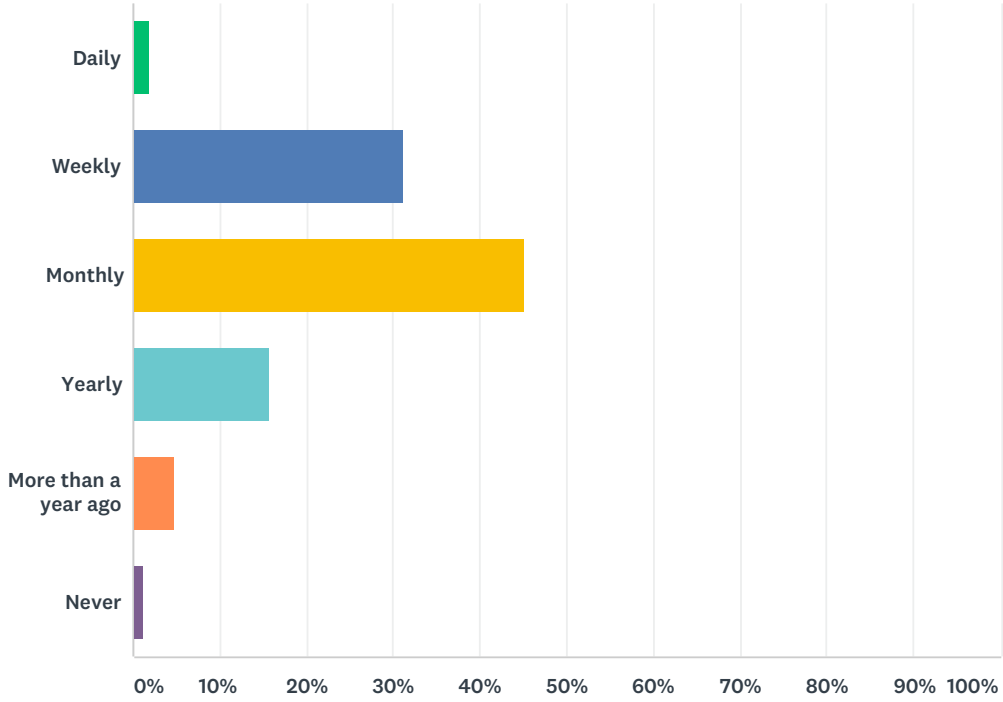


# Q1 How frequently do you visit a library in person?

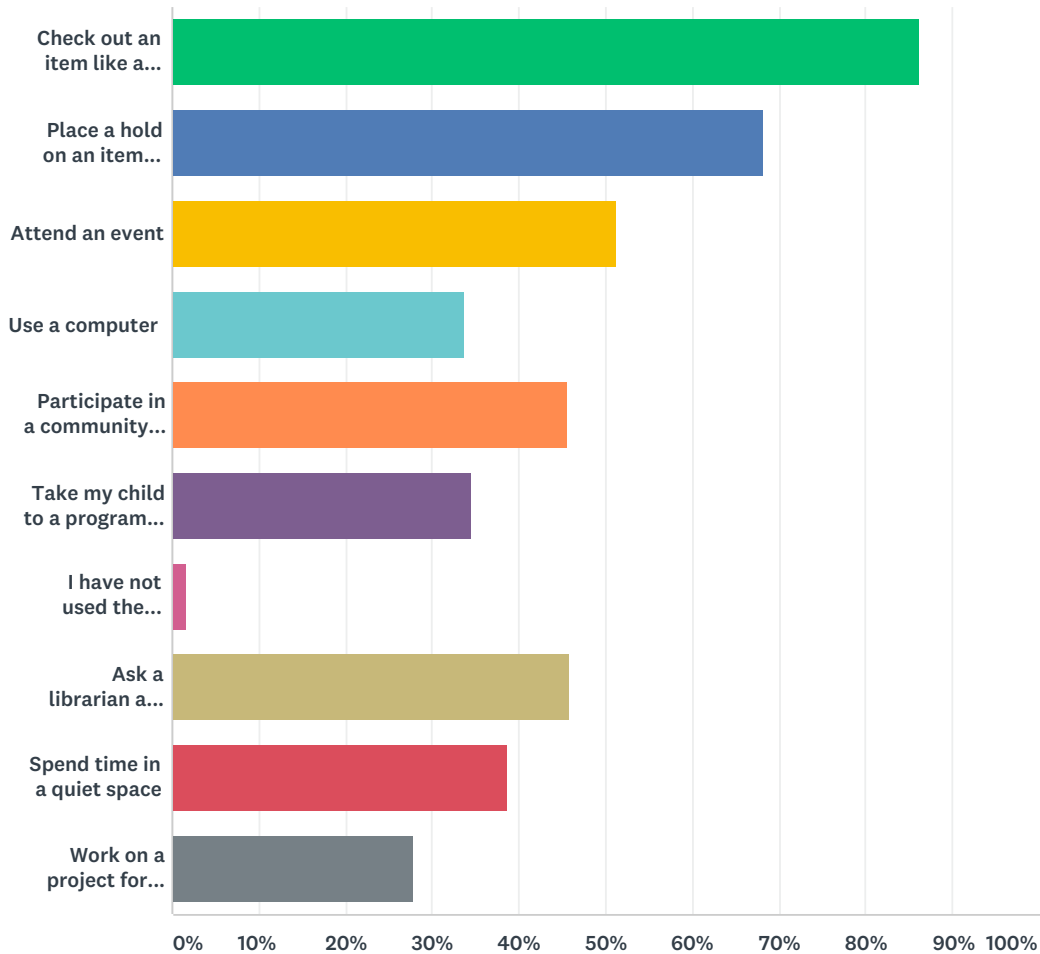
Answered: 318 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	1.89%	6
Weekly	31.13%	99
Monthly	45.28%	144
Yearly	15.72%	50
More than a year ago	4.72%	15
Never	1.26%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>318</b>

## Q2 If you have used a library in the last two years, did you do any of the following? Check all that apply.

Answered: 312 Skipped: 6

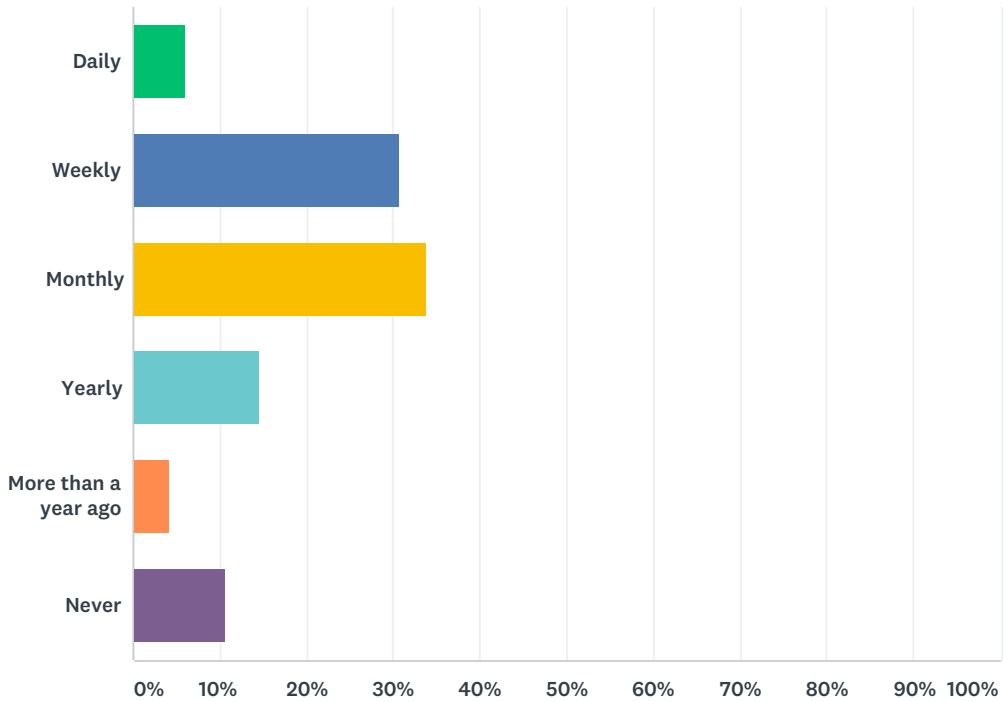


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Check out an item like a book or DVD	86.22%	269
Place a hold on an item online and pick it up at the Library	68.27%	213
Attend an event	51.28%	160
Use a computer	33.65%	105
Participate in a community activity like voting or an Anchorage Assembly meeting	45.51%	142
Take my child to a program or to pick-up a book	34.62%	108
I have not used the library in the last two years	1.60%	5
Ask a librarian a question	45.83%	143
Spend time in a quiet space	38.78%	121
Work on a project for school or work	27.88%	87

Total Respondents: 312

### Q3 How frequently do you use the Anchorage Public Library website (www.AnchorageLibrary.org)?

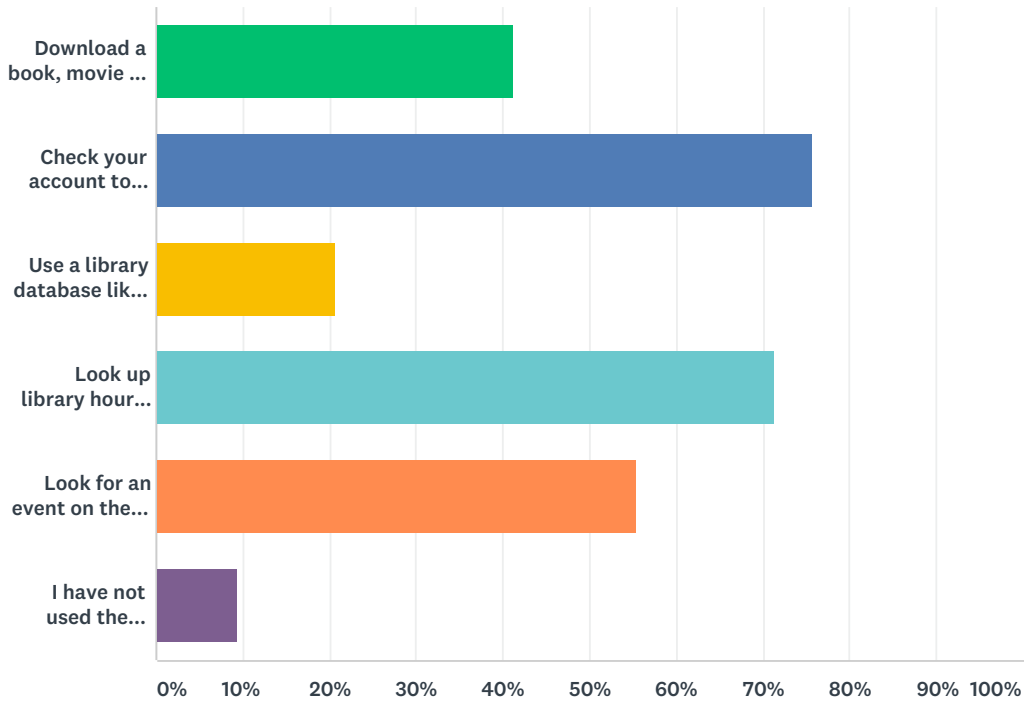
Answered: 316 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	6.01%	19
Weekly	30.70%	97
Monthly	33.86%	107
Yearly	14.56%	46
More than a year ago	4.11%	13
Never	10.76%	34
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>316</b>

### Q4 If you've visited the Library website in the past two years, did you do any of the following? Check all that apply.

