
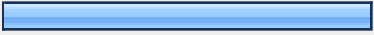
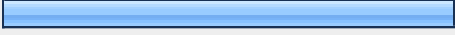


1. Have you looked at the information concerning the River Center Branch Library Construction Project, posted on the Library's website?


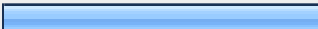
		Response Percent	Response Count
I have seen the Powerpoint		78.8%	82
I have seen the Question & Answer file		55.8%	58
I have looked at the Feasibility Study		68.3%	71
<i>answered question</i>			104
<i>skipped question</i>			17

2. Some of the following features are currently available. Others may be added to the River Center Branch Library in the future. Please rate the importance of the following features.








	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Response Count
Grants collections	26.9% (28)	24.0% (25)	33.7% (35)	15.4% (16)	104
Adult Literacy classes and resources	32.1% (34)	33.0% (35)	30.2% (32)	4.7% (5)	106
Security	69.4% (77)	20.7% (23)	9.0% (10)	0.9% (1)	111
Access to public transportation	48.6% (51)	26.7% (28)	20.0% (21)	4.8% (5)	105
Free parking	48.6% (53)	26.6% (29)	15.6% (17)	9.2% (10)	109
Quiet reading room	39.6% (42)	40.6% (43)	14.2% (15)	5.7% (6)	106
Display space for art and rotating exhibits	21.9% (23)	36.2% (38)	26.7% (28)	15.2% (16)	105
Separate program spaces for children, teens, and adults	35.2% (38)	34.3% (37)	25.0% (27)	5.6% (6)	108
Increased numbers of programs for children, teens, and adults	27.4% (29)	28.3% (30)	32.1% (34)	12.3% (13)	106
Special events such as concerts, author appearances, and film discussion series	32.7% (35)	25.2% (27)	20.6% (22)	21.5% (23)	107
Computer training labs	32.4% (35)	28.7% (31)	25.0% (27)	13.9% (15)	108
Teen Technology Center	27.1% (29)	29.9% (32)	24.3% (26)	18.7% (20)	107
Cafe'	22.2% (24)	23.1% (25)	16.7% (18)	38.0% (41)	108
Computers and other technology for patron use	65.8% (73)	24.3% (27)	9.0% (10)	0.9% (1)	111
Study rooms	28.3% (30)	35.8% (38)	18.9% (20)	17.0% (18)	106
Public meeting rooms for large and small groups	43.5% (47)	23.1% (25)	23.1% (25)	10.2% (11)	108
Classroom facility using satellite technology to host interactive, distance education programs	33.0% (36)	22.0% (24)	23.9% (26)	21.1% (23)	109

Proximity to recreational park or other greenspace	27.8% (30)	22.2% (24)	20.4% (22)	29.6% (32)	108
Architectural design	38.0% (41)	25.9% (28)	19.4% (21)	16.7% (18)	108
LEED certification	30.5% (32)	27.6% (29)	21.9% (23)	20.0% (21)	105
<i>answered question</i>					112
<i>skipped question</i>					9






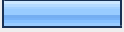
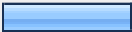

3. Do you visit the River Center Branch Library now?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes 	52.1%	63
No 	47.9%	58
<i>answered question</i>		121
<i>skipped question</i>		0

4. How frequently do you visit the River Center Branch Library? Please check the answer that best describes your visits.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Never 	1.8%	1
Daily	0.0%	0
Several times per week 	3.6%	2
Weekly 	10.9%	6
Every three weeks 	7.3%	4
Monthly 	9.1%	5
Several times per year 	56.4%	31
Yearly 	10.9%	6
<i>answered question</i>		55
<i>skipped question</i>		66




5. At what time of day do you visit the River Center Branch Library? Please check all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Weekday mornings		11.5%	6
Weekday afternoons		46.2%	24
Weekday evenings		26.9%	14
Saturday morning		11.5%	6
Saturday afternoon		21.2%	11
Sunday afternoon		17.3%	9
Times vary, but I never come on the weekend		19.2%	10
Times vary, but I never come on the weekday		7.7%	4
		<i>answered question</i>	52
		<i>skipped question</i>	69

