

### Ericson Public Library Survey

We need your input as the Library Board of Trustees is planning to update their five year long range plan to help guide and build library services for the community. Your participation and answers will be compiled to help in the decision making process for what will be happening at the library over the next five years. We appreciate and value your time and input!

<b>What do you usually use the library for? (Select all that apply). Please mark the appropriate column for how often you do each activity at the library.</b>	Never	Less than once a year	Occasionally	Monthly	Weekly
Borrow an item					
Attend a program					
Use a computer					
Ask questions/get help					
Use a meeting/study room					
Genealogy/local history					
Read newspapers/magazines					
Access WIFI					
Meet or socialize with others					
Study or work on project					
Fax, copy or scan documents					

  

<b>How important are these library activities to you? Please mark the appropriate column.</b>	Not at all	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely
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Attend a program					
Use a computer					
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<b>How satisfied are you with using the library for these activities? Please mark the appropriate column.</b>	Not at all satisfied	Slightly satisfied	Moderately satisfied	Very Satisfied	Extremely satisfied
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Use a computer					
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<b>How old are the people in your household?</b>	<b>Please mark all that apply.</b>
11 and under	
12-17	
18-39	
40-59	
60 and over	



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

VISIT [WWW.BOONEGOV.COM](http://WWW.BOONEGOV.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Hydrant flushing continues [www.boonegov.com](http://www.boonegov.com) see Public Works -Topic of Interest for more information
- May 1—June 30 Nominations for Community Dedication Award details at [www.boonegov.com](http://www.boonegov.com)
- Farmers Market continues downtown every Thursday 3 pm –6 pm
- Mosquito Spraying will continue every Thursday night until cold weather
- City Hall closed Wednesday, July 4th

What aspects of the library's collections are important to you?	Not at all	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely
Fiction					
Nonfiction					
Bestsellers and new titles					
Large print books					
Young Adult (teen) materials					
Children's materials					
DVDs					
Music					
Audiobooks					
Downloadable online audiobooks					
Downloadable online ebooks					
Online research or learning databases					
Please rate your interest in the following possible improvements to the library's services and offerings.	Not at all	Slightly interested	Moderately interested	Very interested	Extremely interested
More private study areas					
More social gathering spaces					
More meeting rooms					
More maker spaces					
Improved WIFI in the library					
Mobile WIFI hotspots for checkout					
E-readers for checkout					
Access to food and beverages, such as a cafe					
Access to vending snack machine					
In your recent visits to the library, has the library assisted you by providing information or services that:	Please check all that apply				
<b>Civic Involvement:</b>					
Helped you with civic duties or politics					
Informed you about or connected you to community agencies					
Helped with issues concerning community development					
<b>Computers and Technology:</b>					
Helped you gain/improve technology skills (e.g. training, device assistance)					
Introduced you to new technologies (e.g. the Internet)					
Provided access to the internet that is otherwise unavailable					
Encouraged you to get your own email account					
<b>Your Job:</b>					
Helped you apply for or obtain a new job					
Helped you with a job search/business opportunities					
Made you more productive on your job					
<b>Local Business:</b>					
Helped you improve or start your business					
Promoted your use of a local business					
Provided services that helped your business					
<b>Education:</b>					
Improved literacy					
Helped with primary/secondary education					
Helped you plan for college					
Supported your education in a <i>formal</i> post-secondary school, college, or university class					
Facilitated lifelong learning or contributed to learning and education but <i>not</i> via a formal classroom setting					
<i>What else about the library would you like to tell us?</i>					

Thank you for taking the time to help us evaluate and plan for the future of the Ericson Public Library!

Please return the survey to the Ericson Public Library by dropping it off at any desk, dropping into the book-drop, or mailing to: **Ericson Public Library, 702 Greene St, Boone, Iowa 50036**

This survey is also available online for your convenience at [www.boone.lib.ia.us](http://www.boone.lib.ia.us)

For more information or questions call

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