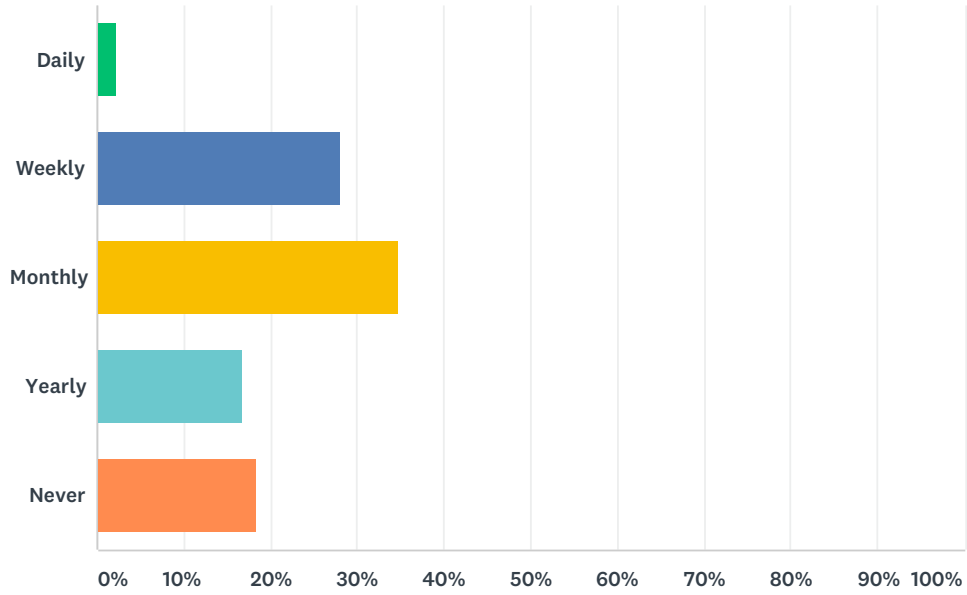
Answered: 308 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Download a book, movie or music	41.23%	127
Check your account to renew an item, place a hold or pay a fine	75.65%	233
Use a library database like Lynda.com or Mango Languages	20.78%	64
Look up library hours and locations	71.43%	220
Look for an event on the calendar	55.52%	171
I have not used the Library website in the past two years	9.42%	29
Total Respondents: 308		

### Q5 Would you use a Downtown Library?

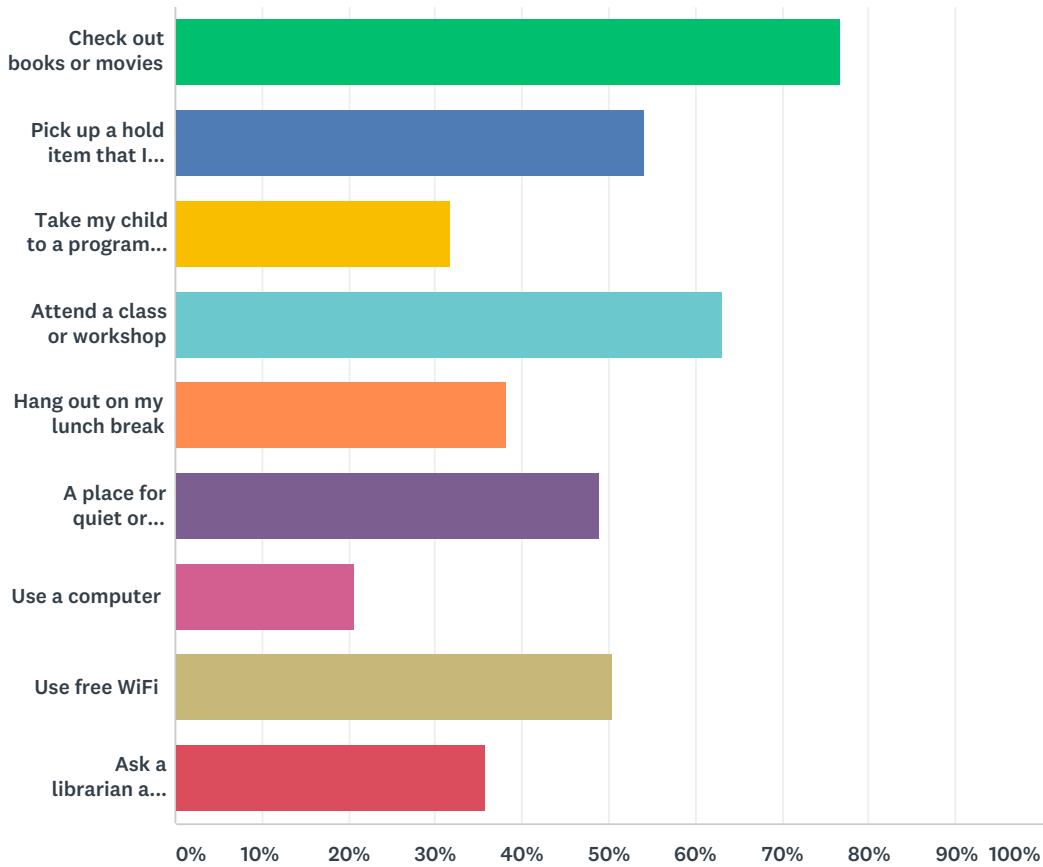
Answered: 311 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	2.25%	7
Weekly	27.97%	87
Monthly	34.73%	108
Yearly	16.72%	52
Never	18.33%	57
TOTAL		311

## Q6 If you would use a Downtown Library, what would you use it for? Check all that apply.

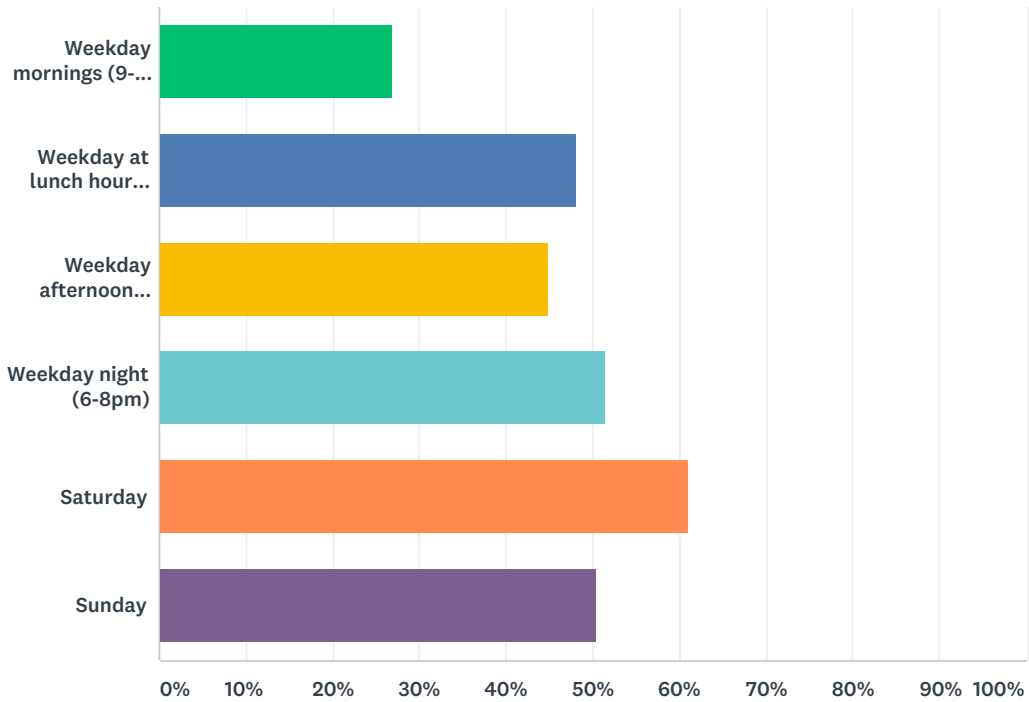
Answered: 280 Skipped: 38



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Check out books or movies	76.79%	215
Pick up a hold item that I ordered online	54.29%	152
Take my child to a program or to pick-up a book	31.79%	89
Attend a class or workshop	63.21%	177
Hang out on my lunch break	38.21%	107
A place for quiet or studying	48.93%	137
Use a computer	20.71%	58
Use free WiFi	50.36%	141
Ask a librarian a question	35.71%	100
Total Respondents: 280		

### Q7 If you would use a downtown library, when would you go? Check all that apply.

Answered: 278 Skipped: 40

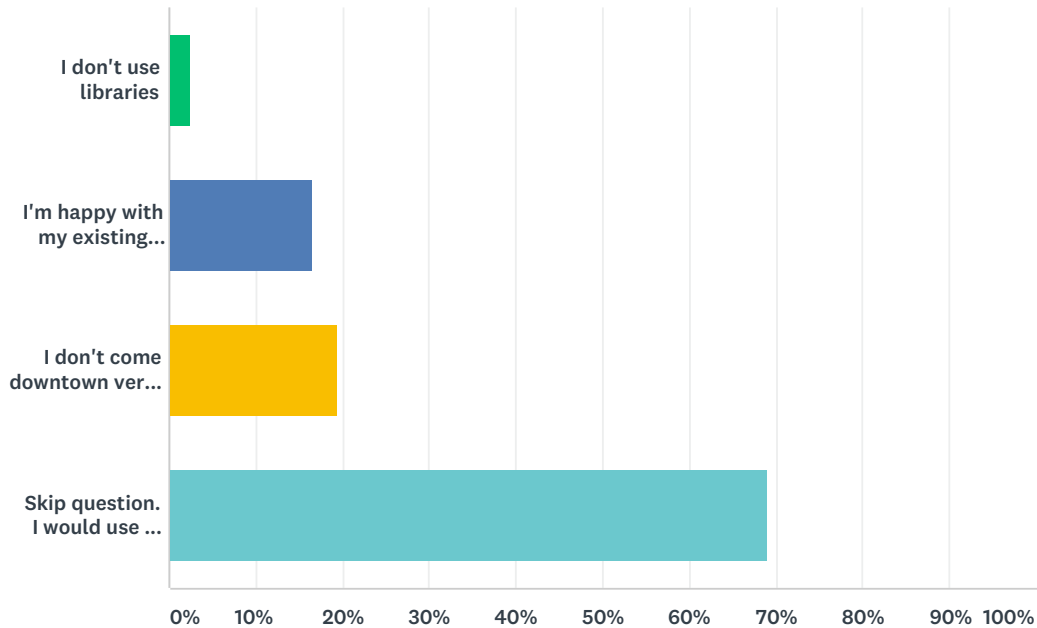


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Weekday mornings (9-11 am)	26.98%	75
Weekday at lunch hour (11-1pm)	48.20%	134
Weekday afternoon (2-4pm)	44.96%	125
Weekday night (6-8pm)	51.44%	143
Saturday	61.15%	170
Sunday	50.36%	140
Total Respondents: 278		



## Q8 If you wouldn't use a downtown library--why not?

Answered: 277 Skipped: 41



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I don't use libraries	2.53% 7
I'm happy with my existing library	16.61% 46
I don't come downtown very often	19.49% 54
Skip question. I would use a downtown library	68.95% 191
Total Respondents: 277	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I would use it, but I'd probably keep using Loussac more.	7/25/2018 1:32 PM
2	Use the money to make Muldoon bigger. It's excellent, but too small. Loussac is depressing to visit or to read in; it needs a serious carpet rehaul/wall repaint job. It's the worst looking library I have ever visited in my life. If you don't believe me, just look at Seattle's downtown library and think what Loussac could be like, but definitely isn't.	7/4/2018 6:33 AM
3	Downtown is not the area of town I live in and would be a hassle to go to because of parking downtown.	6/8/2018 9:04 PM
4	Focus on the existing libraries.	5/23/2018 10:52 PM
5	It's not a convenient area for me.	5/19/2018 9:28 AM
6	Safety concerns depending on the location of the public library downtown	5/16/2018 2:13 PM
7	I would use it mostly because I work downtown. Otherwise, I'd use Loussac.	5/16/2018 9:43 AM
8	I do not think downtown is safe and parking is hard with a mom and babe. We love going to kid stuff but don't see that's happening downtown	5/11/2018 10:04 AM
9	extremely limited free parking downtown	5/10/2018 1:14 PM