6. Why do you visit the River Center Branch Library?

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Does not apply	Rating Average	Response Count
Location -- It is easy to get to.	49.1% (26)	20.8% (11)	11.3% (6)	5.7% (3)	13.2% (7)	2.13	53
Location -- It is near my house.	37.5% (18)	4.2% (2)	6.3% (3)	14.6% (7)	37.5% (18)	3.10	48
Location -- It is near my work.	50.0% (24)	12.5% (6)	8.3% (4)	8.3% (4)	20.8% (10)	2.38	48
Location -- It is near my school.	4.2% (2)	2.1% (1)	8.3% (4)	8.3% (4)	77.1% (37)	4.52	48
Collection -- It has the books, magazines, audio books, and videos and DVDs I need.	32.7% (17)	32.7% (17)	19.2% (10)	3.8% (2)	11.5% (6)	2.29	52
Collection -- It has the reference material I need.	39.2% (20)	25.5% (13)	13.7% (7)	7.8% (4)	13.7% (7)	2.31	51
Services -- It has the staff I need.	24.5% (12)	28.6% (14)	26.5% (13)	6.1% (3)	14.3% (7)	2.57	49
Services -- It has the computers I need.	23.1% (12)	25.0% (13)	13.5% (7)	21.2% (11)	17.3% (9)	2.85	52
Programs-- It has the programs I want to attend.	22.0% (11)	14.0% (7)	22.0% (11)	18.0% (9)	24.0% (12)	3.08	50
Jury Pool -- I was told to report there.	15.1% (8)	5.7% (3)	7.5% (4)	15.1% (8)	56.6% (30)	3.92	53
	answered question						55
	skipped question						66

7. What is your age?

	Response Percent	Response Count
12 years and under	0.0%	0
13-18 years	0.0%	0
19-34 years 	21.3%	20
35-54 years 	28.7%	27
55 and up 	50.0%	47
<i>answered question</i>		94
<i>skipped question</i>		27

8. Please enter your East Baton Rouge Parish Library card number. This information will be used only to ensure that no respondent answers more than once.

	Response Count
	96
<i>answered question</i>	96
<i>skipped question</i>	25

9. What is your home zip code?

	Response Count
	93
<i>answered question</i>	93
<i>skipped question</i>	28




10. Currently, the River Center Branch Library houses books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, and audiobooks for all ages. Do you think the Library should focus on just the most recent materials in each category, or maintain a broader collection?

	Response Percent	Response Count
I think the library should have old and new materials, for reference use as well as popular reading.	75.3%	67
I just want to see bestsellers and magazines.	20.2%	18
I do all my reading online, so I just want DVDs.	4.5%	4
<i>answered question</i>		89
<i>skipped question</i>		32

11. The lack of space for public meetings and free library programs is a frequent complaint. How many meeting rooms do you think should be included in the new River Center Branch Library?

	Response Percent	Response Count
It only needs one good room.	25.3%	23
There should be rooms of several different sizes.	47.3%	43
There should be lots of rooms plus a special room local businesses could rent to hold meetings, schedule distance learning, etc.	37.4%	34
<i>answered question</i>		91
<i>skipped question</i>		30

12. All East Baton Rouge Parish Library branches now offer Wi-Fi as well as free PCs with access to the Internet for public use. Each branch also has special computers for the blind and visually handicapped, and AWE Early Learning Stations for the very young. Does the River Center Branch need anything else?

		Response Percent	Response Count
The Library needs a special computer lab, to use for training.		65.0%	39
The Library needs to provide download stations.		41.7%	25
The Library needs to provide laptops that check out.		31.7%	19
<i>answered question</i>			60
<i>skipped question</i>			61

13. Whatever size the River Center Branch building ultimately becomes, parking remains an issue. Please indicate your preference for parking.

	Response Percent	Response Count
If the library arranged parking elsewhere, I would be happy to take advantage of it as long as I would only have to walk one block.	15.6%	14
If the library arranged parking elsewhere, I would be happy to take advantage of it as long as I would only have to walk two blocks.	20.0%	18
The Library must provide parking on-site or next door for me to consider using the facility.	22.2%	20
Parking is not an issue for me.	42.2%	38
<i>answered question</i>		90
<i>skipped question</i>		31

14. If you had to choose between renovating the building and replacing it to obtain a parking solution, which would you chose?

	Response Percent	Response Count
I would renovate the building.	44.9%	40
I would replace the building to get the parking as long as it did not cost more than 3 million dollars more.	19.1%	17
I would replace the building to get the parking even if it cost more than 3 million dollars more.	36.0%	32
<i>answered question</i>		89
<i>skipped question</i>		32

15. Please share your additional comments and concerns regarding the River Center Branch Library.

	Response Count
	68
<i>answered question</i>	68
<i>skipped question</i>	53