

# We Want to Hear **FROM YOU!**

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Requesting  
community  
input on library  
services for our  
upcoming  
Strategic Plan.

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## New Port Richey Public Library Strategic Plan Survey 2022

1. When was the last time you visited the New Port Richey Public Library IN PERSON or ONLINE?

In person, before the building renovation

In person, during the building renovation

In person, after the building renovation was complete

I have not visited the library in person or online in the past three years

2. Are you aware the Library offers the following services? (Circle all that apply)

Access to computers and the Internet

Classes and events for children and/or teens

Classes and events for adults

Quiet study spaces

Public meeting spaces

Online research resources

Ability to borrow more than books and DVDs

Opportunity to download eBooks and eAudiobooks

Opportunity to stream movies, documentaries, and music

Access to research collections or genealogical records

3. The New Port Richey Public Library exists to serve you and the community. Please rank the top five services you think the New Port Richey Public Library should focus on during the next five years.

- \_\_\_ Events outside the library building
- \_\_\_ Classes and events for children and teens
- \_\_\_ Job and career classes and events
- \_\_\_ Health and wellness classes and events
- \_\_\_ Financial literacy classes
- \_\_\_ Instruction in using technology
- \_\_\_ English as a Second or Other Language
- \_\_\_ Classes and events for seniors
- \_\_\_ Access to emerging technology
- \_\_\_ A more varied collection of print books
- \_\_\_ Partnering with other organizations
- \_\_\_ Nontraditional services like vans with technology access, access to maker tools like laser cutters and graphic design software, and technology like virtual reality

4. Which of the following services did you use any of the last three times you visited the Library? (Circle all that apply.)

- Classes and events for children
- Classes and events for teens
- Classes and events for adults
- Classes and events for seniors
- Quiet study spaces
- Public meeting spaces
- Help with finding a job or growing my career
- Classes and events about sustainability (seed library, gardening, etc.)
- Trade skills education
- Online research resources
- Collection of print books
- Special Collections (Art on the Move, STEM Kits, Launchpad, Chromebook laptop kits, Wi-Fi hotspots, printers)
- Collection of electronic books
- Opportunity to stream movies, documentaries, and music,
- Access to basic technology (computers, Wi-Fi, print, scan, Internet)

5. Libraries offer more than books and story times. If you were designing a "library of the future," what would you include? (Circle all that apply.)

Virtual Reality equipment

Classes and events for people with special needs

Specialized courses for citizenship, English as a second or other language, GED

Co-working space with technology and amenities

Gaming equipment

Technology and equipment for recording audio and videos

Elimination of late fees for special items

Access to additional unique items such as graphic design software, laser cutting tools, hand tools, musical instruments, or early learning toys

Other (please specify)

6. What is your preferred language for information about the New Port Richey Public Library, including surveys?

English

Spanish

Other (please specify)

7. Which of the following services would make you visit the Library more often? (Circle all that apply)

More help with getting a job or starting or growing a business

More classes to ensure children are ready for kindergarten and able to succeed in school

More access to and training for computers, software, and other technology

More opportunity for community gathering to increase understanding and solve problems

More pleasurable options for leisure time - reading, watching movies, attending programs, and visiting with others

Enhanced cultural opportunities like historical, artistic, and literary events More opportunities for continuous learning and skill development

Access to additional unique items such as graphic design software, laser cutting tools, hand tools, musical instruments or toys for early learning or special needs

Other (please specify)

8. Do any of the factors listed below keep you from visiting the Library building or website?

(Circle all that apply.)

Transportation

Language barrier

Library hours are not convenient

Lack of reliable Internet access to visit website

Lack of device to read electronic books or listen to electronic audiobooks

I don't know what the library offers

I am not interested in library books and materials

I am not interested in library classes or events

I have technology and Internet access at home

I am not sure if I am allowed to use the library

Physical atmosphere of the library

I am too busy

None

Other (please specify)

9. How do you get to the Library?

Walk

Bicycle

Drive

Ride with a Friend/Relative

Public Transportation

Other (please specify)

10. Is there any technology that you would use at the Library that is too expensive to buy that would help you with work or school? If so please describe.

Yes

No

If yes please specify

11. Which of these potential and existing services would fit in with your regular activities?  
(Circle all that apply.)

Provide lockers to pick up books at retail and/or other locations

Mobile library van with books, technology, and services

Classes and events at community centers

Books, classes and events at senior centers/living facilities

Events at parks

Events at retail locations

Other (please specify)

12. Do you use any libraries other than the New Port Richey Public Library? If so please specify.

Pasco County Library Cooperative

Tarpon Springs Public Library

East Lake Public Library

Palm Harbor Public Library

I only use the New Port Richey Public Library

I don't use any public library

13. If you use another library, please tell us why.

14. What is your preferred method to find out about Library services and events? (Circle all that apply.)

Signs and posters in the Library

Library staff

Library eNewsletter

Library website

Library flyers and bookmarks

Radio

Local newspaper

Friends/Neighbors

Educators/at school

Facebook

Instagram

Other (please specify)

15. What is your age?

12 and under

13-17

18-22

23-29

30-39

40-49

50+

16. What is your Race/Ethnicity?

American Indian

Asian or Pacific Islander

Black or African American

Hispanic or Latino

White

Other (please specify)

17. Thank you for taking this survey. Would you be interested in participating in a focus group about the New Port Richey Public Library? If so, please share your email address.

Yes

No

If yes, please list your email address here.