open and child-friendly	11/2/2016 4:06 PM
144	Compassionate, friendly, socialist.	11/2/2016 4:03 PM
145	Open, safe and fair	11/2/2016 1:46 PM
146	compassionate, open, child-friendly, welcoming	11/2/2016 11:41 AM
147	informed, unbiased, welcoming	11/2/2016 11:36 AM
148	open, welcoming, progressive	11/2/2016 11:22 AM
149	welcoming, rural, friendly	11/2/2016 11:14 AM
150	accessability	11/2/2016 11:02 AM
151	child friendly, small town, compassionate	11/2/2016 10:57 AM
152	Safe, honest, child-friendly	11/2/2016 10:09 AM
153	childfriendly, thought provoking, accepting	11/1/2016 9:18 PM

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154	small town with very caring individuals , lots of volunteers, child friendly	11/1/2016 6:59 PM
155	Friendly, welcoming and accepted as a person	11/1/2016 5:55 PM
156	Friendly, Knowledgeable, Technical Savy, Welcoming,	11/1/2016 5:16 PM
157	Child-friendly, fun, activities	11/1/2016 3:57 PM
158	Good Education, Safe Environment, Welcoming	11/1/2016 2:19 PM
159	Safe, educational opportunity, neighborly	11/1/2016 1:05 PM
160	Faithful, empathetic, affordable	11/1/2016 12:30 PM
161	Return of family oriented occasions. Decrease offensive videos and music.	11/1/2016 12:22 PM
162	helpful, accepting, encouraging	11/1/2016 10:48 AM
163	Welcoming, child-friendly, safe.	11/1/2016 9:19 AM
164	Friendly, helpful,supportive	11/1/2016 8:59 AM
165	open, safe/comfortable, charming, slower paced	10/31/2016 8:34 PM
166	safe walkable affordable	10/31/2016 7:43 PM
167	welcoming, kind, giving.	10/31/2016 3:28 PM
168	compassionate community; being child friendly and keeping our children safe	10/31/2016 11:15 AM
169	safe, fun, committed	10/31/2016 11:03 AM
170	family-oriented, compassionate,	10/30/2016 10:59 PM
171	welcoming mixed ages child-friendly	10/30/2016 8:25 PM
172	welcoming, senior friendly, open	10/30/2016 4:49 PM
173	Welcoming, open to all, and compassionate.	10/30/2016 2:31 PM
174	family friendly, welcoming, safe	10/30/2016 2:01 PM
175	active, accepting, warm	10/30/2016 9:11 AM
176	safe, open-minded, progressive	10/30/2016 8:25 AM
177	availability of outdoor activities fewer strip malls/big box stores	10/29/2016 8:21 PM
178	Compassionate, open, welcoming	10/29/2016 5:15 PM
179	Caring - Open - welcoming	10/29/2016 4:45 PM
180	close knit and supportive of one another	10/29/2016 2:32 PM
181	child friendly	10/29/2016 1:49 PM
182	Welcoming, trusting, comfortable	10/29/2016 1:36 PM
183	welcoming, child-friendly, and giving	10/29/2016 12:20 PM
184	caring, supportive, understanding	10/29/2016 11:00 AM
185	Senior citizen-friendly, Culture oriented, A nice place to live, Affordable.	10/28/2016 6:10 PM
186	Friendly, helpful, inclusive	10/28/2016 5:23 PM
187	Compassionate, welcoming, social	10/28/2016 4:24 PM
188	united, educated, evolving	10/28/2016 2:53 PM
189	safe, demographically desirable, safe (again)	10/28/2016 2:19 PM
190	Safe, Family Oriented, Kind	10/28/2016 1:39 PM
191	Safe, clean and up to date with technology.	10/28/2016 1:36 PM
192	safe, less crime in my neighborhood, police acknowledging this, not just traffic violations	10/28/2016 1:21 PM
193	welcoming friendly	10/28/2016 12:58 PM
194	friendly, safe, clean	10/28/2016 11:10 AM

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195	open-minded, technologically friendly, green	10/27/2016 9:01 PM
196	safe, community-oriented, well-kept	10/27/2016 7:42 PM
197	A more friendly and honest police force.	10/27/2016 5:28 PM
198	friendly welcoming helpful	10/27/2016 5:09 PM
199	Welcoming community-involved Learning center	10/27/2016 5:04 PM
200	helpful to neighbors	10/27/2016 4:59 PM
201	open, teaching, welcoming	10/27/2016 3:53 PM
202	Welcoming, friendly, versatile	10/27/2016 3:28 PM
203	welcoming child friendly clean	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
204	Welcoming, safe, affordable. Educational, recreational.	10/27/2016 1:45 PM
205	Inclusive, empathetic, inter-generational	10/27/2016 1:37 PM
206	A community that doesn't overburden itself with debt.	10/27/2016 12:59 PM
207	Quiet, friendly, crime-free	10/27/2016 12:40 PM
208	All above: compassionate, open, child-friendly	10/27/2016 12:00 PM
209	Kind, welcoming, family-oriented	10/27/2016 11:49 AM
210	Caring, inclusive, family-oriented.	10/27/2016 11:49 AM
211	Friendly, old hometown where you know each other and can say "hi, what's new and how are you doing?"	10/27/2016 11:24 AM
212	welcoming, child-friendly, helpful	10/27/2016 11:22 AM
213	Friendly, diverse, embracing	10/27/2016 11:09 AM
214	Senior friendly Sidewalk access to stores; i.e., no car required Programs of interest.	10/27/2016 11:02 AM
215	Welcoming , child friendly , comfortable	10/27/2016 10:19 AM
216	child friendly Community centered	10/27/2016 6:09 AM
217	informative open cultured	10/26/2016 11:41 PM
218	Welcoming, caring, friendly	10/26/2016 9:57 PM
219	Inclusive, supportive, creative	10/26/2016 9:40 PM
220	clean, responsible, educated	10/26/2016 5:17 PM
221	-Accepting -Collaborative -Positive	10/26/2016 4:47 PM
222	Friendly, safe and clean neighborhood	10/26/2016 3:56 PM
223	caring, nature-oriented, aware	10/26/2016 3:33 PM
224	welcoming, forward thinking, responsive	10/26/2016 2:41 PM
225	inclusive to children of all ages resourceful welcoming	10/26/2016 2:08 PM
226	Collaborative Welcoming Open	10/26/2016 1:51 PM
227	Cutting edge Strong sense of community Strong academics Thriving	10/26/2016 1:23 PM
228	generous, fun loving, family friendly	10/26/2016 1:16 PM
229	Friendly and comfortable	10/26/2016 12:36 PM
230	friendly, sharing, caring	10/26/2016 11:47 AM
231	safe clean understanding need of patrons	10/26/2016 11:08 AM
232	Friendly Compassionate and affordable	10/26/2016 10:25 AM
233	Welcoming, affordable through all life phases (single, new family, school-age children, college students, retirement), suburban with relevant services and businesses.	10/26/2016 8:01 AM
234	compassionate; educational; welcoming	10/26/2016 7:10 AM

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235	Quiet, peaceful, family	10/26/2016 6:54 AM
236	Friendly, caring, supportive	10/25/2016 9:57 PM
237	Supportive of working tax payers not just kids and seniors	10/25/2016 8:50 PM
238	Child-friendly, welcoming, inspiring	10/25/2016 8:22 PM
239	Child friendly , compassionate , safe	10/25/2016 8:00 PM
240	Welcoming, compassionate and friendly.	10/25/2016 7:32 PM
241	Compassionate, friendly, and welcoming	10/25/2016 7:27 PM
242	Welcoming Friendly Accomodating	10/25/2016 7:24 PM
243	Friendly, Open	10/25/2016 7:20 PM
244	Friendly, safe, small	10/25/2016 7:19 PM
245	Safe, friendly, welcoming	10/25/2016 7:15 PM
246	comfortable, nice (as in nice facilities and places to work), safe	10/25/2016 6:54 PM
247	Caring, people friendly (young to old), non political	10/25/2016 6:31 PM
248	friendly, open to new ideas, helpful	10/25/2016 5:58 PM
249	all of the above	10/25/2016 5:47 PM
250	Amazing, Open, Welcoming	10/25/2016 4:55 PM
251	friendly, family centered, welcoming	10/25/2016 4:47 PM
252	Safe Diverse Informed	10/25/2016 4:47 PM
253	Welcoming, Friendly, Well run	10/25/2016 4:25 PM
254	Free, compassionate, educational	10/25/2016 4:07 PM
255	child friendly, welcoming, progressive	10/25/2016 3:42 PM
256	Child-friendly, open-minded, friendly	10/25/2016 3:23 PM
257	Safe, thriving, friendly	10/25/2016 2:21 PM
258	Kind compassionate and kid friendly	10/25/2016 1:45 PM
259	Child oriented. Welcoming.	10/25/2016 1:17 PM
260	Friendly, cooperative, caring	10/25/2016 12:44 PM
261	Welcoming, property tax reduction for Seniors.	10/25/2016 12:27 PM
262	family-friendly, physically and intellectually active for all ages, more events of appropriate scale (music, theatre, etc.), green (as in more places to walk to, more places to bike to, more sidewalks, more crossings with lights, more solar, more senior buses, etc.)	10/25/2016 12:17 PM
263	Kid friendly/ family oriented	10/25/2016 12:14 PM
264	Not politically corrupt-as Monroe Govt. is. No longer over-taxed to pay from our paychecks for dishonest & corrupt town-wide budgets. Honest communication from town politicians & elected town representatives.	10/25/2016 12:10 PM
265	Friendly, helpful, organized	10/25/2016 11:54 AM
266	welcoming supportive of all ages collaborative	10/25/2016 11:25 AM
267	Friendly & caring.	10/25/2016 11:10 AM
268	Compassionate Forward-thinking Energized	10/25/2016 10:57 AM
269	welcoming, helpful, active	10/25/2016 10:54 AM
270	Helpful, Innovative, Kind	10/25/2016 10:25 AM
271	kind, open minded, diverse	10/25/2016 10:07 AM
272	Child-friendly, welcoming, diverse	10/25/2016 9:58 AM
273	Compassionate, accepting of people in all stages of life	10/25/2016 9:21 AM

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274	family oriented, Welcoming, Open Minded	10/25/2016 9:12 AM
275	welcoming, family oriented, inclusive	10/25/2016 8:49 AM
276	child-friendly open-minded compassionate	10/25/2016 8:47 AM
277	kindness, family-oriented, diverse	10/25/2016 8:18 AM
278	Welcoming to all people and families Small family business support Compassionate	10/25/2016 7:36 AM
279	accepting - of all people, regardless of race, economic level or belief. kind - nice attitudes and helpful to others in all situations family forward - needs of families first	10/25/2016 7:09 AM
280	Family Friendly Progressive Welcoming	10/25/2016 6:44 AM
281	Friendly, safe, kid activities	10/24/2016 10:28 PM
282	Community that embraces the arts; Education-oriented community; Resourceful community.	10/24/2016 10:04 PM
283	Child friendly Diverse Good educational system	10/24/2016 9:56 PM
284	Child-friendly, welcoming, educational	10/24/2016 9:40 PM
285	Child friendly, safe, interesting	10/24/2016 9:37 PM
286	Welcoming, family oriented and safe	10/24/2016 9:25 PM
287	Safe, family/child friendly, open, educational, strong sense of community	10/24/2016 9:21 PM
288	Child-safe (as in roads) Kind Naturalistic	10/24/2016 9:05 PM
289	Friendly Helpful Kid friendly	10/24/2016 9:04 PM
290	Welcoming, kids classes & more books	10/24/2016 8:58 PM
291	Small town feel --safe	10/24/2016 8:50 PM
292	Compassionate, welcoming, supportive	10/24/2016 8:45 PM
293	Accepting, kind, united	10/24/2016 8:44 PM
294	Welcoming, friendly, creative	10/24/2016 8:26 PM
295	welcoming, intellectual, inclusive	10/24/2016 8:25 PM
296	Child-friendly, charitable	10/24/2016 8:23 PM
297	Respectful Compassionate Forward thinking	10/24/2016 7:38 PM
298	Open Caring Helping	10/24/2016 7:26 PM
299	Welcoming Forward thinking Proactive	10/24/2016 7:17 PM
300	Welcoming, child friendly, active	10/24/2016 6:51 PM
301	Kind. Child friendly. Love of learning.	10/24/2016 6:48 PM
302	Welcoming, trustworthy, kind	10/24/2016 6:43 PM
303	Friendly, compassionate, bonded	10/24/2016 6:19 PM
304	Child-friendly, senior friendly, welcoming.	10/24/2016 5:51 PM
305	Safe, friendly, clean	10/24/2016 5:35 PM
306	Safe, good schools, friendly	10/24/2016 5:35 PM
307	Friendly, pretty and clean	10/24/2016 5:33 PM
308	inclusive, supportive, friendly	10/24/2016 5:15 PM
309	Child-friendly, safe, cost-effective	10/24/2016 5:08 PM
310	Child-friendly; welcoming; ever-growing	10/24/2016 5:07 PM
311	Welcoming, safe, shopping accessable	10/24/2016 5:03 PM
312	welcoming, friendly to people of all ages, sense of community/togetherness	10/24/2016 4:56 PM
313	Child friendly & welcoming.	10/24/2016 4:55 PM

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314	homeschool friendly	10/24/2016 4:55 PM
315	Child-friendly, open & welcoming.	10/24/2016 4:52 PM
316	Friendly. Diverse. Forward-thinking.	10/24/2016 4:51 PM
317	Child Friendly and welcoming	10/24/2016 4:50 PM
318	Family oriented, friendly, homie warm feeling.	10/24/2016 4:42 PM
319	I would like to live in a safe, friendly and welcoming community. I am from Huntington and I prefer to utilize the EWML due to the relaxed atmosphere, staff members and all of the resources available here. My granddaughter really enjoys all of the activities provided by the library year round. For example, we sign up every summer for the programs offered along with the summer reading program for the children and she especially enjoys the first day that is the "kick off" of summer reading because of the scavenger hunts/magic shows/and other programs offered for the kids. We also attend movies throughout the year.	10/24/2016 4:39 PM
320	Small town. Less suburbia and more country environment. Ethical values. Strong school system.	10/24/2016 4:31 PM
321	child-friendly, safe, working mom friendly	10/24/2016 4:29 PM
322	Child friendly	10/24/2016 4:29 PM
323	Family friendly, diverse, understanding	10/24/2016 4:27 PM
324	Welcoming offer activities for teens Nature environment	10/24/2016 4:23 PM
325	Welcoming, diverse, child-friendly.	10/24/2016 4:23 PM
326	small town, friendly, good school system	10/24/2016 4:22 PM
327	A welcoming, safe and caring community.	10/24/2016 4:17 PM
328	Child-Friendly, technologically progressive, inclusive of everyone	10/24/2016 4:11 PM
329	Child-friendly, community pride/engagement, financially stable	10/24/2016 4:10 PM
330	family-friendly well-rounded engaged	10/24/2016 4:08 PM
331	Family-friendly, safe and welcoming	10/24/2016 4:07 PM
332	Friendly, caring, positive	10/24/2016 4:07 PM
333	I would love to see more opportunities for young children to volunteer, learn and work alongside elders in the community. I wish there was more opportunities for classes/adult education that everyone is involved in. Monroe is a wonderful community. People help when someone needs it. I just wish this community was not so judge mental and clicky!!	10/24/2016 4:06 PM
334	safe caring inviting	10/24/2016 3:56 PM
335	Safe clean sense of community	10/24/2016 3:49 PM
336	Welcoming, child oriented, safe	10/24/2016 3:46 PM
337	I'd like to see a more educated community. Bring in topics like Living healthier, more financial seminars, and more topics on the use of technology.	10/24/2016 3:42 PM
338	Child friendly, liberal, multicultural	10/24/2016 3:41 PM
339	Education, open, welcoming	10/24/2016 3:40 PM
340	welcoming quaint accessible	10/24/2016 3:39 PM
341	Open and welcoming. Evolving.	10/24/2016 3:39 PM
342	Family-first, neighborly, generous/giving	10/24/2016 3:34 PM
343	safe,friendly,compassionate	10/24/2016 3:26 PM
344	Friendly, safe and offers a wide variety of goods and services	10/24/2016 3:24 PM
345	Child friendly, welcoming and easy going	10/24/2016 3:23 PM
346	private, quiet, wooded	10/24/2016 3:20 PM
347	Family-focused, engaged, proactive	10/24/2016 3:19 PM
348	Friendly , welcoming , helpful	10/24/2016 3:06 PM

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349	Caring, family-friendly, safe	10/24/2016 3:05 PM
350	friendly, warm, inclusive	10/24/2016 2:59 PM
351	safe, friendly, clean, pedestrian friendly (sorry that was four!)	10/24/2016 2:57 PM
352	Safe, friendly, diverse	10/24/2016 2:56 PM
353	Family friendly Open minded Community centered	10/24/2016 2:55 PM
354	Caring, compassionate and mindful.	10/24/2016 2:53 PM
355	Compassionate Non. Political Open minded	10/24/2016 2:51 PM
356	child-friendly, working parent friendly	10/24/2016 2:50 PM
357	kind, caring, honest	10/24/2016 2:49 PM
358	Friendly-everyone get along	10/24/2016 2:49 PM
359	small,kind, safe and friendly.	10/24/2016 2:47 PM
360	Compassionate,kind and friendly	10/24/2016 2:47 PM
361	kind, friendly, caring	10/24/2016 2:47 PM
362	Child-friendly, open access, supportive of learning	10/24/2016 2:46 PM
363	educated, compassionate, unbiased	10/24/2016 2:46 PM
364	friendly, excellent town services (education, police, safety, recreation)	10/24/2016 2:46 PM
365	Child friendly, welcoming, supportive	10/24/2016 2:45 PM
366	Trustworthy Welcoming Compassionate	10/24/2016 2:42 PM
367	Safe, welcoming, educational	10/24/2016 2:10 PM
368	All-inclusive, gives no importance to religion, Promote learning as a fun and advantageous activity	10/24/2016 2:05 PM
369	creative, balanced opportunities for all and not just families, architectural interesting housing and mass transit to rail and urban centers	10/24/2016 1:37 PM
370	Family oriented, open, accommodating	10/24/2016 1:35 PM
371	Equitable, open, compassionate	10/24/2016 1:19 PM
372	Convenient, safe, family friendly	10/24/2016 1:17 PM
373	Child-Friendly, Welcoming, Open	10/24/2016 1:17 PM
374	Welcoming, open-minded, caring	10/24/2016 1:14 PM
375	Welcoming knowledgeable helpful	10/24/2016 1:01 PM
376	Family-friendly, educated, welcoming	10/24/2016 12:54 PM
377	I am a senior living here 40 yrs, these issues do not relate to me in terms of the library. I like the concerts they provide.	10/24/2016 12:48 PM
378	education : both school and adult ed; parks and trails; open areas for non-residents	10/24/2016 12:41 PM
379	Family friendly, welcoming, fun	10/24/2016 12:32 PM
380	Child friendly Family friendly Welcoming	10/24/2016 12:31 PM
381	A safe, family oriented community for those couples w/ or w/o children.	10/24/2016 12:27 PM
382	Tolerant. Encouraging. Motivating.	10/24/2016 12:26 PM
383	Friendly, community oriented, modern technologies.	10/24/2016 12:24 PM
384	Welcoming Accepting Caring	10/24/2016 12:18 PM
385	Family-oriented, child-friendly, welcoming	10/24/2016 12:18 PM
386	welcoming honest supportive	10/24/2016 12:16 PM
387	Welcoming and inclusive	10/24/2016 12:09 PM

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388	Child friendly, welcoming, open	10/24/2016 12:02 PM
389	Open. Youth-centric. Proactive.	10/24/2016 12:00 PM
390	warm, welcoming, informative	10/24/2016 11:57 AM
391	child-friendly, welcoming, caring	10/24/2016 11:55 AM
392	Friendly, diverse & Community oriented	10/24/2016 11:53 AM
393	Compassionate, friendly, warm	10/24/2016 11:43 AM
394	Warm, friendly, down-to-earth	10/24/2016 11:40 AM
395	Caring, family friendly, educational	10/24/2016 10:49 AM
396	Welcoming --	10/24/2016 10:34 AM
397	ever-growing, ever-changing, adaptive	10/24/2016 7:09 AM
398	Child-friendly, enriching, interactive	10/24/2016 6:47 AM
399	Friendly and helpful	10/24/2016 3:16 AM
400	1. Active community. 2. Availability of free meeting rooms for non-profit clubs to meet on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. I was not happy to learn that Trumbull Library charges a fee for their meeting room. Libraries are public and therefore should offer FREE services to the community at all times. 3. A community open to change, new ideas and suggestions.	10/23/2016 8:55 PM
401	Friendly, compassionate, appreciative of diversity, respect for nature and wildlife in our area.	10/23/2016 6:49 PM
402	Monroe lacks cultural diversity.	10/23/2016 5:33 PM
403	I already live there	10/23/2016 4:22 PM
404	Welcoming, diverse and compassionate	10/23/2016 3:17 PM
405	Small town America	10/23/2016 3:08 PM
406	Cooperative. Friendly. Inclusive.	10/23/2016 1:17 PM
407	Safe community orientated	10/23/2016 11:43 AM
408	Welcoming Caring Interesting	10/23/2016 10:10 AM
409	welcoming, kindness, doing for others	10/23/2016 10:06 AM
410	Safe , accountable , respectful	10/23/2016 9:35 AM
411	Family friendly - all ages.	10/23/2016 8:16 AM
412	I live in a different town so I do not feel qualified to answer these questions.	10/23/2016 8:12 AM
413	Open minded, diverse, forward looking	10/22/2016 10:25 PM
414	Safe, intellectual, with great schools	10/22/2016 10:08 PM
415	Kind, diverse, family orientated	10/22/2016 9:10 PM
416	kind, inclusive, educated	10/22/2016 9:04 PM
417	Child Friendly, compassionate, helpful	10/22/2016 7:04 PM
418	Child friendly Nice Educated	10/22/2016 6:44 PM
419	open, safe, compassionate	10/22/2016 6:04 PM
420	Diverse, kind, knowledgeable	10/22/2016 5:17 PM
421	vibrant, accessible, modern	10/22/2016 4:36 PM
422	Friendly, Child-friendly, Helpful	10/22/2016 4:30 PM
423	Accepting, tolerant, allowing.	10/22/2016 4:06 PM
424	Open, welcoming, competent government	10/22/2016 4:02 PM
425	welcoming, open communication, trusting government officials	10/22/2016 3:46 PM
426	welcoming, interesting, choices	10/22/2016 2:56 PM