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10	I have chosen to leave the library because there were too many homeless causing a huge problem. You might minimize problems if the only public computers were those linked to the catalog.	5/9/2018 5:12 PM
11	to go to the UAA library	5/8/2018 4:15 PM
12	Already have enough locations	5/8/2018 10:36 AM
13	Lack of parking, having to pay for parking & the type of people hanging around downtown/safety	5/7/2018 5:48 PM
14	LOUSSAC IS ALREADY PRISTINE- STRETCH SOME DOLLARS ITO OTHER ANCHORAGE LIBRARIES- MULDOON!!!!	5/7/2018 2:36 PM
15	I haven't used libraries much but am about to have my first child. That may change.	5/7/2018 2:36 PM
16	I don't live downtown. But excellent idea for those who do or for our visitors.	5/7/2018 12:57 PM
17	Libraries are obsolete.	5/7/2018 12:09 PM
18	Its too hard to park downtown. Theres too much traffic. There's too much going on downtown. Its too busy.	5/7/2018 9:55 AM
19	We would visit a library closer to South Anchorage	5/7/2018 9:49 AM
20	Don't feel safe any more in downtown Anchorage -- a pity!	5/4/2018 2:42 PM
21	Free parking is hard to find	5/3/2018 5:11 PM
22	LOCATION OF NEW LIBRARY IS UNKNOWN	5/3/2018 4:18 PM
23	If it becomes an unsavory or unsafe place to attend (like most of downtown)	5/3/2018 12:11 PM
24	I'd be worried about too many homeless people.	5/3/2018 8:24 AM
25	I'm surprised the city would build another library downtown when the south side of town has no library facilities. PLEASE build a library on the south side!!	5/2/2018 6:20 PM
26	homeless problem, I remember when the main library was downtown	5/2/2018 5:30 PM
27	I would only use a downtown library occasionally. I would stick to my local Mountain Biew library most often.	5/2/2018 2:48 PM
28	If it was poorly designed or dark, I wouldn't be as likely to spend time there.	5/2/2018 2:24 PM
29	Parking fees	5/2/2018 2:12 PM
30	Parking	5/2/2018 10:40 AM
31	Some of the current locations have limited hours already. Adding another library will only hinder current library locations	5/2/2018 8:07 AM
32	Why build new? Support what we have!	5/2/2018 6:13 AM
33	I would like the library to be naar the Coastal trail So I could bike to get there	5/2/2018 2:30 AM
34	I would not want to pay for parking. I think the money should be used to support and maintain the existing libraries.	5/2/2018 12:56 AM
35	I would use it	5/2/2018 12:31 AM
36	WE NEED THE LIBRARY DOWNTOWN!	5/1/2018 10:47 PM
37	There might be too many homeless people hanging out there.	5/1/2018 10:15 PM
38	Depends on where it is...I'm concerned about inebriates overrunning the space.	5/1/2018 8:01 PM
39	Downtown is unsafe, and I avoid it like the plague. Parking is poor and we have a very convenient facility in midtown with good parking and more of a sense of safety. Having a library downtown would quickly become a magnet for homeless and marginal people because the law givesthem the right to be there, to sleep, to eat, etc.	5/1/2018 7:54 PM
40	I don't like driving downtown.	5/1/2018 7:26 PM
41	I'm infuriated that you closed the Dimond library location when there are no nearby locations, and now you're thinking of opening a downtown location when Loussac, Mt. View, etc. are nearby.	5/1/2018 7:23 PM

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42	A downtown library, like any other public space, attracts people who loiter due to homelessness or lacking jobs due to untreated mental health or sobriety issues. A downtown library would not be a pleasant experience.	5/1/2018 7:16 PM
43	I would LOVE to have a library downtown again!	5/1/2018 5:43 PM
44	I live in Sand Lake area and was sad when our Sand Lake Library was closed.	5/1/2018 5:31 PM
45	We need a South Anchorage library SO bad! Huffman area please! At the very least a book drop to return books too!	5/1/2018 4:52 PM
46	A south Anchorage library would be much more useful	5/1/2018 4:29 PM
47	Parking and street bums are a unsafe environment for women	5/1/2018 3:50 PM
48	I would like to see the library also cater to the visitors to our city	5/1/2018 3:41 PM
49	Parking would be harder.	5/1/2018 3:31 PM
50	live on Southside, more likely to go to south location, might pop in to a DT one during work week	5/1/2018 3:25 PM
51	parking would be terrible and homeless people would loiter in a downtown library (as seen in almost every other city I've lived in). I would not feel safe and think it would deteriorate quickly.	5/1/2018 3:20 PM
52	There is a closer library.	5/1/2018 3:19 PM
53	I would love programming downtown on some Mondays for kids. Because the museum is closed then	5/1/2018 3:17 PM
54	Downtown Anchorage has turned into a cesspool of vagrants. I don't feel safe going there anymore. I don't feel safe going to Loussac either. I refuse to go on the elevators for fear of being raped or murdered.	5/1/2018 3:17 PM
55	I really use the online library a lot, but there's not much of a need to go into the library anymore to get the books and content I want. Even if I did need to go to the library I wouldn't ever use the downtown one. I'd use Loussac.	5/1/2018 3:13 PM
56	parking expense	5/1/2018 3:12 PM
57	I live in Chugiak AK and use the Eagle River branch. I don't travel into Anchorage often enough to warrant using a downtown library.	5/1/2018 3:07 PM
58	waste of money, refuse donation, let them regift	4/24/2018 3:27 PM

## Q9 Where should the Downtown Library be located?

Answered: 272 Skipped: 46

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Downtown....	7/25/2018 1:32 PM
2	Near transit or trails	7/24/2018 1:59 PM
3	Nowhere. Use the money to help existing libraries, particularly Muldoon (expansion) or Loussac (interior design).	7/4/2018 6:33 AM
4	as far as possible from homeless services (Beans, BFS)	7/3/2018 11:53 AM
5	what are my choices?	6/21/2018 11:12 AM
6	Downtown	6/10/2018 9:20 AM
7	on the park strip :)	6/8/2018 9:04 PM
8	Perhaps in a small house or office building downtown.	6/4/2018 6:40 PM
9	East side, in Fairview, where more kids and families don't have access to transportation.	6/3/2018 1:48 PM
10	Somewhere central but with parking available.	6/1/2018 9:58 AM
11	No where	5/31/2018 10:13 PM
12	Near parking / bike trails	5/30/2018 1:56 PM
13	5th Ave mall area	5/30/2018 9:42 AM
14	Fourth Avenue, towards Fairview! That area is in need of more Public Care, Restoration and Educational Services!	5/30/2018 8:24 AM
15	The old archive building as it is central, has parking	5/29/2018 8:49 PM
16	Somewhere with easy parking and some protection from homeless that might be inclined to loiter	5/29/2018 8:30 PM
17	close to city hall	5/29/2018 6:27 PM
18	I'm not sure	5/28/2018 5:07 PM
19	Immediate downtown area( between c and L sts and 3rd and 10)	5/25/2018 12:56 PM
20	Anchorage 5th Avenue Mall, or on D street	5/25/2018 11:45 AM
21	Right in the middle of downtown, like at the mall	5/24/2018 4:47 PM
22	Do not spend the money. Take care what you have now.	5/23/2018 10:52 PM
23	Not sure! Hopefully by park strip. But hopefully there's lots of parking!	5/22/2018 5:15 PM
24	LIO building or parking lot next to town square by whale wall	5/22/2018 7:17 AM
25	not sure	5/21/2018 8:37 PM
26	Good question with all the changes taking place downtown. I think it would be a good idea to reinstate a Library downtown. Business people and tourists could use it.	5/19/2018 7:26 PM
27	near the bus station	5/17/2018 8:29 PM
28	In a multi-use setting - near housing, near bus service	5/17/2018 4:58 PM
29	As centrally as possible	5/17/2018 1:19 PM
30	I rad recently of a new building with apartments and businesses. Someplace like that	5/17/2018 5:04 AM
31	Along 5th or 6th Avenue! Easily accessible on the bus routes.	5/17/2018 1:42 AM
32	Fourth Ave Theater	5/16/2018 9:20 PM
33	Easily accessible by the bus. Near the Anchorage Museum if possible. Not in a high crime area.	5/16/2018 2:13 PM

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34	Close to Town Square, where it could play into planning for the much-needed repurposing of the park.	5/16/2018 1:57 PM
35	Hard to say - central to the main bus station for those who don't have cars?	5/16/2018 12:36 PM
36	Centrally located	5/16/2018 12:33 PM
37	near adequate parking	5/16/2018 12:06 PM
38	a place that's easy to park	5/16/2018 11:14 AM
39	across from the bus station	5/16/2018 11:02 AM
40	Near the museum	5/16/2018 9:43 AM
41	Near the Anchorage Museum	5/16/2018 9:43 AM
42	Vacant lot next to Westmark/Transit Hub	5/16/2018 9:35 AM
43	It should as close as possible to the PAC and that public space or on Fourth Avenue near the court buildings. Those are all walking areas for people downtown. Another location is in the 5th Avenue Mall itself.	5/15/2018 4:06 PM
44	Near the 5th avenue mall	5/14/2018 11:47 PM
45	unknown - but someplace with easy access and parking	5/13/2018 4:23 PM
46	In the core, easily accessible to the bulk of employees and visitors to the area.	5/11/2018 3:43 PM
47	How about one on south side? Or I would suggest updating the kids section. Not sure why the library wasn't renovated but the children's section was untouched.	5/11/2018 10:04 AM
48	by or in museum	5/11/2018 9:57 AM
49	Near city hall	5/10/2018 2:02 PM
50	near west end of park strip	5/10/2018 1:14 PM
51	In the newly formed Design District near the Musueam and 5th Avenue Mall	5/10/2018 10:16 AM
52	4th Avenue Theater building	5/10/2018 9:50 AM
53	don't need one	5/10/2018 8:24 AM
54	by the water with a view	5/10/2018 8:22 AM
55	Ship creek area	5/9/2018 8:16 PM
56	in central downtown area is possible, close to public transportation	5/9/2018 7:14 PM
57	Downtown :) I'm new but easily accessible to gov hill	5/9/2018 6:24 PM
58	Walking distance to museum and mall and restaurants	5/9/2018 5:15 PM
59	Somewhere that the homeless will not invade pushing regular tax paying citizens out. How you considered an upper floor of a public building with a fantastic view for readers to enjoy?	5/9/2018 5:12 PM
60	On the Park Strip.	5/8/2018 9:54 PM
61	Near public transportation	5/8/2018 9:52 PM
62	somewhere with decent parking	5/8/2018 9:14 PM
63	walkable from major employment centers. Between 3rd and 9th. And L street to B street.	5/8/2018 6:03 PM
64	near town square	5/8/2018 4:15 PM
65	Near the museum	5/8/2018 3:29 PM
66	Somewhere that won't be plagued by vagrants	5/8/2018 3:15 PM
67	former Title Wave spot, or other prominent location	5/8/2018 11:19 AM
68	Unknown	5/8/2018 10:36 AM
69	Between 3rd and 9th and between L and C	5/8/2018 9:32 AM
70	Unsure	5/8/2018 9:22 AM

