

Q1 What do you like best about the current library building and outdoor spaces?

Answered: 113 Skipped: 8

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The historical character of the building.	7/7/2021 9:28 PM
2	The seats in the windows and the front reading rooms.	7/4/2021 8:30 PM
3	Sculptures, windows/light	7/2/2021 4:41 PM
4	Ease of access to staff, visibility, signage showing departments of library	7/1/2021 7:33 PM
5	I like that the inside of the library feels comfortable. It feels like you can just take your time looking for something. It does not feel crowded with furniture or displays, just right. As far as outside, I don't feel like there is an outside space. There are a few benches & a parking lot that needs to be redesigned.	7/1/2021 6:05 PM
6	In my experience, it is generally easy to find items as everything is well organized.	7/1/2021 3:27 PM
7	The front rooms with the large windows are lovely; the outdoor garden spaces	7/1/2021 8:31 AM
8	Children's library. We don't know if any outdoor spaces at the UFL but would welcome them	6/30/2021 8:20 PM
9	It's comfortable and pleasant to look at.	6/30/2021 11:06 AM
10	The layout is logical	6/29/2021 8:55 PM
11	The building is centrally located in downtown Urbana. The inside of the building, while a bit cramped in places, is not intimidating and is relatively easy to navigate.	6/29/2021 8:42 PM
12	I like the handsome building, the Race Street entrance stairs and portico, the arch over the south side entrance, and the whimsical statue. Cherry Alley, including the archway, is cute and cheery.	6/29/2021 4:05 PM
13	The children's area is separate & enclosed so I feel more secure giving my small children freedom to explore	6/28/2021 9:37 PM
14	I like the plantings, flowers and vines outside, and the friendly staff inside.	6/28/2021 3:34 PM
15	I like the historic building. I like that there are plenty of bike spaces.	6/28/2021 12:29 PM
16	Classic architecture, front porch, big windows, tall ceilings, wide staircases.	6/28/2021 12:12 PM
17	The outside of the building is pretty. I like the stack of books statue. I like the chairs and desks scattered around the building; before the pandemic I used to sit there once a week for a few hours of quiet work.	6/28/2021 10:08 AM
18	I love the old building and its central location in downtown Urbana. Love the children's library space in particular--it's cozy and welcoming and also appropriately removed from the rest of the building.	6/28/2021 9:26 AM
19	historic architecture preserved, welcoming benches and planting areas for reading and conversation outside, circulation desk as the center of the building with access to librarians, drive up book drop off, new books section (for discovery) and magazine area; end cap displays in stacks or other areas for seeing book ideas (thanks for all those displays!)	6/28/2021 9:10 AM
20	Friendly staff.	6/28/2021 8:49 AM
21	I don't use the inside or outside spaces as I just check out books but they seem very comfortable and well spaced.	6/28/2021 8:37 AM
22	The blend of old and new; the downtown location; the ease of navigating the space; easy parking	6/27/2021 7:07 PM

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23	Convenient pickup of items on hold.	6/27/2021 6:25 PM
24	Its historic charm coupled with modern services and spaces.	6/27/2021 12:41 PM
25	Outdoor spaces provide a sense of community. Currently library building is accessible and secure, especially the dedicated children's area downstairs.	6/27/2021 10:12 AM
26	The Race St. entrance and facade.	6/27/2021 6:18 AM
27	The building feels solid and stable - as if it's history will keep it and it's services here forever.	6/26/2021 9:44 PM
28	I think the lower level childrens' library is an outstanding facility for all the children who actually come and use it.	6/26/2021 1:36 PM
29	Building: general layout with adult fiction and adult nonfiction 'stacked' on separate floors. Grounds: gardens!	6/26/2021 1:23 PM
30	The easy checkout desk. The delightful grounds I love the look of Race entrance	6/26/2021 11:04 AM
31	It is functional considering the challenges that were faced to create it.	6/26/2021 10:06 AM
32	I like the spaces available for reading and lounging in the library while looking at material.	6/26/2021 7:23 AM
33	Parking, flow of inside, bathrooms	6/25/2021 5:26 PM
34	Has a cafe inside which is nice. Everything is clean.	6/25/2021 5:25 PM
35	Love the children's area.	6/25/2021 3:43 PM
36	The layout is logical	6/25/2021 3:34 PM
37	We love having the kids section as the full and enclosed area.	6/25/2021 2:31 PM
38	Location of the circulation desk	6/25/2021 1:15 PM
39	The children's area is so lovely.	6/25/2021 1:13 PM
40	The building is attractive and user-friendly, and the interior aspect is calm and inviting.	6/25/2021 12:58 PM
41	I love the green ivy on the east facade and the other green spaces around the building. The entrance from the parking lot always feels friendly to me. I spent some time on a rather lonely quarantine Sunday afternoon sitting on one of the benches reading the memorial bricks. It was a very grounding and cheering experience that I will remember from this time.	6/25/2021 12:44 PM
42	It's easy for me to find what I'm looking for, but please note I come in mainly for fiction so can't comment on finding other items.	6/25/2021 10:33 AM
43	The easy checkout desk. The delightful grounds I love the look of Race entrance	6/25/2021 9:46 AM
44	The pleasant ambiance and usability.	6/25/2021 1:43 AM
45	I enjoy the older feel that the outside of the library gives. I like the children's carpeted play room and that the children's department is in the basement/away from all the other sections.	6/24/2021 2:32 PM
46	Indoor: Free wifi. Restrooms at the north (main) entrance. Quiet reading room on Race Street (my favorite place to hang out). Outdoor: Accessible bicycle parking. Book and media drop-off bins.	6/23/2021 9:39 PM
47	I enjoy the quietness indoors and the brick walk-way outdoors. Additionally I like how the audio/movies/comics are separate on the right side of the library. It is good that the books have their own quiet area on the left.	6/23/2021 5:55 PM
48	The library has a lot of character, which is nice. I like the children's area and reading room as well.	6/23/2021 1:57 PM
49	Children's area Cafe Benches on sidewalk	6/23/2021 12:50 PM
50	I like there a lot of places where you can sit at a table and read a book or study.	6/23/2021 12:34 PM
51	Inviting, open feel. Staff right by the main entrance. Public space to work/socialize.	6/23/2021 11:25 AM
52	Plenty of bicycle parking. Easy access to checkout both in person and thru machines. Seating area near periodicals and (when open) coffee shop.	6/23/2021 9:46 AM

