

**MN Spear Library - Library Facility Needs Assessment Committee
Adult Fall 2007 Survey Results
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6. Check any of the below that are an issue for you:

Lack of Privacy	12	Wait Books CWMars	11
Wait Computer	13	Noise	11
Hours	67	Tables Working	31
LoS Programs	30	Tables Laptop	29
LoS Sitting	62	Retention of Books	24
Other	27		

7. A library can be much more than a building housing books and videos, offering various programs and facilities.

A. What services would you like to see in a new library?

Children Story Hour	80	Discuss Books	67
Play Group	34	Craft Group	30
AS_S Elementary	87	Listen to Speakers	87
AS_S Teen	61	Listen to Authors	93
Networking	78	Listen to Artists	82
Services Other	18	Listen to Musicians	82

B. What facility options would you like to see in a new library? Check all that apply.

Childrens Room	92	Learning Center	50
Teen Room	47	Technology Center	63
Comm Center	103	Socialize	74
Comm Cntr Large Groups	54	Share Meal	35
Comm Cntr Small Groups	100	Watch Movies	51
Facility Other	18	Coffee Hour	69

8. If you or a member of your household needed help with a research project, where is the first place you would go?

Internet	151
Spear	22
Other	47

9. How frequently would you use the library if more hours were available?

Week	95	Month	18	Year	2
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10. Do you see the library playing a role in providing better communication in the town of Shutesbury?
If so, what would be the best way:

Email	66	Newspaper	15
Library Website	83	Bulletin Board	68
Town Newsletter	63		

11. Do you see the library as having a role in strengthening the sense of community in Shutesbury?

Yes	139	Somewhat	29	Not	10
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12. How important is it to you to have a library in the town center?

Very Important	125	Somewhat	36	Not	24
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Percent Center of Town Very Important 70.24%

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13. How important is it to you to be able to access Shutesbury history?

Very Important	49	Somewhat	102	Not	26
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14. Are there any other issues that you would like the Library Facility Needs Assessment Committee to consider that we haven't asked about?
See attached pages.

15. If the hours of the library are a problem for you, what hours would you suggest that the library is open? Please circle all that apply:

Monday 9 to 12	7	Monday 12 to 3	5	Monday 3 to 6	12	Monday 6 to 8	19
Tuesday 9 to 12	4	Tuesday 12 to 3	7	Tuesday 3 to 6	13	Tuesday 6 to 8	14
Wednesday 9 to 12	5	Wednesday 12 to 3	6	Wednesday 3 to 6	12	Wednesday 6 to 8	18
Thursday 9 to 12	4	Thursday 12 to 3	7	Thursday 3 to 6	13	Thursday 6 to 8	16
Friday 9 to 12	5	Friday 12 to 3	5	Friday 3 to 6	19	Friday 6 to 8	13
Saturday 9 to 12	14	Saturday 12 to 3	22	Saturday 3 to 6	17	Saturday 6 to 8	7
Sunday 9 to 12	3	Sunday 12 to 3	10	Sunday 3 to 6		Sunday 6 to 8	8