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71	Fight the museum people at the Rasmussen Foundations building. It's funny, because you got a rich person to give a lot of money for a public project that would be owned by the city - whereas they're owned by rich people and we're largely paid for by the city. Woooooops	5/8/2018 9:12 AM
72	No further East than C St. No further North than 3rd Ave. No further South than 7th Ave	5/8/2018 9:04 AM
73	Within walking distance of kaladi brothers	5/8/2018 9:01 AM
74	Either somewhere central or somewhere downtown that could use a revitalization, I.E. east side	5/8/2018 8:53 AM
75	Accessible area, 1st floor of a building, retails space at ground level, centrally located in downtown	5/8/2018 8:29 AM
76	Not sure	5/7/2018 10:57 PM
77	As central downtown as possible.	5/7/2018 6:45 PM
78	Happy with current location	5/7/2018 5:48 PM
79	?	5/7/2018 3:43 PM
80	near the museum	5/7/2018 2:43 PM
81	NOT. MAINTAIN WHAT YOU HAVE, NO NEW ONES.	5/7/2018 2:36 PM
82	near a park	5/7/2018 2:18 PM
83	We don't need a downtown library. Our budget CANNOT support it.	5/7/2018 2:02 PM
84	Further east than west - possibly somewhere near Denali Montessori rather than further west.	5/7/2018 1:57 PM
85	4th ave	5/7/2018 1:51 PM
86	central downtown, as close to the core as possible	5/7/2018 1:33 PM
87	Wherever a section of land needs to be demo'd and replaced w a new building	5/7/2018 1:29 PM
88	within the bounds of 2nd and 10th street	5/7/2018 1:20 PM
89	5th Avenue mall	5/7/2018 12:57 PM
90	Anywhere south of 5th street and west of C street	5/7/2018 12:31 PM
91	Near the park strip	5/7/2018 12:27 PM
92	THERE SHOULD NOT BE A DOWNTOWN LIBRARY	5/7/2018 12:24 PM
93	not sure	5/7/2018 12:11 PM
94	No where, don't waste tax money on this.	5/7/2018 12:09 PM
95	within a two block radius of City Hall	5/7/2018 12:01 PM
96	On the park strip	5/7/2018 11:50 AM
97	In a safe place with free parking.	5/7/2018 11:00 AM
98	In an old building structure-thats not being used already	5/7/2018 10:31 AM
99	Close to the Visitor Information Center -- 4th & F Streets	5/7/2018 10:17 AM
100	6th and C, Building not being used by Mexico Consulate	5/7/2018 10:15 AM
101	No preference.	5/7/2018 10:05 AM
102	Near the mall/transit center.	5/7/2018 9:57 AM
103	That mostly empty mall on 4th	5/7/2018 9:56 AM
104	Far end of park strip	5/7/2018 9:55 AM
105	Next to a park	5/7/2018 9:49 AM
106	Somewhere with convenient parking or close to a garage/bus stop.	5/7/2018 9:09 AM
107	Somewhere with adequate parking.	5/6/2018 5:05 PM
108	Near the museum, or near Memorial Park	5/6/2018 1:26 PM
109	Im not sure. In between the highways to maximize accessibility.	5/5/2018 7:24 AM

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110	Close to middle of Downtown near parking	5/4/2018 2:42 PM
111	Downtown area within walking distance of the park strip	5/4/2018 11:08 AM
112	close to museum -- within walking distance, so I can do everything I want to in one trip!	5/4/2018 11:05 AM
113	Edge of downtown near the park strip	5/4/2018 9:14 AM
114	5th Ave Mall	5/4/2018 8:48 AM
115	Near the museum, or somewhere there is a view of the inlet that could be a feature of the library (picture windows for a reading area).	5/4/2018 8:43 AM
116	Somewhere where folks can park, but also walk to. Very central location. I also think the downtown library should serve as a one-stop-shop for social services so homeless/vulnerable folks could come in and find resources to help them.	5/3/2018 10:31 PM
117	Near the courts, office buildings, and bootleggers cove	5/3/2018 9:36 PM
118	Near the water or anywhere with a view, like the top of a tall building!	5/3/2018 7:02 PM
119	Dimond mall	5/3/2018 5:11 PM
120	The old courthouse area - accessible from all of the nearby hotels and not far from City Hall either.	5/3/2018 4:20 PM
121	IN A FREE PARKING LOCATION	5/3/2018 4:18 PM
122	Somewhere around the downtown mall would be convenient	5/3/2018 12:45 PM
123	Somewhere with free parking and safe for children	5/3/2018 12:11 PM
124	Near the museum would be cool, but I could also see some sort of integration with the 5th ave. mall.	5/3/2018 10:27 AM
125	In South Anchorage :)	5/3/2018 10:16 AM
126	Somewhere near buses so people without transportation could access. Maybe also close to homeless shelters.	5/3/2018 8:53 AM
127	In South Addition. Not the downtown core. Maybe by Central Middle School	5/3/2018 8:24 AM
128	Somewhere with parking! It should be accessible, too.	5/3/2018 6:47 AM
129	Close to public transit	5/3/2018 2:22 AM
130	In SOUTH Anchorage!	5/2/2018 8:09 PM
131	In a shopping mall	5/2/2018 7:30 PM
132	?	5/2/2018 7:06 PM
133	Near the bus depot	5/2/2018 5:52 PM
134	5th ave mall	5/2/2018 5:35 PM
135	in the mall	5/2/2018 5:30 PM
136	Far from Brother Francis. Close to the park strip.	5/2/2018 5:06 PM
137	near the pac. also turn downtown 5th ave into mall. No cars. 6th too. from c to g	5/2/2018 3:05 PM
138	Perhaps near the Park Strip, 8th or 9th ave.	5/2/2018 2:48 PM
139	Not near the bus terminal	5/2/2018 2:38 PM
140	btwn Barrow and L Streets, along 9th Ave	5/2/2018 2:30 PM
141	Any of the mostly empty parking lots. E. 4th and Gamble is vacant or it might be complementary near the museum.	5/2/2018 2:24 PM
142	Near the park strip and free parking	5/2/2018 2:12 PM
143	Next to another kid-friendly attraction (museum, restaurant like Snow City), event space (park strip, PAC/Town Square), park, or ideally my husband's work (5th and I). South Addition near Fire Island would also be great and easier to park/walk.	5/2/2018 2:06 PM
144	The Egan Center or adjacent to the park strip or near a parking garage	5/2/2018 1:34 PM
145	Near the PAC or a place with decent parking options	5/2/2018 12:54 PM

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146	Near park strip where parking is more accessible	5/2/2018 11:17 AM
147	Ground floor unused legislative building.	5/2/2018 10:59 AM
148	Nowhere, waste of money when the branch libraries are already awesome.	5/2/2018 10:45 AM
149	Somewhere close to the Anchorage Museum.	5/2/2018 10:40 AM
150	Somewhere a bit out of the way with the view of the water. It should serve as an advertisement for the visitors, perhaps be a place for tourists to walk to. I feel it should not be located in the center downtown as it will become a place for the vagrants to hang out.	5/2/2018 9:50 AM
151	Near the park strip or the PAC	5/2/2018 9:23 AM
152	Heart of downtown	5/2/2018 8:48 AM
153	Where it has a door on street level that takes you right into it	5/2/2018 8:20 AM
154	EGAN Center Area	5/2/2018 8:16 AM
155	N/A	5/2/2018 8:07 AM
156	4th Ave Theater, Federal Archives, or Loussac Building	5/2/2018 7:36 AM
157	Ideally, somewhere central and walkable, like between A & G and 10th & 3rd, but I don't know if there's sufficient space within those bounds.	5/2/2018 7:32 AM
158	In empty legislative office bldg	5/2/2018 7:13 AM
159	Lousac	5/2/2018 6:13 AM
160	I do not know.	5/2/2018 2:53 AM
161	Near Coastal Trail si I could get there nu bike	5/2/2018 2:30 AM
162	By the park strip.	5/2/2018 12:56 AM
163	Near bus stops, would be nice in an area with more open lots like around 8th and I	5/2/2018 12:25 AM
164	Hopefully the new library would replace a parking lot.	5/2/2018 12:13 AM
165	In a large enough building for quiet studying space	5/2/2018 12:03 AM
166	I'm not sure.	5/1/2018 11:54 PM
167	old Cyrano's	5/1/2018 11:17 PM
168	Centrally, but don't allow the homeless to ruin it. Incorporate a space for a Café and design the building to be light and airy.	5/1/2018 10:47 PM
169	Save the money and improve Eagle River and/or the Loussac.	5/1/2018 10:36 PM
170	Near the park or the museum somewhere where there is good free parking and has easy access from the parking lot to the front doors	5/1/2018 10:31 PM
171	Where there is an empty storefront.	5/1/2018 10:15 PM
172	good question! Near town square or in the 5th Avenue Mall	5/1/2018 10:03 PM
173	4th Ave Theater Bldg? New Legislative Bldg? One of the many parking lots	5/1/2018 10:02 PM
174	5th Ave Mall? / somewhere on the 5th Ave corridor	5/1/2018 9:46 PM
175	In an inviting space, with mountain and/or Vook Inlet views ( like the Juneau and Douglas Libraries). Definitely west of C Street. I loved and made frequent use of the original downtown library	5/1/2018 9:43 PM
176	don't know	5/1/2018 9:35 PM
177	Somewhere where free parking would be available	5/1/2018 9:33 PM
178	Near west end of park strip/fire island bakery/new sagaya walking area. A neighborhood library!	5/1/2018 9:32 PM
179	4th Avenue mall?	5/1/2018 9:24 PM
180	4th Avenue Theater, Old City Hall, Egan Center	5/1/2018 9:22 PM
181	Near park strip.	5/1/2018 9:20 PM



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182	Don't know	5/1/2018 9:17 PM
183	Close to transit	5/1/2018 8:58 PM
184	In the heart of downtown	5/1/2018 8:50 PM
185	Near the convention center	5/1/2018 8:19 PM
186	good question. what's available? Something near plentiful parking.	5/1/2018 8:01 PM
187	Not downtown!	5/1/2018 7:54 PM
188	Probably best near the Museum or Performing Arts Center; along Delaney Park could also be good. 5th/6th not recommended because of limited parking	5/1/2018 7:48 PM
189	Fairview or east Downtown	5/1/2018 7:47 PM
190	unsure - what existing buildings are being considered?	5/1/2018 7:30 PM
191	Between 2&9th and L st & A st	5/1/2018 7:24 PM
192	?	5/1/2018 7:23 PM
193	Resolution Plaza, near the Coastal Trail.	5/1/2018 7:19 PM
194	Vacant lot across A St. from Denali Montessori	5/1/2018 7:18 PM
195	Not downtown, as nowhere downtown is safe (as true for all of Anchorage). With cutbacks in education funds for UAA and ASD, another library here sounds like a waste. But since Alaskans seem to do whatever they like, if another library is built, maybe somewhere around West HS.	5/1/2018 7:16 PM
196	4th Avenue building	5/1/2018 7:11 PM
197	7th & E area	5/1/2018 7:09 PM
198	No. We do not need more libraries in Anchorage.	5/1/2018 6:57 PM
199	Near town square, convention centers and government buildings. If more downtown housing is built then near that housing.	5/1/2018 6:49 PM
200	I live in Fairview. Much as I'd like it to be close, homelessness and vagrancies are problems. It needs to be the opposite side of downtown - towards n street.	5/1/2018 6:37 PM
201	Near the transit center	5/1/2018 6:34 PM
202	Anywhere street level in the downtown area would be fantastic!	5/1/2018 6:09 PM
203	Somewhere with free or cheap parking.	5/1/2018 5:54 PM
204	Doesn't matter to me	5/1/2018 5:44 PM
205	In the heart of downtown if possible	5/1/2018 5:43 PM
206	Somewhere near parking and within proximity to awesome downtown eats!	5/1/2018 5:36 PM
207	Do not need a Downtown Library	5/1/2018 5:31 PM
208	Near museum	5/1/2018 5:30 PM
209	In the core downtown area	5/1/2018 5:14 PM
210	Accessible to bus routes	5/1/2018 5:12 PM
211	This is a bad idea	5/1/2018 5:06 PM
212	Walkable to the Anchorage Museum	5/1/2018 5:03 PM
213	Somewhere where parking is available	5/1/2018 4:58 PM
214	We need a South Anchorage library SO bad! Huffman area please! At the very least a book drop to return books too!	5/1/2018 4:52 PM
215	Centrally located, easy walking distance from Denaina/PAC.	5/1/2018 4:46 PM
216	Walking distance from town square	5/1/2018 4:43 PM
217	Wherever you can find space! The former LIO building would be wonderful but is probably too expensive. Really, anywhere safe with reasonable parking access would be great.	5/1/2018 4:32 PM