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427	Safe. Welcoming. Compassionate.	10/22/2016 2:24 PM
428	Attentive Computer-literate STEM-friendly	10/22/2016 2:17 PM
429	Caring of it's people, of all ages Striving always for ways to continuously improve Being mindful of rising costs, always trying to keep things affordable	10/22/2016 2:01 PM
430	safe welcoming friendly	10/22/2016 2:01 PM
431	Interdependence Nonjudgmental Friendly	10/22/2016 1:51 PM
432	Absence of oppression.	10/22/2016 1:50 PM
433	Friendly, books and other media readily available, open, meeting place for all	10/22/2016 1:46 PM
434	very history minded	10/22/2016 1:00 PM
435	welcoming,kind and caring	10/22/2016 12:57 PM
436	Quiet, peaceful, comfortable	10/22/2016 12:35 PM
437	Supportive, attractive to new people, family oriented	10/22/2016 12:23 PM
438	Welcoming Contemporary Attention to education	10/22/2016 12:09 PM
439	Close-knit Child-friendly Compassionate	10/22/2016 11:51 AM
440	honest, fair, aware	10/22/2016 11:21 AM
441	tolerant, understanding, people friendly	10/22/2016 11:00 AM
442	Family friendly	10/22/2016 10:42 AM
443	multi-generational helpful caring	10/22/2016 10:12 AM
444	Caring, helpful, welcoming	10/22/2016 10:06 AM
445	Family-oriented Safe Close	10/22/2016 9:57 AM
446	safe, friendly people, community oriented.	10/22/2016 9:49 AM
447	Business friendly. Smart community planning.	10/22/2016 9:48 AM
448	Welcoming, hi-tech resourceful	10/22/2016 9:47 AM
449	Open and welcoming to all ideas and opinions , proud of what it has to offer to everyone, a "safe" community where drug use and gun control is checked.	10/22/2016 9:39 AM
450	Small town, caring and kind	10/22/2016 9:16 AM
451	Tolerant, accepting, curious	10/22/2016 9:10 AM
452	Yes, compassionate, open, child-friendly, welcoming, relaxing	10/22/2016 8:51 AM
453	Kind, compassionate and interested	10/22/2016 8:34 AM
454	compassionate, friendly,welcoming	10/22/2016 7:52 AM
455	safe, intellectual, diverse	10/22/2016 7:51 AM
456	Open to all Child friendly Senior friendly Safe Caring for all	10/22/2016 7:18 AM
457	Child friendly, welcoming, diverse	10/22/2016 12:20 AM
458	None judgement Friendly neighbors	10/21/2016 11:47 PM
459	diverse, caring about education, civic	10/21/2016 10:37 PM
460	Friendly. Educated. Cultured.	10/21/2016 9:10 PM
461	Friendly, affordable, safe	10/21/2016 9:03 PM
462	Caring. Generous. Diverse.	10/21/2016 8:53 PM
463	Family-friendly, open-space, leisurely	10/21/2016 7:59 PM
464	Child friendly, family focused, caring	10/21/2016 7:59 PM
465	Educated, friendly, safe.	10/21/2016 7:41 PM

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466	all encompassing warmth	10/21/2016 7:27 PM
467	child-friendly, welcoming and cultural	10/21/2016 7:15 PM
468	I do not live in Monroe so it's hard to answer these questions.	10/21/2016 7:09 PM
469	Compassionate importance on education Multigenerational caring about the town	10/21/2016 7:00 PM
470	Friendly passionate compassionate non-intrusive	10/21/2016 6:14 PM
471	Welcoming atmosphere, easily accessible answers to questions (face to face) or by phone	10/21/2016 5:55 PM
472	Compassionate, Helpful, Available	10/21/2016 5:48 PM
473	Open, empathetic, diverse	10/21/2016 5:06 PM
474	Very welcoming, informative, spark creativity, very friendly and compassionate personnel	10/21/2016 4:57 PM
475	Support the arts, child-friendly, doesn't close up at 5:30 pm	10/21/2016 4:22 PM
476	A friendly/warm, safe, and more affordable community.	10/21/2016 3:56 PM
477	Safe, friendly, convenient	10/21/2016 3:43 PM
478	welcoming, friendly, respect	10/21/2016 3:00 PM
479	Open, friendly, caring	10/21/2016 2:47 PM
480	?	10/21/2016 2:29 PM
481	Friendly, caring, child-friendly	10/21/2016 2:14 PM
482	Welcoming community, helpful to others and teachable.	10/21/2016 2:05 PM
483	ere	10/21/2016 2:04 PM
484	ere	10/21/2016 2:03 PM
485	welcoming, knowledgeable, book friendly	10/21/2016 2:01 PM
486	Child friendly, welcoming, career helpful	10/21/2016 1:53 PM
487	safe, friendly, strong social programs	10/21/2016 1:50 PM
488	Forward-thinking Environmentally conscious Community	10/21/2016 1:50 PM
489	Creative, together, fun	10/21/2016 1:44 PM
490	friendly, helpful, considerate	10/21/2016 1:34 PM
491	Qualified materials & programs	10/21/2016 1:26 PM
492	safe, friendly,compassionate	10/21/2016 1:22 PM
493	Family friendly, open minded, serving others	10/21/2016 1:20 PM
494	We like Monroe as it is	10/21/2016 1:16 PM

Q13 Why is that important to you?

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#	Responses	Date
1	knowledge	11/16/2016 1:56 PM
2	This is important to me because it means that the community is taking care of its future families, embracing current families whole-heartedly, and is founded on strong principles and values, of Faith.	11/14/2016 9:28 AM
3	B/c it feels like a safe place to live in and enjoy everyday living.	11/12/2016 3:11 PM
4	My wish is that every person in our community has what I had growing up in a small New England town. I was raised in the thriving metropolis of Redding, CT. It was during a time when our parent's didn't worry about sending us off to school, or what we were doing afterwards. We were outside, playing with our friends, building forts in the woods, catching what we could in the brook and just being good kids. Our neighborhood was a great community, one where we all looked after one another. We all felt safe. And yes, after reading what I wrote, I feel very old . . .	11/11/2016 11:01 AM
5	We all need to find a way to get along, despite any differences.	11/11/2016 9:16 AM
6	We chose to live here for it's sense of community and the fact that people were friendly. I would not want to live somewhere where we couldn't get involved and know my neighbors	11/10/2016 10:31 PM
7	It is important because for our children to succeed, we all must be involved in providing a nurturing environment. It really does take a village.	11/10/2016 7:45 PM
8	Think we already have a lot of this in Monroe - but want to surround my family with people who are kind and caring. People who want all members of our communities needs to be met - children, adults and elderly	11/10/2016 7:05 PM
9	This is the town I grew up in. I've had the chance to live in different parts of this country and then was able to come "home." This was a beautiful town to grow up in with a wonderful education system. We as a society need to keep current, however, that does not mean turning Rt. 111 & Rt. 25 into the Post Road of Milford/Orange. I believe the quaintness and warmth of this town along with its education system is a draw for the town. Business and shopping is scattered within with larger available relatively close by.	11/10/2016 4:30 PM
10	These are important for personal & community growth	11/10/2016 2:12 PM
11	That is the type of community we want to raise our family.	11/10/2016 1:42 PM
12	Being surrounded by a loving community is what makes life better!	11/10/2016 1:35 PM
13	It holds with core belief systems and is more nurturing to our children who we should sculpt to be compassionate, empathetic leaders	11/10/2016 1:27 PM
14	Because I have children and want them to grow up in a community feeling that they belong, and where everyone is treated equally and fairly.	11/10/2016 12:57 PM
15	very important	11/10/2016 12:41 PM
16	so that we can work and support each other as a team	11/10/2016 12:22 PM
17	I want my kids to be hard working, perseverant individuals who care for others. Being surrounded by people like that at school and in the community helps cultivate those values.	11/10/2016 11:36 AM
18	Its a nice environment....it enhances my life in Monroe	11/10/2016 11:31 AM
19	I want to raise my children in a place where they are safe and are exposed to diversity of all kinds.	11/10/2016 11:29 AM
20	Its my life	11/10/2016 8:23 AM
21	Monroe is the place I searched throughout Fairfield County for. Best place to raise kids. Mix of rural and still metropolitan.	11/10/2016 8:17 AM
22	I feel like all three of those characteristics help to build a strong foundation for a community.	11/10/2016 8:08 AM
23	Builds a true sense of belonging and community	11/10/2016 7:43 AM
24	They are values I believe in.	11/10/2016 7:34 AM
25	It is why we chose a small town as a place to live.	11/10/2016 7:33 AM

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26	Good environment to raise a family	11/10/2016 5:20 AM
27	The quality of life, for the individual and the community, is best served by exposure to the best that has been thought, said, and done by our neighbors - both near in space and time, and remote in the world and history. A library is a sacred repository of all that is worth retaining and reviewing, and a natural and fitting center for the congregation of those who are ready and willing to revere the past while looking to the future in the service of their family, friends, neighbors, and country.	11/9/2016 11:02 PM
28	Values and unity shared in a community are an assett	11/9/2016 9:43 PM
29	Because positive human interaction and human kindness are essential to happiness	11/9/2016 9:37 PM
30	I want to feel like a small town	11/9/2016 9:33 PM
31	I want to feel as if I belong and my children are cared for in the community.	11/9/2016 9:31 PM
32	I have children and I want them to grow up in a place after people treat each other with kindness, respect and compassion.	11/9/2016 9:18 PM
33	It avoids fences	11/9/2016 8:31 PM
34	It is important to live in a community that is safe and comfortable.	11/9/2016 8:07 PM
35	My grandchildren are using my library as well as myself and my husband.	11/9/2016 8:02 PM
36	This is the type of community I believe best serves families.	11/9/2016 7:40 PM
37	For a relaxing and peaceful lifestyle	11/9/2016 7:33 PM
38	My experience of it is that it is deeply nourishing at a soul level. Continual self-cultivation and growth.	11/9/2016 7:15 PM
39	A library reflects the character of the community.	11/9/2016 6:54 PM
40	Because makes me more comfortable being wuth other people from my community vs strangers from who knows where	11/9/2016 6:44 PM
41	Unless you have children in the schools there aren't a lot of ways to connect with people in the community. We don't know our neighbors and this disconnection feeds fear of those who are different from us.	11/9/2016 6:27 PM
42	How isn't it important? I want to be surrounded by good people.	11/9/2016 5:44 PM
43	I am a senior and interest geared for my age group	11/9/2016 5:28 PM
44	Less stress on money issues	11/9/2016 5:20 PM
45	Promotes happiness	11/9/2016 5:07 PM
46	This is important to me because I feel that everyone should live in a community where people are welcomed to make them feel better and positive.	11/9/2016 4:51 PM
47	these are all attributes I teach my children	11/9/2016 4:29 PM
48	I have young children	11/9/2016 4:25 PM
49	Libraries should foster an environment that builds a love of reading and learning for all children in the community.	11/9/2016 4:24 PM
50	need a place to raise my family. let them see small town values.	11/9/2016 4:13 PM
51	Families need a nururing enviroement to eduacation and help their children grow.	11/9/2016 4:13 PM
52	treat others the way you want to be treated.	11/9/2016 4:07 PM
53	It develops a community culture.	11/9/2016 4:02 PM
54	Education	11/9/2016 3:59 PM
55	My children	11/9/2016 3:47 PM
56	That's how I raise my children	11/9/2016 3:32 PM
57	Because that makes a comfortable place to learn	11/9/2016 3:29 PM
58	The other libraries do not compete with Monroe.	11/9/2016 3:25 PM
59	life learner, fostering future life learners	11/9/2016 2:45 PM
60	I don't find the people of this state very friendly when they don't know you. I wish they would be more outgoing with strangers and less cold and suspicious.	11/9/2016 12:48 PM

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61	My family has lived in this area a long time, and we would like to remain here. We actually have invested much of our finances into the community via taxes, and time and efforts via volunteer work, and would like to enjoy the community were we have spent so much of our lives.	11/9/2016 12:44 PM
62	helps to become part of the community	11/9/2016 12:24 PM
63	That is what a town should be.	11/9/2016 10:40 AM
64	makes me feel comfortable	11/9/2016 10:35 AM
65	long-time resident	11/9/2016 10:30 AM
66	Because I've lived here 62 years. It's my home.	11/9/2016 10:18 AM
67	new resident in this town and state, older person	11/8/2016 3:42 PM
68	To make me feel like I am welcome in the library and not uncomfortable with the surroundings so I will come back to the library. I have loved coming to libraries since I was a young girl. I love to read. Also, I participated in the library passport competition this past spring and got to visit many other libraries in the state. That was wonderful!!! I hope they have that again next year.	11/8/2016 3:13 PM
69	To make my family want to be a part of the community	11/8/2016 12:13 PM
70	Because it makes you feel welcome!	11/8/2016 11:59 AM
71	Being elderly one needs a place that is friendly, etc.	11/8/2016 11:47 AM
72	Being a stranger or new family helps a lot of people.	11/8/2016 11:34 AM
73	We need a more cohesive community	11/8/2016 10:39 AM
74	The world is changing-- we need to change with it.	11/8/2016 10:34 AM
75	I want a happy, warm place for my children to grow up.	11/7/2016 8:13 PM
76	To best allow those that support the service to be able to use it.	11/7/2016 6:44 PM
77	because i would like living in a welcoming and friendly and fun place	11/7/2016 5:00 PM
78	I love to learn. Also, I want to know that other people care.	11/7/2016 4:12 PM
79	these are values I want to instill in my children	11/7/2016 3:47 PM
80	If everyone was, you would see more smiles, concern and general well being.	11/7/2016 3:27 PM
81	Because I am a middle-aged woman who is always looking for new things to do/experience.	11/7/2016 2:18 PM
82	I am a retired	11/7/2016 2:12 PM
83	they just are.	11/7/2016 1:02 PM
84	Town has to be alive.	11/7/2016 11:14 AM
85	Monroe has been home to my family for a long time. It's more than just a place to live.	11/7/2016 10:53 AM
86	A quiet study environment is a must.	11/7/2016 10:40 AM
87	God is the most important. Serving Him is next.	11/7/2016 10:32 AM
88	I home-school my children and welcoming libraries are an important aspect for our every day lives	11/7/2016 9:05 AM
89	Those are my priorities	11/7/2016 7:46 AM
90	MONROE AND NEIGHBORING TOWNS ARE ABLE TO INTERACT AND SHARE FACILITIES.	11/6/2016 10:37 PM
91	I want as many options as possible for my child to discover a love of learning	11/6/2016 3:19 PM
92	safety is important to all	11/6/2016 2:24 PM
93	so we can help each other in good times and bad times	11/6/2016 1:37 PM
94	For the well being of my family.	11/6/2016 12:37 PM
95	Best traits for a community to have	11/6/2016 12:29 PM
96	I have children. I appreciate people being nice to one another. I think it's important for people to be outside, and to be involved in town events. Our previous community was extremely family friendly, kind to each other, and active.	11/6/2016 12:10 PM

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97	Jefferson said: Those who wish to enjoy the freedoms of a democratic society must undergo the fatigue of supporting it. A knowledgeable electorate is the only way to ensure that we retain a free society. Knowledge and self reliance towards continual self education are cornerstones of what the library can provide to a community.	11/6/2016 10:50 AM
98	Because it would make a better community.	11/5/2016 5:06 PM
99	-	11/5/2016 2:03 PM
100	GETTING HELP	11/5/2016 10:12 AM
101	There is too much dissent and violence in the world.	11/5/2016 9:15 AM
102	Should be important to everyone	11/4/2016 6:45 PM
103	Libraries are fabulous and should be pillars of learning	11/4/2016 6:27 PM
104	It takes a village to form a healthy community	11/4/2016 4:09 PM
105	WE HAVE A LOT OF MAN POWER AND STUFF....WOULD BE GREAT TO COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY AND HELP PEOPLE IN NEED	11/4/2016 3:30 PM
106	I feel the community should always recognize the sacrifices of others who have granted us our freedoms. I believe in responsible leadership and non waste of resources. I like the idea of a small town feel where everyone know almost everyone in town. Good source of support for the community.	11/4/2016 2:24 PM
107	Ability to easily meet new people, having a government that is open and willing to work with the community to meet it's needs and being innovative to encourage communication, growth and education so we can all move in the same direction.	11/4/2016 11:11 AM
108	a place that feels like home	11/4/2016 10:21 AM
109	I have 2 active children.	11/4/2016 9:52 AM
110	these reflect my values	11/4/2016 9:50 AM
111	same	11/3/2016 4:23 PM
112	Welcoming to those with special needs	11/3/2016 11:45 AM
113	I think it wold be important to everyone.	11/3/2016 11:20 AM
114	We want to live in a safe community. We also want a pleasant community.	11/3/2016 10:56 AM
115	Community working together helps achieve positive outcomes throughout the community.	11/3/2016 10:49 AM
116	builds community	11/3/2016 7:15 AM
117	I'm comfortable in libraries but there are many who find them intimidating. I'd love for my pre-teen and teen children to see the library as a cool place to be. I'd rather have them engaged at the library in some meaningful way.	11/2/2016 6:14 PM
118	to keep up with the changes in the world and keep the library a place where all ages want to be. somewhere where as you get older you can come and be taught something like technology for example to keep you on top of changes	11/2/2016 4:35 PM
119	shows a sense of fairness and opportunity to everyone	11/2/2016 4:06 PM
120	The USA is losing its sense of community.	11/2/2016 4:03 PM
121	It's what this country should stand for.	11/2/2016 1:46 PM
122	We live in a world dominated by the various aspects of social media, which makes it hard for people to make an informed opinion through critical thinking skills. Libraries are a place to come to learn about critical thinking and a wide range of educated opinions.	11/2/2016 11:36 AM
123	The world is progressing, and the library needs to keep up with the progress.	11/2/2016 11:22 AM
124	It is the way I grew up in this community.	11/2/2016 11:14 AM
125	retired	11/2/2016 11:02 AM
126	I moved here to be in an area that didn't have all the hustle and bustle of Fairfield, where we moved from. I wanted to feel like I lived in a small town.	11/2/2016 10:57 AM
127	I want to be able to feel safe raising a family in the community.	11/2/2016 10:09 AM
128	The library goes hand in hand with school in growing young and old minds.	11/1/2016 9:18 PM
129	it is a great town to raise my family	11/1/2016 6:59 PM

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130	To feel like a part of the group	11/1/2016 5:55 PM
131	Feel at home.	11/1/2016 5:16 PM
132	We moved here for our children	11/1/2016 3:57 PM
133	At the age of 88, I need a secure surrounding.	11/1/2016 2:19 PM
134	My community home is a place I don't have to/want to be on guard.	11/1/2016 1:05 PM
135	To live amongst people who treat people the right way -- kind, non-judging, etc. Being more affordable would allow people to be amongst community more.	11/1/2016 12:30 PM
136	I find books to meet the needs (or pleasures) for other people that have trouble getting to the library or being overwhelmed by the library. It's important to have a staff and atmosphere of acceptance, helpful and encouraging.	11/1/2016 10:48 AM
137	I want to live in a community that cares.	11/1/2016 8:59 AM
138	this way is light as opposed to darkness	10/31/2016 8:34 PM
139	these are required for good living	10/31/2016 7:43 PM
140	It provides a safe, open environment to raise a family.	10/31/2016 3:28 PM
141	We all need to be more compassionate and understanding. Also, it is important to keep our children safe and observant around our children.	10/31/2016 11:15 AM
142	use logic	10/31/2016 11:03 AM
143	this is a wonderful town to raise children in.	10/30/2016 10:59 PM
144	I would like to feel that I am part of the community and can live here in a comfortable environment	10/30/2016 8:25 PM
145	when people retire, they need resources	10/30/2016 4:49 PM
146	In this age of growing isolation and intolerance of others who are different, it is important for everyone to have a place they can go to and live in where they feel safe and welcomed.	10/30/2016 2:31 PM
147	Family is most important to me	10/30/2016 2:01 PM
148	Living in a place where people value community and I feel that I can trust and I know are kind.	10/30/2016 9:11 AM
149	to stay healthy maintain beauty of the area and avoid congestion	10/29/2016 8:21 PM
150	I'm fairly new in the community	10/29/2016 5:15 PM
151	Helps to build community	10/29/2016 4:45 PM
152	It's wonderful to be with families who have things in common as well as can open our minds to new things.	10/29/2016 2:32 PM
153	All positive things in life	10/29/2016 1:36 PM
154	It is important that my children grow up in an environment that fosters a friendly and caring way of life.	10/29/2016 12:20 PM
155	Town must be responsive to its citizens, we are not numbers but people who have needs. Seniors are tax payers, too; we don't make demands, nor are expensive to support (no school children). Libraries are an important part of our lives and should be supported more vigorously.	10/28/2016 6:10 PM
156	I would like to see our community be more welcoming to people	10/28/2016 5:23 PM
157	It defines the word community. We are all in this together and the library is where I see most people that have the same interests that I have.	10/28/2016 4:24 PM
158	Aligns with my personal values of living in a vibrant community	10/28/2016 2:53 PM
159	Because it makes a better community.	10/28/2016 2:19 PM
160	Values important to me.	10/28/2016 1:39 PM
161	It is necessary to make me want to live here.	10/28/2016 1:36 PM
162	several robberies in area	10/28/2016 1:21 PM
163	Because that's the type of community I wanted my family to live and grow up in.	10/28/2016 11:10 AM
164	It is important that our community is open to all faiths and races, this diversity enriches our lives. Technology allows us to learn about cultures we may never get to visit. Green because we need to recycle and leave this earth in better shape than we started with.	10/27/2016 9:01 PM

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165	I always feel uncomfortable driving around town or when I am in the presents of a police officer. I always feel I need to be on my toes. All the people I know say the same thing, "They make me feel like a criminal and I've haven't done anything wrong."	10/27/2016 5:28 PM
166	so we can all help each other	10/27/2016 5:09 PM
167	People need to feel this is the place to come to to learn about themselves, their community, and life.	10/27/2016 5:04 PM
168	neighborliness is basic to being a community	10/27/2016 4:59 PM
169	A person should never stop learning. Open so that all avenues can be explored welcoming as in friendship, helping	10/27/2016 3:53 PM
170	Residents should care more about each other.	10/27/2016 3:28 PM
171	One should feel a sense of comfort and pride in its community.	10/27/2016 1:45 PM
172	Our community is not diverse ethnically and racially; however, we need to understand the larger community and world outside of Monroe and look at what connects us. While Monroe is somewhat homogeneous, we do include young, elderly, and middle age people. Our schools serve children with all abilities. We have members of our community who deal with job loss, physical and mental health issues, and addiction. We should be a community that tries to understand and empathize with all of our members.	10/27/2016 1:37 PM
173	Too many off-budget spending items.	10/27/2016 12:59 PM
174	Important environment in how I wanted to raise my children	10/27/2016 12:40 PM
175	Welcoming feeling	10/27/2016 12:00 PM
176	As the parent of a special needs child, it is very important to me that people be caring, and supportive. It helps to ease my job as a parent, and it builds trust.	10/27/2016 11:49 AM
177	why I moved to the town, great schools, great sense of community - and I think the library places an important role in that	10/27/2016 11:22 AM
178	Makes life fun	10/27/2016 11:09 AM
179	Need to connect with helpful resources available to Seniors Able to feel safe, secure, access to social activities to remain active as a Senior	10/27/2016 11:02 AM
180	I spend alot of time here	10/27/2016 10:19 AM
181	Monroe is all sections we need more inclusive programs for Stepney & Stevenson.	10/27/2016 6:09 AM
182	because i want my kids to have a full experience	10/26/2016 11:41 PM
183	It is a small town but many adults feel "lonely".	10/26/2016 9:57 PM
184	Inclusivity because I believe everyone should be treated equally, support because I know how important it can be to have people to turn to when you're in need, creativity because it's something that I highly value and believe can lead to improvement	10/26/2016 9:40 PM
185	for our children	10/26/2016 5:17 PM
186	-I think a town should have a sense of community where everyone feels like they belong. In order to build a good sense of community, the citizens must be accepting of one another so everyone can feel comfortable in the town. - I think in order to make strides and progress as a town, we must be collaborative and be able to work with each other to use our individual talents and skills towards a common goal of improving our town. -Lastly, it is important to me that our community is positive about the future. I want to live in a happy place where people believe that the future will be a better place than the past or even the present.	10/26/2016 4:47 PM
187	Safety because I have children and I would like to live in a nice neighborhood surrounded with nice people with the homes kept up and not messy looking.	10/26/2016 3:56 PM
188	Without awareness there is no caring or problem solving. Without awareness our forests and their creatures will be smothered by the wave of advancing humanity.	10/26/2016 3:33 PM
189	Quality of life	10/26/2016 2:41 PM
190	My husband and I have 4 children ranging in age from 16-9 and we would like them to all have something to participate in at the library. I dislike having to frequent other libraries constantly to find the books that I need and I would like us to all feel welcomed into our library.	10/26/2016 2:08 PM
191	It helps ensure we can all learn from one another and help one another	10/26/2016 1:51 PM
192	It's what attracts people to a town	10/26/2016 1:23 PM