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53	Great service	6/23/2021 9:42 AM
54	Books are easy to find. It's easy to check out books too	6/23/2021 9:24 AM
55	Attractive	6/23/2021 9:16 AM
56	Continuity with the historic building	6/23/2021 8:57 AM
57	I love that it is in the heart of the Urbana downtown and that I can easily walk from the library to other nearby shops and restaurants. Plus, the building is beautiful.	6/23/2021 6:58 AM
58	I like the historical feel of the exterior.	6/23/2021 5:19 AM
59	I have not visited these spaces since before Pandemic.	6/23/2021 4:40 AM
60	Mostly accessible to those with physical disabilities while not making it stand out.	6/22/2021 11:37 PM
61	Easy to find items in your collections, except for DVDs. Children's library is great!!	6/22/2021 11:04 PM
62	Aesthetically beautiful	6/22/2021 9:16 PM
63	It's very practical; easy to use, not too spread out	6/22/2021 9:14 PM
64	It's a beautiful building - love the ivy on brick and plants. I like that there are a number of benches to sit on outside.	6/22/2021 8:48 PM
65	I like the outdoor covered porch -- outdoors with shade. Haven't used it recently, so not sure if the wifi works out there, but that would be a plus. I like the magazine area and spots where there is just a chair or two in a corner -- a reading spot that is not a larger open-format seating area. Similarly the reading nooks in the wall of the kids area were always a draw when my kid was younger.	6/22/2021 8:24 PM
66	I really like the Curbside Pickup	6/22/2021 8:05 PM
67	Since I live in Lincoln Ne I can not give an honest comment	6/22/2021 7:59 PM
68	I really love to hang out on the porch, under the awnings, especially with a drink from the cafe. ;) The rest of the building feels pretty utilitarian to me. It works though! (The best part is always going to be the books and the library staff, I think.) Oh, and Cherry Alley is nice as well.	6/22/2021 7:08 PM
69	the little reading nooks	6/22/2021 6:43 PM
70	The children's area, it doesn't feel like it's a basement at all! I'm pretty sure the natural lighting down there is twice that of upstairs...	6/22/2021 5:20 PM
71	The building feels welcoming, with multiple entrances, shade, gardens, and statues.	6/22/2021 5:12 PM
72	the children's area is contained and nicely laid out. It is easy to find things.	6/22/2021 4:45 PM
73	It is already paid for.	6/22/2021 4:44 PM
74	I like the classic architecture of the building as opposed to the modern style of the Champaign library.	6/22/2021 4:36 PM
75	original exterior; Megan's Room in the children's section	6/22/2021 4:26 PM
76	The location to other downtown Urbana venues	6/22/2021 4:24 PM
77	the bunny/turtle/book statue, the cool old architecture, the cozy feel	6/22/2021 4:11 PM
78	both gathering places & quiet spots - & it's pretty	6/22/2021 4:11 PM
79	Magazine collection and best seller books.	6/22/2021 3:32 PM
80	Not much.	6/22/2021 3:26 PM
81	I love the dense stacks, especially in non fiction. The Champaign library is sleek and modern looking, but TUFL feels more like a library to me.	6/22/2021 3:25 PM
82	I like how interesting the space is on the first floor. The DVDs have changed things up a bit, but you had this really open space on the eastern side of the building, with the stacks being a little more intimate. There's just a lot of different types of space for different types of needs.	6/22/2021 3:21 PM

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Outside, it's really the whimsy for me. I like the statues, the flowers, the stop-light that lets you meet a person. It's just a comfortable, welcoming space.

83	I started at this library in the third or fourth grade and that was over 60 years ago. It still has the atmosphere of the original building, which I love! It is an iconic building and I hope the original part of this building will never change. Living away for almost thirty years and then coming back to this library was like coming home! Outdoor spaces are small, but I don't think are used much except for music. People don't go sit outside and read that I see.	6/22/2021 3:06 PM
84	The friendly and helpful staff, fully engaged in the Urbana community. The location downtown near bus routes. The porch and awning. It is really beautiful.	6/22/2021 2:44 PM
85	Size and variety of your collection is so wonderful.	6/22/2021 2:23 PM
86	That the outside has retained its original character.	6/22/2021 2:13 PM
87	Shaded east front porch is quite nice	6/22/2021 2:11 PM
88	The kids area is wonderful. I love how it is set apart in its own space. The porch also seems nice but I haven't had a chance to use it since it was closed for so long.	6/22/2021 2:02 PM
89	I like the variety of types of areas in the library--space for reading or chatting near the cafe, space for kids downstairs, teen area, upstairs study space and reservable rooms.	6/22/2021 1:47 PM
90	It is a beautiful building. I hope the green space at Race and Green remains green space with overstory trees.	6/22/2021 1:46 PM
91	I love that the library has a cafe and children's library space. I don't spend much time in the outdoor space	6/22/2021 1:44 PM
92	The beautiful architecture of the exterior, mainly the Race Street side, though I never enter there because it's not close to the parking lot	6/22/2021 1:40 PM
93	I like the small tables by the windows where you can read or write with natural light. I also enjoy the cafe and quiet room, similarly because of the natural light. The small (free) study rooms are also much appreciated. I wish there were more of them and some that were a bit bigger.	6/22/2021 1:32 PM
94	Well, I like that there is a library there. The outdoor space is minimal whether parking or seating.	6/22/2021 1:30 PM
95	Great	6/22/2021 1:28 PM
96	Convenient book return drop-offs, the main desk is easy to locate once you are inside the building.	6/22/2021 1:24 PM
97	Love the children's section, especially the location separate from the rest of the library and enclosed. I also like the cafe, seating areas, and porches.	6/22/2021 1:19 PM
98	The current building has an historic feel to it that differs greatly from the Champaign library.	6/22/2021 1:09 PM
99	how materials are located throughout the library - separate areas for kids and adults to find materials geared towards them	6/22/2021 1:08 PM
100	Like the Carnegie Library architecture Like the sculpture Liked the remodel that was done to make children's dept more inviting	6/22/2021 1:05 PM
101	Convenient location, usually easy parking, and, of course, the contents of the library!	6/22/2021 1:00 PM
102	It's old and full of books! Love the quiet reading rooms on the East end and the children's area has hosted hours upon hours of fun for my kids. It's simply pretty on the outside with the vines and flowers.	6/22/2021 12:54 PM
103	I like being able to easily browse the stacks. And there are places to sit down, too.	6/22/2021 12:53 PM
104	The children's story telling nook is the best space, but grown ups aren't encouraged to sit there.	6/22/2021 12:43 PM
105	The multi-purpose spaces, i.e. cafe indoors, play areas in the children section, community rooms, etc. I love that the library is not just a place to read books, but more generally a space for the community to gather for lots of interesting events and activities. The carpeted "theatre" area downstairs is awesome, providing lots of space for all age-groups to practice gross motor	6/22/2021 12:35 PM

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skills and imagination. I also like that the children section is closed with doors, compared to Champaign. So when I loose sight if my kids,I don't need to call them loudly by fear that they may have left, and I can even go change baby and leave the older ones unsupervised with a toy or a book for a couple of minutes.