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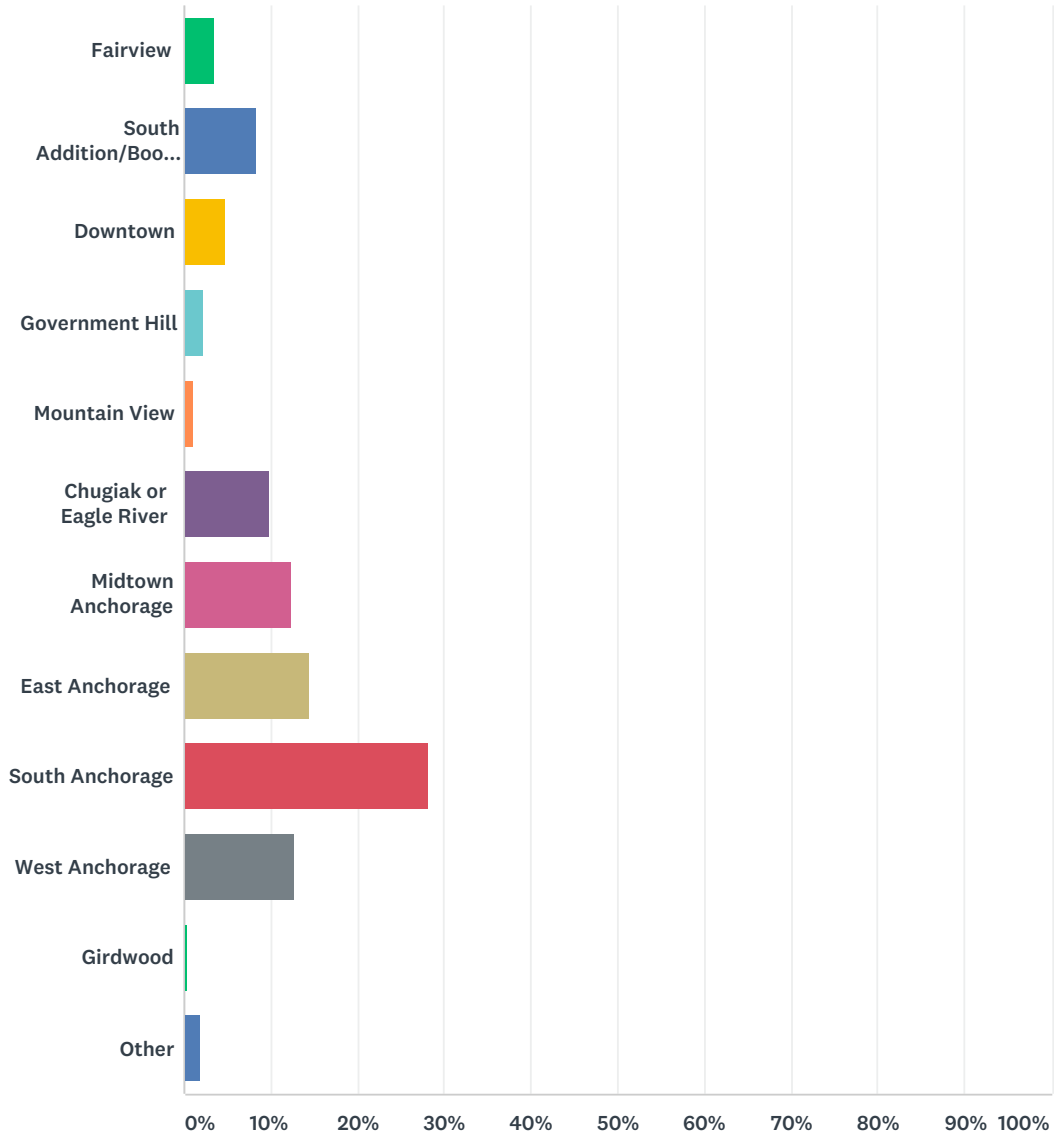
218	South Anchorage	5/1/2018 4:29 PM
219	Near town square park, or within walking distance (4-8 mins) from the 5th Ave Mall (not in the mall). Near City Hall? In City Hall?	5/1/2018 4:21 PM
220	Near the 5th Avenue Msl	5/1/2018 4:16 PM
221	In the museum	5/1/2018 4:14 PM
222	Anywhere between L and Gambell, 3rd and 9th	5/1/2018 4:04 PM
223	Somewhere with great non-motorized transportation accessibility - bike racks, sidewalk, near public transit.	5/1/2018 3:59 PM
224	somewhere with parking!	5/1/2018 3:57 PM
225	Don't put one in	5/1/2018 3:50 PM
226	Not sure.	5/1/2018 3:48 PM
227	An existing unused space . A big plus would be parking.	5/1/2018 3:46 PM
228	Near railroad depot or 4th ave to catch tourist traffic, or near bootlegger cove to serve locals year round	5/1/2018 3:46 PM
229	Delaney Parkstrip, Bootleggers Cove, near Denali Elementary School, Fairview	5/1/2018 3:42 PM
230	Near as possible to the center of the town's activities.	5/1/2018 3:41 PM
231	Maybe a bit further east (like near Office Depot) to help expand downtown's current boundaries.	5/1/2018 3:38 PM
232	South part of town, not downtown	5/1/2018 3:37 PM
233	near the strip	5/1/2018 3:31 PM
234	near the museum and close to transit	5/1/2018 3:29 PM
235	Depends on availability but 5th/6th Ave area	5/1/2018 3:29 PM
236	Anywhere with convenient parking	5/1/2018 3:28 PM
237	Somewhere with easy parking	5/1/2018 3:28 PM
238	Heart of downtown	5/1/2018 3:26 PM
239	safe and convenient walking area	5/1/2018 3:26 PM
240	don't care where	5/1/2018 3:25 PM
241	Near PAC/Town Square park or some other centralized location	5/1/2018 3:25 PM
242	Close to available parking.	5/1/2018 3:24 PM
243	near 5th ave or the park strip	5/1/2018 3:24 PM
244	Downtown core	5/1/2018 3:22 PM
245	Somewhere with parking.	5/1/2018 3:22 PM
246	Somewhere with sunshine! Perhaps the former LIO or 4th Avenue Theater, or as part of the Egan Center or in the building where KeyBank is located? Ideally somewhere with windows, views, and if possible, a sunny deck space!	5/1/2018 3:21 PM
247	A central location so locals and tourists alike would use it.	5/1/2018 3:21 PM
248	there should not be a downtown library. Use the funds to continue to improve services and programming at Loussac. Earlier morning hours on weekends would be nicer for folks with kids.	5/1/2018 3:20 PM
249	Historic Downtown	5/1/2018 3:20 PM
250	Near parking	5/1/2018 3:20 PM
251	In downtown?? At a site as walkable as possible	5/1/2018 3:20 PM
252	In the core downtown area. Library should house the Alaska Collection.	5/1/2018 3:19 PM
253	Somewhere with free parking	5/1/2018 3:17 PM

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254	Near South Restaurant. Does it really have to be downtown? Since Dimond branch closed, there is nothing here on Southside. Per capita, there are more educated families living in South Anchorage and we are disserved. The Downtown Library will be just another place for homeless people to warm up during the day.	5/1/2018 3:17 PM
255	somewhere within walking distance of most areas of employment, bus stop(s) and with easy access for tourists/visitors who will probably want to use it frequently. Could include or co-locate with extra restrooms, cafe and/or gift shop. work or co-locate with visitor center and social service providers downtown because there are a lot of community services and homeless downtown as well. library will draw all sorts.	5/1/2018 3:14 PM
256	Within walking distance (1 mile or so) of Town Square Park or within South Addition	5/1/2018 3:13 PM
257	I don't think there should be one. Use those funds for existing libraries. There use to be a lot more libraries around town, yet they've been shut down and consolidated--for a reason. So, I'm not sure why there's talk of building a new branch now.	5/1/2018 3:13 PM
258	somewhere near the park strip; it would be close to residences as well as downtown workplaces	5/1/2018 3:13 PM
259	close to all bus lines	5/1/2018 3:12 PM
260	Near Town Square or the Museum	5/1/2018 3:10 PM
261	Somewhere with inlet and mountain views if possible.	5/1/2018 3:10 PM
262	In the core downtown area, utilizing one of the many parking lots. Maybe incorporate public parking into the building design.	5/1/2018 3:10 PM
263	Either the northwest end of downtown (near Snow City Cafe), or near the Atwood Building/Parkstrip area.	5/1/2018 3:10 PM
264	Midtown	5/1/2018 3:09 PM
265	Centrally - no more than 2-3 blocks out from city hall or town square. Perhaps between city hall and the museum - another fabulous public facility. It should definitely be coupled with a coffee shop. Ideally it could be useful and impressive to tourists/visitors. Housing on top would be so great. The old transit center would be a great location. Or use part of the Egan Center - revamp this. Or maybe get rid of the diamond parking lot thats on the corner of 6th and E in front of the whale wall and put it there. Ideally this could be seen as an opportunity to help revitalize our sad downtown.	5/1/2018 3:08 PM
266	Maybe near the museum or mall. Close to bus terminal and easy parking.	5/1/2018 3:08 PM
267	High-traffic area (4-6th aves) in exsisting building.	5/1/2018 3:08 PM
268	Near park strip, or place with good bike trail access	5/1/2018 3:06 PM
269	refuse designated money, it will be 100% homeless	4/24/2018 3:27 PM
270	Within easy walking distance of nearby neighborhoods, perhaps on the southside of downtown	4/23/2018 2:46 PM
271	North of 9th, west of C, east of I	4/23/2018 2:31 PM
272	Below 5th Avenue Parking Garage - ACDA Building	4/23/2018 12:17 PM

# Q10 Where do you live?

Answered: 307 Skipped: 11



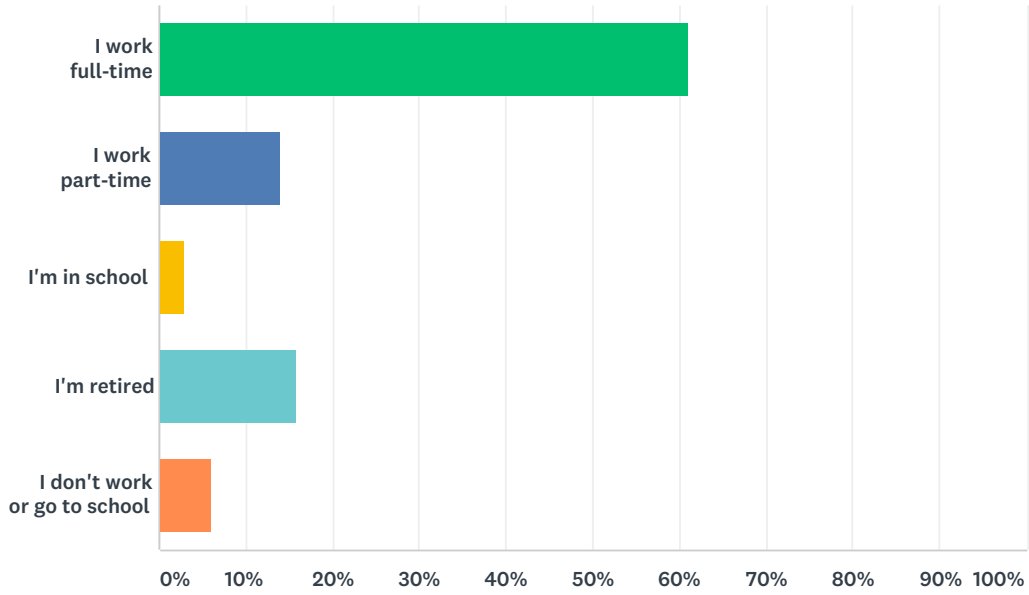
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Fairview	3.58%	11
South Addition/Bootlegger's Cove	8.47%	26
Downtown	4.89%	15
Government Hill	2.28%	7
Mountain View	0.98%	3
Chugiak or Eagle River	9.77%	30
Midtown Anchorage	12.38%	38
East Anchorage	14.33%	44

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South Anchorage	28.34%	87
West Anchorage	12.70%	39
Girdwood	0.33%	1
Other	1.95%	6
TOTAL		307