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193	I have five children. Generosity develops a community that is compassionate and works for all member of he community. As a large family, we need community events and education for all stages of development. A community driven to incorporate fun into the lives of its members thrives on the energy and enthusiasm of its people.	10/26/2016 1:16 PM
194	When you a greeted with a welcoming atmosphere, it helps to feel accepted and comfortable and right at home. Intimidation is put aside.	10/26/2016 12:36 PM
195	It will allow people to open up more.	10/26/2016 11:47 AM
196	Because in today's world you need to be able to trust people in your community.	10/26/2016 11:08 AM
197	At my age these are important criteria.	10/26/2016 10:25 AM
198	Monroe is a lovely town but many residents can't stay due to high taxes and lack of accessibility to needed business and services.	10/26/2016 8:01 AM
199	Compassion goes a long way to making one feel welcomed in a smaller community. We help each other.	10/26/2016 7:10 AM
200	Life	10/26/2016 6:54 AM
201	There are a lot of us that are not supported and we pay taxes	10/25/2016 8:50 PM
202	I want the community I live in to share similar values as well as being able to share other interests.	10/25/2016 8:22 PM
203	Because I am raising my daughter here.	10/25/2016 8:00 PM
204	It's important to all people.	10/25/2016 7:32 PM
205	To feel comfortable in the community	10/25/2016 7:27 PM
206	At my age it is a great place to visit with my friends!	10/25/2016 7:24 PM
207	Jovious reasons	10/25/2016 7:15 PM
208	It is important to me because I don't want to live somewhere where it is unsafe for me, and I want to be as comfortable as possible.	10/25/2016 6:54 PM
209	It males a difference given the world we live in, it also creates a jewel in our community	10/25/2016 6:31 PM
210	I want to live in a community where people are kind, friendly and helpful to each other. It makes me happy to be in a positive environment. I also like people to be open to new ideas because there are so many amazing new things going on in the world.	10/25/2016 5:58 PM
211	everything is good but would like to see more library hours, i.e. Friday 1-5 pm is not convenient plus when Farmers Market is open, parking is difficult.	10/25/2016 5:47 PM
212	because i learn a lot from the library	10/25/2016 4:55 PM
213	We are trying to instill the joy of reading and learning in our children, and the library is an integral tool in that teaching.	10/25/2016 4:47 PM
214	In today's world, the more educated and informed people are about the diverse people that make up our world, the safer all of us will be.	10/25/2016 4:47 PM
215	It makes for a better Community to live in.	10/25/2016 4:25 PM
216	We need to be free to explore our world. We need to be educated to understand our world around us. We need to feel needed and appreciated.	10/25/2016 4:07 PM
217	To have the families feel nurtured but also be learning and growing as people and in their knowledge about the world around them.	10/25/2016 3:42 PM
218	It improves and maintains a healthy social life for my family.	10/25/2016 3:23 PM
219	The library is a place where you feel welcomed.	10/25/2016 2:21 PM
220	I have a family	10/25/2016 1:45 PM
221	To raise my family	10/25/2016 1:17 PM
222	These are things which reflect a good community.	10/25/2016 12:44 PM
223	Will HELP me stay & live in Monroe	10/25/2016 12:27 PM
224	It mirrors how we are. My family has been in Monroe for 3 generations. We may leave, but we return to raise healthy and active children, and to age with our family close.	10/25/2016 12:17 PM
225	Our family revolves around our children. If it's not child friendly we don't go. They are our future!	10/25/2016 12:14 PM

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226	Because we, the citizens of Monroe, pay for the entirety of Monroe from our hard-fought, small (or not increasing) pay checks. And we are forever disrespected by the dishonest, corrupt town government.	10/25/2016 12:10 PM
227	It is nice to have a wonderful place to visit such as this library.	10/25/2016 11:54 AM
228	All ages should feel that the community serves them	10/25/2016 11:25 AM
229	That's me !	10/25/2016 11:10 AM
230	I would like a community that has programs for my current life stage (senior cit) and one that fills the needs of the younger people with programs for all.	10/25/2016 10:57 AM
231	I want all to feel welcome in our town. I want everyone to be caring and helpful. I also want opportunities for people to learn together (be active).	10/25/2016 10:54 AM
232	To keep up with furthering education and newly released books and educational materials as well as a feeling of relief when in need of help, especially for those that lack knowledge of current and upcoming technology.	10/25/2016 10:25 AM
233	Monroe needs to embrace change.	10/25/2016 10:07 AM
234	It is important for our family to be part of the community and to be able to participate and contribute, and also to feel that we are welcome in the community where we live.	10/25/2016 9:58 AM
235	It relates to personal family values of how we are and try to teach our kids. (always here to talk to good or bad or open to everyones opinions)	10/25/2016 9:12 AM
236	Raising a family requires a good community	10/25/2016 8:47 AM
237	Because we are raising a family here	10/25/2016 8:18 AM
238	Fosters a deep connection among people and establishes trust	10/25/2016 7:36 AM
239	I want to live in a kind and giving community where we can all support and help each other in every circumstance and situation possible, positive and negative.	10/25/2016 7:09 AM
240	Feel at home Increase home values Instill values in children	10/25/2016 6:44 AM
241	My family values education and the arts and believes that the library should be the cultural center of the community, where people can find resources, such as training, access various sources of information, and support.	10/24/2016 10:04 PM
242	So my kids have a fun, safe and diverse community to grow up in with lots of opportunities to help others and receive a good education.	10/24/2016 9:56 PM
243	Because I am raising my children here and want them to feel comfortable and have fond memories even at the library	10/24/2016 9:40 PM
244	Good quality of life	10/24/2016 9:37 PM
245	Safety	10/24/2016 9:25 PM
246	I think community is very important to help nurture human beings. It is a basic human need that is best provided by those in close proximity/neighbors.	10/24/2016 9:21 PM
247	I'd like my children to: 1. Have a childhood similar to mine, spending time outdoors in creative play. 2. Be supported in their walk to spread kindness. 3. Have access to nature within a short distance from our home, and find peers that can relate to finding renewal in nature.	10/24/2016 9:05 PM
248	Not much different	10/24/2016 9:04 PM
249	A safe ten that rallies with each other	10/24/2016 8:50 PM
250	Because it's how I like to live my life	10/24/2016 8:45 PM
251	For my children to grow up in a loving community	10/24/2016 8:44 PM
252	It creates a nice place to live.	10/24/2016 8:26 PM
253	We chose Monroe for tradition, values and a small town atmosphere (no Walmarts, big box stores, upscale shopping or eateries, etc)	10/24/2016 8:25 PM
254	It is important for my children to have a sense of belonging somewhere while they are young and growing up.	10/24/2016 8:23 PM
255	Culture	10/24/2016 7:38 PM
256	To build community	10/24/2016 7:26 PM
257	We plan on being a part of Monroe for a very long time and believe the library is a great asset to the Community	10/24/2016 7:17 PM

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258	Because we have an active family	10/24/2016 6:51 PM
259	I have small children. And kindness and love of learning are foundations of life.	10/24/2016 6:48 PM
260	So that I know my children are in a safe environment	10/24/2016 6:43 PM
261	Gives you a sense of community and a feeling of welcome	10/24/2016 6:19 PM
262	The children are our future, seniors help us learn from the past and welcoming is of today.	10/24/2016 5:51 PM
263	That's how I choose a community in which to reside	10/24/2016 5:35 PM
264	To raise a family in a good environment	10/24/2016 5:35 PM
265	It is good to like where you live	10/24/2016 5:33 PM
266	I grew up in Monroe. I am proud to live here as an adult and raise my children here. I enjoy the fact that I can continue to learn and attend enriching programs here in my own home town, and that there are equal numbers of opportunities for my kids.	10/24/2016 5:15 PM
267	I have a family. Taxes are too high in town - I'd take less services for lower taxes.	10/24/2016 5:08 PM
268	I want my children to grow up in a town that keeps up with ever-changing times as well as meets their needs socially and academically. Also a town that keeps people connected.	10/24/2016 5:07 PM
269	Makes living here comfortable	10/24/2016 4:56 PM
270	I have children of different age groups that I would like opportunities for enrichment in the afternoons	10/24/2016 4:55 PM
271	We're raising two children here.	10/24/2016 4:52 PM
272	Helping keep Monroe moving forward.	10/24/2016 4:51 PM
273	Family time and making friends	10/24/2016 4:50 PM
274	Its shows how well the community works together and brings joy and happiness to every resident	10/24/2016 4:42 PM
275	I love spending time with my granddaughter here at the EWML. I introduced her to the library at a very early age, (pre-school age) and now she loves to read! It was so fascinating to watch her go from listening and learning to read at an early age to having her select books and read them to me! The staff members are extremely friendly, helpful and make us feel welcomed each time we visit the library. They all know my granddaughter and take time even if it is just a moment to acknowledge her by her first name. She loves the library and the staff!	10/24/2016 4:39 PM
276	Less crowded, better interaction among citizens. It's good for citizens to interact but people need space too. Ethical values are the foundation for our town, on which we build our culture. Schools can be not only for traditional education but promote art, athletics, citizenship and non-academic values.	10/24/2016 4:31 PM
277	I would like to be able to attend community activities with my children, but many times they are during normal business hours so I am unable to attend.	10/24/2016 4:29 PM
278	My children	10/24/2016 4:29 PM
279	It is the place I imagine I want my children to grow into... children=family friendly, knowledge and acceptance of cultural diversity, and understanding for those who are different in either the physical or belief sense.	10/24/2016 4:27 PM
280	To improve my family's quality of life	10/24/2016 4:23 PM
281	Because I am a parent and because we moved here about halfway through my daughter's education (6th grade) and I am a single parent - not a really typical Monroe family.	10/24/2016 4:23 PM
282	to feel safe in your community is very comforting.	10/24/2016 4:17 PM
283	I want my children to grown up on a progressive, friendly community	10/24/2016 4:11 PM
284	I think it's important to have a community that is invested in its children, economic growth and provides a welcoming atmosphere.	10/24/2016 4:10 PM
285	Because I have a family. (These open ended questions are really difficult to answer.)	10/24/2016 4:08 PM
286	Family time needs to be promoted, people in communities should be welcoming and children need to feel safe.	10/24/2016 4:07 PM
287	A feeling of community and belonging is important to everyone.	10/24/2016 4:07 PM
288	EVERYONE should be given a chance, included and taught we are all in this together.	10/24/2016 4:06 PM
289	These words go a long way in spreading good relationships with people where we live	10/24/2016 3:56 PM

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290	Thinking of my family and the upbringing of my children	10/24/2016 3:49 PM
291	As a parent its important to me to belong to a loving, friendly, safe community	10/24/2016 3:46 PM
292	Topics like these would bring more people together.	10/24/2016 3:42 PM
293	Education is paramount to our child's future	10/24/2016 3:40 PM
294	would like the town to have more of a new england quaint feel	10/24/2016 3:39 PM
295	We want people to be invested in Monroe's future as a positive community growing and evolving with the times.	10/24/2016 3:39 PM
296	Those are the values I try to instill on my family. It would be nice to have them replicated in the community.	10/24/2016 3:34 PM
297	Want to feel a sense of belonging to a community	10/24/2016 3:26 PM
298	I want to be comfortable in my own town	10/24/2016 3:24 PM
299	Have children and work with kids with special needs	10/24/2016 3:23 PM
300	I value my privacy and enjoy a quiet environment with lots of space and natural settings.	10/24/2016 3:20 PM
301	To create a strong community where all are respected and celebrated.	10/24/2016 3:19 PM
302	I raised my family here in Monroe and that is the reason we moved here from Stamford, CT. Stamford schools and the city as a whole was becoming unsafe and the education was lacking.	10/24/2016 3:05 PM
303	A town should be a community that supports one another in good times and bad,	10/24/2016 2:59 PM
304	It is the kind of place I want to raise my son in.	10/24/2016 2:56 PM
305	Family friendly	10/24/2016 2:55 PM
306	The world in general seems to have gotten so fast paced and uncaring, focusing only on monetary wealth. I would like to live in a more mindful world.	10/24/2016 2:53 PM
307	the basics matter	10/24/2016 2:49 PM
308	makes a great place to live and for children to attend the wonderful schools and library we have	10/24/2016 2:49 PM
309	important for our children to have a happy and safe environment.	10/24/2016 2:47 PM
310	Speaks about the community we are a part of	10/24/2016 2:47 PM
311	I like a community that is there for each other; to help each other when in need.	10/24/2016 2:47 PM
312	a lot of mis-information out there online, it's important to have good books and information available to the public to help citizens keep informed and be active.	10/24/2016 2:46 PM
313	I feel that the more educated people are, the more they can be compassionate and unbiased towards the unknown and allow us to have more tolerance for others.	10/24/2016 2:46 PM
314	I plan on raising my children here and hopefully retire here. I don't want to leave!	10/24/2016 2:45 PM
315	Without trust and compassion it just everyone for themselves. Living in a community that's welcoming makes you feel like you're part of something.	10/24/2016 2:42 PM
316	I like to have a save, welcoming, comfortable spot to read, research, and just spend time away from home in this type of environment.	10/24/2016 2:10 PM
317	It is important to me because I want the community to become full of interesting and knowledgeable people so we can produce good representatives of our state and country	10/24/2016 2:05 PM
318	It created a sense of uniqueness, not the same old. Generated interaction among the members of a community, allows access to neighboring areas.	10/24/2016 1:37 PM
319	I serve the community full time as a health professional. I grew up in a very diverse area - I want my son to grow up with the same diversity and understanding of others and to feel safe.	10/24/2016 1:35 PM
320	Equitable: Too many towns in Conn. are dominated by the 1%. Open: The world and US society is constantly changing and our towns need to support positive developments. Compassionate: We are stronger together as a community in the face of natural, social, and personal challenges.	10/24/2016 1:19 PM
321	That's my values	10/24/2016 1:17 PM
322	I believe that offering up more options to children it can bring the community as a whole together.	10/24/2016 1:17 PM
323	Quality of life now and for the future	10/24/2016 1:14 PM

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324	Ease	10/24/2016 1:01 PM
325	It's the kind of environment I wish to raise my children in.	10/24/2016 12:54 PM
326	I like the education programs; the park systems; out of town residents can park in the overflow parking lot	10/24/2016 12:41 PM
327	Makes us feel comfortable going.	10/24/2016 12:31 PM
328	I don't want to feel unsafe when I go out at night in parking lots, etc. It's not a "singles" type community but focuses on more established couples and families.	10/24/2016 12:27 PM
329	We should all push each other to succeed and better ourselves. That's how we'll grow as a community	10/24/2016 12:26 PM
330	It's important for me because I want my children to have the experience growing up in a small, neighborly community. I also want them to feel comfortable and welcome when using community services like the library.	10/24/2016 12:24 PM
331	My ideal community is one where I can recognize people that I can call my friends.	10/24/2016 12:18 PM
332	Creates an open compassionate environment for all.	10/24/2016 12:18 PM
333	makes life a whole lot better	10/24/2016 12:16 PM
334	When I first moved here I lived in a new development that was very cliquish and not welcoming to me. The library was a place where I felt somewhat welcome.	10/24/2016 12:09 PM
335	I'd prefer to live in a community that proactively recognizes and solves for the gaps effecting out youth, and is consistently open to adjusting course to recognize, validate and solve for gaps emerging as society changes.	10/24/2016 12:00 PM
336	Makes you want to use the resources within the Town and feel comfortable about participating in activities and using resources provided by the Library.	10/24/2016 11:57 AM
337	people make Monroe	10/24/2016 11:55 AM
338	I like small town	10/24/2016 11:53 AM
339	Because I want a community where people know each other and work together to make Monroe a great place to live.	10/24/2016 11:40 AM
340	My children are most important.	10/24/2016 10:49 AM
341	change is good, being adaptive is important in order to survive	10/24/2016 7:09 AM
342	These are things that help educate children and keep everyone involved in their community	10/24/2016 6:47 AM
343	Because it makes better business	10/24/2016 3:16 AM
344	I'd like to see more community engagement that is interactive. For example, volunteers gathering together for community service projects. Police and EMS open question and answer periods for preteens and teenagers without parents present so they can feel free to ask questions. Educating preteens and teenagers through role-playing "what would you do" scenarios (bullying, drugs, drinking, a friend who is sad/depressed, etc...)	10/23/2016 8:55 PM
345	These are values that I hold and which I feel make a community strong and unified.	10/23/2016 6:49 PM
346	I'm not from this area and being a minority, it took a while for me to get use to living here. It's a nice place to move to (from NYC) with a good public school system for my kids to grow up in, but the property taxes are high. There's potential for Monroe to encourage more businesses to be establish here and that may help lower the taxes.	10/23/2016 5:33 PM
347	I am elderly and I have used a library ever since I started to read. I would be totally lost without a library.	10/23/2016 4:22 PM
348	Makes life enriched	10/23/2016 3:17 PM
349	A refuge from the perplexities of the world out there	10/23/2016 3:08 PM
350	A local cure for adversarial attitudes.	10/23/2016 1:17 PM
351	Life is too short to spend it in any other kind of environment if you have a choice	10/23/2016 10:10 AM
352	its the back bone of our country	10/23/2016 10:06 AM
353	Those things have been lacking in the past 7 to 8 years in our society. They are imperative to preserve the fabric of our town.	10/23/2016 9:35 AM
354	People should be able to come together and enjoy each other's company while learning.	10/23/2016 8:16 AM
355	Monroe, like much of Fairfield county, is fairly homogeneous. While there are many wonderful things about living here, I would like my child to be exposed to more people who are not like him	10/22/2016 10:25 PM

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356	My kids are the most important thing in the world for me, so I want them to get a great education in a safe environment.	10/22/2016 10:08 PM
357	Family, way of life, religious belief	10/22/2016 9:10 PM
358	right ideals for an educated citizen	10/22/2016 9:04 PM
359	I'm proud to raise my kids in Monroe. The people I interact with are always supportive and seem to jump to action when someone is in need. We have great schools and great people in Monroe.	10/22/2016 7:04 PM
360	Because that is what my children need to feel safe and grow into intelligent good adults	10/22/2016 6:44 PM
361	seems self explanatory	10/22/2016 6:04 PM
362	Because it is how we have a loving engaged citizenry.	10/22/2016 5:17 PM
363	It means meeting future needs and making the community an attractive place to live.	10/22/2016 4:36 PM
364	Important to me and my Kids	10/22/2016 4:30 PM
365	Every single person should feel important in this world. And, some people find that in their community.	10/22/2016 4:06 PM
366	Quality of life	10/22/2016 4:02 PM
367	feel that the community would have more say as to the direction we want the community to grow, not just the way the elected officials want us to go.	10/22/2016 3:46 PM
368	The quality of a library directly reflects on the community in which it is located. An inviting space with a wide range of material and services shows a community that values learning. A friendly place that welcomes people and has a range of interesting activities to choose from.	10/22/2016 2:56 PM
369	Well being.	10/22/2016 2:24 PM
370	Computer literacy and the STEM subjects will only increase in importance over time, and the library is an important place where people can increase their knowledge and understanding in these subjects.	10/22/2016 2:17 PM
371	I think it's what a Town, a good Town, is all about. You hear often how people boast, or are proud of, where they were born, or grew up, or lived. Monroe should strive to be mentioned by it's current residents 50, 60, 70 years from now . . . as a place they enjoyed being.	10/22/2016 2:01 PM
372	we need a safe community to live in with our families. Welcoming so that we are comfortable in town at any happenings be it town hall business, school, religion, or any of the organizations, family run businesses	10/22/2016 2:01 PM
373	We all need to have someone to help us when we are in need and to accept us despite our differences. It's nice to have someone to cheer us up or just to say hi, how are you doing? Someone to listen to your problems and not necessarily give a solution.	10/22/2016 1:51 PM
374	Right to pursue happiness.	10/22/2016 1:50 PM
375	Improves the community	10/22/2016 1:46 PM
376	to preserve past contributions	10/22/2016 1:00 PM
377	That we are all welcomed	10/22/2016 12:57 PM
378	Life should be enjoyed	10/22/2016 12:35 PM
379	Focuses on our strengths	10/22/2016 12:23 PM
380	Promotes better communications and understanding among its residents; encourages tolerance and a sense of community.	10/22/2016 12:09 PM
381	I want a safe place where everyone feels welcome and included	10/22/2016 11:51 AM
382	I would like people to be able to look at themselves objectively and also be aware of how much they have.	10/22/2016 11:21 AM
383	good place to live	10/22/2016 11:00 AM
384	Builds sense of community	10/22/2016 10:42 AM
385	Several generations living in household.	10/22/2016 10:12 AM
386	I have a family and have lived in monroe for 12 years.	10/22/2016 9:57 AM
387	everyone wants to feel safe, it should be that way everywhere, friendly people - I used to live in Easton,ct and not many people were very friendly.	10/22/2016 9:49 AM

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388	Reduce taxes allowing more families to move in. Taxes are a large barrier to families. Many people have excluded Monroe because of high taxes.	10/22/2016 9:48 AM
389	We are in Fairfield county and know we are very lucky and need to be leaders	10/22/2016 9:47 AM
390	Makes it a pleasant, comfortable place to live where all ages can flourish.	10/22/2016 9:39 AM
391	I chose to move here to raise my children	10/22/2016 9:16 AM
392	Helps community grow and advance	10/22/2016 9:10 AM
393	the community is my home!	10/22/2016 8:51 AM
394	Because I like to be treated like I would treat another member of my community	10/22/2016 8:34 AM
395	This will make the community a better place to be.	10/22/2016 7:52 AM
396	Development as a person	10/22/2016 7:51 AM
397	The world is changing and we cannot live and move forward as a community unless we learn to accept the increasing diversity of the American people.	10/22/2016 7:18 AM
398	Being friendly and welcoming	10/21/2016 11:47 PM
399	to live in a community	10/21/2016 10:37 PM
400	Those are important values and the sort of values I would like to see in my children.	10/21/2016 9:10 PM
401	Family values	10/21/2016 9:03 PM
402	We can accomplish more together.	10/21/2016 8:53 PM
403	Like the feel of a friendly, small town. Don't care for fast paced big cities.	10/21/2016 7:59 PM
404	Because we moved to Monroe to be in a better town to raise our kids & live.	10/21/2016 7:59 PM
405	It should be obvious. No one wants to live in a dangerous, unfriendly, ignorant community	10/21/2016 7:41 PM
406	makes life more worthwhile and comforting	10/21/2016 7:27 PM
407	I love children and I feel that towns must promote literacy in the young. I selected welcoming because I would want a community open to different cultures and backgrounds and I town that helps its citizens. Cultural because I feel we must promote the arts, music and literature.	10/21/2016 7:15 PM
408	I think there's a real divide among generations when it comes to voting on the budget every year.	10/21/2016 7:00 PM
409	Central to who I am a couple are virtues most folks resonate with them...monroe library is the best library I ve ever used very helpful kind and passionate about what they do and provide	10/21/2016 6:14 PM
410	Many people like my mom don't have iPads or computers	10/21/2016 5:55 PM
411	I want to live around people I can learn from and who are open to who I am.	10/21/2016 5:06 PM
412	Contribution to the community's educational, mental, and social well being.	10/21/2016 4:57 PM
413	I have grandchildren who visit, I'm interested in various arts. I don't like doing all my evening stuff out of town	10/21/2016 4:22 PM
414	A friendly/warm community makes people feel closer. It makes people want to make friends. A community safe from crime allows people to be less guarded and afraid to interact with others. An affordable community allows people to live in their homes without anxiety.	10/21/2016 3:56 PM
415	So people would be secure and lead positive lives while living in harmony with one another.	10/21/2016 3:43 PM
416	if we all respect each other we would be a better world	10/21/2016 3:00 PM
417	Defines community	10/21/2016 2:47 PM
418	?	10/21/2016 2:29 PM
419	It makes me feel comfortable	10/21/2016 2:14 PM
420	It has everything I am looking for in a library.	10/21/2016 2:05 PM
421	ere	10/21/2016 2:04 PM
422	erer	10/21/2016 2:03 PM
423	Reading is just fundamental to learning and it's fun. It's important to a lot of people and welcomes them.	10/21/2016 2:01 PM

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424	Because I am unemployed and a single mom	10/21/2016 1:53 PM
425	Because it is who I am and what I want my kids to value in their life	10/21/2016 1:50 PM
426	My wife and I just moved to the area and love it already. We'd love to see if become even more special as we settle in and explore the community.	10/21/2016 1:44 PM
427	improves quality of life	10/21/2016 1:34 PM
428	with the volume of resources available, it's hard to weed out what's good, great and a waste of time	10/21/2016 1:26 PM
429	I want my son to grow up in a good environment.	10/21/2016 1:22 PM
430	Because those are good things (...?!)	10/21/2016 1:20 PM

Q14 How is that different from how you see things now?