106	Location of circulation desk,	6/22/2021 12:33 PM
107	Very easy to get around.	6/22/2021 12:30 PM
108	I loved 2nd floor Genealogy section/library when I lived in C-U.	6/22/2021 12:24 PM
109	The nice selection of books, and benches to sit outside. I also like the garden displays near the main entrance.	6/22/2021 12:19 PM
110	the tables with an outdoor view is refreshing	6/22/2021 12:18 PM
111	I like the play spaces for small children and the big room for programs in the basement.	6/22/2021 12:15 PM
112	The gardens are amazing! The space feels clean and safe inside and I love our library!	6/22/2021 12:12 PM
113	The bottom floor where the computer lab and children's area is at. The statue that sits to the right of the main entrance is also one of my favorite parts of the library.	6/22/2021 12:10 PM

Q2 When using the current library building and outdoor spaces, what barriers do you experience?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I don't experience any barriers.	7/7/2021 9:28 PM
2	None.	7/4/2021 8:30 PM
3	As a short person I need more ready access to step stools! I can always read titles on highest shelf.	7/2/2021 4:41 PM
4	Lack of sufficient handicap parking and feling of danger in those few that do exist	7/1/2021 7:33 PM
5	I don't feel there are barriers for me. If a budget would allow for doors that open automatically I think that would be helpful for people pushing strollers, older people, handicapped, and those with their arms full.	7/1/2021 6:05 PM
6	I'm not aware of any barriers that I experience with the library building and outdoor spaces.	7/1/2021 3:27 PM
7	The indoors are a bit dingy in some places, especially the carpet, which is unpleasant. The lack of natural lighting is also a turn off. Outdoors, parking can sometimes be an issue. If it were free, that would be awesome.	7/1/2021 8:31 AM
8	I was not aware of any outdoor spaces so perhaps highlighting them more or holding more children's events there?	6/30/2021 8:20 PM
9	none	6/30/2021 11:06 AM
10	None	6/29/2021 8:55 PM
11	I currently live in the "State Street" area of Urbana, so I am able to walk to the library in five minutes, which is great, but soon I am moving to southeast Urbana (near Meijer), and it saddens me that I will no longer be within walking distance to the library. I fear, therefore, that I will patronize the library far less often than I do now. It would be great if the library could open a smaller satellite branch down there, but I realize that would be a massive budgetary and logistical undertaking. I can still dream, though!	6/29/2021 8:42 PM
12	The moment I enter the library from the south (parking lot) side, there are stairs. Once up the stairs, there are more doors. Once inside, there is sometimes a line of patrons (and, recently, shelving for holds) to dodge in order to gain access to the east reading room. (And vice versa when I have items to check out.) To the west of the entrance area, the first item I encounter (after passing through an area cluttered with wheel chairs, copying equipment, and check out tables) are more stairs. Entering the library from Race Street, the first item encountered is the coffee shop which obstructs the experience. (The carpeting in front of the counter is worn.) Overall, interior traffic flow and taking advantage of open spaces does not seem optimal. Clutter and the removal of items in temporary (COVID-19 related) storage do not enhance the visual experience. Approximately 75% of library space appears to be devoted to print/other physical material. In this digital age, can't we convert a significant portion (if not the bulk) of this material to electronic. From a vehicular vantage, I find the parking areas piecemeal and access to spaces somewhat difficult. And then there are the meters. (The Champaign Public Library parking is unmetered.) The outdoor book drops are somewhat hazardous and access somewhat difficult. Even having a greater than average arm reach, negotiating books and other items into the drops is not without extra effort. And then there is the curbing, at and after the drops. (I am reminded of a Wii entertainment system.) When I park on the street (such as Cedar Street the block south of Green), I find no convenient path to the library. I find myself entering the southwest corner of the parking areas between the shrubs, then wary of vehicular traffic, hopping over separator curb hazards.	6/29/2021 4:05 PM
13	It is scary to use the glass sided stairs.	6/28/2021 3:34 PM
14	No many. I wish there was a way to walk up to the library without walking through the parking	6/28/2021 12:29 PM

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	lot.	
15	No place to set things down while browsing the stacks.	6/28/2021 12:12 PM
16	Several years ago I used to try to schedule events for a group, but meeting rooms were never available, so I gave up.	6/28/2021 10:08 AM
17	The bathroom space is limited and kind of inconvenient. Otherwise, very few barriers that I experience personally.	6/28/2021 9:26 AM
18	Lack of information/signage about less prominent areas of the building (such as on the upper floor); pre-pandemic, some seating areas near books or materials were crowded with noisy groups; if I were new to the library, I would find the "flow" and "how to do things" aspects difficult to figure out	6/28/2021 9:10 AM
19	Need more parking. Free parking would be great.	6/28/2021 8:49 AM
20	I don't use the inside or outside spaces as I just check out books but they seem very comfortable and well spaced. I don't experience barriers	6/28/2021 8:37 AM
21	occasionally not enough parking; occasionally teens who need a place in the library to call their own	6/27/2021 7:07 PM
22	Small parking lot, entrance is not on the same level as any floor of the library.	6/27/2021 6:25 PM
23	Currently there are no barriers for me but as I age I may need to rely on elevators to reach the first floor circulation desk and collections.	6/27/2021 12:41 PM
24	None	6/27/2021 10:12 AM
25	None	6/27/2021 6:18 AM
26	No explicit barriers.	6/26/2021 9:44 PM
27	Limited shade on Green Street side. Limited study/work areas that feel 'private'	6/26/2021 1:23 PM
28	I am on a walker and find no barriers to using the first floor. I haven't had the courage go upstairs	6/26/2021 11:04 AM
29	Lots of different levels...	6/26/2021 10:06 AM
30	It feels secluded from the outside not enough window viewing.	6/26/2021 7:23 AM
31	I can't think of any	6/25/2021 5:26 PM
32	Library is small, so sometimes can't find a table. Not very many places to sit and read.	6/25/2021 5:25 PM
33	Paid parking	6/25/2021 3:43 PM
34	None	6/25/2021 3:34 PM
35	I don't use the outdoor because of lack of shade.	6/25/2021 2:31 PM
36	Entrance is difficult to navigate. Parking lot is crowded.	6/25/2021 1:15 PM
37	I don't experience any barriers.	6/25/2021 1:13 PM
38	Just a lack of enough parking, at times.	6/25/2021 12:58 PM
39	I forget how to get to the lower level sometimes!	6/25/2021 12:44 PM
40	None, other than comment below.	6/25/2021 10:33 AM
41	I am on a walker and find no barriers to using the first floor. I haven't had the courage go upstairs	6/25/2021 9:46 AM
42	None recently.	6/25/2021 1:43 AM
43	The shelves are very close together which makes it difficult to browse, especially in the back area of the second floor.	6/24/2021 2:32 PM
44	When I bicycle to the library, I would prefer to enter from Cedar Street, but traffic is one-way in the opposite direction past the external book drops.	6/23/2021 9:39 PM

