### Lehigh Public Library 2024 Community Survey Answers

- 1. Do you use the Library?
  - 16 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 1 No Answer
- 2. Why don't you use the library?
  - Hard to get there during open hours
  - Don't think about it very often
  - Lazy and cannot
  - Mostly read digital E-books on Kindle Device
- 3. Why do you visit the Library?

| 12 books        | 6 copier/printer |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 7 Periodicals   | 4 wireless       |
| 7 DVDs          | 8 computers      |
| o audiobooks    | 3 Study          |
| o Games/Puzzles | 1 No Answer      |
| 9 events        | 4 Other          |

- e-books
- As an area for personal work.
- History research of the area
- 4. Are there other services you would like the library to provide?
  - NA
  - Movie night in the summer either at the ballpark or on the river by the boat ramp. And a float in the River Day's parade
  - No
  - Curbside pickup of books would be nice in the winter
  - Not Really
  - None

- Can't really answer this question, since I am not sure of what is offered already.
- No
- Book Clubs
- Book recommendations
- Used book exchange shelf Self donated to share by community members.
- 5. What day during the week works best for you to visit the library?

| 14 Monday    | 14 Friday   |
|--------------|-------------|
| 10 Tuesday   | 10 Saturday |
| 12 Wednesday | 3 Sunday    |
| 9 Thursday   | 1 No Answer |

5. What time of day is most convenient for you?

| 6 Morning    | 7 Evening   |
|--------------|-------------|
| 15 Afternoon | 1 No Answer |

6. How useful do you find our electronic resources?

| 10 Extremely | 1 Not at all |
|--------------|--------------|
| 4 Somewhat   | 4 No Answer  |

- I haven't used them
- Have not utilized yet
- 7. How do you find out about the library's programs and services?

| 2 Channel 2         | 4 Website        |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 3 Flyers in Library | 6 Fliers in Town |
| 6 Facebook          | 7 Friends        |
| 7 Library staff     | 1 No Answer      |

#### 2 Other

- My daughter sees on Social Media occasionally and will tell me
- City Clerk

## 8. What are your preferences for attending programs?

| Weekday      | Saturday     |
|--------------|--------------|
| 3 Mornings   | 5 Mornings   |
| 9 Afternoons | 9 Afternoons |
| 11 Evenings  | 5 Evenings   |
| 4 No Answer  | 6 No Answer  |

## 9. Programming topics that interest you

| 10 Local History          | 1 Fine Arts        |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 8 Gardening               | 3 Health Issues    |
| 2 Music                   | 6 Birding/Nature   |
| 4 Community Action        | 9 Home Improvement |
| 3 Helping others          | 3 Theater/Movies   |
| 6 Travel                  | 1 Sports           |
| 8 Cooking                 | 7 Outdoors         |
| 6 Conservation            | 4 Game Nights      |
| 3 Current Events          | 4 Computers/Tech   |
| 8 Crafts                  | 2 Finances         |
| o Retirement              | 5 Genealogy        |
| 6 Book Club/Author Visits |                    |
| 9 Fiction                 | 7 Non-Fiction      |
| 1 Other                   | 1 No Answer        |

- Western & Indian History
- Have a movie night with popcorn, or an evening?

# 10. How can your satisfaction be increased?

- None
- It's OK the way it is
- Larger signage on the bookshelves, especially the Large Print sign for those who look for those books

- New books listed on the library website. Some patrons do not access Facebook. They look at the new books at Walmart or Target; then they check the library website for those books.
- Very happy with the current librarian and programs.
- Maybe a monthly book club meeting.
- It's pretty good now!
- Neutral at this time, because I have not utilized all the library has to offer. (Do we still need "library cards" to check things out?)
- Thanks for providing this survey.
- Great way to increase services and ideas.
- If I didn't have a kindle I'd use it more often to check out books.

#### 11. Additional Comments?

- Erin is doing a great Job and should receive an increase in salary. Her wages are way to low.
- Wish more of the community would get involved.
- I firmly believe that our librarian needs a raise for all of her fine work.
- Knowledge is Power!
- I think the Library Director does a very good job! I think she deserves a raise Thanks for all you are doing!