Answered: 391 Skipped: 295

#	Responses	Date
1	It is not different so far as I have seen.	11/14/2016 9:28 AM
2	I see things now as I addressed it on quest.12 & 13 and thats a good thing (happy face)	11/12/2016 3:11 PM
3	People are afraid. It makes me sad, but I'm positive enough to hope that we can change.	11/11/2016 11:01 AM
4	The current political atmosphere has pitted us against each other.	11/11/2016 9:16 AM
5	I think we could use a little more diversity and should accept that not all people are the same, nor think the same things are important. I think we do a pretty good job of educating our children. I do not think Monroe is fair when it comes to land use. Many of these new projects are running roughshod on our neighborhoods to their detriment. I understand the need to raise the tax base, but at what expense to our environment? Where is a unified plan to resolve the traffic problems these will create??	11/11/2016 7:59 AM
6	It's not. We love Monroe. It's not perfect, but we try our best	11/10/2016 10:31 PM
7	Many people remain disconnected.	11/10/2016 7:45 PM
8	Not much.	11/10/2016 7:05 PM
9	It is how I see things now.	11/10/2016 4:30 PM
10	We're on the right path	11/10/2016 2:12 PM
11	Monroe already is like that.	11/10/2016 1:42 PM
12	I'm only at the library for my children, so I don't really see any differences there.	11/10/2016 1:35 PM
13	There are few who value tradition and fewer who have respect for others. There is a sub culture in today's that is more like an anti-culture. The new emphasis is greed, violence, disrespect and lacking the concept of "if you want it, earn it (work for it)". Society is too entitled and look for handouts.	11/10/2016 1:27 PM
14	n/a	11/10/2016 12:57 PM
15	not much	11/10/2016 12:41 PM
16	No different	11/10/2016 12:28 PM
17	There is not as much community involvement or events	11/10/2016 12:22 PM
18	I feel that a lot of the younger people in the town do not show respect for adults. I also feel that they give up to easily when faced with a challenge or adversity.	11/10/2016 11:36 AM
19	No difference....the library is already accomplishing all of this in a great way....keep up the great work :)	11/10/2016 11:31 AM
20	We are not a very diverse town...	11/10/2016 11:29 AM
21	Not very	11/10/2016 8:23 AM
22	Monroe is great, what a gem we have here.	11/10/2016 8:17 AM
23	No	11/10/2016 8:08 AM
24	I haven't seen many programs for all types of people	11/10/2016 7:43 AM
25	not sure...I do see that now, just not necessarily at the library.	11/10/2016 7:34 AM
26	Growing to fast with no time for the people who live here.	11/10/2016 7:33 AM
27	Would Like to see more community and family events in town	11/10/2016 6:00 AM
28	I believe we have a good community	11/10/2016 5:20 AM

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29	Too many people are too often distracted with getting and spending, and with the inessential and ephemeral . Things that really matter are being neglected or forgotten . The best is supplanted by the popular, the trendier, and the sensational. This is endemic and true values are smothered by the expedient , the transient, and the crassly commercial. Libraries house knowledge and imagination, and should be an active antidote to the social poisons and bulwarks to the advance of barbarism.	11/9/2016 11:02 PM
30	With changes in so many uncertainties in life it's hard to know where to stand without community support and value.	11/9/2016 9:43 PM
31	It's not different	11/9/2016 9:37 PM
32	Not too different,	11/9/2016 9:33 PM
33	I feel as if the library is a wonderful place to be. The programs for adults I am disconnected with as they occur before my husband gets home from work (he works in NYC) and so unfortunately, I cannot attend these programs.	11/9/2016 9:31 PM
34	I think for the most part Monroe embodies those things and the library contributes to the child-friendly, welcoming community here.	11/9/2016 9:18 PM
35	What is this survey about????????????????	11/9/2016 8:31 PM
36	Things now aren't too bad. Maybe if there were more opportunities.	11/9/2016 8:07 PM
37	I enjoy E W Library.	11/9/2016 8:02 PM
38	There doesn't seem to be a great deal of community togetherness in Monroe	11/9/2016 7:40 PM
39	High taxes are turning people away - many folks are too busy with their own lives so not very friendly	11/9/2016 7:33 PM
40	I have lived in Monroe three years. I am not very connected to Monroe as a community. The world is far more focused on popular culture and media than I feel is interesting or developmental. My values are very different.	11/9/2016 7:15 PM
41	13 is how I see things now.	11/9/2016 6:27 PM
42	It is the same as I see things now.	11/9/2016 5:44 PM
43	Pretty similar	11/9/2016 5:28 PM
44	Town is very expensive to live in and we get very little for our money.	11/9/2016 5:20 PM
45	It succeeds	11/9/2016 5:07 PM
46	I don't think it's different; I just want to make it more apparent.	11/9/2016 4:29 PM
47	Book selection for children and teens is disappointing given the size of the library.	11/9/2016 4:24 PM
48	not much different	11/9/2016 4:13 PM
49	The library is at times that now. But it wouldn't hurt to see more of the librarians more friendly and welcoming.	11/9/2016 4:07 PM
50	I believe engagement needs work.	11/9/2016 4:02 PM
51	People seem to think the budget is a game and don't place any trust in the employees who create the budget (not the elected officials as they seriously have little to do with the creation of the budget, just the "vetting" of it:	11/9/2016 3:59 PM
52	It's not	11/9/2016 3:47 PM
53	We are close	11/9/2016 3:32 PM
54	Some employees are rude. Not enjoyable	11/9/2016 3:29 PM
55	A welcoming atmosphere.	11/9/2016 3:25 PM
56	I do not like the Friday hours	11/9/2016 2:45 PM
57	See #13	11/9/2016 12:48 PM
58	I see the area changing, and commercial interests in residential areas is becoming intrusive. I feel that the concerns of individual, long time homeowners in the area do not carry any weight when mentioned to the powers that be in the community. My families previously picturesque, yet functional and accessible street has become a dangerous place to drive, and due to some town decisions, we may soon have to relocate due to rising costs of living here, as well as loss of property.	11/9/2016 12:44 PM
59	not really different	11/9/2016 12:24 PM
60	no difference	11/9/2016 10:40 AM
61	not different for now at all	11/9/2016 10:35 AM

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62	becoming too commercialized tearing up farms/land for plazas that never get used	11/9/2016 10:30 AM
63	less affordable	11/9/2016 10:18 AM
64	meets my expectations fairly well	11/8/2016 3:42 PM
65	I feel libraries might become a thing of the past because of e-books.	11/8/2016 3:13 PM
66	I feel that Monroe is already like this.	11/8/2016 12:13 PM
67	Somewhat welcoming.	11/8/2016 11:59 AM
68	No difference	11/8/2016 11:47 AM
69	People in big towns are too busy.	11/8/2016 11:34 AM
70	Fractured life styles based on needs and wants	11/8/2016 10:39 AM
71	With the advancement of technology, we can't just think if you build it they will come!!! The "brick & mortar" needs to adjust with the times.	11/8/2016 10:34 AM
72	limited hours prevent ability to fully utilize	11/7/2016 6:44 PM
73	it isn't that different from now	11/7/2016 5:00 PM
74	It is exactly the way I see this library.	11/7/2016 4:12 PM
75	Monroe is like this	11/7/2016 3:47 PM
76	Some folks are sullen.	11/7/2016 3:27 PM
77	There isn't much happening in Monroe.	11/7/2016 2:18 PM
78	not different at all	11/7/2016 2:12 PM
79	i'm not good with essay questions.	11/7/2016 1:02 PM
80	Now--not that many areas to congregate, talk, people watch	11/7/2016 11:14 AM
81	Attention is understandably centered on children's school experiences, earning a living, and lack of awareness of how important individual participation can be. Planning officials don't always respect what has made Monroe special. Improvements are often necessary. Change is not always justifiable.	11/7/2016 10:53 AM
82	A lot of people speak loudly without consideration for others.	11/7/2016 10:40 AM
83	God is nowhere near the top.	11/7/2016 10:32 AM
84	No different	11/7/2016 9:05 AM
85	Not different	11/7/2016 7:46 AM
86	I BELIEVE THAT THE EDITH WHEELER LIBRARY IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THESE COMMUNITIES.	11/6/2016 10:37 PM
87	There are lots of resources in town but very few available for times useful when both parents are working	11/6/2016 3:19 PM
88	no difference	11/6/2016 2:24 PM
89	a lot of the people that live in my area keep to them selves	11/6/2016 1:37 PM
90	Not much.	11/6/2016 12:37 PM
91	technology can be isolating	11/6/2016 12:29 PM
92	I see more younger kid-friendly activities, not helpful for those of us with older tweens, and teens. I observe people being rude to each other on the message boards of Facebook, and sometimes in person. I don't see a lot of involvement in town events, or outside activities.	11/6/2016 12:10 PM
93	I seldom see teens at the library, so our future is at risk if they pay more attention to cell phones than the pursuit of knowledge-- if they are not patient enough to learn. Cell phone culture engenders the idea that everything can be obtained easily without hard work. The library must teach individuals how to pursue knowledge, and not to believe everything seen on the internet.	11/6/2016 10:50 AM
94	It's not that way.	11/5/2016 5:06 PM
95	-	11/5/2016 2:03 PM
96	"Green" mentality seems absent.	11/5/2016 10:35 AM
97	NOTHING	11/5/2016 10:12 AM

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98	In Monroe, not so bad, but where I work in Bridgeport there is clearly immense room for change.	11/5/2016 9:15 AM
99	Not a lot different	11/4/2016 6:45 PM
100	They do as well as they can with the budget they have, but I would like to see the Town support the library more financially.	11/4/2016 6:27 PM
101	In general, we're all "too busy". We need to stop , unwind and give a hand to those less fortunate - whether assisting the elderly or giving a hand to the next door neighbor with children, a meal or just a simple phone call	11/4/2016 4:09 PM
102	I DONT GET THE MONROE COURIER...DONT REALLY KNOW WHATS HAPPENING IN MY COMMUNITY	11/4/2016 3:30 PM
103	Sometimes communities can go a little overboard with political correctness.	11/4/2016 2:24 PM
104	Social media has it's many advantages but at the same time we are loosing the one-on-one human contact element. People become obsessed with social media and are moving away from using it for information and I feel it's moving to a darker place that can harm rather than help. Gathering places enable us to have physical contact with people and their ideas to work together. Government is loosing it's perspective and purpose and becoming more self motivating rather than doing what is good for all. Social media does promote innovation because the information is at our fingertips but at the same time it's moving us away from the basics for very noble professions that we will loose. We have to know what is going on all the time and have to have the latest and greatest which evolved us into a throw away society. This needs some innovation to fix.	11/4/2016 11:11 AM
105	not different	11/4/2016 10:21 AM
106	I don't think it is different.	11/4/2016 9:52 AM
107	same	11/3/2016 4:23 PM
108	Still find people being rude and not accepting people who may be different	11/3/2016 11:45 AM
109	Monroe is already the words listed above but I would like to see more town pride and more events that bring the community together.	11/3/2016 11:20 AM
110	Not much	11/3/2016 10:56 AM
111	N/A	11/3/2016 7:15 AM
112	I feel the library is welcoming. I don't know if others who are less familiar with libraries see it that way. My children don't see the library as a cool place to hang out.	11/2/2016 6:14 PM
113	There can be more of it. More informational things. In smaller groups - I dont like larger groups its intimidating	11/2/2016 4:35 PM
114	Not different	11/2/2016 4:06 PM
115	I see personal technology interfering with human relationships	11/2/2016 4:03 PM
116	I think this world is not as safe and understanding as it could be.	11/2/2016 1:46 PM
117	I do not hear or see much of what the library has to offer in the way of educational opportunities that speak directly to problems/issues people face in their day-to-day lives.	11/2/2016 11:36 AM
118	People are discourteous, self-centered and feel cold. Open space is vanishing and core moral values appear to be vanishing.	11/2/2016 11:14 AM
119	The town isn't always safe feeling due to small acts of vandalism - example our solar lights at the end of our driveway were smashed. Also often on the backroads I witness people running stop signs.	11/2/2016 10:09 AM
120	not much different, it is usually that way in this community	11/1/2016 5:55 PM
121	Library can be a quiet refuge from the outside world. It also allows me to focus on my work.	11/1/2016 5:16 PM
122	We didn't expect to spend SO MUCH in taxes for what feels like nothing in return. For almost \$9k a year in taxes, I would expect more than a decent school district.	11/1/2016 3:57 PM
123	None	11/1/2016 2:19 PM
124	It is not different.	11/1/2016 1:05 PM
125	It's a wonderful community. It would be nice for people not to judge others unfairly but I honestly don't see much of that. Just wish taxes were lower so many of us could be involved more in the community rather than having to work two jobs.	11/1/2016 12:30 PM
126	Not different.	11/1/2016 10:48 AM
127	I think the town is like that now that is why I like to live here.	11/1/2016 8:59 AM

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128	Monroe is an open, welcoming place if someone knows who you are. Safe, but far from charming, picturesque, or pretty. The Green, EW library, and surrounding churches are nice but this is limited to one small area. Wolfe Park is great where it is. But the Trumbull line to Big Y area is simply unappetizing -- drive around to your different places and get out of there asap.	10/31/2016 8:34 PM
129	Monroe is safe as far as crime is concerned. monroe is not walkable, in that sense makes it not safe, not compassionate, not child friendly. Monroe has very high taxes, makes younger people locate elsewhere.	10/31/2016 7:43 PM
130	It isn't different.	10/31/2016 3:28 PM
131	I'm not saying that the library does not do that, but I think we all need to work on being more aware of who's around our children. They are a gift and they are our future. If we all pitch in, things can happen. Our world is HARD today. It's not like it was many years ago.	10/31/2016 11:15 AM
132	commitment needed for continual funding	10/31/2016 11:03 AM
133	I love Monroe and I think it already is many of these things.	10/30/2016 10:59 PM
134	I do not see that as being different than now	10/30/2016 8:25 PM
135	it is not different	10/30/2016 4:49 PM
136	We as a nation seem to becoming more intolerant of people who do not meet certain criteria.	10/30/2016 2:31 PM
137	Not sure that I understand the question. I don't see things different now.	10/30/2016 2:01 PM
138	It's mostly that way which is why I live here.	10/30/2016 9:11 AM
139	Monroe is safe but somewhat on the backwards side.	10/30/2016 8:25 AM
140	we have a strong park system we're putting smaller community businesses out of business	10/29/2016 8:21 PM
141	I find most people to be this way when I encounter them	10/29/2016 4:45 PM
142	Overall it's not too different. Although I don't like when groups are at odds for how money in the town should be spent and there often are surprises during budget season.	10/29/2016 2:32 PM
143	It's not different.	10/29/2016 1:36 PM
144	I find our community to be mainly this way, although there are always people who like to be negative.	10/29/2016 12:20 PM
145	As a long time resident-almost 50 years-I have seen this town double in size, and up until about 5 to 10 years ago keep its small town warmth. Now everything seems to be evaluated on a quantitative basis with no subjectivity considered. Not every value has a number.	10/28/2016 6:10 PM
146	I see polarization into small groups. People do not smile at strangers.	10/28/2016 5:23 PM
147	It isn't very different. I am satisfied with the way things are. Sometimes it gets a little too social. When I sit down to read, it's not an open invitation to have a conversation. People often don't realize that my attention is in my book, I'm not waiting to talk to someone. I like to find those corners of the library where most people won't look but still has a comfortable chair to sit in. There aren't many there, but I still find them.	10/28/2016 4:24 PM
148	Lack of information leads groups to focus on "cutting taxes" instead of advancing the community as a whole. At times, political motivation gets in the way of progress.	10/28/2016 2:53 PM
149	It's not different.	10/28/2016 2:19 PM
150	It is how I see it now.	10/28/2016 1:39 PM
151	I think Monroe is great.	10/28/2016 1:36 PM
152	I find Monroe to be a very friendly town.	10/28/2016 12:58 PM
153	That is what Monroe is all about and that's why we have loved living here for 31 years!	10/28/2016 11:10 AM
154	Monroe doesn't celebrate diversity as well as it should.	10/27/2016 9:01 PM
155	It's not. That's how I view Monroe now.	10/27/2016 7:42 PM
156	It's getting worse !	10/27/2016 5:28 PM
157	Their are many things for children but not a lot for teens	10/27/2016 5:09 PM
158	There is no difference only maybe more quantity and quality.	10/27/2016 5:04 PM
159	It seems that it is sort of hold, due to budget restraints.	10/27/2016 3:53 PM

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160	The residents are not that friendly.	10/27/2016 3:28 PM
161	Town has been short-sighted in long-term planning, and too exclusive with its partisan politics.	10/27/2016 1:45 PM
162	The divisions that are most obvious are political. Monroe, the state, and country are fractured by partisan conflict that separates rather than looking to what is best for the whole community. Monroe is a good town that works together when there is a crisis or need to support a charitable program. However, in the working of town boards and committees, the political bickering often outweighs the needs of the town(and good planning for the future).	10/27/2016 1:37 PM
163	This indicates a lack of long-term planning.	10/27/2016 12:59 PM
164	I still see Monroe this way, but maybe not as quiet as I would like	10/27/2016 12:40 PM
165	Is the above already	10/27/2016 12:00 PM
166	I think that kindness and compassion need to be taught, at an early age, to our children, to reduce the amount of bullying that goes on in our community.	10/27/2016 11:49 AM
167	not much different, however I would like more options for people that work - late evening events, weekend events, more children weekend events *most of the options/events for kids are during the week or very early in the afternoon	10/27/2016 11:22 AM
168	Not so diverse	10/27/2016 11:09 AM
169	Monroe is a very welcoming community but as we age, we need more access to social and health facilities- difficult if we are limited in driving - especially at night	10/27/2016 11:02 AM
170	Not really different at all	10/27/2016 10:19 AM
171	Not sure	10/27/2016 6:09 AM
172	liven it up a bit advertise more	10/26/2016 11:41 PM
173	People are often too focused on their children and don't allow them time for themselves.	10/26/2016 9:57 PM
174	Right now, I don't see as many people in our town being involved with big decisions as there could be. There is always room for improvement with everything.	10/26/2016 4:47 PM
175	It's not much different - I have great neighbors and the homes are all kept up and look desirable. Fortunately we don't have to worry about the safety here because it is relatively quiet.	10/26/2016 3:56 PM
176	The Monroe community is some of all those things. More would be better, but life intervenes.	10/26/2016 3:33 PM
177	Progress is slow....	10/26/2016 2:41 PM
178	Currently, I feel like the staff in the children's room and the teen/adult room are like night and day! The children's room always has a welcoming feel and the upstairs it's cold and uninviting. My teens don't feel like they can approach people for help.	10/26/2016 2:08 PM
179	I guess I am not familiar with the educational programs the library offers	10/26/2016 1:51 PM
180	I don't believe we are at our full potential.we are only just beginning to be recognized for our academics. But we are not thriving-there are so many empty store fronts, and depressing and dilapidated buildings.	10/26/2016 1:23 PM
181	We need more activities and meeting places for families and family friendly events (especially teenagers). Monroe is extremely generous and welcoming	10/26/2016 1:16 PM
182	Everyone wants to feel like they are accepted and that they belong, and a majority of the time, that isn't always the case, and it makes it difficult to make new friends and not be isolated.	10/26/2016 12:36 PM
183	Things are more business like.	10/26/2016 11:47 AM
184	not from Monroe	10/26/2016 11:08 AM
185	Except for the affordable part not much.	10/26/2016 10:25 AM
186	The town continues to add nail salons and pizza restaurants. You can have your nails done every 25 yards on Monroe Tpke. but residents can't easily walk to the grocery store or pharmacy or even for a cup of coffee.	10/26/2016 8:01 AM
187	We've stayed in Monroe for 28 years and one of the reasons is the welcoming feel to the area.	10/26/2016 7:10 AM
188	Our society is too aggressive and more is beyond sanity.	10/26/2016 6:54 AM
189	Manager of art scheduling person should support additional times and seats to take classes and be professional and polite to patrons and tax payers	10/25/2016 8:50 PM
190	I don't know as I'm just starting to become more active in the community.	10/25/2016 8:22 PM

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191	That is how I see Monroe.	10/25/2016 7:32 PM
192	Not very different	10/25/2016 7:27 PM
193	Not any different	10/25/2016 7:24 PM
194	No difference seen	10/25/2016 7:15 PM
195	maybe you could add some other areas around the library specific for people who want to study/eat or get something to drink.	10/25/2016 6:54 PM
196	Politics plays a big part in people's lives and it leads to government spending on non essential projects, to many times people feel a library is non essential, totally wrong!	10/25/2016 6:31 PM
197	Not too different.	10/25/2016 5:58 PM
198	Not much different.	10/25/2016 5:47 PM
199	none	10/25/2016 4:55 PM
200	I think the library currently does a great job with this. Over the summer, my 6 year old daughter spent much of her free time reading due to the program the library hosted.	10/25/2016 4:47 PM
201	Monroe has many members that aren't even aware of their ignorance.	10/25/2016 4:47 PM
202	The people who work there could be friendlier.	10/25/2016 4:25 PM
203	We need to be futuristic to prepare our citizens for change .	10/25/2016 4:07 PM
204	I feel the community is doing well in this area but just encourage it to continue to grow on this path.	10/25/2016 3:42 PM
205	There are some very close-minded folks in Monroe. Not sure how the library can help with that, but the number of Trump signs around town frightens me.	10/25/2016 3:23 PM
206	It is that way now.	10/25/2016 2:21 PM
207	It's not you guys are awesome	10/25/2016 1:45 PM
208	Not too different	10/25/2016 1:17 PM
209	Prefer not to move to Kentucky where property tax is reasonable for people over 75 years old.	10/25/2016 12:27 PM
210	It's not.	10/25/2016 12:17 PM
211	That is how I view Monroe now that's why we love living in this town and love everything about it!	10/25/2016 12:14 PM
212	It is how I see things now because that's the way they are. Just look at the disastrous decisions made right now that are and will negatively impact Monroe. And we citizens will have to pay more & more & more to "finance."	10/25/2016 12:10 PM
213	I love this library.	10/25/2016 11:54 AM
214	Not very different	10/25/2016 11:25 AM
215	Too much B.S. at present time !	10/25/2016 11:10 AM
216	I see a lot of that now, but more can't hurt.	10/25/2016 10:54 AM
217	N/A	10/25/2016 10:25 AM
218	Most people in Monroe are pretty similar.	10/25/2016 10:07 AM
219	We moved to Monroe 2 years ago and couldn't be happier. We feel that the community here is warm and welcoming.	10/25/2016 9:58 AM
220	Its not, we try to understand that everyone is not always going to have the same opinion and that is ok	10/25/2016 9:12 AM
221	Not hugely.	10/25/2016 8:47 AM
222	I think our town reflects what my idea of a community is	10/25/2016 8:18 AM
223	Feel we are on the right path but bringing in companies like Wal-Mart does not foster that	10/25/2016 7:36 AM
224	I think, in general, our community exemplifies these things - but there is always room for improvement. We can always help more and be kinder to our neighbors, friends, and especially to strangers or those we don't know.	10/25/2016 7:09 AM
225	Could be more progressive with use of technology to make things more efficient (progressive)	10/25/2016 6:44 AM
226	Library should be open longer during week-days and week-ends. Should be a place to come for a chamber music concert, attend yoga class, or get access to information that would be unaccessible from the home.	10/24/2016 10:04 PM

