

Elmwood Park Public Library's 2020-2023 Strategic Plan Survey

We Want to Hear from You!

YOU & YOUR COMMUNITY - Please tell us a little bit about yourself and how you see the community of Elmwood Park.

1. The qualities I value about my community are:
2. The goals I have for me and/or my family are:
3. Right now, my biggest obstacles are:

YOUR LIBRARY - Please tell us a little bit about how the Library meets your needs and fits in with the community.

4. In what ways (if any) does the Library currently help you and your family?
5. In what ways (if any) does the Library reflect you or the community's values?
6. What changes has the Library made in the last 3-5 years that you appreciate or make use of (if any)?
7. The Library could be even more successful if they...
8. If you have a personal story to share that highlights your use of the Library or its importance to you and/or your family, please share it here, or email it to askref@elmwoodparklibrary.org.

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YOUR LIBRARY (continued) - Please rate the following statements about the Library.

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A I don't visit the Library enough to know
9. The Library creates a safe environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. The Library creates a comfortable environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. The Library maintains a neat & clean space.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. The Library creates a welcoming, friendly, & inclusive environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. The Library is convenient & easy to use .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. The Library creates a learning-centered environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. The Library creates an environment with lots of opportunities to explore & create .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. The Library creates an environment that focuses on and is supportive of the community .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. In what ways can the Library do better in creating the environments mentioned above?

ABOUT YOU - Please tell us a bit more about yourself.

18. Where do you live? (Circle one) Elmwood Park Chicago River Grove Other: _____

19. What is your age? (Circle one) 0-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80+

20. When you come to the Library, do you...? (Check all that apply)

Come alone Bring your kids Come with other family Come with friends Meet people at the Library

21. What are the reasons you come to the Library? (Check all that apply)

- To check out materials (books, movies, etc.) To use the space to work or study
- To hang out and read To attend a program
- To use the computers To engage in passive activities provided throughout the Library
- To use the WiFi connection To engage in literacy activities with my children
- To use the meeting or study rooms To grab a drink or snack from the vending machine
- Other: _____

22. How do you check out Library material? (Check one) Front Desk Self-Checkout Machines Both

Thank you for taking the time to fill out our survey! We appreciate your feedback.