

Mamakating Library Community Survey

In order to better serve our residents, the Mamakating Library is asking you to participate in this confidential survey. Your opinion will help us as we plan for future acquisitions, programs and services. Please return it either by mail or by dropping it off at the circulation desk or in the book drop. If you have any questions, please call Evelyn Alvarez, Library Director, at 888-8004.

How valuable is having access to a public library to you?

- very valuable not too valuable
 valuable not valuable at all

Do you have a Mamakating Library card?

- Yes No

How often do you and/or your family use the Mamakating Library?

- never twice a year weekly
 once a year once a month more frequently

Indicate how many people in your household in each age range use the Mamakating Library?

- 0-17 18-55 56 and over

What is the primary language spoken in your household? _____

Check the services you and/or your family currently use in the library:

- Borrowing: books DVDs and videos audiobooks
 music CDs and tapes
- story time for children weekend or evening hours
 book discussions computers and internet
 periodicals homework help
 inter-library loan - occasionally frequently
 staff assistance – in what area? _____
 reference materials other than internet bilingual materials
 GED materials

What additional services you would like to see in the library?

What types of books do you read?

Fiction: general romance mystery thriller science fiction
 other - _____

Non-Fiction: biography current events history science
 how-to other - _____

Where do you go to find suggestions for a book that interests you?

recommendations of friends bestseller lists
 library staff recommendations book reviews
 browsing (library shelves bookstores) other - _____

Does the current children's collection meet the needs of your family?

yes no na

How could we make it better?

Are the library hours – Mon. & Wed. 10-5,
Tue. & Thur. 10-7

yes no
Fri. & Sat. 10-4 - convenient for you and your family?

In which school district do you live?

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Additional comments:

Thank you for taking the time to give us your insights and suggestions! We are working hard to make the Mamakating Library serve our residents in the best possible way.

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