

Betsie Valley District Library Community Expansion Survey

We value your opinions, ideas, and suggestions!

1. Do you have a library card with the Betsie Valley District Library

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. Please check one to indicate your age:

☐ Under 18

☐ 19 – 29

☐ 30 – 39

☐ 40 – 49

☐ 50 – 59

☐ 60 - 69

☐ 70 – 79

☐ Age 80 or better

☐ Prefer not to answer.

3. Please let us know the ages of children living in your home. Select all that apply.

☐ Ages 0 – 5

☐ Ages 6 – 11

☐ Ages 12 +

☐ No Children

☐ Prefer not to answer

4. How often do you use the Betsie Valley District Library, either in person or to use online resources?

☐ Almost daily

☐ Weekly or bi-weekly

☐ Monthly

☐ 3 – 4 times per year.

☐ Once per year.

☐ This is my first time.

☐ Do not know.

☐ Never.

5. If you are not a library user, please tell us why. Check all that apply.

☐ I do not have a way to get to the library.

☐ My health/condition limits it or prevents it.

☐ I owe fines or have lost material fees.

☐ I do not have the time.

☐ There is not enough parking.

☐ The library is too crowded.

☐ The library is too noisy for me.

- ☐ I use the internet to get information.
 - ☐ The library hours are not convenient for me.
 - ☐ The library staff is not friendly or helpful.
 - ☐ I get my information in other ways.
 - ☐ I use another public library, and if so, could you explain why?
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6. Why do you visit the Betsie Valley District Library? Check all that apply.

- ☐ To check out books.
- ☐ To check out movies.
- ☐ To check out library hotspots.
- ☐ To check out STEM kits.
- ☐ To read the newspaper.
- ☐ To use the computer.
- ☐ To use the Wi-Fi/internet.
- ☐ To use print services.
- ☐ To get things faxed or scanned.
- ☐ For the children's programs.
- ☐ For the YA/Teen programs.
- ☐ For the Adult programs.
- ☐ To get technology assistance.

7. What new spaces would you like to have in an updated facility. Check all that apply.

- ☐ Study room.
- ☐ Conference room.
- ☐ Tutoring space.
- ☐ More electrical/power connections.
- ☐ Larger public meeting room(s).
- ☐ Comfortable seating.
- ☐ Dedicated Children's Storytime room.
- ☐ Larger Teen area.
- ☐ Dedicated homework/project area.
- ☐ Quiet reading room.
- ☐ Outdoor space with seating.
- ☐ Outdoor space for children and families.
- ☐ High tech area: 3Dprinter, laser cutter, etc.
- ☐ Low tech area: sewing machines, vinyl cutter, etc.
- ☐ Soundproof room for recording/podcasts.
- ☐ Display areas for artwork/special collections.

8. What would you like in a meeting or study space? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Space for 1-4 people.
- ☐ Space for 5-8 people.
- ☐ Space for up to 12 people.
- ☐ Space for up to 25 people.
- ☐ Space for up to 50 people.
- ☐ Space for a kitchenette or pantry.
- ☐ Space with access to videoconferencing.
- ☐ Space to do a messy craft or project.

9. What would you like to see in an outdoor space? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Space for outdoor classes.
- ☐ Space to sit and relax.
- ☐ Space for a story-walk.
- ☐ Small amphitheater area for events.
- ☐ Space for informal gatherings.
- ☐ Play space for children.
- ☐ Discovery garden.
- ☐ Sensory garden.
- ☐ Drive-up book return and/or service window.

10. What new services would you like to see offered at the Betsie Valley District Library?

- ☐ 24-hour hold lockers: Be able to pick up your book reserves after hours.
- ☐ Literacy classes for adults.
- ☐ Computer literacy classes.
- ☐ Business center: fax, scanning, copying, etc.
- ☐ Cooking classes.
- ☐ Makerspace: 3D printing, laser cutting, etc.
- ☐ Delivery of library materials to homebound residents.
- ☐ Video streaming services.
- ☐ Online crafting videos.
- ☐ More book clubs.
- ☐ More activities for children.
- ☐ More activities for teens.
- ☐ More activities for adults.

11. Do you feel that Betsie Valley District Library can...(Check all that apply)

- ☐ Improve overall quality of life?
- ☐ Increase property values?
- ☐ Attract new businesses to the community?
- ☐ Nurture a love of reading?
- ☐ Attract patronage to local businesses?
- ☐ Introduce users to new technologies?

- ☐ Help children with their education?
- ☐ Contribute to homeschooling efforts?
- ☐ Help all users with life-long learning?

12. What would you like to share with us in planning for the expansion of Betsie Valley District Library? (Please attach an additional sheet if you would like to include more ideas)

13. Can we contact you should we need more information?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please enter your contact information below:
