



Community Library Needs Assessment

The Dorr Township Library is in the process of planning future library service to the Township of Dorr. Please take a moment to help us gather information by answering a few questions.

1. Please indicate how many of each age group live in your household:

0 to 10 10 to 14 15 to 19 20 to 24
 25 to 34 35 to 44 45 to 55 Over 55

2. Do you have access to a computer? Yes No

3. Do you have internet access at home? Yes No

4. Have you used any public library in the last year? Yes No

5. If yes, how often do you visit (check one):

Daily Several times a week Weekly
 Several times a month Monthly Several times a year

6. If you don't use the public library regularly, please tell us why (check all that apply):

Not enough time Doesn't have what I need Buy my own books
 Hours are not convenient Use my computer at home Don't know what the library has to offer
 Other _____

7. If you do use the library, what do you use it for? (Please check all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Attend programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Government publications	<input type="checkbox"/> Sit and Read
<input type="checkbox"/> Best sellers	<input type="checkbox"/> Kids Zooming	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Book sale room	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Print	<input type="checkbox"/> Story Time
<input type="checkbox"/> Borrow audio books	<input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax forms
<input type="checkbox"/> Borrow books	<input type="checkbox"/> Makerspace (DIY) kits	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen Books
<input type="checkbox"/> Borrow DVDs	<input type="checkbox"/> Mango Languages	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Borrow Music CD's	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet friends	<input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring
<input type="checkbox"/> Bring own work	<input type="checkbox"/> Reference materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Use WIFI
<input type="checkbox"/> Do homework		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

8. What materials do you think should be emphasized at the Dorr Township Library? (Please rank top 8)

<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer information	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Fiction
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Fiction	<input type="checkbox"/> DVD's	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-school collections
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult non-fiction	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Reference collections
<input type="checkbox"/> Audio books	<input type="checkbox"/> Job hunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-help collections
<input type="checkbox"/> Business information	<input type="checkbox"/> Local History	<input type="checkbox"/> Special needs
<input type="checkbox"/> CDs	<input type="checkbox"/> Magazines	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen books
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's books	<input type="checkbox"/> Makerspace (DIY) kits	<input type="checkbox"/> World languages
<input type="checkbox"/> Community information	<input type="checkbox"/> New books	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____



9. Would you use materials in language(s) other than English? Yes No
Which language? _____

10. What services do you think should be emphasized at the Dorr Township Library? (Please rank top 8)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult education | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Reading Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer training | <input type="checkbox"/> Local history |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Story Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Public computers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book discussions | <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs on (please list): _____ |

11. What qualities do you think should be emphasized at the Dorr Township Library? (please rank top 8)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art exhibits | <input type="checkbox"/> Homework tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Places for individual study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Browsing areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet stations | <input type="checkbox"/> Public meeting room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's area | <input type="checkbox"/> Local history | <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable seating | <input type="checkbox"/> Makerspace (DIY) kits | <input type="checkbox"/> Used bookstore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit spaces | <input type="checkbox"/> Places for group study | <input type="checkbox"/> Wireless access |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group study | | |

12. How do you typically find out about Dorr Township Library programs? (please check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Library website | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Signs or flyers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

13. What do you value most about the library?

14. How could the library or its services be improved?

15. How does the library benefit you or the community?

Thank you for your time! Please return this survey to the library for a ticket to enter our gift basket drawing. If you have any questions about this survey or about the library, please contact us at dorrlibrary@hotmail.com or Facebook at [Dorr Township Library](#) or Twitter at [DorrTLib](#)