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227	We are close to being there. We need to focus more on kindness and volunteering for kids.	10/24/2016 9:56 PM
228	It's not	10/24/2016 9:37 PM
229	It's not very different... I wish people would be more engaging and open with others in their community, and in many cases the community is thriving.	10/24/2016 9:21 PM
230	Right now my kids could get seriously hurt or killed if they ride their bikes in our neighborhood (not a main road). Only a small percentage of people in Monroe seem interested in the fact that the natural world around them could help them mentally and physically; citizens are minimally aware of our history and the importance of holding onto our agricultural roots; people are in a rush and don't have time to get to know their neighbors.	10/24/2016 9:05 PM
231	Not to different	10/24/2016 9:04 PM
232	Getting more commercial in a wrong sense- More traffic and less small mom/pop stores	10/24/2016 8:50 PM
233	Not different	10/24/2016 8:45 PM
234	There is a transient factor within the community that are not welcoming or friendly. Also, Monroe seems to have become a bedroom community for Fairfield and lower Fairfield County. People don't seem to invest their time and talents in the community.	10/24/2016 8:26 PM
235	The town is changing but the library is still grounded in community...thank you	10/24/2016 8:25 PM
236	It's not. The library is our favorite spot especially during the summer.	10/24/2016 8:23 PM
237	Monroe is driving out the working class to make room for a white collar class where more tax base is easier to attain	10/24/2016 7:38 PM
238	It has been good.	10/24/2016 7:26 PM
239	Not much different, it is the same path that the library is on now	10/24/2016 7:17 PM
240	There needs to be more town wide events to come together as a community. There also need to be safe teen activities and a safe gathering place for teens with events that they are interested in.	10/24/2016 6:51 PM
241	I think Monroe does a great job of this now.	10/24/2016 6:48 PM
242	Not too much different	10/24/2016 6:43 PM
243	People often forget the importance of coming together as a community	10/24/2016 6:19 PM
244	Senior programs at the library should be offered during daytime.	10/24/2016 5:51 PM
245	Same	10/24/2016 5:35 PM
246	It's not different	10/24/2016 5:35 PM
247	Nope	10/24/2016 5:33 PM
248	it really isn't different from what I see now.	10/24/2016 5:15 PM
249	Taxes are increasing.	10/24/2016 5:08 PM
250	No	10/24/2016 5:07 PM
251	Lots of cliques. But, nothing that can be done about that.	10/24/2016 4:56 PM
252	Most programs are for toddlers during the week.	10/24/2016 4:55 PM
253	Not much.	10/24/2016 4:52 PM
254	Some people in the community seem overly adverse to change.	10/24/2016 4:51 PM
255	The is more use of technology than years back and the library is always updated on the latest program	10/24/2016 4:42 PM
256	nothing has changed, she really enjoys the time we spend at the library.	10/24/2016 4:39 PM
257	Conflicts between preserving open space/common space with short-term economic gains. What makes a town attractive and valuable is its living environment. The living environment includes our ethical culture, how we interact with each other and make choices. Schools provide our youth with the foundation to understand their world. Should teach not what to think but how to think.	10/24/2016 4:31 PM
258	Generally, the environment is already very family friendly and understanding... although, as a non-caucasian, at times I do feel out of place at times.	10/24/2016 4:27 PM

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259	There seems to be more and more homes being built on empty land. It concerns me that Monroe is going to lose the small town feel. I also feel there needs to be a place where teens can go. Of course it would need to be highly monitored.	10/24/2016 4:23 PM
260	Everyone is very pleasant and we have made some nice acquaintances in our time here. I think Monroe is a lovely community - no regrets there. What has been difficult for us is that this is the kind of community where many - I think really most - families have lived in or near Monroe their whole lives, and are now raising families of their own. I think it's wonderful for them but harder on new people coming in. I have volunteered quite a bit in the schools and everyone is very nice but I don't really socialize. Almost all community events are fundraisers of some sort at tickets of \$50 or more pp which prices me out on my 'single mom' budget. People probably think I don't want to socialize since I don't show up but that's not it at all. Friends would be nice to have.... My daughter also experienced social difficulty because by middle school social 'cliques' have already been formed in a small town like Monroe. She's a senior now and says she is one of only 3 kids in her grade who were 'new' since 6th grade - a totally different childhood than I had in the exploding suburbs of a city in the 70s where there were generally about 3 kids who *weren't* new! As a result, she also has made just a couple of friends here - most of her friends are at the magnet school she attends which has been a much better social experience for her - everybody's from somewhere else and it really levels the social playing field - she's very comfortable there.	10/24/2016 4:23 PM
261	I feel pretty much that way now.	10/24/2016 4:17 PM
262	I think we are on the right track	10/24/2016 4:11 PM
263	Monroe is moving in the direction of bringing in new businesses which is great! I understand that Monroe wants to keep its charm and this is more easier said than done, but it would be wonderful if we could have additional retail stores (other than Walmart), restaurants or food shopping venues in town. I unfortunately need to go out of town for most of my household needs.	10/24/2016 4:10 PM
264	Mostly it is how I see things.	10/24/2016 4:08 PM
265	Not very much	10/24/2016 4:07 PM
266	It is already a part of the town, but it can always be strengthened.	10/24/2016 4:07 PM
267	Some People are wonderful. Others are just not nice.	10/24/2016 4:06 PM
268	I have lived in Monroe my whole life and feel for the most part this is what our town is.	10/24/2016 3:46 PM
269	It would just make things better than they are today.	10/24/2016 3:42 PM
270	No different	10/24/2016 3:40 PM
271	just a bunch of strip malls, no 'town center' no sense of community or common gathering place no sense of changing that for the future, no 'vision' of that	10/24/2016 3:39 PM
272	More activities for young people/children would be great.	10/24/2016 3:39 PM
273	I don't find Monroe very neighborly. Even after 19 years living here, it has the feel of a very disjointed town/community. In the town blog/chat groups, many of the people and their comments are self serving rather than for the betterment of the town for all. In other words, there's a lot of "what's in it for me."	10/24/2016 3:34 PM
274	It is not different.	10/24/2016 3:26 PM
275	It's not that much different than reality	10/24/2016 3:24 PM
276	Monroe used to be more like that but has become so much more populated. It is still a wonderful place to call home but a little less population would be nice.	10/24/2016 3:20 PM
277	I still think Monroe is an awesome place to raise children. The schools are great and offer so much for our kids. It's still a safe community I believe. The only downside is the lack of social venues for young people to partake in. There's nothing to do for teenagers in Monroe - the library or schools should have more opportunities on weekends for the kids.	10/24/2016 3:05 PM
278	Monroe is a caring community, but we can always improve.	10/24/2016 2:59 PM
279	Hard to walk from place to place in town or neighborhoods often due to people driving too fast and lack of sidewalks	10/24/2016 2:57 PM
280	Monroe is not a very culturally diverse town but it has been getting better in the past 5 years or so.	10/24/2016 2:56 PM
281	Hours	10/24/2016 2:55 PM
282	Everyone seems to be in such a rush. I am not sure what the rush is all about.	10/24/2016 2:53 PM
283	varies by person	10/24/2016 2:49 PM
284	Could be a little more involved in all ages	10/24/2016 2:47 PM

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285	I have been living in Monroe for quite a while now and if it weren't for the activities of my children, I would feel like a stranger in Monroe.	10/24/2016 2:47 PM
286	I think we are a work in progress. I think we like to see ourselves as open minded, but we all still struggle with the fear of the unknown.	10/24/2016 2:46 PM
287	It's not all that different than it is now.	10/24/2016 2:45 PM
288	There is not enough trust and compassion. Monroe is a NIMBY community.	10/24/2016 2:42 PM
289	It's not different.	10/24/2016 2:10 PM
290	It is different than how I see things now because many people are unabashedly ignorant and hamper progress of the community.	10/24/2016 2:05 PM
291	the community offers little or not arts programing for adults, does not promote creative thinking, is narrow minded in its approach to education and town planning and is aesthetically ugly	10/24/2016 1:37 PM
292	It's disheartening to see so many events offered by the library that only happen on weekdays. More and more parents work and the opportunity to meet others and for their children to meet new friends becomes limited. It seems like all these events are only for those with the luxury of staying home-and it is a luxury. Right now I feel like I moved to a town that has nothing for me or my son outside of the promise of decent schools when he reaches that age. The festivals are great - but there needs to be more.	10/24/2016 1:35 PM
293	Monroe is an example of a community that struggles to support the disadvantaged and to recognize the value created by institutions which as EWML.	10/24/2016 1:19 PM
294	I believe that the programs for the children currently are very good and if at all possible having more options would be best.	10/24/2016 1:17 PM
295	Monroe is a caring, welcoming community but at times it doesn't seem to be as open minded to diverse opinions as it could be.	10/24/2016 1:14 PM
296	Not much different!	10/24/2016 12:54 PM
297	all good	10/24/2016 12:41 PM
298	No different.	10/24/2016 12:27 PM
299	There's no accountability or follow up	10/24/2016 12:26 PM
300	Not really different at all.	10/24/2016 12:24 PM
301	It is how I feel now.	10/24/2016 12:18 PM
302	Rather similar	10/24/2016 12:18 PM
303	I've made friends here and realize you have to go out in the community and meet different people of all backgrounds.	10/24/2016 12:09 PM
304	Today's community relies heavily on parents and teachers solve to identify and solve for gaps. We Must embrace this as a whole community and should be a central focus to our town leadership as well as a core focus library, its leaders and staff.	10/24/2016 12:00 PM
305	I think things are good now but there is always room for improvement	10/24/2016 11:57 AM
306	many people tend not to care	10/24/2016 11:55 AM
307	It really isn't - I love Monroe and have been a resident for over 20 years now.	10/24/2016 11:40 AM
308	our taxes are being put to use in good ways and in some frivolous ways ... our library is in a good way	10/24/2016 7:09 AM
309	Monroe does have these qualities but I would like to see more of them and more opportunity to participate	10/24/2016 6:47 AM
310	Nothing	10/24/2016 3:16 AM
311	The town is beautiful but "sleepy". There isn't much going on outside of Wolfe Park, Church and School. Why do we have a senior center and not a teen center? I'd like to see the town brand itself as a place where millennials want to visit and live. Many are bored here and move away. Why not a music venue for local bands? More outdoor cafes? A dance club?	10/23/2016 8:55 PM
312	I am not particularly comfortable that there are stores selling guns. I find flyers advertising this type of merchandise to be off-putting, particularly as we are so close to the gun violence that occurred in Sandy Hook, CT. The looming threat of another McDonalds being built and a Walmart on Route 25 concern me. There are so many areas of natural beauty in Monroe and it is a shame to see them being taken over with development. Also, what kinds of jobs and traffic will these businesses create - is it worth it?	10/23/2016 6:49 PM

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313	The town could do a better job in snowplowing the roads...other towns like Trumbull does a better job plowing their roads than Monroe.	10/23/2016 5:33 PM
314	It isn't	10/23/2016 4:22 PM
315	People are less welcoming and suspicious of everything	10/23/2016 3:17 PM
316	Working towards it	10/23/2016 3:08 PM
317	Too reflective of current national decisiveness..	10/23/2016 1:17 PM
318	Just a question of degree	10/23/2016 10:10 AM
319	its around but not prevelant.	10/23/2016 10:06 AM
320	The structure of the family is on the decline. Neighbors are not respectful in their communities. No one wants to be accountable for anything the police or town employees.	10/23/2016 9:35 AM
321	I see that in the children's room but not upstairs.	10/23/2016 8:16 AM
322	See above!	10/22/2016 10:25 PM
323	I think it's not, considering that Monroe is probably as safe as it can be in a world where everybody (including mentally sick people) have such easy access to guns.	10/22/2016 10:08 PM
324	Community does not pull together well during crisis mode, ie, storms, etc. We have a senior center that is barely used, and one if most unwelcome if not a senior, but our taxes pay for the building. So we rely upon the library as our community center. We have no place	10/22/2016 9:10 PM
325	not much different	10/22/2016 9:04 PM
326	It's not	10/22/2016 6:44 PM
327	not much	10/22/2016 6:04 PM
328	We are very divided.	10/22/2016 5:17 PM
329	Budget restraints restrict what the library could be doing.	10/22/2016 4:36 PM
330	Not really different... Monroe is a good town	10/22/2016 4:30 PM
331	We are getting there	10/22/2016 4:06 PM
332	I believe that the elected government has it's own agenda as to what they want to happen in our town and we don't have enough say in the planning process or decisions	10/22/2016 3:46 PM
333	I love the library. The only thing that I don't like about Monroe is that it tends to be too homogeneous even though it is located in Fairfield County. A small example is the range of restaurants/food options. While other towns have many options, Monroe has pizza and more pizza.	10/22/2016 2:56 PM
334	From my own experiences, many senior citizens in Monroe want nothing to do with computers. With the town government increasing their efforts to put a lot of town services on-line, this will effectively shut out the senior citizens from accessing town officials and town services.	10/22/2016 2:17 PM
335	Overall, no complaints . . . except for possibly the rising costs issue, mostly with regard to our older residents.	10/22/2016 2:01 PM
336	I feel there is too much big business in town, I would like to see more small local family businesses	10/22/2016 2:01 PM
337	It usually is not different.	10/22/2016 1:51 PM
338	Sexism, racism, and the haves and have not is alive and well in Monroe.	10/22/2016 1:50 PM
339	Not very	10/22/2016 1:46 PM
340	getting to commercial	10/22/2016 1:00 PM
341	We still have some people who need help getting there	10/22/2016 12:57 PM
342	Community meets these criteria at this time	10/22/2016 12:35 PM
343	Not much different	10/22/2016 12:23 PM
344	Not much;	10/22/2016 12:09 PM
345	Na	10/22/2016 11:51 AM

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346	I love living in Monroe, but within the past few months I am sensing a strong sense of entitlement...people are actually complaining that more restaurants do not deliver and also that they have to provide Halloween candy at a fundraiser for those less fortunate. These are very silly things to be mad about, and there is a lack of gratefulness for what we do have.	10/22/2016 11:21 AM
347	Some people just want money	10/22/2016 11:00 AM
348	It is moving in that direction	10/22/2016 10:42 AM
349	Many of the speakers I've enjoyed, but seems to few for younger generation. Need to get 18-30 yr. group more interested.	10/22/2016 10:12 AM
350	Not much	10/22/2016 9:57 AM
351	I feel safe here, there is not a lot of crime which I love about Monroe, & everyone is very helpful & kind.	10/22/2016 9:49 AM
352	Taxes are high. Business planning is not up to part too many like business in area. I don't want Monroe to be known for the land of nail salons and pharmacies.	10/22/2016 9:48 AM
353	Tired of seeing things the way that have been done for a hundred years. We need to put more resources into the library and I think asking what is important is the way to do it!	10/22/2016 9:47 AM
354	We are getting there.	10/22/2016 9:39 AM
355	Still raising them and still here.	10/22/2016 9:16 AM
356	Stuck a bit in past	10/22/2016 9:10 AM
357	all pretty good	10/22/2016 8:51 AM
358	I think the community is getting there.. I think the library has already gotten there	10/22/2016 8:34 AM
359	Today's society is "me" oriented and many people are not willing to help or volunteer to help the community be a better place.	10/22/2016 7:52 AM
360	The town needs more intellectual activities	10/22/2016 7:51 AM
361	Too many of us are still are still thinking in terms of the America of the 1950's and those days are gone forever.	10/22/2016 7:18 AM
362	Rude people Not friendly Not small town anymore	10/21/2016 11:47 PM
363	monroe is not very diverse and that is no fault of the library	10/21/2016 10:37 PM
364	While people are pretty friendly and many are educated, there is not as much culture in this community as there could be.	10/21/2016 9:10 PM
365	It's not	10/21/2016 9:03 PM
366	Would like to see more community engagement.	10/21/2016 8:53 PM
367	Pretty much the same.	10/21/2016 7:59 PM
368	Not much, we pretty much love it here. My only two complaints would be it would be great if there was more industry to help lower taxes & provide jobs. The other would if the wooden playground at Wolfe park could be repaired without too more extra tax burden on the community.	10/21/2016 7:59 PM
369	It's not.	10/21/2016 7:41 PM
370	the same as I see now	10/21/2016 7:27 PM
371	Overall, Monroe is welcoming but of course not everyone is open to others and new ideas. With the budget they have, the schools and library work hard to promote literacy. Probably the town could work more on cultural experiences. Perhaps Monroe can team up with neighboring towns and offer more.	10/21/2016 7:15 PM
372	Elderly and parents of young children often vote against the budget - this has hurt the schools in the past.	10/21/2016 7:00 PM
373	No different great as is as I see it	10/21/2016 6:14 PM
374	Almost impossible to talk to anyone at town hall. Almost always get an answering machine. Very annoying!	10/21/2016 5:55 PM
375	I think monroe isn't overly diverse but I knew that moving here. I really love Monroe.	10/21/2016 5:06 PM
376	offering different hobby, educational, historical, and music and arts classes	10/21/2016 4:57 PM
377	Monroe seems to provide these features except for affordability. I am near retirement. We will be forced to leave Monroe after 30+ years because we will not be able to afford the taxes in retirement.	10/21/2016 3:56 PM

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378	Quite different.	10/21/2016 3:43 PM
379	people don't respect other people	10/21/2016 3:00 PM
380	Not easy to be involved if you are single with no children	10/21/2016 2:47 PM
381	Not sure	10/21/2016 2:14 PM
382	ere	10/21/2016 2:04 PM
383	ere	10/21/2016 2:03 PM
384	There's too much use of computers and tablets and I-pods, I-pads etc	10/21/2016 2:01 PM
385	No career help	10/21/2016 1:53 PM
386	<p>Monroe tries to keep up with other lower-Fairfield county towns but isn't willing to accept the risks that go along with being an early adopter of ideas and ideals. Monroe does not think independently. The town is divided politically and there doesn't seem to be enough respect coming from Town Council towards our Town Hall employees. This hinders progress tremendously. We are also more concerned with red tape than with what is truly important for the town and its people. None of this has nothing to do with the library, but it does effect the library. For example, I'm sure someone thinks the library is not necessart and should be cut from the budget. Then the library needs to conduct a survey to collect data so that it may defend itself. Its very sad. Every town needs a library. Period. It's the same reason why every school needs a library. But we aren't talking about cutting those libraries are we? And those only help students. What about all of the adults in this town? And moving it to Chalk Hill is not the solution either. What kind of town would we be without a stand alone library? I'll tell you we won't be like the lower Ffld Cty towns Monroe tries so hard to be like. End of rant. LOL</p>	10/21/2016 1:50 PM
387	Not many music venues other than the farmer's market (which is great by the way and I was lucky enough to perform at it at the beginning of summer).	10/21/2016 1:44 PM
388	too apathetic a community	10/21/2016 1:34 PM
389	No difference	10/21/2016 1:26 PM
390	Unfortunately I do not have spare time right now to go to the library, but my son goes and likes it very much he is a teen.	10/21/2016 1:22 PM
391	It's not	10/21/2016 1:20 PM

Q15 What are some of the things that need to happen to create that kind of change?

Answered: 329 Skipped: 357

#	Responses	Date
1	We simply need to maintain our commitment to protect our children, welcome one another, and increase our Faith as a community. The rest will follow, and improvement will flow from that.	11/14/2016 9:28 AM
2	To keep our eyes open and not to tolerate bad things that could happen.	11/12/2016 3:11 PM
3	I don't know. . . yet.	11/11/2016 11:01 AM
4	Recognize each other as unique, interesting and worth knowing.	11/11/2016 9:16 AM
5	I'd appreciate more transparency in our zoning. When there is not transparency, there is a perception of collusion. Perception is reality....	11/11/2016 7:59 AM
6	The senior center should become a community center.	11/10/2016 7:45 PM
7	Just continue to provide opportunities to be together as a community - for example the farmers market.	11/10/2016 7:05 PM
8	P&Z should be a little more careful of the building allowed in town.	11/10/2016 4:30 PM
9	?	11/10/2016 1:35 PM
10	Dare I say have something, a greater good, to believe in: I don't care if it's Judaica, Catholicism, Muslim, or any other God(s). Children need to learn about respect from the family to neighbors and so on. Stop giving everything away for free, I work hard for what I have and almost 1/2 of that is taken from me and given to many who use and abuse the system. What happened to "work fair"? Remember the saying, "You can give a man a fish and he eats today, but teach a man to fish and he eats everyday". It seems like we give the fish, the bread, the drink and a few extra dollars that are not appreciated.	11/10/2016 1:27 PM
11	more local passes to explore and more adult health, craft based classes.	11/10/2016 12:41 PM
12	I have no idea.	11/10/2016 12:22 PM
13	We need to be ok with letting our children fail and teaching them how to bounce back from that failure rather than giving them the easy way out and helping them do everything.	11/10/2016 11:36 AM
14	See above....you already exceed my expectations :)	11/10/2016 11:31 AM
15	I don't know.	11/10/2016 11:29 AM
16	Nothing	11/10/2016 8:23 AM
17	More programs to improve our children.	11/10/2016 8:17 AM
18	Taking new ideas into consideration	11/10/2016 8:08 AM
19	Programs and events provided that are welcome to all people	11/10/2016 7:43 AM
20	Better hours of operation at the library (not being closed when schools are).	11/10/2016 7:34 AM
21	Back to the basics.	11/10/2016 7:33 AM
22	I believe it's a continuous effort on the part of officials, residents and the local business	11/10/2016 5:20 AM
23	The consciousness of the community ,whether town or nation, must be awakened and stimulated by any means necessary. The desire to know and understand must be encouraged at every opportunity. Libraries and schools must become as energetic and persuasive as possible to promote the joys of knowledge. Inducements must be found. The agents of banality and the trivial , driven by mere greed, use every means possible to promote the dispensable. Communities should allow their schools and libraries to do the same. Be creative and tireless in forming motivation and desire for personal growth and the enrichment of the soul .	11/9/2016 11:02 PM
24	A kind word a thankyou or just outreach can bring some of that	11/9/2016 9:43 PM
25	I was happy to see the harvest fest at Wolfe park. I have lots of festival experience, and it brings wonderful energy.	11/9/2016 9:33 PM
26	See above	11/9/2016 8:31 PM

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27	There needs to be more events.	11/9/2016 8:07 PM
28	More community service groups, greater communication between government and citizens	11/9/2016 7:40 PM
29	Better town leadership and economic development	11/9/2016 7:33 PM
30	People would need to become more aware of things that might nourish them more deeply than those they are spending time on now and make different choices for their lives. Community institutions would need to support them in that.	11/9/2016 7:15 PM
31	Opportunities for community engagement and involvement in a way that doesn't involve long term commitment. Project based initiatives. The library is a neutral territory where this can happen	11/9/2016 6:27 PM
32	Continue to have good, relevant programs for teens, a welcoming place for teens to study/gather.	11/9/2016 5:44 PM
33	Less waste of tax dollars and more businesses in town	11/9/2016 5:20 PM
34	N/And	11/9/2016 5:07 PM
35	more community events, more advertising for them	11/9/2016 4:29 PM
36	Offer lots of different children programs	11/9/2016 4:25 PM
37	Increase book selection to include newest releases and popular authors for children and teens.	11/9/2016 4:24 PM
38	keep it as it is.	11/9/2016 4:13 PM
39	more smiles and or welcoming greetings. it is a library, after all, so no need to greet everyone like walmart. just more smiles.	11/9/2016 4:07 PM
40	More programs like Monroe Reads.	11/9/2016 4:02 PM
41	Education, but it's	11/9/2016 3:59 PM
42	Keep wolf park and pool area to Monroe residents only	11/9/2016 3:47 PM
43	Better communication	11/9/2016 3:32 PM
44	Not sure	11/9/2016 3:29 PM
45	Everthing is fine the way it is.	11/9/2016 3:25 PM
46	I wish I had the answer to that! I've lived here for over twenty years and have an array of friends but in general people here are very self involved.	11/9/2016 12:48 PM
47	Needs of individuals need to be considered and important. Long time resident's opinions should be sought out and given REAL consideration, much like the elderly patriarch of a family should be consulted and, many times deferred to, because of the wisdom brought by age and experience. Additionally, community members being consulted on wishes and needs is very helpful. For example, this library survey seems like a good idea. If expressed opinions would be acted upon, that will be wonderful. Similar action for other areas of town functionality would be similarly helpful.	11/9/2016 12:44 PM
48	none	11/9/2016 12:24 PM
49	Create a chain store within buildings/factories that are vacant	11/9/2016 10:30 AM
50	Broaden tax base; reduce taxes for seniors so they can remain here.	11/9/2016 10:18 AM
51	more advertising to promote activities to the public. On-line facebook advertising so other people from out of town will know what's going on.	11/8/2016 3:13 PM
52	More community events on the weekend or the evening as I find many during school times for littler kids.	11/8/2016 12:13 PM
53	Hire more staff !	11/8/2016 11:59 AM
54	None	11/8/2016 11:47 AM
55	You have to accept changes which happen every day.	11/8/2016 11:34 AM
56	Compassion and care from Municpal Govt., Business community, civic organizations, schools that finally ripple down to the households. Leadership and direction usually starts at the top, even in todays world.	11/8/2016 10:39 AM
57	Image Change.	11/8/2016 10:34 AM
58	Frame shift times being open	11/7/2016 6:44 PM
59	have more events for younger kids	11/7/2016 5:00 PM
60	The Edith Wheeler Memorial library is here. Fantastic !!!!!	11/7/2016 4:12 PM