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45	None really. I like it how it is for the most part.	6/23/2021 5:55 PM
46	The parking spots are pretty small. If anyone doesn't park exactly centered, it makes it almost impossible to park next to them without fear that your car will get dinged. More parking would also be nice for busy days. When visiting the Champaign library, I really like the conveyor belt mechanism they have right in the front entrance for returning books. The self-checkout is also great.	6/23/2021 1:57 PM
47	I cannot think of any barriers.	6/23/2021 12:50 PM
48	None	6/23/2021 12:34 PM
49	I've always found the new shelving which extends into the public aisle/line-of-access unwieldy and unappealing. Not really a barrier, though. On entry, no obvious list of which types of books/materials are where	6/23/2021 11:25 AM
50	Handicapped accessibility at both library public entrances. Parking availability (not during Covid shutdown)	6/23/2021 9:46 AM
51	Great service	6/23/2021 9:42 AM
52	The building feels disjointed - new books are far from other things, the movies, etc., feel stuck in the middle. The kids area feels very far away	6/23/2021 9:24 AM
53	None	6/23/2021 9:16 AM
54	Hard to say... no marked barriers, but not sure what you mean. Example?	6/23/2021 8:57 AM
55	There are not really many outdoor spaces to speak of, so that is in itself a barrier.	6/23/2021 6:58 AM
56	N/a	6/23/2021 4:40 AM
57	As someone who has a visual impairment, getting across the parking lot can make me nervous because of where the crosswalk by Green Street is located.	6/22/2021 11:37 PM
58	Not enough chairs and tables outdoors to read library materials when the weather is nice. Don't like the noise from the cafe's blender and espresso machines when moving throughout the 1st floor of the library.	6/22/2021 11:04 PM
59	Personally, none. But the east door stairs are no doubt a challenge for many and the flow of traffic, pedestrians and drive through drop offs is not the safest on the south side.	6/22/2021 9:16 PM
60	I find the organization separating hardback and paperback books of the same genre confusing; when I'm just browsing or looking for something it takes longer to find it. Books are books	6/22/2021 9:14 PM
61	I haven't yet used the patio area because the furniture hasn't been available for use the times I've gone. It seems underutilized but a nice place to sit outside.	6/22/2021 8:48 PM
62	None that I can think of	6/22/2021 8:24 PM
63	None	6/22/2021 8:05 PM
64	I find that I like the parking better at the Champaign library	6/22/2021 7:27 PM
65	None.	6/22/2021 7:08 PM
66	the half flight of stairs from the parking lot to the desk is kind of awkward	6/22/2021 6:43 PM
67	Parking. Meters.	6/22/2021 6:24 PM
68	It's hard to get to the outdoor spaces, and they're just not comfortable with either heat, cold, wet, or bugs always seeming to be an issue. The upstairs is dark, looming, and claustrophobic feeling, I don't stay up there.	6/22/2021 5:20 PM
69	The parking lot can sometimes feel tight.	6/22/2021 5:12 PM
70	None	6/22/2021 4:45 PM
71	None.	6/22/2021 4:44 PM
72	Out would be nice if directional arrows were painted on the pavement in the parking area as there seems to be a great deal of confusion among people about how traffic is supposed to flow.	6/22/2021 4:36 PM

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73	None	6/22/2021 4:26 PM
74	Parking seems to encroach any usable outdoor spaces for events	6/22/2021 4:24 PM
75	none	6/22/2021 4:11 PM
76	none	6/22/2021 4:11 PM
77	Waiting to use the elevator prior to knee surgery.	6/22/2021 3:32 PM
78	What do you mean by 'barriers'? It kind of sounds like a library word.	6/22/2021 3:26 PM
79	Finding quiet places to work, particularly with 2 people. I'm actually not really aware of any of the library's outdoor space. I've been going to TUFL at least twice a month for the past 3.5 years, and I always just park the car and walk to the front door. As far as I know, the parking lot is the only outdoor space.	6/22/2021 3:25 PM
80	None really, but I also mostly just read fiction, so I'm only trying to access the most accessible part of the library.	6/22/2021 3:21 PM
81	I think the steps from the parking lot up to the main floor might be a bit much for some people. Perhaps a redesign to make them easier to climb up.	6/22/2021 3:06 PM
82	No barriers, though if the entrance/elevators/stairs could be changed, that would be great. But not a high priority for me, as long as all spaces are accessible.	6/22/2021 2:44 PM
83	It is not a financial burden for me, but requiring payment to park is not very welcoming.	6/22/2021 2:23 PM
84	No significant ones, I do wish there were just more attractive areas to stay and work/read.	6/22/2021 2:13 PM
85	None	6/22/2021 2:11 PM
86	Lack of sufficient outdoor seating (specifically table space). Also, lack of indoor study and meeting space.	6/22/2021 2:02 PM
87	The library spaces work fine for me personally, but I could imagine the different levels and elevator setup being challenging to people with mobility issues.	6/22/2021 1:47 PM
88	None	6/22/2021 1:46 PM
89	I don't experience any barriers	6/22/2021 1:44 PM
90	A quiet room that's usually not quiet, and the "veranda" along Race Street that is beautiful but generally not useful	6/22/2021 1:40 PM
91	The only barrier to using the library to meet at times is the paid parking. I understand that you are trying to prevent people from parking there and using other downtown businesses. However, this is a barrier to meeting with some colleagues or friends, especially for young people and people with fewer means (including some teachers). I wonder if you could institute some kind of stamp system where people could get a note card stamped at the front desk and put in their windshield? Or maybe a sign that says that this parking lot is only for library users and others may be towed at owner's expense?	6/22/2021 1:32 PM
92	I experience tight parking spots especially as it relates to SUVs and Vans	6/22/2021 1:30 PM
93	I have no difficult to access the Urbana free Library.	6/22/2021 1:28 PM
94	None that come to mind.	6/22/2021 1:24 PM
95	None	6/22/2021 1:19 PM
96	parking is frustrating, limited spaces for working inside library	6/22/2021 1:08 PM
97	Feels crowded Front steps can be a hazard	6/22/2021 1:05 PM
98	I most often use the "quiet" room, which sometimes is not as quiet as I would like.	6/22/2021 1:00 PM
99	I am fortunate enough to not face any currently.	6/22/2021 12:54 PM
100	None.	6/22/2021 12:53 PM
101	I generally come with a stroller, and while there are a series of safe-looking elevator to handle steps, it was obviously not conceived in the original design, so I loose a lot of time going up	6/22/2021 12:35 PM

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with the elevator because of 4 or 5 steps. This gives an increased sense of frustration. It is also a good idea to offer a lot of space for parking strollers near the children section. I also find the building a little dark inside, especially in the children section downstairs.

102	Entrance using walker, having to use elevator. Parking can be an issue.	6/22/2021 12:33 PM
103	None	6/22/2021 12:30 PM
104	None. I escaped from Illinois just before CCP_SARS-2	6/22/2021 12:24 PM
105	The noise that young people generate, during busy times. I	6/22/2021 12:19 PM
106	there isn't enough spaces to sit, especially with a study group.	6/22/2021 12:18 PM
107	none, there are accessible elevators to access every area.	6/22/2021 12:15 PM
108	Walking space between bookshelves is very small and sort of cramped considering the amount of people who go to the Urbana Free Library.	6/22/2021 12:10 PM

Q3 What would make using the current library building and outdoor spaces better for you? What would you change about the building?