### Q11 Do you work or go to school?

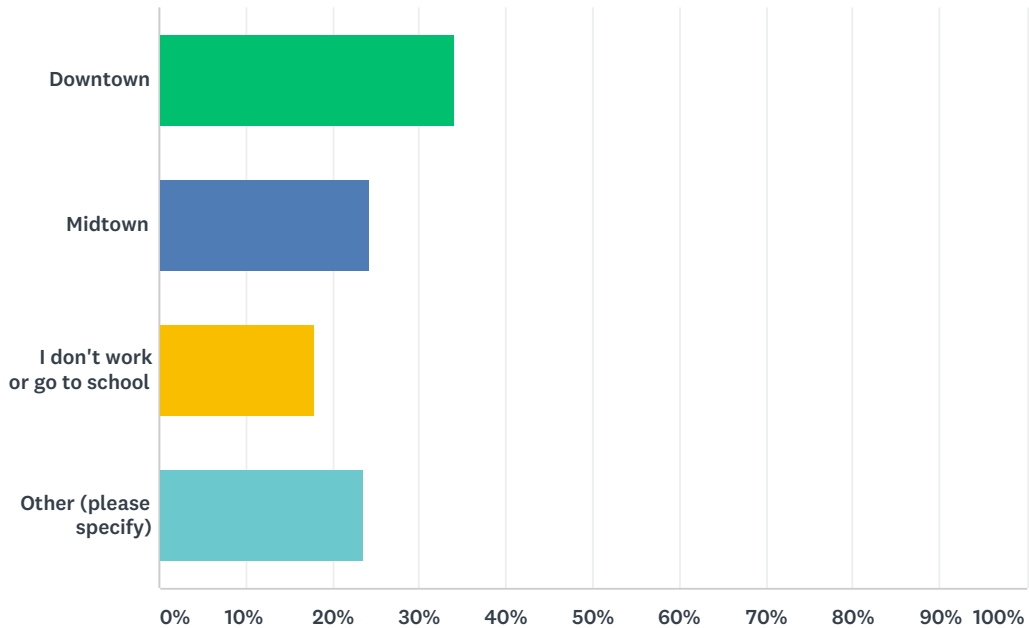
Answered: 309 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I work full-time	61.17%	189
I work part-time	13.92%	43
I'm in school	2.91%	9
I'm retired	15.86%	49
I don't work or go to school	6.15%	19
TOTAL		309

## Q12 If you work or go to school, where?

Answered: 296 Skipped: 22



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Downtown	34.12% 101
Midtown	24.32% 72
I don't work or go to school	17.91% 53
Other (please specify)	23.65% 70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>296</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	campus	7/25/2018 1:34 PM
2	UMed	7/24/2018 2:00 PM
3	I both work and go to school. School at APU and work on Campbell Tract	6/10/2018 9:22 AM
4	Home	6/1/2018 9:59 AM
5	U Med	5/30/2018 1:57 PM
6	Throughout the State of Alaska	5/30/2018 8:26 AM
7	Volunteer at downtown nonprofit	5/29/2018 6:30 PM
8	I work AND go to school in midtown/southside☺	5/22/2018 5:18 PM
9	East Anchorage	5/21/2018 8:38 PM
10	U-Med	5/17/2018 1:20 PM
11	Online	5/16/2018 2:15 PM
12	Mountain View	5/16/2018 12:06 PM
13	Home	5/16/2018 9:35 AM

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14	At home	5/11/2018 10:06 AM
15	On jber	5/9/2018 6:28 PM
16	South anchorage	5/9/2018 5:17 PM
17	All over the city	5/8/2018 9:52 PM
18	Wasilla based company	5/8/2018 3:17 PM
19	Self employed	5/8/2018 9:14 AM
20	Home office	5/8/2018 9:05 AM
21	UAA	5/8/2018 8:54 AM
22	Work from home	5/7/2018 2:43 PM
23	South	5/7/2018 2:38 PM
24	south anchorage	5/7/2018 12:12 PM
25	Stay at home Mon and use the library frequently	5/7/2018 10:32 AM
26	Online	5/7/2018 10:17 AM
27	Abbott Road	5/7/2018 9:11 AM
28	South Anchorage	5/4/2018 11:09 AM
29	South Anchorage	5/3/2018 8:55 AM
30	South Anchorage near airport	5/3/2018 6:44 AM
31	Retired	5/2/2018 8:12 PM
32	South Anchorage	5/2/2018 6:25 PM
33	Northern lights at lake otis	5/2/2018 5:08 PM
34	work from home	5/2/2018 3:07 PM
35	UAA campus	5/2/2018 2:53 PM
36	From home	5/2/2018 1:34 PM
37	From where I am currently working.	5/2/2018 10:47 AM
38	Abbott Loop.	5/2/2018 10:42 AM
39	West Side	5/2/2018 8:17 AM
40	eagle river	5/2/2018 6:32 AM
41	base	5/2/2018 12:15 AM
42	work from home	5/2/2018 12:04 AM
43	South Anchorage	5/1/2018 10:38 PM
44	I'm retired but attend classes and lectures	5/1/2018 9:48 PM
45	Out of town	5/1/2018 9:34 PM
46	near International	5/1/2018 8:16 PM
47	Eagle River	5/1/2018 8:03 PM
48	U-Med	5/1/2018 7:48 PM
49	UMed	5/1/2018 7:23 PM
50	South Anchorage	5/1/2018 7:20 PM
51	I do carpentry work. Locations vary across Anchorage.	5/1/2018 6:13 PM
52	AK Regional Hospital	5/1/2018 5:15 PM
53	UAA	5/1/2018 5:08 PM
54	U-Med area	5/1/2018 4:59 PM

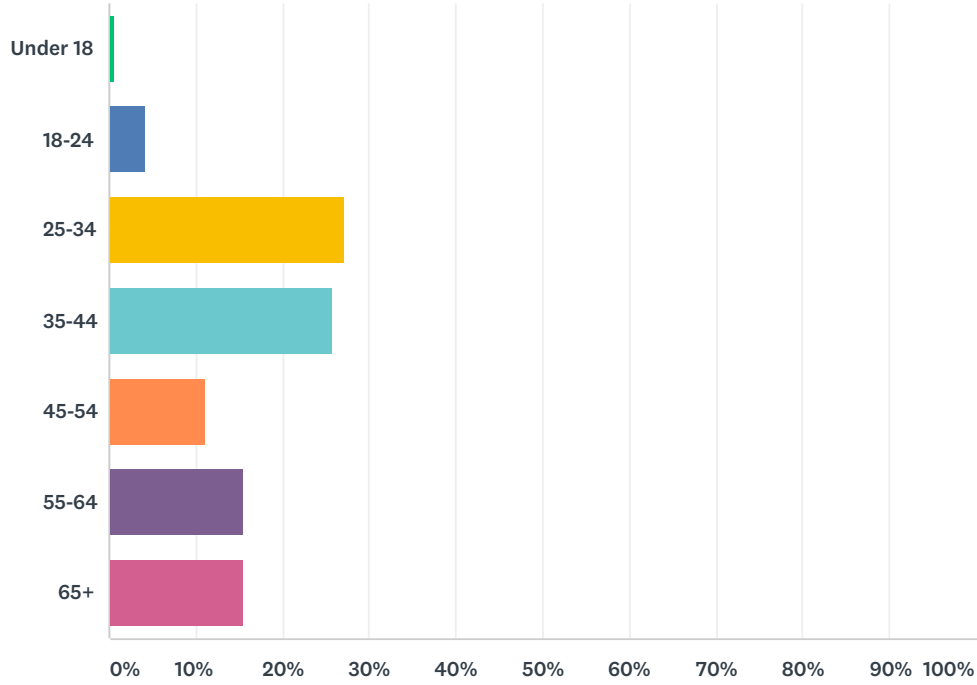


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55	part-time from home, full time mom	5/1/2018 4:54 PM
56	jewel lake	5/1/2018 3:57 PM
57	I do activities throughout the city all year long	5/1/2018 3:51 PM
58	Spenard	5/1/2018 3:48 PM
59	south Anchorage	5/1/2018 3:42 PM
60	I work from home in West Anchorage	5/1/2018 3:39 PM
61	home based	5/1/2018 3:32 PM
62	Providence	5/1/2018 3:29 PM
63	Mountain View	5/1/2018 3:25 PM
64	Eagle River	5/1/2018 3:24 PM
65	East Anchorage	5/1/2018 3:23 PM
66	South	5/1/2018 3:18 PM
67	Alaska Avalanche School	5/1/2018 3:16 PM
68	Airport	5/1/2018 3:10 PM
69	Mountain View	5/1/2018 3:08 PM
70	I work in Palmer Alaska	5/1/2018 3:08 PM

## Q13 What is your age?

Answered: 308 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.65%	2
18-24	4.22%	13
25-34	27.27%	84
35-44	25.65%	79
45-54	11.04%	34
55-64	15.58%	48
65+	15.58%	48
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>308</b>

## Q14 Any final thoughts or comments?

Answered: 169 Skipped: 149

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	If you build it, please also budget money for a social worker to be there and perhaps offer longer hours in winter.	7/25/2018 1:34 PM
2	Loussac is depressing to visit. I order all my books to go to Muldoon for this reason. That's crazy.	7/4/2018 6:34 AM
3	Glad to hear of a potential library downtown!	6/21/2018 11:13 AM
4	Downtown library in my opinion would be a waste. A hang out for homeless and vagrants.	6/11/2018 11:00 PM
5	I think a downtown library is a great idea	6/10/2018 9:22 AM
6	Although I would not use a downtown library, it doesn't mean one shouldn't exist. I think you should talk to the downtown partnership to see how a downtown library could play into tourism as that is something that happens downtown, also maybe you could somehow tie into the downtown market. I think that could be kinda fun to go to the market and visit the library?	6/8/2018 9:06 PM
7	I worked for Anchorage Public Libraries for 20 years in several capacities as a Professional Librarian. This topic has come up several times once Loussac opened up in mid-town. Each time, media, books, periodicals, and other materials were ordered for this library - either as a business or general public library. Either the library stayed open for a short time or didn't open wasting thousands of dollars. I would consider this library a waste of money, since monies for operations, staff, and future materials which the taxpayer would have to support even if there were grant monies.	6/4/2018 6:44 PM
8	East Downtown needs more services for families. Obviously, if the library is located in East Downtown, there will be homeless issues to deal with, but the benefit to the community will be greater.	6/3/2018 1:49 PM
9	Na	5/31/2018 10:14 PM
10	Excited to have this opportunity!	5/30/2018 1:57 PM
11	A movie screening room for kids' movies, that could double as a book-reading/signing room for authors. Strict filters on the wifi to keep the riff raff away. Kitschy coffee shop in the entryway with inexpensive but tasty black coffee (would make tons of money if open to public downtown). Libraries should be a celebration of reading rather than stuffy old textbook depositories!	5/30/2018 9:50 AM
12	No . . . but this is a Very Good Idea and I would Support it! (smile)	5/30/2018 8:26 AM
13	I believe a downtown library would really be a great addition. With the emphasis of Downtown Partnership trying to invigorate the area it makes sense to follow the lead of other major cities which all have downtown libraries	5/29/2018 8:51 PM
14	One important function of the downtown library would be to give homeless people a dignified place to spend their time well - to job search, catch up on news, read etc.	5/29/2018 6:30 PM
15	A library downtown would be wonderful! For many reasons. I, would, definitely, go to, the library many times a week, if it wasn't so far away from me.	5/25/2018 12:58 PM
16	I would be SO excited about a Downtown library!	5/25/2018 11:46 AM
17	Make sure that there are enough quiet spaces for studying and for introverts who need a break from noise.	5/24/2018 4:48 PM
18	Start charging a user fee for the existing computers. First 15 mins. free. Every additional 15 mins. \$2.	5/23/2018 10:54 PM
19	This is an awesome idea but parking may be an issue. Loussac is already so centrally located and not far from downtown.. maybe more of a hub type location downtown?	5/22/2018 5:18 PM
20	Good idea to have a library downtown as downtown is supposed to be in the process of revitalization.	5/19/2018 7:27 PM

