

NORTH BRANFORD LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

P. O. Box 258
North Branford, Connecticut 06471

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Dear North Branford Resident:

Please help us by filling out the survey on the reverse side of this page. We are mailing a copy to each household in town. The more answers we receive, the more useful the results will be.

In order to effectively serve the community, the Library Board has formulated this survey to establish your wants, needs, expectations, and opinions regarding your library system. We urge you to participate in the ongoing growth of the library with your thoughtful responses.

The Library Board is planning for the future with an open mind. We are not now advocating a particular course of action; rather, we want to begin by finding out what you think.

We would greatly appreciate your answer by July 19. You can drop off your survey at either library (feel free to use the book return), or mail it to:

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If you would like to make further comments, please use the space below. There is no need to sign your name, unless you wish to.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

The North Branford Library Board

NORTH BRANFORD LIBRARY BOARD SURVEY

1. How many people are in your household? ____adults ____children (under 18)
2. Where do you live? () North Branford () Northford
3. How often do you or your family use the Atwater (North Branford) Library?
() once a week or more () 2-3 times a month () once a month
() 3-10 times a year () once or twice a year () almost never
() never
4. How often do you or your family use the Smith (Northford) Library?
() once a week or more () 2-3 times a month () once a month
() 3-10 times a year () once or twice a year () almost never
() never
5. How do you get to the library? () car () walk or bike () other
6. What other libraries do you use? Check as many as apply.
() Branford () Guilford () North Haven () East Haven
() Wallingford () Durham () other _____
7. Why do you use another library? Check as many as apply.
() convenient location () better selection or availability of materials
() better hours () special children's programs () special adult program
8. What do you use the library for? Check as many as apply.
() to borrow books () to find information or do research
() to borrow magazines () to read newspapers, magazines, or books
() to attend programs () to borrow videos, tapes, or records
() to seek help in research or finding books () to do work for college
9. How do you feel about North Branford's present library buildings? Check one.
() They are undersized and there is need for expansion or new construction
() The library buildings are fine as they are now () Undecided
() No opinion () other _____
10. If North Branford were to expand its library facilities in some way, which of the following options would you prefer? Check one.
() Renovate and expand the two present buildings at their current locations.
() Build a new and larger library, centrally located, and close the Atwater and Smith buildings.
() Expand the library, or build a new one, at one end of town, and keep the other library open as a branch.
11. What would you like to see included with new or expanded library facilities? Check as many as apply.
() more recreational books () more reference and research material
() more magazines and newspapers () more videos, CD's, books on cassette
() computers for public use () quiet reading areas () better parking
() individual study cubicles () expanded children's area and programs
() meeting facilities () better interior atmosphere () other _____
12. If a centralized library were built, would you use it...
() more () less () the same as now