Answered: 107 Skipped: 14

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I find the children's area to feel old and worn. I would go there more often with my 4 kids if I didn't feel that way. Also, spaces in the children's area that were interesting for a wider age group - the things there seem geared toward younger kids. Now that we have experienced the pandemic, I'd be interested in the possibility of an outdoor children's area of some kind (this seems safer). For myself, as an adult, I'd spend more time at the library in an updated indoor work area (like a coffee shop - similar to what's there, but updated), and I'd also be interested in an outdoor area for reading.	7/7/2021 9:28 PM
2	More comfy places to sit and read.	7/5/2021 11:34 AM
3	The auditorium ceiling is way too low for people to see the screen easily. The lighting is sometimes poor because of difficult to replace lightbulbs. Don't let Fred have anything to do with the lighting.	7/4/2021 8:30 PM
4	I would like the reference and circulation areas designed to help the librarians do their job more easily. They are so helpful and a good work space increases what they can do.	7/2/2021 4:41 PM
5	Less dependence on elevators, stairs and seater drives and lots, it's a high traffic corner beyond library lot	7/1/2021 7:33 PM
6	Inside is fine. Outdoors could look more welcoming. Perhaps tables & chairs.	7/1/2021 6:05 PM
7	I cannot think of anything about the building and outdoor spaces that needs to be changed.	7/1/2021 3:27 PM
8	Add a teen space, archives all in one building, more garden spaces, more natural lighting	7/1/2021 8:31 AM
9	The parking lot on the west side of bldg seems underused :)	6/30/2021 8:20 PM
10	more native plants, perhaps an outdoor reading area.	6/30/2021 11:06 AM
11	The parking is cramped	6/29/2021 8:55 PM
12	The plot of land on the northeast corner of Green and Race is a missed opportunity. It is not attractive and not well utilized. It would be great to have some public seating or a park-like area where people can read, drink coffee from the library's cafe, etc. The library could also hold events out there.	6/29/2021 8:42 PM
13	We don't use the outdoor space at all.	6/28/2021 9:37 PM
14	Tidier bathrooms. Clean carpets. Even more seating (comfortable).	6/28/2021 3:34 PM
15	I would be nice to have a bigger outdoor reading space with more seating and connection to nature. I would also be nice to have more indoor seating with natural light.	6/28/2021 12:29 PM
16	Open the porch and have more shaded seating. Inside, have more seating in the stacks - individual chairs with small table to look through books to decide if they are what you want. Facing chairs in an area where you shouldn't be talking doesn't make sense.	6/28/2021 12:12 PM
17	I'm not actually aware of "outdoor spaces" in the sense of a place outside where I might sit and read or work or whatever. That might be nice to have but it's not a high priority for me.	6/28/2021 10:08 AM
18	Perhaps add an upstairs bathroom?	6/28/2021 9:26 AM
19	I do love the building, especially the older sections and the big windows, the growing things and paved courtyard area, even the front porch that has suffered from crumbling and problem usage. I would be careful not to lose the history in making any changes.	6/28/2021 9:10 AM
20	Last time I renewed my card, I was told I only needed my drivers license but when the pandemic hit, I was unable to access any online services so in the future, I would like to have	6/28/2021 8:37 AM

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	a regular library card as I did in the past.	
21	add a space for teens to hangout and be themselves (at whatever volume they'd like)	6/27/2021 7:07 PM
22	I do not have any barriers but I could see where people who have issues could have a tougher time using your facility.	6/27/2021 6:25 PM
23	The circulation desk is conveniently placed but also awkwardly located in a high traffic corridor. It would be worth investigating traffic flow in that space.	6/27/2021 12:41 PM
24	More quiet space	6/27/2021 6:18 AM
25	Even before CoVid, I don't generally feel like I want to explore or linger when I am at the library - I usually feel like I want to be in and out as quickly as possible. I don't feel like there is very much welcoming seating or flexible space.	6/26/2021 9:44 PM
26	Libraries are a source of information, and now internet, newspapers, journals, and a clean and safe place to visit. I can't see what else to add to this current location.	6/26/2021 1:36 PM
27	The building's interior looks outdated and could use renovation. Create a designated quiet work space, preferably with walls/windows separating it from the rest of the library. Add more art and historical displays (love the Urbana map on the second floor).	6/26/2021 1:23 PM
28	More outdoor space would be nice. Understand this would be difficult because of location of library	6/26/2021 11:04 AM
29	OK with it as is - it meets my needs just fine!	6/26/2021 10:06 AM
30	I would add more windows for outside viewing.	6/26/2021 7:23 AM
31	A portico that stretches from the building, across and to the beginning of the parking lot. Awning or hard roof/cover of some type	6/25/2021 5:26 PM
32	An outdoor space with chairs and tables that has a cover from the sun would be really nice for good weather.	6/25/2021 5:25 PM
33	Free parking, better parking lot with larger parking spaces	6/25/2021 3:43 PM
34	The parking is cramped	6/25/2021 3:34 PM
35	Bigger parking lot that is more open. Entrance that is easier to use i. e. not having to take elevator to main floor if you can't do stairs.	6/25/2021 1:15 PM
36	Some outdoor gardens or a fountain or a lovely space for community events that feel like an extension of the library would be nice for community events....perhaps a pergola.	6/25/2021 1:13 PM
37	The only change might be more reading space.	6/25/2021 12:58 PM
38	Right now I am so appreciative of outside community spaces. Additional shaded or covered outdoor reading areas or tables would be wonderful.	6/25/2021 12:44 PM
39	While I still drove a sedan, I found the drive-through return boxes too HIGH. A tall box on a raised island is not easy to use for those in shorter cars & was a problem for me. Not everyone drives an SUV or truck.	6/25/2021 10:33 AM
40	More outdoor space would be nice. Understand this would be difficult because of location of library	6/25/2021 9:46 AM
41	Nothing comes to mind.	6/25/2021 1:43 AM
42	a book drop on the other side of the library would be beneficial. I also think that you should weed through your collection and get rid of the grubby items. This would make more room on the shelves and make it more accessible for those who need extra room round them to browse.	6/24/2021 2:32 PM
43	Possibly more quiet/enclosed seating areas in different places inside, coupled with comfortable seating.	6/23/2021 5:55 PM
44	More open and light filled space. A garden terrace would be great! Patrons will feel good about the building's design with sustainability in mind with respect to building materials and energy efficiency.	6/23/2021 12:50 PM