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61	sidewalks :)	11/7/2016 3:47 PM
62	Attitude.	11/7/2016 3:27 PM
63	More community activities	11/7/2016 2:18 PM
64	none	11/7/2016 2:12 PM
65	see above	11/7/2016 1:02 PM
66	sidewalks movie theater bowling alley	11/7/2016 11:14 AM
67	The library is doing a good job on outreach--the Town Hall not so much.	11/7/2016 10:53 AM
68	It is hard to change the public. The library is doing its job.	11/7/2016 10:40 AM
69	people showing good example	11/7/2016 10:32 AM
70	Continued vigilance	11/7/2016 7:46 AM
71	More flexible hours for events and operation	11/6/2016 3:19 PM
72	none	11/6/2016 2:24 PM
73	people that live in my area should talk with others	11/6/2016 1:37 PM
74	Not much.	11/6/2016 12:37 PM
75	Activism	11/6/2016 12:29 PM
76	There needs to be more focus on activities for the whole family, not just young children. People need to be reminded of how things were when they were young (answering the phone or door, inviting people into their homes).	11/6/2016 12:10 PM
77	Start early. School field trips to the library must include internet education as well as how to use the resources of the library. I would start these field trips in second grade..	11/6/2016 10:50 AM
78	Vote Republican.	11/5/2016 5:06 PM
79	More community programs	11/5/2016 2:03 PM
80	Better leadership. Consciousness-raising programs.	11/5/2016 10:35 AM
81	NOTHING	11/5/2016 10:12 AM
82	Education and exposure to diversity.	11/5/2016 9:15 AM
83	Co-operation within the town government.	11/4/2016 6:45 PM
84	Budget allocation. Get more full-timers in there to strengthen staff. Increase pay rate and materials budget.	11/4/2016 6:27 PM
85	Being more mindful of others needs.	11/4/2016 4:09 PM
86	PUT OUT PROJECT INFORMATION IN THE SCHOOLS, HIGH SCHOOL.....GET INFORMATION OF WAYS TO HELP...OUT TO ALL PEOPLE IN MONROE.	11/4/2016 3:30 PM
87	Right now I think we're doing fine with our Leadership for the town of Monroe. Would like to see more businesses staying open in Monroe....always sad when one closes. Glad to see we have more diverse shops such as Art Studios with Craft Classes.	11/4/2016 2:24 PM
88	Helping one another. Caring, sharing and educating.	11/4/2016 11:11 AM
89	none	11/4/2016 10:21 AM
90	nothing	11/4/2016 9:52 AM
91	Accepting and compassionate people in businesses and community	11/3/2016 11:45 AM
92	More events in Monroe like festivals, movie night, concerts. Things to do in the fall and winter months.	11/3/2016 11:20 AM
93	The community needs to be more involved and work together.	11/3/2016 10:56 AM
94	n/a	11/3/2016 7:15 AM
95	teaching things like how to send, scan, phone changes, anything new that comes out so we know what they are talking about and can see it in action	11/2/2016 4:35 PM
96	N/A	11/2/2016 4:06 PM
97	People need common interests other than those they experience online.	11/2/2016 4:03 PM

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98	People need to come and work together to help others and make the world a place where people can live together and support one another.	11/2/2016 1:46 PM
99	I think that getting more involved with social media on a scale where the community (and other communities) are bound to hear about programs, lectures, and the books themselves is a good way to create change that will get more people involved.	11/2/2016 11:36 AM
100	have open-minded, forward-thinking personnel in leadership	11/2/2016 11:22 AM
101	It seems most people have no core values, not willing to share time and resources to help others. Possibly less time on electronic devices, slow down and say "hello", or at least become more a part of the community of Monroe.	11/2/2016 11:14 AM
102	More police patrolling to deter vandalism and poor driving	11/2/2016 10:09 AM
103	less competition among mom and sport parents	11/1/2016 6:59 PM
104	Not much, just maybe hosting a little more events in the community	11/1/2016 5:55 PM
105	careful, it's election year! More events/classes	11/1/2016 5:16 PM
106	New leadership and bringing in business other than Walmart/ putting a more appropriate store where Goodwill went. For a prime piece of real estate, we could have had multiple businesses that generate more income/taxes for our community.	11/1/2016 3:57 PM
107	Lessen taxes so people have more time to be around than to work to pay such high taxes.	11/1/2016 12:30 PM
108	Parents involved with their children. Parents having more control of what their children are doing.	11/1/2016 12:22 PM
109	Monroe needs to feel more like a town. Scrap the strip mall atmosphere of Rt 111 and create a shopping area where people park and can walk on a sidewalk to shops and restaurants. Leafy tree-lined streets where people can mingle, talk, or just sit and have some coffee. Rt. 111 is slightly better than the disaster that is Rt 25. Pity the people who live closer to the "other side" of Monroe. Absolutely no town feel, only commuters from other towns trying to get through the Monroe obstacle as fast as they can. Been to Stepney Green lately? Difficult to change Monroe's commuter nature. Perhaps building an indoor youth (and adult) center linked to the EWML -- near the lower parking lot area down behind the library. Emphasis on sports, fitness, community, volunteering, and of course learning and mind expansion at EWML	10/31/2016 8:34 PM
110	create sidewalks everywhere. People should be able to safely walk around their neighborhood, walk to schools, markets, restaurants...	10/31/2016 7:43 PM
111	I wish we could get the teens (grades 5-9) interested in the library more.	10/31/2016 3:28 PM
112	just being more aware of strangers, etc.	10/31/2016 11:15 AM
113	none	10/31/2016 11:03 AM
114	We need to educate our young people that we are all equal!	10/30/2016 2:31 PM
115	Give people more opportunities to engage with the community, offer compelling programs, opportunities to volunteer, demonstrate their expertise as teachers.	10/30/2016 9:11 AM
116	Time? Education?	10/30/2016 8:25 AM
117	continue to enhance the rails to trails system regroup financially	10/29/2016 8:21 PM
118	Each person needs to get in touch with their inner need for peace	10/29/2016 4:45 PM
119	Better communication from the town representatives, like selectman, would help. There has been some improvement via emails and social media but it really doesn't seem to be enough.	10/29/2016 2:32 PM
120	I think it's doing pretty well how it is	10/29/2016 1:36 PM
121	Community gatherings that promote kindness. Community events and programs that promote the arts. Currently many group activities are sports related (5ks, etc.). The arts are not deemed as important in the elementary schools or within the community and could be an amazing community building endeavor.	10/29/2016 12:20 PM
122	Competition at town government, make it a two-party town with room for non- affiliates. The best solutions don't always come from one party. Every member including volunteers should be treated with respect.	10/28/2016 6:10 PM
123	It's more of a personal decision where I settle. There aren't too many corners to go to escape in our library. The people that are working on the tables near the outlets probably feel like they are being watched when I sit in the cushioned chairs behind them. I would like to see those cushioned chairs moved over to the end of the book isles so it doesn't feel like I'm trying to spy on their work.	10/28/2016 4:24 PM

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124	Community activities need to continue to educate and assist advancing the agendas of progress. Politics needs to work at unification and appropriate goal setting for all members of the community.	10/28/2016 2:53 PM
125	Mostly it is: what DOES NOT need to happen. Change is not always good, especially undesirable change enacted by politicians contrary to the desires of the population.	10/28/2016 2:19 PM
126	Just expand the hours and add more interesting events for people to attend. Advertise more on Facebook to attract followers for different events.	10/28/2016 1:36 PM
127	community awareness	10/28/2016 1:21 PM
128	no change needed	10/28/2016 12:58 PM
129	We don't have ways to showcase different cultures. A World Festival on the green would be a great way to learn about cultures and taste the food. Free-Wifi should be available everywhere in town, especially on the green and at the parks.	10/27/2016 9:01 PM
130	N/A	10/27/2016 7:42 PM
131	Replace the chief of police. Send the officers to thoughtfulness school, stop acting like military. Be kind, we are not the enemy.	10/27/2016 5:28 PM
132	more interactive things for teens	10/27/2016 5:09 PM
133	Perhaps more support and encouragement from town management to make the library the center for information and community activity coordination.	10/27/2016 5:04 PM
134	Your present staff is great in welcoming people, as well as getting along with each other, but there is not enough staff.	10/27/2016 3:53 PM
135	People need to care more about each other.	10/27/2016 3:28 PM
136	Diversity in governing entities.	10/27/2016 1:45 PM
137	We need to look beyond party labels. Get party leaders to work together. Include more members of our community who are unaffiliated voters on boards and committees. Elected officials also need to listen to all constituents. We also need better information about what is going on in our community. Unfortunately the Monroe Courier is not the quality newspaper it was 15 years ago. The reporters then (even some high school students) were very informed. At that time the Monroe Courier provided information about meetings of Board of Ed, Town Council, P&Z, etc. There is nothing like that now in print or online.	10/27/2016 1:37 PM
138	If things don't get put into the budget, then it should be deferred until the following year's budget. I don't believe that all the special town voting sessions is the right way to run the town spending. This type of spending and borrowing still gets added to the town debt, doesn't it?	10/27/2016 12:59 PM
139	I feel that the problem in Monroe are the drivers. There are way too many careless drivers (i.e. speeders) and more police officers need to be out on the streets watching. Also, way too many people use their phones in this town while driving- they either text or they are actually talking on the phone- of course there is never a policeman around to see it.	10/27/2016 12:40 PM
140	There should be workshops offered to parents on how to raise caring children, and how to watch out for bullying type behaviors in our own children.	10/27/2016 11:49 AM
141	listed in ques 14	10/27/2016 11:22 AM
142	Intelligent leadership	10/27/2016 11:09 AM
143	Side walks to connect us to shopping - especially on Rt. 111 - hard to do because of traffic	10/27/2016 11:02 AM
144	Maybe offer snack machine ... It's nice that you offer coffee	10/27/2016 10:19 AM
145	i wanted to take computer classes, but there was only one time open on one night	10/26/2016 11:41 PM
146	Not sure	10/26/2016 9:57 PM
147	Continue to have good schools	10/26/2016 5:17 PM
148	In order to create change, we need to provide welcoming environments for town members to feel comfortable, but also that their opinions are not only welcomed, but encouraged and valued as well.	10/26/2016 4:47 PM
149	Nothing	10/26/2016 3:56 PM
150	I don't know. There are only so many days in the week. Some people don't want to learn. Others think they already know it all. And still others want instant gratification, which doesn't happen in real life - only on facebook.	10/26/2016 3:33 PM
151	Training of staff on customer service skills and how to connect with teens and families.	10/26/2016 2:08 PM
152	Greater communication around library programs; greater breadth of types of programs	10/26/2016 1:51 PM

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153	Updated store fronts, bring back the charm of a small New England town	10/26/2016 1:23 PM
154	see above	10/26/2016 1:16 PM
155	People need to "stop and smell the flowers" so to speak and be more open and welcoming to others.	10/26/2016 12:36 PM
156	Diversity with the staff, diversity of events	10/26/2016 11:47 AM
157	Good question. Increase the commercial base.	10/26/2016 10:25 AM
158	Think beyond pizza and fast food. Look at towns where other types of local businesses have flourished and why. Please end the super sizing of grocery stores and big box retailers. Super Goodwill was a disappointment- why does Monroe need this?	10/26/2016 8:01 AM
159	Continue with the programs and events that are relevant to today's needs of all.	10/26/2016 7:10 AM
160	good question.	10/26/2016 6:54 AM
161	Tax payers should get more programs instead of paying lots of taxes that just are for schools and teachers that get paid too much	10/25/2016 8:50 PM
162	Broader advertising of events and clubs that happen at the library and in town, so people realize there's a lot going on.	10/25/2016 8:22 PM
163	No change	10/25/2016 7:24 PM
164	n/a	10/25/2016 7:15 PM
165	Add some more things that appeal to everyone. Maybe raise money to build really nice things	10/25/2016 6:54 PM
166	Look above	10/25/2016 6:31 PM
167	I have no idea.	10/25/2016 5:58 PM
168	Need more parking spaces	10/25/2016 5:47 PM
169	books	10/25/2016 4:55 PM
170	Possibly host more presentations on topics relevant to today's world. Monroe's past is important, but so is learning about the world beyond Monroe.	10/25/2016 4:47 PM
171	A change of management.	10/25/2016 4:25 PM
172	Exploring what is coming in the future.	10/25/2016 4:07 PM
173	More diversity	10/25/2016 3:23 PM
174	N/A	10/25/2016 2:21 PM
175	Nothing really happy	10/25/2016 1:45 PM
176	New & compassionate local & state government to give Seniors more financial relief so they don't move.	10/25/2016 12:27 PM
177	Sidewalks with crosswalks and destinations to walk to. Small rose gardens, memorial areas, picnics, uncrowded seasonal sandwich/cafe/ice cream shoppes, little playgrounds and park benches. Everything in town is crowded and located on streets you'd never safely walk a family along. I had my kids cross Rte 25 between Mason's farmstand and Bradford Green the other day: the crossing light was broken and giant trucks were sailing down Rte 25 WAY OVER the speed limit. We have been safer crossing the street in downtown Stamford with multiple lanes of traffic.	10/25/2016 12:17 PM
178	None	10/25/2016 12:14 PM
179	ABOLISH BOTH the Republican Town Comm. & the Democrat Town Comm. and take a FIRE HOSE to wash out this incestuous corrupt insider-cult Gov. that has run Monroe for Decades. And from a viable third party in Monroe politics & government.	10/25/2016 12:10 PM
180	Last October my purse was stolen from a room in the library while I was in the bathroom. The circulation desk was helpful but encourage guests to keep belongings with them.	10/25/2016 11:54 AM
181	Change in elected civic authorities !	10/25/2016 11:10 AM
182	Encourage volunteers at all levels of government - utilize the population better.	10/25/2016 10:57 AM
183	N/A	10/25/2016 10:25 AM

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184	I think that Monroe does a good job making families feel welcome. The truck event at the library a few weeks ago was amazing. There's always something family-friendly going on, which I love. I would like to see more focus on the arts in town overall, but I've joined the Arts Council so hopefully I can help make that happen. Overall I would love to see them renovate the old wooden playground in Wolfe Park - all the families in Monroe go to the park in Newtown because our playground is covered in bees and is not in good condition and I think that's a shame that we can't really use our own park. But that's not a library issue, just a general Monroe concern.	10/25/2016 9:58 AM
185	People should find a happy medium to compromise or agree to disagree. Sometimes its not a good or bad thing its just we are not all the same person.	10/25/2016 9:12 AM
186	What kind of change?	10/25/2016 8:47 AM
187	Focus and support on the families and small business	10/25/2016 7:36 AM
188	open-minded, non-judgmental attitudes, slowing down and taking time to appreciate others and to help people in need, to give back to the community in little and big ways, to give of our time and our resources- monetary and non-monetary	10/25/2016 7:09 AM
189	Get away from filling out forms for everything. Be able to order books online and pick them up. More kid events not during work hours	10/25/2016 6:44 AM
190	Use tax money.	10/24/2016 10:04 PM
191	More opportunities for families of all ages to volunteer. Closer look at our schools and what they offer for remediation and enrichment AND creativity.	10/24/2016 9:56 PM
192	N/A	10/24/2016 9:37 PM
193	Friendly faces and atmosphere... warm & inviting attitudes...	10/24/2016 9:21 PM
194	Educational programs that are marketed effectively. Volunteer groups getting better support from other town groups. More offerings from the library, even if it means hiring someone part time to run more events for kids- of all ages; or a town position created for this same purpose, someone who could connect the community. Making child safe outdoor play a priority in our neighborhoods, so that we are raising compassionate young people who have the ability to notice people and things around them, and to respond to others needs not just their own. Create an environment that will cause our kids to want to raise their kids here.	10/24/2016 9:05 PM
195	Nicer staff	10/24/2016 9:04 PM
196	Can't stop the building at this point	10/24/2016 8:50 PM
197	Community discussions, workshops, etc.	10/24/2016 8:26 PM
198	investment in the community	10/24/2016 8:25 PM
199	Continue what you are doing, but offer more enticing programs.	10/24/2016 8:23 PM
200	Town budget needs to adress burden on blue collar working class	10/24/2016 7:38 PM
201	Continue to offer your services.	10/24/2016 7:26 PM
202	More hours	10/24/2016 7:17 PM
203	A committee charged with planning these events.	10/24/2016 6:51 PM
204	Maybe have a summer festival sponsored by the library (seek volunteers and business to donate to the function)	10/24/2016 6:19 PM
205	Roads need to be fixed..too many bumpy roads	10/24/2016 5:35 PM
206	I feel it's already happening	10/24/2016 5:35 PM
207	N/A	10/24/2016 5:33 PM
208	Change of political mindset - no one's campaigning on any real reduction in the expense of government at any level.	10/24/2016 5:08 PM
209	Continued improvement in all areas...the town appears to be working towards that	10/24/2016 5:07 PM
210	A few offerings during the school day for homeschoolers in elementary school	10/24/2016 4:55 PM
211	Diverse opportunities for community gatherings.	10/24/2016 4:52 PM
212	More education/cultural opportunities.	10/24/2016 4:51 PM
213	Nothing	10/24/2016 4:42 PM
214	N/A	10/24/2016 4:39 PM

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215	These kinds of surveys. And keeping us aware of what the people want and that the town is listening.	10/24/2016 4:31 PM
216	Cultural awareness programs: celebrating Hispanic/asian/etc... American heritage month for all ages	10/24/2016 4:27 PM
217	Developing Wolfe Park's land to build an indoor sports complex and to create an indoor and outdoor hang out for teens.	10/24/2016 4:23 PM
218	I don't know. It's honestly not just a Monroe thing - it's a Connecticut thing (I grew up in a city in another state - 180 degrees different). I really like it here in terms of the beauty and family-friendliness, etc. but it's very hard to pry your way in. I had better luck in the greater New Haven area and will probably move back soon. I don't why it seems a little easier there except that there is probably greater diversity in the makeup of families so less eyebrow-raising at single moms, etc.. Monroe is very white/two-parent/mostly-Republican, etc. and I don't imagine Monroe really wants to change that too much because I think that's largely why people move here. And that's OK - really it is. So, I don't know. I think to change it would probably change the reasons people move here. Honestly, I wouldn't change it much because it serves people here well. It's probably just not my right place.	10/24/2016 4:23 PM
219	computer classes for kids at the library would be great.	10/24/2016 4:11 PM
220	Unfortunately, I am not sure! I know it's not easy.	10/24/2016 4:10 PM
221	I would like to see more sidewalks.	10/24/2016 4:08 PM
222	ni/a	10/24/2016 4:07 PM
223	More community wide events that draw in all types of people. Young, old, all economic levels and education levels.	10/24/2016 4:07 PM
224	As stated above have all age groups work together to teach and learn	10/24/2016 4:06 PM
225	Continue sponsoring caring, open, friendly events to encourage people to see the good around them which can be contagious.	10/24/2016 3:56 PM
226	More attention kind of programs and offerings. Frequency of offerings.	10/24/2016 3:42 PM
227	a vision for the future-attraction of a different kind of business as opposed to big box stores etc...	10/24/2016 3:39 PM
228	Money to fund events. People who are in education to plan and create events.	10/24/2016 3:39 PM
229	I would suggest establishing a committee or club, with town funding, that focused on the culture of Monroe, with a mission of bringing all families together.	10/24/2016 3:34 PM
230	We need more shopping and business. Better town wide events like the parade.	10/24/2016 3:24 PM
231	Unfortunately there is nothing that would make that kind of change possible.	10/24/2016 3:20 PM
232	better hours at the library	10/24/2016 3:12 PM
233	More funding by the town or school system but with budget cuts that will not occur.	10/24/2016 3:05 PM
234	More community-centered programs and events to get more people to come out.	10/24/2016 2:59 PM
235	People need to drive more slowly When new communities are built - include sidewalks and include sidewalks whenever possible elsewhere	10/24/2016 2:57 PM
236	?? Fairly convenient	10/24/2016 2:55 PM
237	To be more mindful of the smaller things in life and to be content.	10/24/2016 2:53 PM
238	continue on current path	10/24/2016 2:49 PM
239	community functions to bring families together.	10/24/2016 2:47 PM
240	More community events to bring people of all walks of life together	10/24/2016 2:47 PM
241	People need to be more considerate of others.	10/24/2016 2:42 PM
242	Religion should be given no importance aside from an anthropological sense. If this happens people will have no safety net in life will be forced to seek purpose in knowledge not in following illogical moral guidelines.	10/24/2016 2:05 PM
243	Better long range town planning, vision and the ability to implement the vision, money, and the support of community groups will ing to donate time to lead a creative approach. term limits for Board of Ed and Town Council.	10/24/2016 1:37 PM
244	You need to be accommodating and remember that this 2016, not 1956. Parents work, and we want safe and fun activities for us and our children too. Why are there no classes on Saturday? Why was touch a truck on a Thursday? Is my 2 year old not deserving of a touch a truck day because I'm a healthcare professional that works full time?	10/24/2016 1:35 PM
245	Willingness to augment the town budget to support community organizations.	10/24/2016 1:19 PM

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246	I believe that funding for the library would have to increase in order to offer up more programs.	10/24/2016 1:17 PM
247	Less political party theatrics and more simply doing what is best for the residents of Monroe.	10/24/2016 1:14 PM
248	Additional hours and programs acknowledging that some families have two working parents and we cannot participate in the week day programming with our kids. But we would love to participate evenings and weekends!	10/24/2016 12:54 PM
249	More people involved and volunteering to make it better and to be informed	10/24/2016 12:32 PM
250	Adequate staffing, maybe counselors to follow up? Checking in on senior or disadvantaged patrons?	10/24/2016 12:26 PM
251	Minor incremental improvements with increased operating hours to 7 days per week year round and increased staffing benefits with commensurate salary increases.	10/24/2016 12:18 PM
252	Have varied types of community groups such as for displaced homemakers trying to get back into the workforce.	10/24/2016 12:09 PM
253	Increased Linkages between library leadership, schools leaders and teachers, students and parents, as well as town leaders, in a full advisory capacity.	10/24/2016 12:00 PM
254	already doing the child-friendly, welcoming, caring	10/24/2016 11:55 AM
255	N/A	10/24/2016 11:40 AM
256	Larger community events, events that would appeal to a more wider audience and attract a more diverse population of residents	10/24/2016 6:47 AM
257	Nothing	10/24/2016 3:16 AM
258	People need to be open to change. All these strip malls are redundant and doesn't give the town an identity. Make Route 111 more appealing. Create a space where you can park your car and walk around and talk to people. Coffee shops, ice cream stores and pizzerias are next to nail salons and dry cleaners. Set a space up that resembles a food court. Incorporate sidewalks. There's too much traffic, too many cars and not enough people walking. People shouldn't have to walk in the street. Why is the senior center lit up at night when closed? Why aren't there more street lights so we don't have to use our high beams constantly at night. Too many banks, gas stations and pharmacies. Need more flower shops, bakeries, toy stores, specialty stores. All this makes a difference.	10/23/2016 8:55 PM
259	Perhaps more work on fomenting kindness and compassion through outreach programming at the library and other venues.	10/23/2016 6:49 PM
260	Not sure...	10/23/2016 5:33 PM
261	NA	10/23/2016 4:22 PM
262	Open dialogue and honest communication between people	10/23/2016 3:17 PM
263	End to political partisanship	10/23/2016 3:08 PM
264	Put national politics aside and concentrate on improving and supporting local initiatives that better town living conditions. Make rational financial decisions that improve the town without adding excessively to the tax burden.	10/23/2016 1:17 PM
265	having everyone do it.	10/23/2016 10:06 AM
266	Uphold all laws not just ones that leaders agree with. Return to family and community values.	10/23/2016 9:35 AM
267	I'm not sure.	10/23/2016 8:16 AM
268	i do t think it's something we can change locally.	10/22/2016 10:08 PM
269	People who want to see a strong community pull together to support each other, kindness campaigns, and a budget to support it	10/22/2016 9:10 PM
270	More community and family events.	10/22/2016 7:04 PM
271	More classes for parents	10/22/2016 6:44 PM
272	Community	10/22/2016 5:17 PM
273	Funding for more online databases like Lynda.	10/22/2016 4:36 PM
274	Not sure	10/22/2016 4:30 PM
275	Awareness	10/22/2016 4:06 PM
276	more communication of town meetings and events, feel the information about what is happening in town is very limited and last minute	10/22/2016 3:46 PM