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21	South Anchorage is in greater need of a library branch. Selling the downtown land and using the money for a branch in south Anchorage would serve your patrons better.	5/19/2018 9:30 AM
22	downtown Anchorage needs a library to remain relevant	5/17/2018 8:31 PM
23	I hope "out of the box" options are being considered. Like combining this library with a cafe, making it a free library, making it a genre library with check-out but no librarians, etc.	5/17/2018 5:07 AM
24	I'm worried a downtown library would be abused/misused by our staggering homeless population. But I'm not sure what measures would curb that. Maybe have on-site social workers?	5/17/2018 1:43 AM
25	The Goetz gift is not recent.	5/16/2018 9:21 PM
26	If there is not enough interest for a downtown library, perhaps the library could use the funds to increase library services at it's other branches.	5/16/2018 2:15 PM
27	Please build it! We can NEVER have enough libraries!	5/16/2018 12:37 PM
28	i remember fondly the downtown library.	5/16/2018 11:15 AM
29	Would love to see this branch happen. I think one challenge would be countering public concerns that it would be potentially impacted negatively by loitering.	5/16/2018 9:45 AM
30	As long as there isn't a major financial burden on the Anchorage community, I'm all for a library downtown.	5/16/2018 9:44 AM
31	This is an exciting development for Anchorage.	5/16/2018 9:35 AM
32	I don't really think this library would be needful but I also don't know Anchorage that well. It would certainly be nice/convenient for a lot of people though.	5/14/2018 11:49 PM
33	Thank you, I hope this is a project that moves forward.	5/11/2018 3:44 PM
34	I would recommend updates kids programs and creating a book club for toddlers more programs for the toddlers as well as updating the actual Kid area in the main library	5/11/2018 10:06 AM
35	please build a library downtown! thank you!	5/11/2018 9:58 AM
36	I would be worried about it being full of aggressive inebriated people. I don't mind if they're calmly using the library but I've had to grab and reroute my kids away from drunken fights at Loussac before and there are far more crazy inebriates downtown than in midtown it seems.	5/10/2018 2:06 PM
37	the challenge to a downtown location is one of personal safety and hygiene -- would be sad if it became a lounging area for homeless. Loussac has done a great job of mitigating this ever-growing problem in our public spaces. Would rather see a new location in Dimond Mall.	5/10/2018 1:16 PM
38	It would be great to see a downtown library location	5/10/2018 10:17 AM
39	I think a downtown library is a great idea. My only concerns are how many homeless people would be trying to hangout inside or use bathrooms.	5/10/2018 9:51 AM
40	The more libraries the better! Don't forget about a south Anchorage library!	5/10/2018 8:23 AM
41	A downtown library is a great idea! Loussac is so big and feels like a real "trip" to get there with kids and the parking situation. We'd use a smaller, closer library much more frequently. I'd love to see a space for eating and a separate kids area (Homer is a great example of useful kid space).	5/9/2018 8:19 PM
42	some of your frequency questions are too specific. Frequency of visits can vary.	5/9/2018 7:16 PM
43	Libraries are awesome	5/9/2018 6:28 PM
44	If a library was downtown I'd want to go there on weekends or first Friday to combine with other shopping, eating out and events to have more to do downtown inside in the winter for families of all ages.	5/9/2018 5:17 PM
45	I avoid using the library because of the homeless problem. Find a way to design this library so that it will deter homeless from just finding a place to hide during the day.	5/9/2018 5:13 PM
46	No	5/8/2018 9:52 PM
47	Yes, please!	5/8/2018 9:06 PM
48	This survey was not written well. Your data isn't going to be great.	5/8/2018 6:04 PM

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49	We love the eagle river library and lousac, especially for their children's programs. We are also museum members. If there were a library location near the museum, we would likely visit both frequently	5/8/2018 3:32 PM
50	Hopefully a downtown library will happen! :)	5/8/2018 11:20 AM
51	Please do this!!	5/8/2018 9:33 AM
52	I hope the downtown library becomes a reality!	5/8/2018 9:22 AM
53	..nah Wait! .... Yeah, nah...	5/8/2018 9:14 AM
54	Good luck!	5/8/2018 9:05 AM
55	I would do a test area as a drop off area and pick up area to determine the need as a first step. Concern that this open space will become the new transit center area for hangouts which increases security issues	5/8/2018 8:30 AM
56	A library would be a huge asset to downtown Anchorage!	5/7/2018 10:58 PM
57	It seems like a waste of money to put a library downtown again when there was one years ago and then it was closed down or moved. I see a problem with a lack of parking (especially if the JC Penny garage is torn down) and people having to pay to park (some metered spots are limited to 2 hours). Also, there would be a safety concern with the type of people that hang around downtown & cars being broken into.	5/7/2018 5:51 PM
58	Please spread the money to outlying libraries. It's ridiculous how much put into LOUSSAC and now you are even considering a DT location instead of improving the locations that are suffering.	5/7/2018 2:38 PM
59	we do NOT need a second library.	5/7/2018 2:03 PM
60	I would pick up books for my young children during lunch breaks or after work.	5/7/2018 1:34 PM
61	Great idea. Hope it works out. Books will never go out of style.	5/7/2018 12:57 PM
62	It seems awfully costly to have an extension branch of the library but if it's funded correctly it could be a great resource for the community. My other concern is that it not become a hangout for homeless people.	5/7/2018 12:29 PM
63	DO NOT BUILD A NEW LIBRARY	5/7/2018 12:25 PM
64	no	5/7/2018 12:12 PM
65	Libraries are obsolete. Don't waste tax money on this.	5/7/2018 12:09 PM
66	Please make it happen. Others will use this more than me but that should happen for them.	5/7/2018 11:01 AM
67	This is a great idea!	5/7/2018 10:32 AM
68	Please open a library downtown. Even though I love the midtown library, I really miss having one downtown.	5/7/2018 10:18 AM
69	How important would this library be to our community? Not just resources, but space, too. How can the library give back to the community and the needs of our declining education?	5/7/2018 9:59 AM
70	The sunshine mall, the park strip, any other under utilized building downtown in need of use. The 5th ave mall. Next to denaina ctr.	5/7/2018 9:57 AM
71	Very cool!	5/7/2018 9:57 AM
72	We love and support our public libraries! Downtown area is a great idea! Hope to have funding for the South Anchorage area as well!	5/7/2018 9:50 AM
73	I would only use a downtown library rarely, but I think it could be a good resource for the community as a whole.	5/7/2018 9:11 AM
74	Library might look at including arts (art shows) and a meeting place for industry or non-profits.	5/6/2018 5:07 PM
75	Have vendor lunch vans, to park for free to sell food items.	5/6/2018 1:28 PM
76	I would love to see a downtown library!	5/4/2018 11:09 AM
77	I hope it gets built soon -- don't drag it out for 10 years. By the way, I love the changes at Loussac Library	5/4/2018 11:07 AM
78	Excited for a downtown library!	5/4/2018 9:15 AM

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79	I think the Mall is a great choice. I always used the Dimond Mall library with my kids when it existed. You would have security within the mall. I may even encourage people to read more! That is the idea right? Also, Starbucks is right there in the mall. People might use the library for breaks/lunch or to combine their shopping time. I hope there is a downtown library at some place and time. Thanks	5/4/2018 8:52 AM
80	A downtown library would be great. I would recommend partnering with social services agencies so that folks who need help/social services could also benefit from a DT library. Thank you!	5/3/2018 10:32 PM
81	Maintaining security and clean bathrooms will be very hard. If you fail there, no one will go to the library and it will lose the community's support. You will need lots of security officers. But I would also recommend an open design where everyone can see what everyone is doing. Computers should be in the center of a huge room where everyone can see the monitors. Books shelves should be flush against the wall.	5/3/2018 9:41 PM
82	A downtown library with a nice sitting area with a view and perhaps a fireplace for the winter time would be really special and it would hopefully bring the community together and make a space in downtown Anchorage feel homey and relaxing. It'd be really neat for the downtown library to take over the old 4th Avenue theater site AND PRESERVE THE NEON SIGN! There's talks that some housing developers want to use that space for something new. I think it would be really neat if a downtown library could preserve that sign and use that space to have a lobby dedicated to historical downtown Anchorage with pictures of the theater's sign in it's glory days. Like you could step outside and see the old theater's appearance, then go inside to a state of the art library/museum!	5/3/2018 7:06 PM
83	Please make sure this gets built! I think it will be a case of "If you build it, they will come" (from Field of Dreams movie). The tourists will love it too.	5/3/2018 4:21 PM
84	It's a good idea unless it becomes a financial drain	5/3/2018 12:46 PM
85	I live downtown, so a downtown library is a nice idea but not a priority. I enjoy Loussac because it has good options for children, free parking and a park nearby. If not for those things I would probably avoid it as the new entry is awful and it has increasingly become a hangout for creepsters. I also don't support any inclusion of Italian Tile or similar extravagance to create a downtown library. If you are seeking to create a publicly funded facility for street people to have social services and check Facebook then please don't call it a "library." Also, why wasn't this "special" funding used to purchase the new security cameras for Loussac? I would like to support this project wholeheartedly but the Muni has much work to do to restore trust regarding the local library system.	5/3/2018 12:21 PM
86	What a cool idea! It would be delightful to have a library in downtown!	5/3/2018 10:28 AM
87	I don't think we need a library downtown as we don't have many residents downtown. We should have one where the residents are in South Anchorage. I miss the one in the Dimond Center. East Anchorage as a few branches, but South has none.	5/3/2018 10:18 AM
88	Since I have little kid and limited time, I mostly take advantage of the online hold system. Getting to the library to pick up books on hold can sometimes be hard to schedule, so an option for picking up downtown while I'm already there for work would be very very convenient for me.	5/3/2018 9:25 AM
89	I love the idea of a downtown library, and while I won't use it often because I'm in South Anchorage, I want our library to be available to everyone.	5/3/2018 8:55 AM
90	I am worried that a new library would be too much of a budget burden. The existing libraries aren't maintained or stocked as well as they should be. Adding a new one will not help that.	5/3/2018 8:26 AM
91	N/a	5/3/2018 6:48 AM
92	I don't frequent downtown very often. Since I drive through downtown to get to work, I might use a book drop off at a downtown location. 98% of my library usage is at the Eagle River branch and online.	5/3/2018 6:44 AM
93	I'm excited for a downtown library. I was devastated when the old Loussac closed.	5/3/2018 2:23 AM
94	Please, please, please position a library in South Anch!!! I'm still shocked at the closing of the S D branch! Lousac is close enough to the downtown crowd.	5/2/2018 8:12 PM
95	need more, far more ebooks, since I will be working outside of anchorage, but still read and do research	5/2/2018 7:32 PM
96	Nope have a good day	5/2/2018 7:09 PM