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45	I will the building to have a centralized teen space that has a computer lab for teens	6/23/2021 12:34 PM
46	More online catalogs by entrance -- no easy, inviting way to look up info on the online catalog. No obvious location of the catalogs on entering.	6/23/2021 11:25 AM
47	Handicapped accessibility at both public entrances. More convenient parking spaces.	6/23/2021 9:46 AM
48	Great service	6/23/2021 9:42 AM
49	More places to sit and read quietly. There really is no quiet space in the library. There are very few seats for people who want to read. It would be great for there to be an outdoor area that flows from the inside easily. And the stairs down to the basement should be opened up and more appealing so kids don't feel shunted off	6/23/2021 9:24 AM
50	O	6/23/2021 9:16 AM
51	More outdoor seating space would be great!	6/23/2021 8:57 AM
52	I would prefer more places to sit near the stacks. All of the spaces dedicated to staying a while are on the east side of the building and not much within the stacks.	6/23/2021 6:58 AM
53	The exterior car parking and book drop circulation needs to improve. Getting around is tight. Make the green street entrance more welcoming....too many visual conflicts.	6/23/2021 5:19 AM
54	N/a	6/23/2021 4:40 AM
55	I would add more automatic systems like doors, self check out kiosks, and frosted glass for the small rooms upstairs for more contrast for those with visual impairments.	6/22/2021 11:37 PM
56	Larger space for the cultural programs/entertainment that you feature. Currently it's a very cramped space. Create a nice outdoor space for patrons to gather to read their library materials when weather is nice.(preferably on the quieter side of the library away from the street)	6/22/2021 11:04 PM
57	I really like the building. Cherry alley is lovely but hot in the summer and noisy with the HVAC there so not ideal for enjoying the space.	6/22/2021 9:16 PM
58	N/A	6/22/2021 9:14 PM
59	The front lobby is not very welcoming. Just a small space with stairs and an elevator -- feels kind of awkward if someone is waiting for a ride, etc. Porch is great, but I can imagine a larger gathering space might be used too. The alley doesn't seem to get much use -- maybe because there are just a few benches.	6/22/2021 8:24 PM
60	N/A	6/22/2021 8:05 PM
61	More parking	6/22/2021 7:27 PM
62	It would be lovely if there were more inspirational spots to work inside--CPL has a lot of tables near windows, for instance. That would be wonderful.	6/22/2021 7:08 PM
63	more little reading nooks	6/22/2021 6:43 PM
64	No. Parking. Meters.	6/22/2021 6:24 PM
65	The "main" level needs better light, more natural feeling, and more airflow. Right now it's dark (with flickering lights), closed in, and musty smelling (NOT old books, I love book smell, but rather, it's a wet carpet smell). I hate checking out, I prefer the Champaign library if I going to browse or sit back and read a while.	6/22/2021 5:20 PM
66	I'd like an express lane, where I can park without feeding the meter if I just want to drop books off or pick up something. I wish there was a way to make the interior feel more open and welcoming.	6/22/2021 5:12 PM
67	Nothing	6/22/2021 4:45 PM
68	It's time to refresh the DVD collection and add Blu-Ray. Watching DVD's on screens made after 2010 makes your eyes hurt.	6/22/2021 4:44 PM
69	It would be nice to have more room for the massive collection the library owns but not at the expense of the architecture. So, there is not anything that I would really change in that respect.	6/22/2021 4:36 PM

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70	more natural light (like Champaign Library) - right now I don't want to linger at the library. I just get my books and leave. At Champaign, I want to linger. The cafe could be improved, too. The space is very small.	6/22/2021 4:26 PM
71	More outdoor seating. designated learning areas outside	6/22/2021 4:24 PM
72	It would be much more convenient to be able to go directly downstairs to the children's area from the parking lot entrance.	6/22/2021 4:22 PM
73	cozy chairs available in nonfiction section	6/22/2021 4:11 PM
74	nothing	6/22/2021 4:11 PM
75	I would like ramp accessibility to the first floor. Currently, there is no way to exit the building in the event of a fire for those who need the elevator.	6/22/2021 3:32 PM
76	I don't go to the library for outdoor space, although if a congenial space were developed I might. It seems to me the indoor space is misallocated, all jammed together in one area, and then all that open space on the second floor.	6/22/2021 3:26 PM
77	Stay open later!!! Not all of us are morning people or have the standard sleep schedule. There's nowhere for us bookish night owls to go at 12AM. Better self checkout machines. I have only gotten the self checkout machines to properly scan all of my materials about 25% of the time.	6/22/2021 3:25 PM
78	N/A	6/22/2021 3:21 PM
79	If the building needs another addition, I have no idea about your daily useage. I would like to see your historic and genealogy room become a larger space with more books, etc to use.	6/22/2021 3:06 PM
80	I would make a teen space like the one at Chicago Public Library Harold Washington downtown, or at Oak Park Public Library. So kids can create music, publish a journal, have poetry readings, etc., etc.	6/22/2021 2:44 PM
81	Would prefer free parking. Drive through or walk up window for pre ordered materials.	6/22/2021 2:33 PM
82	Free parking, more parking. More outside area to sit and read/drink cafe beverages. More inside seating space would be nice (but not at the expense of your collections - I know, an impossible ask).	6/22/2021 2:23 PM
83	There's no easy fix for it, but I really wish there was more daylight in the building, it feels so drab with all the spaces that are dependent on that drab, yellow indoor light. I'd love to see more cozy sitting/working areas, but what we have will do.	6/22/2021 2:13 PM
84	Extend wifi to perimeter. Of property	6/22/2021 2:11 PM
85	More outdoor seating would be amazing, especially tables to eat and work. Also, the room that's inside the kids area (can't remember what it's called) doesn't seem to me to be a great use of space. My kids just want to jump and climb around in there from level to level (which I think is not really encouraged) and it's a big room so I think there is a potential there to make it much more useful and practical.	6/22/2021 2:02 PM
86	It would be nice to have more outdoor reading spaces than just the patio on the upper level of the Race St. side.	6/22/2021 1:47 PM
87	Take down the vines crawling up the exterior. It is damaging to the exterior.	6/22/2021 1:46 PM
88	I think the children's library could have a bigger play space. I think the outdoor space would be improved with more clear signage or indication of how the space might be used by library goers.	6/22/2021 1:44 PM
89	I'd love to see the veranda along Race Street be part of the cafe or used in some other way - maybe screened in so it'd at least be useable during three seasons	6/22/2021 1:40 PM
90	I like the way the Champaign library has lounge chairs (with floor sockets) by the big windows, not only tables. Sometimes I enjoy reading in a chair or typing on my lap. I think it would also be helpful to have more meeting rooms of different sizes to support book club meetings and other groups. We need more dialogue and more gatherings in this time of divisiveness - and there are so few free places to meet in town any more.	6/22/2021 1:32 PM
91	I would not want to move the building. I would seek more parking and seating space by at least	6/22/2021 1:30 PM