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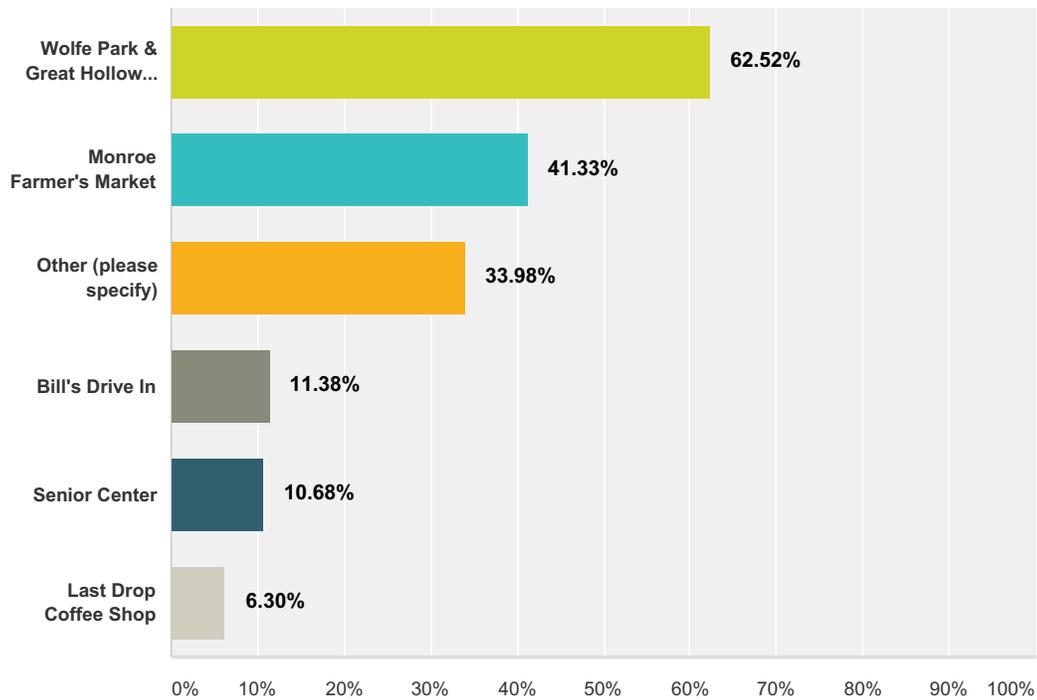
277	Most people don't know what the library has to offer. Some outreach perhaps, adverts "Did you know...." or a yearly 5K race. Incentives to bring business into Monroe, different types from what already exist. Certainly no more dry cleaners or pizza. Monroe is a beautiful town but has developed a reputation for a place that has high taxes and a high school that charges students for sports/activities. Monroe needs a makeover to create more positive associations. It would help local businesses and jump start real estate in town.	10/22/2016 2:56 PM
278	Organize a class, or a series of classes, that would introduce seniors to how to use the library computers to help them access information on-line and to access town services.	10/22/2016 2:17 PM
279	Positive forward thinking by Town leaders, and roll-up-your-sleeves and get to work mindset. Nothing worthwhile is easy, takes work, it will take some work now . . . and on-going . . . to make/keep Monroe great.	10/22/2016 2:01 PM
280	I doubt very much if big business will leave Monroe. Some people like to shop and use their services. We need more family restaurants that serve foods other than pizza and Italian.	10/22/2016 2:01 PM
281	People need to slow down every now and then - stop and say hello to that person you are passing instead of ignoring them.	10/22/2016 1:51 PM
282	Later hours for working men. Current technology for all. Easier downloading of audio books. Seminars on racism, sexism, millennial, seniors, history, religions.	10/22/2016 1:50 PM
283	More resources for the library from private sector or the town	10/22/2016 1:46 PM
284	i don't know off-hand	10/22/2016 1:00 PM
285	We all need to respect each others differences	10/22/2016 12:57 PM
286	N/A	10/22/2016 12:35 PM
287	More attention focused on what's best for the community and less of political positioning Willing to pay taxes to support community needs	10/22/2016 12:09 PM
288	Maybe a community center---the library can only host so much, although it's an integral part.	10/22/2016 11:51 AM
289	Other than knocking people off their horses? Not sure. I would love some kind of program that actually brings attention to those in our town that ARE struggling, that do need to go to the food pantry, get assistance from Project Warmth, etc. Maybe a mini documentary about a family willing to put themselves out there about their struggles?	10/22/2016 11:21 AM
290	Invest in the young and the environment	10/22/2016 11:00 AM
291	Town needs to adapt to the changing demographics of the community.	10/22/2016 10:42 AM
292	Possible speakers or programs.	10/22/2016 10:12 AM
293	People do need to be more involved In Their community... But that job isn't necessarily that of the library or town. You can lead the horse to water...	10/22/2016 9:57 AM
294	it's already happening, people helping other people without having to ask.	10/22/2016 9:49 AM
295	Business planning allowing more diverse businesses.	10/22/2016 9:48 AM
296	People and money	10/22/2016 9:47 AM
297	More pride in the community by everyone. If you don't like what it offers, than move to somewhere you think would fit your demands.	10/22/2016 9:39 AM
298	I wish they library was open more hours. I moved from New York a few years ago. That year there was a buying freeze on the library. I wanted to move back! It's been better since by makes me sad that the library is often so low on the totem pole for funding	10/22/2016 9:16 AM
299	Availability of information to open residents minds to shore change is good and necessary	10/22/2016 9:10 AM
300	doing fine	10/22/2016 8:51 AM
301	Less strip malls and better roads	10/22/2016 8:34 AM
302	People need to complain less and realize they aren't the only ones. Not much is going to change until society as a whole is willing to change.	10/22/2016 7:52 AM
303	Variety of materials in library; town-based activities	10/22/2016 7:51 AM
304	We need to understand that most of us all want the same things for ourselves and our families no matter our race or our religion-a decent wage, safe neighborhoods, a comfortable home, a clean environment, good schools for our children. Etc.	10/22/2016 7:18 AM
305	town politics	10/21/2016 10:37 PM

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306	We need more facilities to hold cultural events. Cultural organizations need more budgetary support.	10/21/2016 9:10 PM
307	Encourage families to come or stay. Go easy on building. Have events for the whole community.	10/21/2016 7:59 PM
308	Maybe fund raisers for the playground, not sure on how to attract more business to town.	10/21/2016 7:59 PM
309	noe	10/21/2016 7:27 PM
310	I think our politicians and town leaders must listen to the populous more and start thinking "outside the box". I find they are not nearly creative or visionaries. One thought would be creating a regional Cultural Active Committee.	10/21/2016 7:15 PM
311	None	10/21/2016 6:14 PM
312	Have representatives from town go to senior housing and meet and talk to seniors to hear their concerns	10/21/2016 5:55 PM
313	Not sure, more programming around diverse issues?	10/21/2016 5:06 PM
314	advertise offered programs in the Monroe Courier newspaper and Monroe as well as the EWML website	10/21/2016 4:57 PM
315	More opportunities to interact with others in the community would be nice. How about a town-wide picnic at Wolfe Park? A town-wide swap meet? A more robust adult education program. A property tax "circuit-breaker" to allow for a tax cap for people with less income (disability/unemployment etc.) to not be fearful of being forced from their home.	10/21/2016 3:56 PM
316	People need to go to a public place such as EWML and get to know each other because folk in neighborhoods tend to keep to themselves and their own acquaintances.	10/21/2016 3:43 PM
317	parents need to set the standard in their homes with their families	10/21/2016 3:00 PM
318	I do not know	10/21/2016 2:47 PM
319	People helping each other more	10/21/2016 2:14 PM
320	ere	10/21/2016 2:04 PM
321	ere	10/21/2016 2:03 PM
322	Get back to reading enjoyment, starting with children.	10/21/2016 2:01 PM
323	Job help	10/21/2016 1:53 PM
324	New Town Council members. New planning and zoning officials and laws. Get people in office who aren't so married to the ideals of their party (R/D) and rather they care more about the good of the town and its people. We have amazing people in this town. All of the amazing things in this town come from our PEOPLE and our VOLUNTEERS, not from Town Council.	10/21/2016 1:50 PM
325	Hosting of local music nights in the area, featuring local and guest musicians from around the area.	10/21/2016 1:44 PM
326	innovative Leadership	10/21/2016 1:34 PM
327	I think the library does a fine job!	10/21/2016 1:26 PM
328	not sure	10/21/2016 1:22 PM
329	Why Change?	10/21/2016 1:16 PM

Q16 Where in Monroe do you experience the greatest level of community interaction?

Answered: 571 Skipped: 115



Answer Choices	Responses
Wolfe Park & Great Hollow Lake (2)	62.52% 357
Monroe Farmer's Market (1)	41.33% 236
Other (please specify) (6)	33.98% 194
Bill's Drive In (4)	11.38% 65
Senior Center (5)	10.68% 61
Last Drop Coffee Shop (3)	6.30% 36
Total Respondents: 571	

Basic Statistics				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	6.00	2.00	2.94	1.88

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Edith Wheeler Memorial Library, and all the schools in town.	11/14/2016 9:28 AM
2	where is Last Drop Coffee Shop	11/12/2016 3:26 PM
3	(Last drop Coffee Shop checked but name crossed out & Donut Inn and Big Y inserted) Edith Wheeler Memorial library	11/12/2016 3:11 PM
4	Edith Wheeler Memorial Library, and my neighborhood book club, Read Between The Wines	11/11/2016 11:01 AM

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5	Schools	11/10/2016 10:31 PM
6	Mcdonalds	11/10/2016 9:19 PM
7	Library	11/10/2016 4:30 PM
8	Library	11/10/2016 12:28 PM
9	Donut Inn	11/10/2016 12:22 PM
10	School events	11/10/2016 11:31 AM
11	library	11/10/2016 10:49 AM
12	Whitney Farms Golf Course	11/10/2016 10:32 AM
13	Church and school	11/10/2016 5:20 AM
14	As an Oxford resident, your library itself provides the main interaction we have with your community	11/9/2016 11:02 PM
15	Schools	11/9/2016 10:38 PM
16	Memorial Day Parade, 5k every June sponsored by Kimball Group	11/9/2016 9:37 PM
17	School where my children attend and church	11/9/2016 9:31 PM
18	see above	11/9/2016 8:31 PM
19	Not sure because a lot of people who enjoy ourctown are not from here	11/9/2016 6:44 PM
20	Masuk High School	11/9/2016 5:44 PM
21	Masuk High School sporting and club events.	11/9/2016 4:13 PM
22	Sporting events - but it's always the same group of people	11/9/2016 3:59 PM
23	Car shows	11/9/2016 3:47 PM
24	Monroe Library	11/9/2016 3:25 PM
25	St. Peter's Episcopal Church	11/9/2016 12:24 PM
26	donut shop and diner	11/9/2016 10:30 AM
27	library	11/9/2016 10:18 AM
28	Card store, Soup Thyme, Nail Salon	11/8/2016 11:42 AM
29	Unfortunately, I have no such typical experience, but I accept blame for that.	11/8/2016 10:39 AM
30	Wolfe park pool	11/7/2016 5:00 PM
31	Friends' houses	11/7/2016 2:18 PM
32	EWML	11/7/2016 2:14 PM
33	Library	11/7/2016 2:12 PM
34	Apple Fest, Strawberry Festival	11/7/2016 11:14 AM
35	in church	11/7/2016 10:58 AM
36	Big Y	11/7/2016 10:53 AM
37	at a church	11/7/2016 10:32 AM
38	THE SUPERMARKETS AND VARIETY OF SHOPPING & RESTAURANTS.	11/6/2016 10:37 PM
39	School events	11/6/2016 12:10 PM
40	Church and Lake Zoar Drive In for Food	11/6/2016 10:50 AM
41	Church and the Diner and tag sales.	11/5/2016 5:06 PM
42	Library	11/4/2016 6:45 PM
43	Church (Good Shepherd Lutheran Church) & United Methodist Church (for Two Planks Productions)	11/4/2016 2:24 PM
44	Dunkin Donuts	11/4/2016 11:11 AM
45	Don't visit those places	11/3/2016 4:23 PM

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46	Church	11/3/2016 11:45 AM
47	Book club.	11/3/2016 10:56 AM
48	EWML	11/3/2016 7:30 AM
49	Schools	11/2/2016 9:44 PM
50	The senior center is a mystery to most of the community. I'd like to see it used more widely than just for 55 and over. It's a great facility that appears under utilized.	11/2/2016 6:14 PM
51	School events, the grocery stores	11/2/2016 4:35 PM
52	N/A - I live in Trumbull on the Trumbull/Monroe line. I like Monroe over Trumbull plus I like Fairfield.	11/2/2016 4:06 PM
53	festivals and outdoor concerts at wolfe park	11/2/2016 3:02 PM
54	Webb Mtn. Park, library (EWML), church fairs such as Strawberry Fest, Apple Fest, and Italian Festival	11/2/2016 11:14 AM
55	i dont visit any of these places. i visit the library most often for fitness classes such as yoga	11/2/2016 10:09 AM
56	school, church	11/1/2016 9:18 PM
57	Festivals (apple,pumpkin)	11/1/2016 5:55 PM
58	with the kids grown up and out of the house, its at friends house or restaurants or gatherings	11/1/2016 5:16 PM
59	Library	11/1/2016 3:57 PM
60	I do not live or gather in Monroe (other than the library)	11/1/2016 1:05 PM
61	Amongst schools and friends with the community.	11/1/2016 12:30 PM
62	Fairway Acres	11/1/2016 10:48 AM
63	library	10/31/2016 1:01 PM
64	Town Hall meetings and Board of Education meetings	10/31/2016 11:23 AM
65	Dunkin Donuts	10/31/2016 11:15 AM
66	library	10/31/2016 11:03 AM
67	my church	10/30/2016 10:59 PM
68	I have to admit, my interaction is less since my kids are grown and out of the house.	10/30/2016 2:01 PM
69	Church	10/30/2016 9:11 AM
70	Schools	10/30/2016 8:25 AM
71	Hard to answer because I work out of town a lot.	10/29/2016 4:45 PM
72	Fawn Hollow School	10/29/2016 12:20 PM
73	Library	10/28/2016 6:10 PM
74	schools	10/28/2016 2:53 PM
75	Gaetanos Market	10/28/2016 2:19 PM
76	Library	10/28/2016 1:39 PM
77	Edge Fitness in Trumbull	10/28/2016 1:36 PM
78	Benedicts Agway	10/27/2016 9:01 PM
79	Monroe Elementary School	10/27/2016 7:42 PM
80	Masuk High school	10/27/2016 5:09 PM
81	and the town hall.	10/27/2016 5:04 PM
82	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	10/27/2016 4:59 PM
83	library, grocery store, community meetings, working at the polls, programs at YMCA(even though it is in Trumbull)	10/27/2016 1:37 PM
84	St. Jude's Italian Festival & Monroe Carnival	10/27/2016 12:40 PM
85	EWML	10/27/2016 11:49 AM

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86	church	10/26/2016 11:41 PM
87	Masuk events	10/26/2016 9:57 PM
88	Monroe Congregational Church	10/26/2016 9:40 PM
89	Edith Wheeler Library	10/26/2016 5:17 PM
90	A few of the fundraisers run by non profits in town and programs put on at the library.	10/26/2016 3:33 PM
91	schools	10/26/2016 1:16 PM
92	Library	10/26/2016 10:25 AM
93	EWML	10/25/2016 9:32 PM
94	Library	10/25/2016 7:24 PM
95	I don't live in Monroe	10/25/2016 7:15 PM
96	Youth Sporting events	10/25/2016 6:31 PM
97	Fitness Edge	10/25/2016 5:58 PM
98	Big Y	10/25/2016 4:47 PM
99	Edith Wheeler Library and st. Jude church	10/25/2016 4:07 PM
100	The library	10/25/2016 2:21 PM
101	EWML	10/25/2016 12:36 PM
102	Senior center needs new management.	10/25/2016 12:27 PM
103	Library	10/25/2016 12:17 PM
104	EWML Library	10/25/2016 12:10 PM
105	Library	10/25/2016 11:54 AM
106	I do not frequent these places	10/25/2016 11:25 AM
107	Church in town (across the green)	10/25/2016 10:54 AM
108	schools	10/25/2016 10:07 AM
109	Library, School,	10/25/2016 9:12 AM
110	our schools	10/25/2016 8:18 AM
111	School functions (Masuk High School athletic or community or on site events, elementary/middle school functions (post prom, art exhibit, back to school night, school plays etc).	10/25/2016 7:09 AM
112	Monroe Congregational Church	10/24/2016 9:40 PM
113	Library	10/24/2016 9:05 PM
114	my neighborhood	10/24/2016 8:25 PM
115	Schools	10/24/2016 7:38 PM
116	Elementary School...without a doubt this is the greatest level.	10/24/2016 7:17 PM
117	Masuk sports, apple festival, etc	10/24/2016 6:51 PM
118	Library	10/24/2016 6:48 PM
119	Apple and Strawberry festivals	10/24/2016 6:19 PM
120	Schools and sports	10/24/2016 6:16 PM
121	Libeary	10/24/2016 6:06 PM
122	Elementary schools	10/24/2016 5:07 PM
123	School	10/24/2016 4:52 PM
124	School events	10/24/2016 4:51 PM
125	I do not live in Monroe	10/24/2016 4:39 PM

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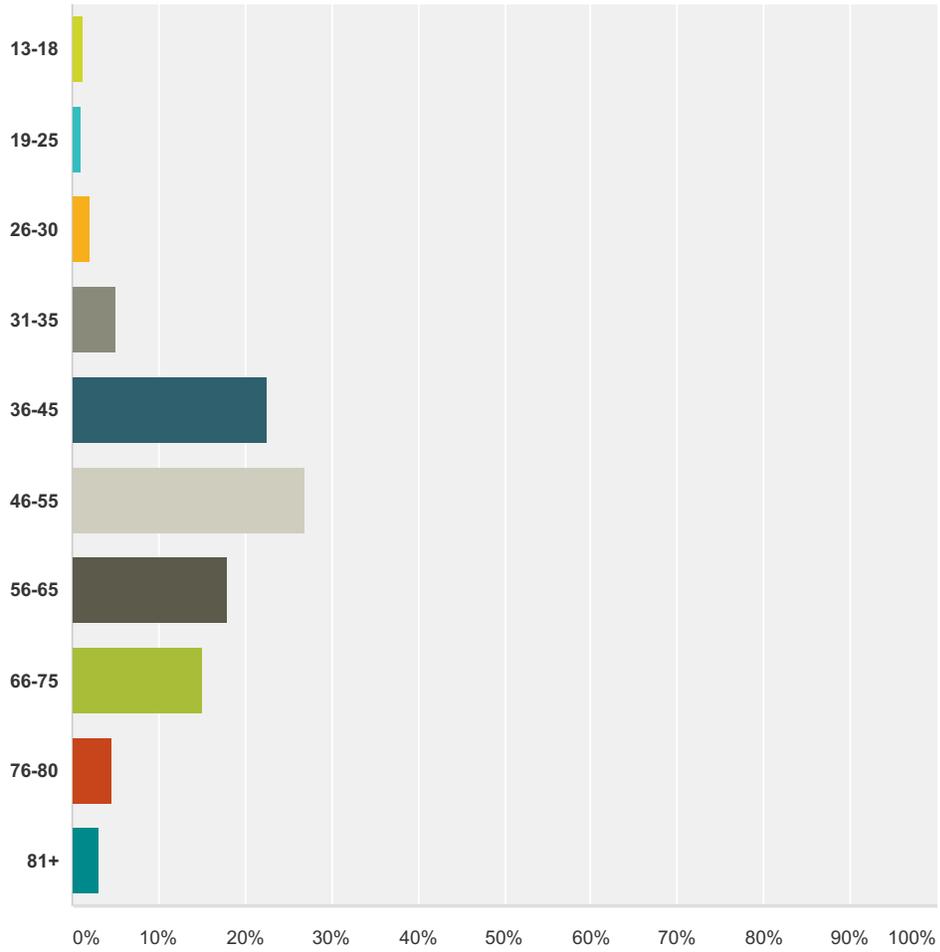
126	AYSO Soccer Practice	10/24/2016 4:29 PM
127	Schools	10/24/2016 4:23 PM
128	church events - strawberry fest, apple fest, harvest fest, Dunkin Donuts, Dairy Queen	10/24/2016 4:22 PM
129	Youth sporting events.	10/24/2016 4:10 PM
130	the library (EWML)	10/24/2016 4:08 PM
131	grocery store	10/24/2016 3:39 PM
132	Library	10/24/2016 3:38 PM
133	Stop & Shop, believe it or not.	10/24/2016 3:34 PM
134	School events	10/24/2016 3:30 PM
135	library, town hall,	10/24/2016 3:26 PM
136	Not sure there's a good answer to this question.	10/24/2016 3:19 PM
137	Masuk	10/24/2016 3:05 PM
138	Library	10/24/2016 2:59 PM
139	Certainly in all the places listed, although I don't belong to the senior center, but also this library!	10/24/2016 2:53 PM
140	Library	10/24/2016 2:51 PM
141	Sports	10/24/2016 2:47 PM
142	School	10/24/2016 2:46 PM
143	library	10/24/2016 2:46 PM
144	Edith Wheeler Memorial Library	10/24/2016 2:42 PM
145	Schools	10/24/2016 2:40 PM
146	Stepney Green and activities on the green	10/24/2016 1:37 PM
147	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	10/24/2016 1:14 PM
148	Schools	10/24/2016 12:32 PM
149	Currently, I don't really participate in the above on a regular basis. In the past when my daughter was young the park and the lake were a big part of our lives and a major attraction of the community.	10/24/2016 12:27 PM
150	with other monroe moms	10/24/2016 12:16 PM
151	Masuk high school	10/24/2016 12:09 PM
152	Twist of Taste, Crossfit TriTown	10/24/2016 12:00 PM
153	Town Events	10/24/2016 11:57 AM
154	Kids sport events at Wolfe Park and Monroe El	10/24/2016 11:55 AM
155	Stepney Green	10/24/2016 6:47 AM
156	Linda's Story Time	10/23/2016 8:55 PM
157	Church	10/23/2016 10:10 AM
158	Library	10/23/2016 9:35 AM
159	Concerts at Wolfe park in the summertime	10/23/2016 8:16 AM
160	Schools	10/22/2016 10:25 PM
161	school events/church events	10/22/2016 9:10 PM
162	schools, sports	10/22/2016 9:04 PM
163	Library and Fawn Hollow	10/22/2016 7:04 PM
164	Edith Wheeler Library	10/22/2016 6:04 PM
165	Community forums at the schools on various issues.	10/22/2016 4:36 PM

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166	Duchess	10/22/2016 2:17 PM
167	Library and supermarkets	10/22/2016 2:01 PM
168	It varies from place to place since the people you interact with varies from locaion to location and the time of year. Another place is Big Y.	10/22/2016 1:51 PM
169	library	10/22/2016 12:57 PM
170	Local sporting events	10/22/2016 10:42 AM
171	School	10/22/2016 9:57 AM
172	HARMONY GRANGE #92	10/22/2016 9:49 AM
173	A lot depends on age group. Think the events and teams youngsters have are great. Think more organized groups in every adult age group would be good. Or, if we have them in town, advertise so all can take part if they want to. Have meeting times convenient for the age group it would interest.	10/22/2016 9:39 AM
174	With my family	10/22/2016 9:33 AM
175	My children's schools	10/22/2016 9:16 AM
176	My Church and some of the other churches in Monroe	10/22/2016 8:34 AM
177	Don't experience community interaction	10/22/2016 7:51 AM
178	My church/with my friends	10/22/2016 7:18 AM
179	library, church and outdoor festivals	10/22/2016 1:26 AM
180	stop&shop, bigy, people's bank - stepney and masuk when our kids were attending	10/21/2016 10:37 PM
181	I interact with people in the library and at the grocery store.	10/21/2016 9:10 PM
182	Library	10/21/2016 9:03 PM
183	Library	10/21/2016 7:41 PM
184	EWML	10/21/2016 7:15 PM
185	Library	10/21/2016 5:06 PM
186	library, church events, sports events,home plate deli/lake zoar drive-in	10/21/2016 3:56 PM
187	EWML	10/21/2016 3:43 PM
188	No where	10/21/2016 2:47 PM
189	Lake Zoar Drive-In	10/21/2016 1:50 PM
190	the library	10/21/2016 1:50 PM
191	Tavern	10/21/2016 1:44 PM
192	Stop&Shop	10/21/2016 1:34 PM
193	my kids are almost grown up so I spend more time working, not really in the community at this point.	10/21/2016 1:22 PM
194	Library. Schools.	10/21/2016 1:20 PM

Q17 What is your age?