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97	I am a huge fan of the public library and our family would definitely use the library more if it were closer to our home. When we lived in Maryland, our library was within walking distance in our neighborhood and we used the library frequently for books, dvds and preschool activities, as it a wonderful resource. However, in Anchorage the closest library is a 15-20 minute drive each way and to be completely honest, I've been surprised at how overrun the library is with vagrants and street people. It doesn't always feel like the safest place to be with my children. As a taxpayer, this is pretty disappointing. :(	5/2/2018 6:25 PM
98	I would love a downtown library!	5/2/2018 5:52 PM
99	Nope	5/2/2018 5:36 PM
100	I really like using the ipad kiosk	5/2/2018 5:32 PM
101	I love the idea of a downtown library branch but worry about it being overrun by homeless and high people.	5/2/2018 5:08 PM
102	I use the library for research. Science journals. Also use UAA library physics and math.	5/2/2018 3:07 PM
103	Take a close look at Mountain View library to see what a busy, well used library looks like. Think about safe clean restrooms. 3D printing! Isles that have room to look for books. Areas for kids to hang out and wait for parents. Make sure you have a budget for security and suitable hours of operation. Thank You Good Luck	5/2/2018 2:53 PM
104	ESL students might use the library so they don't have to make another stop.	5/2/2018 2:40 PM
105	Downtown Anchorage always feels so empty, and if you just want to spend time downtown you have to basically go to a restaurant. A library would be a great free community space that would also allow for programming, access to resources, cultural displays or performances, and more. It seems weird that downtown doesn't have a library.	5/2/2018 2:26 PM
106	If the downtown library is intended mostly for "downtown" people (especially if you prioritize homeless people and others who need services and a spot to hang out, rather than business people/tourists), that seems great and useful but is not something I'd personally use - I'd stick with Loussac. If instead it was (at least partially) intended as a place for families from around town to connect with each other in conjunction with other city activities, the museum, etc., we would go out of our way to use that for sure, as long as parking was doable.	5/2/2018 2:11 PM
107	I love books and love libraries. They are so important to communities. Designed correctly a nice downtown library can become a beautiful addition to Anchorage and a valuable resource/commodity.	5/2/2018 1:34 PM
108	The importance of the library as a community location in downtown is undeniable. Many of the eastern and northern downtown neighbors yearn for a place to meet their neighbors while western downtown residents don't want anything else added to the congestion of the trail system or park usage. By making a destination that is more accessible to Fairview and Government Hill, and doesn't add to the congestion of South Addition, the business district and Bootlegger's Cove, you will get more of the community behind the idea of a downtown.	5/2/2018 11:22 AM
109	The downtown library is really missed. But also need a branch in South Anchorage.	5/2/2018 11:01 AM
110	It really is a waste of money to build another library when the branch libraries are already awesome. Should just use that money on adding to the existing libraries.	5/2/2018 10:47 AM
111	Downtown Library could be a fantastic resource, but it can also quickly become a homeless warm up shelter. I hope design efforts are focused on resolving social issues and making it an inclusive space for all and not on a blockbuster architecture. As a tourist, I have used many downtown libraries to reset, wait out the rain, read guidebooks and use the facilities. I expect downtown library to be a tourist resource as well.	5/2/2018 9:58 AM
112	I love libraries, and it's exciting to add another to our community.	5/2/2018 9:24 AM
113	Really excited about possibility of walking to the library. Evening time would probably get the most use for me	5/2/2018 8:49 AM
114	Perhaps it could specialize and have the Alaska collection as well as general interest fiction and nonfiction	5/2/2018 8:21 AM
115	Not worth the additional cost considering usage patterns of current locations.	5/2/2018 8:08 AM
116	A downtown library would be great!	5/2/2018 7:37 AM

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117	I love the idea of a downtown library! Would love a space to study, read, use internet, etc downtown.	5/2/2018 7:32 AM
118	Use the money to fund existing libraries, pay off any debts--Not create more debt	5/2/2018 6:32 AM
119	We don't need a new facility	5/2/2018 6:14 AM
120	A dtown location may invite the homeless who would, basically, camp out there for the day. I like the homeless, and chose to work with them for 10+ years.	5/2/2018 3:00 AM
121	K	5/2/2018 2:31 AM
122	I don't think a downtown library would be used often. I would like to see the existing libraries have more open operating hours. Going to the library is something nice to do when running around doing other things. Those other things are not located down town. Thanks.	5/2/2018 1:00 AM
123	Great idea! Would also be a great resource for tourists who are looking for things to do downtown, and generally a year round public space.	5/2/2018 12:27 AM
124	I'm very excited to be able to walk to the library. Please keep it open late.	5/2/2018 12:15 AM
125	It would be nice to have windows so that we can look outside when working at a computer	5/2/2018 12:04 AM
126	Love the idea of a downtown library. please make it a success, and not just an obligation. I'm a single person with a trust. I'd also be willing to support with a funds because my family are all asshat republicans and I'm not going to leave them a dime! I'd rather it go to libraries than wingnuts.	5/1/2018 11:19 PM
127	Utilize the project to improve a part of downtown that needs it. We need more housing and more vitality down here. Design the building in a way that deters illegal activity and incorporate a business that compliments a library well. This will become a huge asset to our community!	5/1/2018 10:48 PM
128	I don't think a downtown location is a good use of the funds.	5/1/2018 10:38 PM
129	If the downtown library doesn't have easy access from the parking to the front doors I don't feel like it will be utilized because it's much easier to use the current libraries that have good parking	5/1/2018 10:33 PM
130	If the bequest is specifically tied to opening a library downtown, then I guess you have to use it for that. But otherwise, it could be used to better operate existing branches.	5/1/2018 10:16 PM
131	Small libraries are nice. They still meet many needs. Because books can be requested and brought to any branch, it need not have a huge collection. A childrens/youth area is important, and I love that the library has activities that bring people in. One favorite of mine from Berkeley was creating an opportunity for young, shy readers to practice reading out loud to service dogs. Just a thought...my son loved it (and otherwise hated to read!)	5/1/2018 10:06 PM
132	appreciate the library's efforts to be part of the community and appeal to a wide variety of community members. The new Loussac Library is awesome!	5/1/2018 10:05 PM
133	I am open to a downtown library if that is what is decided, but is that the best way to spend the money? If I remember correctly, many staff and services were cut from the main library a few years ago, and also the south library in the Dimond Mall was closed due to finances.	5/1/2018 10:00 PM
134	After filling out this survey, I realize that another outlet is not necessarily economical - to build, fill and staff - or really needed. Great if replacing a facility but not to add ... the facilities we have do a fine job of accommodating the needs of the community (we are lucky to have choices!). Thank you for the opportunity to consider and comment!	5/1/2018 9:52 PM
135	Make it so! Include performance and community activity spaces. And retain the tradition of quiet and study spaces. THANKS!!!	5/1/2018 9:48 PM
136	I am peeved about the Downtown Library. I get it--the donation was for a library downtown, but please don't try to sell it to me. It will end up sucking money away from the other branches and other city services. The recently renovated Loussac is dirty every time I go (every week)--is there no money for maintenance? It's practically a homeless shelter. Look, I know you are doing the best you can and trying your hardest to be all things to all people. You really think a downtown library is going to be more than a homeless/druggie hangout? You are dreaming. This is way deeper than what a library can do. ~Emily Becker	5/1/2018 9:41 PM



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137	Have two kids. Ages 1 & 4 who love the library!! Would frequent one downtown if close enough to walk and if it felt cozy. Safe and welcoming. It wouldn't have to be big! Just to have a space and to have book pickups for online requests!! Loussac is lovely but it is really tough to get everyone in and out of cars. Walk a distance to just pick up things on the reserved shelves. A neighborhood style library would be amazing!	5/1/2018 9:35 PM
138	Thank you for asking our opinions! I'd love to know a library existed downtown!	5/1/2018 9:25 PM
139	The downtown library would be used heavily by tourists if it included access to Anchorage historical information and displays as well as the ability to get on line to check email and book accommodations and tours while traveling. Think of it as Anchorage's living room with resources. Having an archivist at Loussac that could rotate displays at both Loussac and downtown and be available for research questions is worthwhile. Many people visit Anchorage and say, "my dad was here in 1964, what was it like, do you have any record of him?"	5/1/2018 9:25 PM
140	Excited to hear more. Sounds like a great opportunity.	5/1/2018 9:21 PM
141	Having a downtown library would improve community involvement.	5/1/2018 8:27 PM
142	The library should in part be used to provide resources and teach the public about local government and encourage participation in the community	5/1/2018 8:22 PM
143	What about a branch in South Anchorage? The Clark and Muldoon branches are already pretty close together, and folks from South side, Oceanview, Hillside, etc. already need to travel further to Loussac than public transportation can really manage. These largely residential areas could use a closer, more personal library service targeted toward families and retirees whose access challenges (eg. tending children, travelling with children, public transport, mobility, technology literacy) already make even using Loussac a struggle. It would be a great outreach opportunity, since many of these vulnerable people who hardly use the library express concerns with the safety and atmosphere of the existing library branches. A downtown branch would not help them at all, while a southern branch could bridge that gap. A location in, say, the Dimond area would still enjoy high traffic like downtown, but could also expand the user community and connect more people. Proximity to the southside schools, Dimond shopping hub, CU1, and other services would make it possible for southsiders to include library visits into their normal routine, instead of being a special trip. It would seem that acquiring the operating space could be much more cost effective than a downtown location, and I really hope that you will consider that option carefully.	5/1/2018 8:16 PM
144	Is there a reason nothing is planned for people between Loussac and Girdwood?	5/1/2018 8:03 PM
145	Our recent expansion and outreach of the Loussac has been a wonderful upgrade. We don't need buildings, we need more programs like the ones recently added.	5/1/2018 7:56 PM
146	a library would be awesome downtown. I know there would be considerations regarding the homeless population, but I think it would be a great resource for folks that can't make it to Loussac or Mtn View to use the services.	5/1/2018 7:31 PM
147	No.	5/1/2018 7:27 PM
148	Please build it!	5/1/2018 7:25 PM
149	Again, it's infuriating that you closed the Dimond location when there are no nearby libraries, and you're now considering opening a downtown location when Loussac, Mt. View, etc. are close by.	5/1/2018 7:25 PM
150	You should interview security staff at Providence, ANMC, and UAA for a better understanding of safety issues. They are well aware of the problems of public buildings in high traffic areas. Just because you have access to this money doesn't mean it's financially responsible to move forward with this project.	5/1/2018 7:23 PM
151	Great idea! As a young man, I looked at the 2020 plan and thought huge centralization over 6 distinct community centers was a mistake. Now we can correct this!	5/1/2018 7:21 PM
152	Resolution Plaza is for lease. Put it there. That way, we can see if a downtown library can succeed without purchasing a new building.	5/1/2018 7:20 PM
153	Security would be an expense to consider - similar to the Loussac library.	5/1/2018 7:13 PM
154	LOVE the possibility of a downtown library!!!	5/1/2018 7:10 PM
155	I think a library in the downtown area would end up only being used by homeless people and tourists.	5/1/2018 7:03 PM

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156	You just spent a fortune renovating Loussac. We don't need more public libraries. Especially downtown.	5/1/2018 6:58 PM
157	I think a downtown library will enhance downtown livability.	5/1/2018 6:51 PM
158	Parking is another reason people don't go downtown. Can that be addressed? Free parking for validated library patrons? Maybe limited to x number of hours so people don't just run in for the stamp?	5/1/2018 6:39 PM
159	I have wished for years that there could be a library branch downtown, to serve nearby neighborhoods and the downtown workforce. I think it would be a great benefit to this area. Thank you.	5/1/2018 6:13 PM
160	The online catalog sucks; Loussac has been dumping good fiction and stocking those shelves with pop garbage; the system that selects a reserved book from Juneau instead one available in Eagle River - bad software design; Anchorage is a provincial town in the middle of nowhere, and Loussac shows it.	5/1/2018 5:51 PM
161	Thanks for working on a downtown library.	5/1/2018 5:44 PM
162	Please do it. A downtown library would be an awesome intellectual hub and bring much needed traffic downtown.	5/1/2018 5:37 PM
163	There would be security concerns with a downtown library just like with Loussac, but that could be managed. A downtown library would be a great place to pass a little time downtown. But I wouldn't want it to take away from funding the other branches.	5/1/2018 5:17 PM
164	Please - mobile library 1-2x/week for now to garner interest; at the very least a dropbox for library books at City Hall?!? Getting them back to the library is the hard part	5/1/2018 5:13 PM
165	It is a bad idea to put a library downtown when there are several near by. It would be better to add to our existing libraries.	5/1/2018 5:08 PM
166	We need a South Anchorage library SO bad! Lake Otis or Huffman area please! At the very least a book drop to return books too! It is annoying having to go all the way to 36th to return a book. Other neighborhoods have the own library, we would really like one too.	5/1/2018 4:54 PM
167	I would love to see a downtown library in any form--big or small--with any level of programming!	5/1/2018 4:34 PM
168	We do not need a downtown library for drunks to sleep in. We need a south Anchorage library, which is an area very poorly served at this time. I have to drive 9 miles to the closest branch.	5/1/2018 4:31 PM
169	Thank you to the major donor who contributed funding the the public library!!!!	5/1/2018 4:21 PM