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	five more parking spots and two more seating areas outdoors	
92	Im.not good enough to say about the change.	6/22/2021 1:28 PM
93	I wouldn't change anything about the building, but the outdoor space could be better used. Maybe the little lawn could be fenced in with a small playground. It could also be really cool to expand the outdoor area by the Aesop statue into more of a town plaza. Perhaps adding pavers on that section of the parking lot and a small fountain (similar to Giddings Plaza in the Lincoln Square neighborhood of Chicago).	6/22/2021 1:19 PM
94	I think the library should have free parking. I also think the library needs to be bigger to house larger collections similar to Champaign. More natural lighting inside the building would also be nice. It feels very dark.	6/22/2021 1:09 PM
95	additional parking spaces, free parking, additional work spaces	6/22/2021 1:08 PM
96	Wish the front entrance was more street level because steps are steep and can be hazardous Of course would like library larger to not feel so crowded Would like more garden and outdoor seating	6/22/2021 1:05 PM
97	Have spaces more clearly delineated from each other for different purposes.	6/22/2021 1:00 PM
98	Add comfortable outdoor seating.	6/22/2021 12:54 PM
99	I would love to have a quiet reading room. I know there is one already, but it isn't actually very quiet, in my experience.	6/22/2021 12:53 PM
100	More light, less steps	6/22/2021 12:35 PM
101	A entrance ramp, shaded seating, redesign of parking lot. Private rooms small groups to study or work on projects.	6/22/2021 12:33 PM
102	A few more benches outside with umbrellas for shade.	6/22/2021 12:30 PM
103	I leave those ideas to current generation of active users and the developers/designers.	6/22/2021 12:24 PM
104	Signage to discourage people who park their vehicles by the electrical boxes in the parking lot.	6/22/2021 12:19 PM
105	maybe putting tables outside and adding more seating in the building	6/22/2021 12:18 PM
106	I would love it if the kid play areas would open again as soon as possible and even expand areas for kids to play. The outdoor spaces are very nice- would be nice to have an outdoor picnic space with tables and chairs for outdoor reading or outdoor cafe space.	6/22/2021 12:15 PM
107	Definitely increase the spaces between bookshelves. Create larger aisles for walking space. Sometimes uncomfortable to be standing back-to-back with another browser.	6/22/2021 12:10 PM

Q4 Please share any other comments you have about the current library building and outdoor spaces and ideas you have for the future here.

Answered: 71 Skipped: 50

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think I covered everything in (3) above.	7/7/2021 9:28 PM
2	I am interested but alas have no helpful ideas. Thank you for all you do.	7/2/2021 4:41 PM
3	I enjoy preservation of older library building and what you've done to make the colletions and building accessible and save local and library history	7/1/2021 7:33 PM
4	The first thing I would do is rip all of the vines off of the beautiful building. If you look at the photo at the beginning of this email you will see how bad it looks. The building looks like a neglected property that if it were your neighbor you would be calling the city for help.	7/1/2021 6:05 PM
5	Large garden with shade and seating; outdoor space for programming, sitting, and reading; can you use the rooftop space for anything? a garden? seating?	7/1/2021 8:31 AM
6	A garden would be great!	6/30/2021 8:20 PM
7	In looking at the elevation of the entrance to the south parking area and the first floor of the library, they appear to be nearly the same. (I estimate a 24 inch difference.) I would take advantage of these elevations and add landfill so that the south entrance is the same level as the first floor. I would use the entire south side as a green campus/open space, eliminating the parking spaces, relocating the book drops (and lowering them), perhaps creating a circle drive for access for those in need. (The entrance to the UI president's home comes to mind.) The area would be converted to gardens/mini partks with brick paths and seating benches (those in the UI arboretum north of the Idea Garden come to mind) and, perhaps, cherry trees.) I suggest that the library acquire the entire Green/Cedar/Elm/Race Streets block. I would demolish the Tepper (archive storage) building. I would remove the trees on the north side of the building, especially to the east, so that it is exposed (and celebrated). (I wonder if the ivy should be removed as well as it contributes to exterior destruction.) I also notice that there is a vacant lot on across Cedar Street (to the west) which could be used for parking. I suggest that building and landscape architects and the Urbana Park District assist in planning.	6/29/2021 4:05 PM
8	I like it now.	6/28/2021 3:34 PM
9	Physical books (and other materials--DVDs, for example) are still important to me, so I wouldn't want the library to lose those as the focus, even though I also use the online materials. It's important that the librarians stay at the center of the facility, with their wisdom made available (and their working conditions considered--happy librarians make for a happy library!).	6/28/2021 9:10 AM
10	I love TUFL and can't imagine what we'd do without it. Thank you for everything you do for the community.	6/27/2021 7:07 PM
11	I don't know if this is an option, but Champaign's library moved from Church Street to their current property. After a period of time they had out-grown their "new" building. They bit the bullet and built a brand new facility on the same property. Maybe it's time for Urbana to consider that option?	6/27/2021 6:25 PM
12	I greatly appreciate the library, the building, the services, and the staff. Thank you!	6/27/2021 12:41 PM
13	The layout works well as it is. I sometimes miss the layout from the 1980s, where the study tables were in the central part of the first floor, but can see how that configuration isn't conducive to actual studying. The ivy on the outside was always attractive. The older parts of the building should be maintained and any additional work on the outside should fit with the history of the building and continue whatever the architectural style is. No kludgy additions. Maybe a separate area for rowdy teens would give more traditional library users a break from the noise while letting the teenagers be teenagers.	6/27/2021 6:18 AM

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14	Truly love the library and all the resources and services the library provides. I have always felt like i and my family are welcome and supported by the staff.	6/26/2021 9:44 PM
15	I am interested in learning, from fellow community members and users of this library, what other ideas and needs are voiced, to then join in group work on trying to figure out their viability or not.	6/26/2021 1:36 PM
16	The building works well for getting books but poorly as a work space.	6/26/2021 1:23 PM
17	In a perfect world I would like the library to occupy the whole block. An increase of children's programs. Know pandemic made for problems.	6/26/2021 11:04 AM
18	Entrances are not as inviting to the public as to draw more people to the building. Parking is limited as well. Why do you have to pay for parking in the area?	6/26/2021 7:23 AM
19	Walled-in outdoor cafe.	6/25/2021 5:26 PM
20	More shade for outdoor, updated kids area,	6/25/2021 2:31 PM
21	Take out parking meters in the parking lot. Provide more setting areas for reading through out the library.	6/25/2021 1:15 PM
22	I would love to see a tool library. It's been a key resource in other communities I've been a part of.	6/25/2021 1:13 PM
23	I'm not qualified to do this.	6/25/2021 12:58 PM
24	I used the ballot drop box and appreciated it being at the library.	6/25/2021 12:44 PM
25	In a perfect world I would like the library to occupy the whole block. An increase of children's programs. Know pandemic made for problems.	6/25/2021 9:46 AM
26	Thanks for asking. Just keep doing what you're doing.	6/25/2021 1:43 AM
27	I think we should look into having a speakers series and possibly bring authors to town for talks. The Champaign Library does this maybe 4 times a year and it is very successful. And. we could also use our incredible resources at the University for speakers. The auditorium would be perfect for this and events such as these give lots of exposure to the library and create fundraising opportunities and potential for new donors. We might event be able to find someone or some company to underwrite the expenses.	6/24/2021 5:21 AM
28	It is a great library system.	6/23/2021 5:55 PM
29	I think it's ridiculous that the teens and the adults have to share the same computer lab when the kids are noisy.	6/23/2021 12:34 PM
30	More and larger public meeting rooms. More study carols for tudents and others	6/23/2021 9:46 AM
31	Great service	6/23/2021 9:42 AM
32	The curation and book selection is excellent. The building needs to be opened up and expanded to keep pace. It would be great to have a courtyard or open pavilion on the southeast side where the line of tight parking spaces is now. The basement feels completely shut off. Open up the stairs to make them more appealing, make some outdoor access from the basement. And some better signage about what's upstairs would be great	6/23/2021 9:24 AM
33	O	6/23/2021 9:16 AM
34	The teen/young adult section has outgrown itself. If there is a way to reallocate space that does not require the library to physically move, it would be helpful to consider an actual teen space.	6/23/2021 6:58 AM
35	Please purchase surrounding properties and improve car and pedestrian circulation. Create a larger interior space for larger gatherings. Move book drop off away from from entrance.	6/23/2021 5:19 AM
36	N/a	6/23/2021 4:40 AM
37	New and older DVDs should be organized by genre. It is much better organized at the CPL.	6/22/2021 11:04 PM
38	Outdoor program space?	6/22/2021 9:16 PM
39	N/A	6/22/2021 9:14 PM