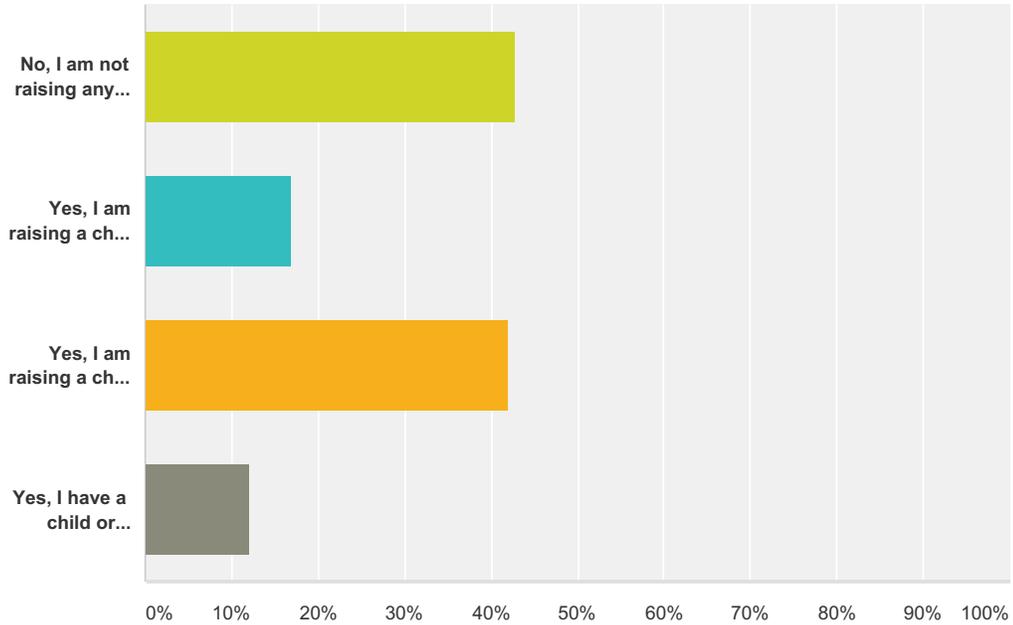
Answered: 619 Skipped: 67



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
13-18	1.29%	8
19-25	1.13%	7
26-30	2.10%	13
31-35	5.01%	31
36-45	22.62%	140
46-55	26.98%	167
56-65	17.93%	111
66-75	15.02%	93
76-80	4.68%	29
81+	3.23%	20
Total		619

Q18 Are you raising a child or children as part of your household? Please choose all that apply.

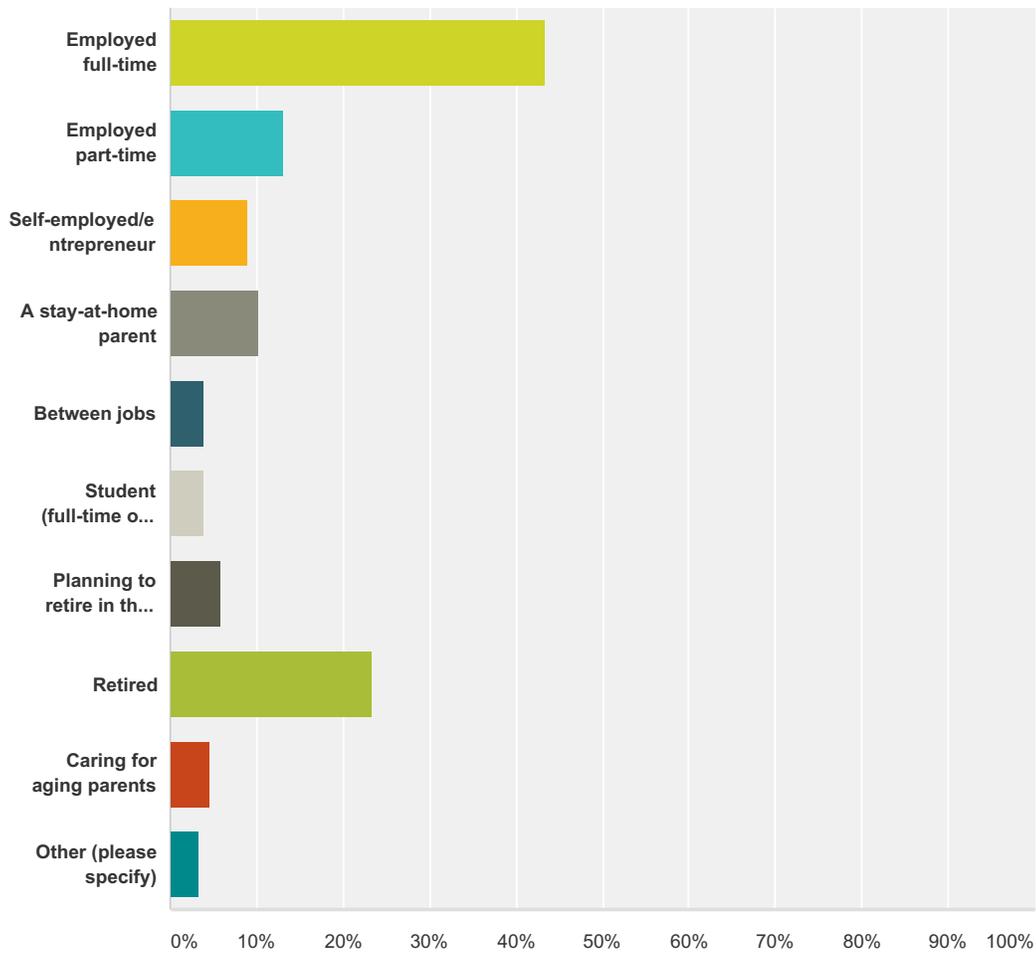
Answered: 613 Skipped: 73



Answer Choices	Responses
No, I am not raising any children	42.74% 262
Yes, I am raising a child or children under the age of 6	16.97% 104
Yes, I am raising a child or children between the ages of 6 and 18	41.92% 257
Yes, I have a child or children at home over the age of 18	12.07% 74
Total Respondents: 613	

Q19 Are you currently...? Please choose all that apply.

Answered: 618 Skipped: 68



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Employed full-time	43.37%	268
Employed part-time	13.11%	81
Self-employed/entrepreneur	9.06%	56
A stay-at-home parent	10.19%	63
Between jobs	3.88%	24
Student (full-time or part-time)	3.88%	24
Planning to retire in the next 5-10 years	5.83%	36
Retired	23.30%	144
Caring for aging parents	4.53%	28
Other (please specify)	3.40%	21

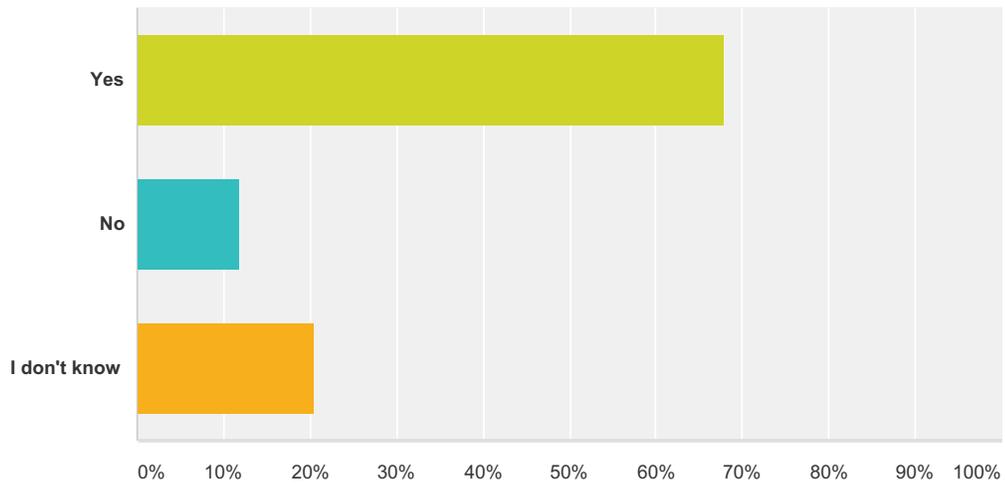
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Total Respondents: 618

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	retired	11/16/2016 1:57 PM
2	I work 6-7 days a week	11/10/2016 1:29 PM
3	No comment	11/9/2016 5:10 PM
4	at Elementry school (10)	11/7/2016 5:00 PM
5	PART TIME STUDENT	11/5/2016 10:13 AM
6	Volunteer	11/4/2016 2:26 PM
7	substitute at a preschool and watch grandkids occasionally	11/1/2016 9:03 AM
8	other parent is stay at home	10/31/2016 8:38 PM
9	I do babysitting and assist in caring for a senior citizen.	10/31/2016 11:17 AM
10	Unemployed	10/24/2016 4:43 PM
11	Unemployed and black listed from ever working again	10/24/2016 2:52 PM
12	Career volunteer	10/24/2016 2:42 PM
13	retired	10/24/2016 12:42 PM
14	Our daughter is away at school but still considers this her home.	10/24/2016 12:29 PM
15	Returning to the workplace and deciding between CT and NYC	10/23/2016 8:59 PM
16	Unemployed	10/23/2016 10:49 AM
17	Owner/Pet Sitter/Dog Walker	10/22/2016 4:36 PM
18	Actively looking for employment	10/22/2016 2:19 PM
19	caring for grandchild and great grandchild	10/22/2016 2:03 PM
20	full time grandmother	10/22/2016 1:30 AM
21	Not working	10/21/2016 5:58 PM

Q20 Do you plan to live in Monroe five years from now?

Answered: 608 Skipped: 78

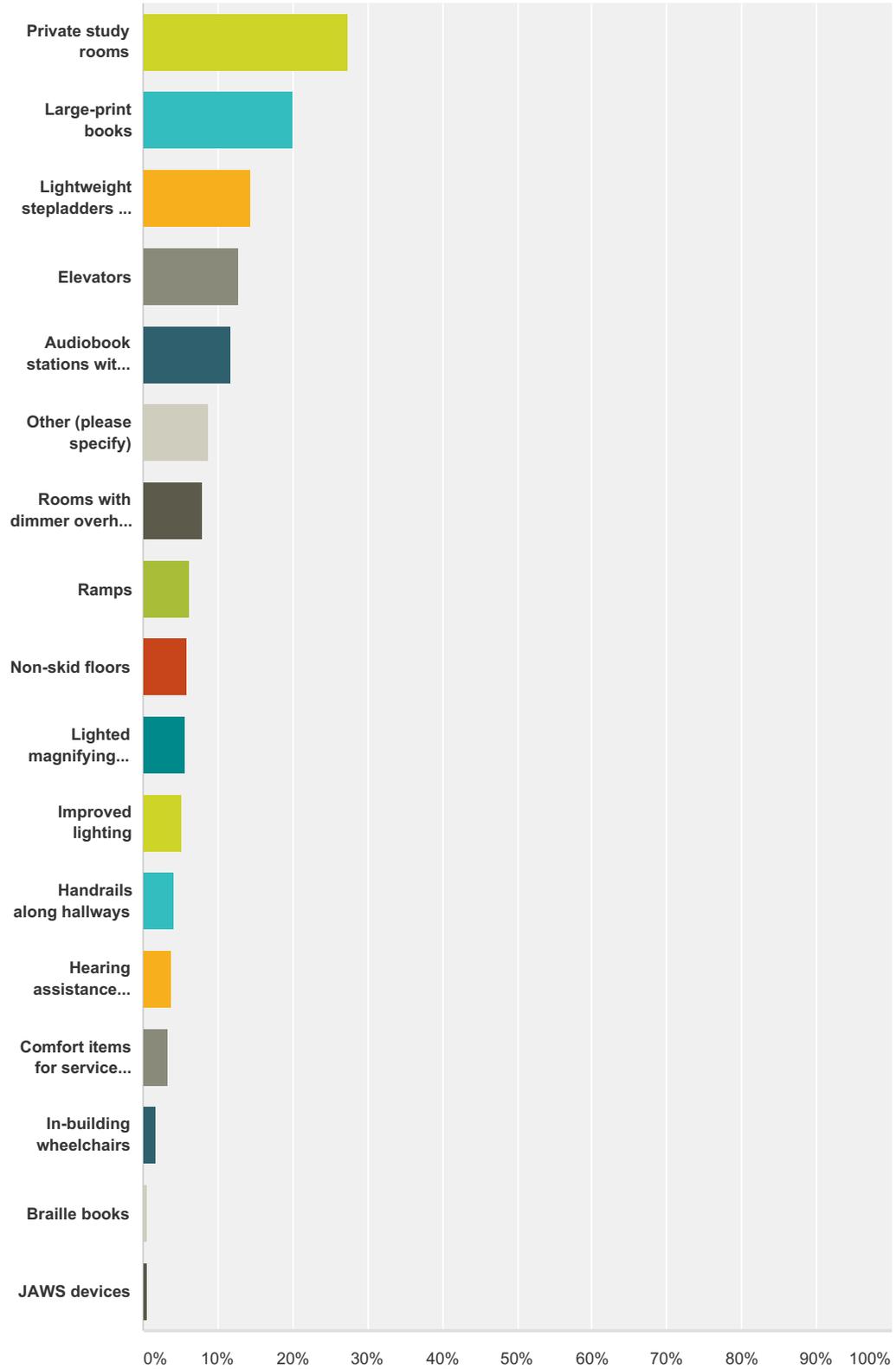


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	67.76% 412
No	11.84% 72
I don't know	20.39% 124
Total	608

Q21 Which of the following do you (or a family member/companion) use now or would like to have to comfortably access library services? Please choose all that apply.

Answered: 509 Skipped: 177

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Answer Choices	Responses
Private study rooms	27.31% 139
Large-print books	20.04% 102

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Lightweight stepladders in the stacks	14.34%	73
Elevators	12.77%	65
Audiobook stations with adjustable-volume headsets	11.79%	60
Other (please specify)	8.84%	45
Rooms with dimmer overhead light and brighter task lighting	7.86%	40
Ramps	6.29%	32
Non-skid floors	5.89%	30
Lighted magnifying glasses	5.70%	29
Improved lighting	5.30%	27
Handrails along hallways	4.13%	21
Hearing assistance devices	3.73%	19
Comfort items for service animals	3.34%	17
In-building wheelchairs	1.77%	9
Braille books	0.59%	3
JAWS devices	0.59%	3
Total Respondents: 509		

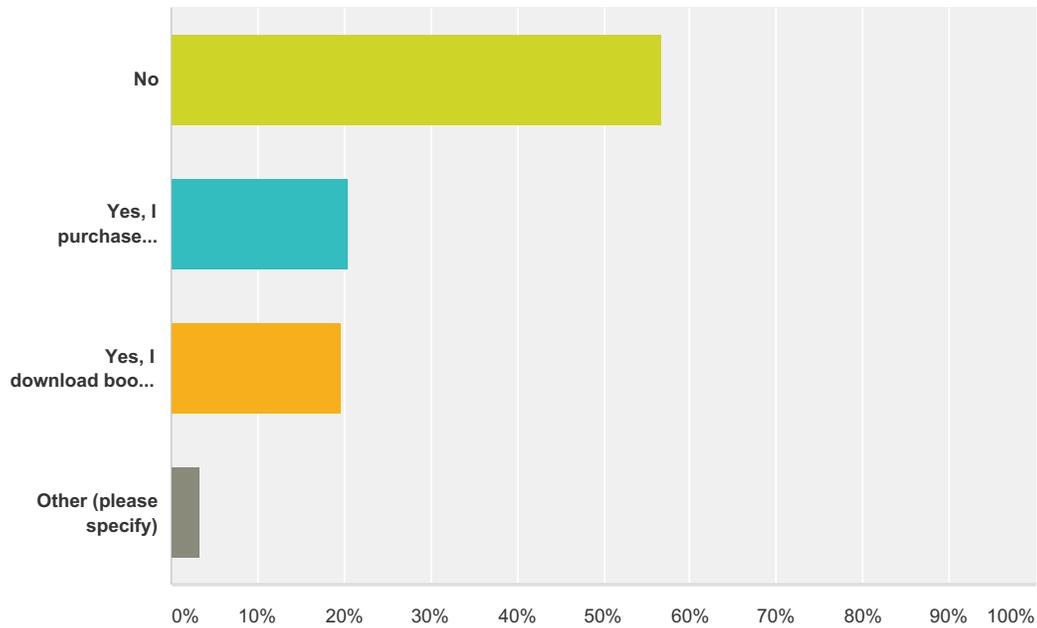
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	consider delivering books to homes via a Courier service. Patrons can order books online and have them delivered to their home.	11/10/2016 1:44 PM
2	Anything educational	11/10/2016 1:29 PM
3	No comment	11/9/2016 5:10 PM
4	more parking is needed	11/9/2016 2:48 PM
5	more chairs	11/7/2016 5:00 PM
6	improved outside lighting	11/6/2016 2:27 PM
7	More access to meeting rooms.	11/4/2016 2:26 PM
8	Needs to be warmer in the library year round. It's too cold.	11/3/2016 11:21 AM
9	more heating in the library and less AC in the summer	11/2/2016 3:03 PM
10	Library has excellent services now.	11/2/2016 11:15 AM
11	quiet	11/2/2016 11:03 AM
12	Fine as is!	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
13	more than one copy of popular titles	10/31/2016 11:24 AM
14	genealogy materials more accessible	10/27/2016 12:11 PM
15	Dividers between computer stations for privacy.	10/27/2016 11:26 AM
16	Connect the cooling system in the community room.	10/25/2016 7:33 PM
17	Community Room	10/25/2016 7:24 PM
18	I am pleased with the library-no changes are necessary in my opinion.	10/25/2016 7:16 PM
19	coffee shop	10/25/2016 6:56 PM

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20	It's pretty good. Might consider sound-insulated music practice rooms. Free practice for kids or adults, small fee for teachers using the rooms to teach students.	10/25/2016 12:19 PM
21	Need more private study rooms or partitioned corners around library to work in.	10/25/2016 12:12 PM
22	Adult space - no kids !!	10/25/2016 10:38 AM
23	More comfortable couches and chairs to read with kids	10/24/2016 9:58 PM
24	Downloadable books	10/24/2016 3:48 PM
25	None of these apply to us.	10/24/2016 3:01 PM
26	Along the lines of a private study room, maybe a quiet activities only area.	10/24/2016 2:55 PM
27	I am night blind and cannot see in front parking lot	10/24/2016 2:42 PM
28	Booths in the adult sections	10/24/2016 12:12 PM
29	Areas with white noise	10/24/2016 12:01 PM
30	I think that a lot of thought was put into the library, I love it.	10/24/2016 10:35 AM
31	Space where non-profit clubs can hold meetings	10/23/2016 8:59 PM
32	It would be helpful if private study rooms were available for people providing private tutoring at the library. I find the talking and discussion at the open tables to be distracting when I visit the library. I would also love to see a book drop-off that one can easily use from a car.	10/23/2016 6:51 PM
33	dyslexia font books	10/23/2016 10:07 AM
34	More books, audio, downloads, dvds, series, etc	10/22/2016 9:11 PM
35	My only complaint is the automatic doors in the Children's section. Kids seem to go outside too easily	10/22/2016 7:06 PM
36	Have no comment	10/22/2016 9:43 AM
37	all fine	10/22/2016 8:54 AM
38	rent-a-desk-for-a-month-7-7	10/21/2016 10:40 PM
39	Question 22 will not allow me to choose more than one answer. I also purchase e-books from Amazon.	10/21/2016 9:14 PM
40	Little more seating area for just reading or relaxing.	10/21/2016 8:01 PM
41	Not sure	10/21/2016 5:58 PM
42	fine as-is	10/21/2016 3:58 PM
43	audio book downloads	10/21/2016 1:52 PM
44	No animals of any kind. Keep them out - allergens	10/21/2016 1:36 PM
45	does not apply right now	10/21/2016 1:24 PM

Q22 Do you currently download books onto handheld mobile devices (e.g. e-reader, tablet, cell phone)?

Answered: 609 Skipped: 77



Answer Choices	Responses
No	56.81% 346
Yes, I purchase e-books from Amazon.com or other e-book vendors	20.36% 124
Yes, I download books from the library	19.54% 119
Other (please specify)	3.28% 20
Total	609

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Yes, I download books from the library, and purchase e-books from Apple, and Amazon.com, etc.	11/14/2016 9:31 AM
2	I occasional download from the library but have a hard time finding something available	11/10/2016 7:08 PM
3	I download from the library as well as amazon. Sometimes I resort to amazon as it takes me longer than the 2 week lending period, or it takes too long to get the book (waiting list).	11/9/2016 4:24 PM
4	Hoopla	11/9/2016 2:48 PM
5	i WOULD LIKE TO LEARN TO DOWNLOAD BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY.	11/6/2016 10:40 PM
6	very rarely	11/6/2016 12:13 PM
7	I plan to bring my Nook in before Thanksgiving to do so.	11/6/2016 10:51 AM
8	No, but I plan to. I just found out about this great service.	11/4/2016 8:19 AM
9	Do not download books but would like to learn.	11/3/2016 10:57 AM
10	I use Hoopla. I've used OverDrive until it delivered malware to my computer.	11/2/2016 6:16 PM
11	i download them from the internet without purchase	11/2/2016 3:03 PM

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12	I download audio books	11/2/2016 11:24 AM
13	I both purchase books and borrow from the library	11/2/2016 10:58 AM
14	mostly I use CD books driving to work daily	10/29/2016 4:49 PM
15	I do not own anything that would need it, but would like to know how to do it.	10/27/2016 3:55 PM
16	Would like a larger selection of available e-books	10/27/2016 8:13 AM
17	Would like to but no directions given	10/25/2016 8:51 PM
18	I have tried without success.	10/25/2016 4:10 PM
19	Epic	10/25/2016 1:46 PM
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