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40	Maybe some umbrellas and tables in the walkway area where there are currently benches?	6/22/2021 8:48 PM
41	I'll admit this is a difficult time to be answering this survey since I have not used the library space much in the past 15 months due to Covid. I like that the self-service checkouts are placed throughout the building rather than one counter full of them. I appreciate using them, but also appreciate not feeling like I'm at a grocery store. If holds will remain self-pickup (fine with me) an intentional space would make sense--with checkout kiosk right there. I like the cozy, traditional feel of TUFL and that it offers an alternative to the open, modern feel of the Champaign Public Library.	6/22/2021 8:24 PM
42	N/A	6/22/2021 8:05 PM
43	I find the computer area particularly dull/depressing.	6/22/2021 7:08 PM
44	I love the gardens	6/22/2021 6:43 PM
45	Having pretty looking outdoor spaces is nice and all, but if I can't go outside without checking out my materials, why bother hanging around the the building? Make the inside lighter and airier and less cramped and so long as there's a pretty planter at the window "outdoors" is more than covered. When my kids were smaller the library was mostly a bad weather activity for us any way...	6/22/2021 5:20 PM
46	None	6/22/2021 4:45 PM
47	The library should be spending money to refresh its collection instead of building more square feet. Usage is plunging on the collection you already have. Adding more square feet to house items that no one uses is a waste of money.	6/22/2021 4:44 PM
48	It would be nice to have free parking like the Champaign library.	6/22/2021 4:36 PM
49	I don't think to use the outdoor space - maybe enhance it so people do.	6/22/2021 4:26 PM
50	I'd love the city better utilize the Lincoln square parking lot. Especially the space across from the Library...it really seems like a vacant lot that is screaming for some cool awnings or green space for events	6/22/2021 4:24 PM
51	More natural lighting or better lighting in the children's area would be great!	6/22/2021 4:22 PM
52	Prior to the pandemic I had noticed an INCREASE in patrons waiting to use the elevator to the first floor.	6/22/2021 3:32 PM
53	The library space has no focus ... the desk is probably more of a barrier than an invitation, despite the congeniality of the staff. With a library, you want to "arrive" in the space - it should tell you something about where you are ... UFL is just a warehouse for stuff, and it feels that way.	6/22/2021 3:26 PM
54	It would be great if the Caf�e's used book selection was larger.	6/22/2021 3:25 PM
55	N/A	6/22/2021 3:21 PM
56	Please create more meeting rooms for book clubs, organizational meetings. Please create a nice space for concerts. Krannert is too far away to serve as a substitute.	6/22/2021 2:44 PM
57	Improve your auditorium space, lighting and sound - need a better performance/program space.	6/22/2021 2:23 PM
58	Re the collaection: deficient in DVD Opera (e.g. Rossini, Mozart, Verdi, Wagner).	6/22/2021 2:11 PM
59	The ability to have outdoor children's programming would be cool, such as everyone brings their own picnic lunch and listens to stories being read. Would also love to have homeschool programs!! Maybe finding a way to convert or use a space that could hold a lot more kids programs. I honestly think that if there were more programs during the day for a wider range of ages that would be a huge benefit to the community. The homeschool community here is huge and there's always a need for more activities, socializing, and group learning. And homeschoolers love books so having regular events at the library would be a great fit!	6/22/2021 2:02 PM
60	I rarely enter the building. I primarily use eservices.	6/22/2021 1:31 PM
61	The library is always a place to travel the world at absolutely no expense. Please don't move unless it would increase the patron visits and utilization of the library resources.	6/22/2021 1:30 PM
62	Honestly no idea	6/22/2021 1:28 PM

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63	I primarily use the online reservations for books, then come to pick them up. I don't use the interior of the building, even pre-pandemic, other than to pick up items. I do like the convenience of being able to drop off items in the book return bins.	6/22/2021 1:24 PM
64	Please don't change the location of the children's area	6/22/2021 1:19 PM
65	I really enjoy visiting the library to get books and other materials. The cafe is nice but it isn't very important to me.	6/22/2021 12:53 PM
66	I am finding FAR less need for paper media as much of the technical content I consume is more up to date online. I would encourage a two fold transition. A. Focus on a great website directing to online media resources and subscriptions to such resources. B. Offering in library resources that are tactile and not readily available online. The 3D-printer experience, the check out tools and kits, the board games. Anything that brings the community back together for sharing, give us unique reasons to come back to a gathering place. Thus planned activity rooms, planned events, things that require physical access. Sorry printed technical books are out of date a year before they are printed. Become less of a traditional shhh library and more of a community sharing center. Sorry, that means the staff need spend less time with books and more time planning and interacting with people. Get a 4-H club in there, lego robotics...	6/22/2021 12:43 PM
67	Please keep the areas inside open. It's nice not to be crowded when looking.	6/22/2021 12:30 PM
68	Libraries are Good! I give hearty best wishes to EVERY Librarian who refuses to ban books. "Viv' Christo Rey." In part due to U.F.L, I learned that the 19th great-grandfather of husband of the wife of my step 60th great-granduncle, Assurbanipal II, King of Assyria, King of Sumer, and Akkad, King of the Lands, King of the Four Corners of the World, last great king of Assyria; constructed and created Library of Ashurbanipal, first organized library in the world! (LOL) More recently, my 13th Great Grandfather, Sir John Drummond of Innerpaffrey (1466-1558) founded what was to become the very first Library in all of Scotland.	6/22/2021 12:24 PM
69	Would be cool to have more garden outside spaces, but not if at great cost bc realistically, weather here is too extreme to make it functional most of the year.	6/22/2021 12:15 PM
70	It seems like a teen space would be great.	6/22/2021 12:12 PM
71	I think it would be a great idea to have a large seating area in the front, side, or back area of the library where people can enjoy their food and read.	6/22/2021 12:10 PM