



2023 Rosendale Library Facilities Survey

Executive Summary

Majority of respondents:

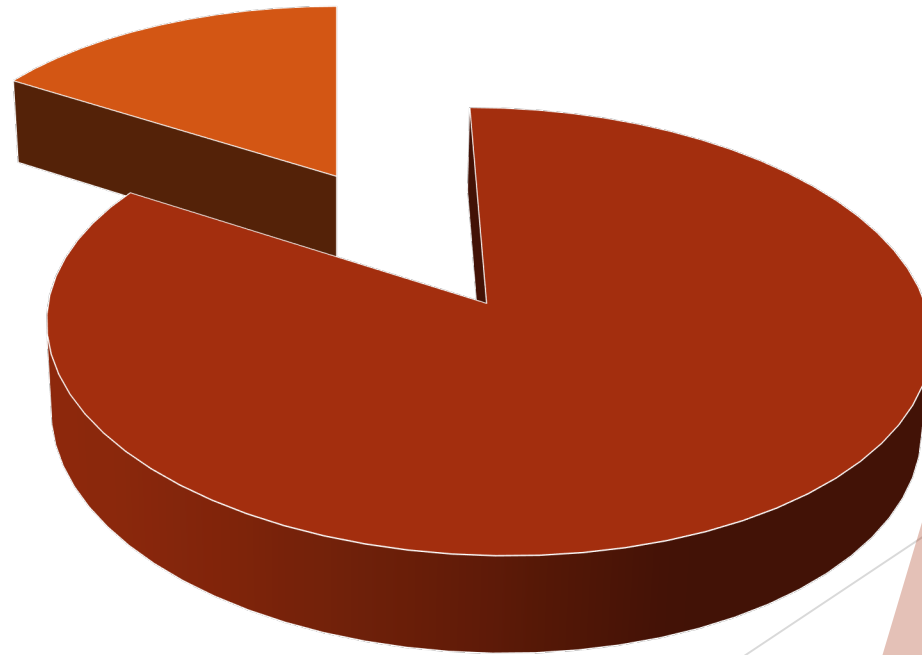
- ▶ were library users
- ▶ love the staff and programs at the Rosendale Library
- ▶ believe that the current library building is too small, lacks essentials such as a children's room, a community room, two toilets, and adequate parking
- ▶ would be willing to consider a tax increase to expand or relocate the library

Data Collection Methods

- ▶ Survey open October-November 2023
- ▶ Mailed in printed newsletter to all 3711 households and businesses in Rosendale
- ▶ E-mailed to 1033 e-news subscribers
- ▶ Distributed at library
- ▶ Administered in parking lot at MyTown Marketplace

283 Unique Responses

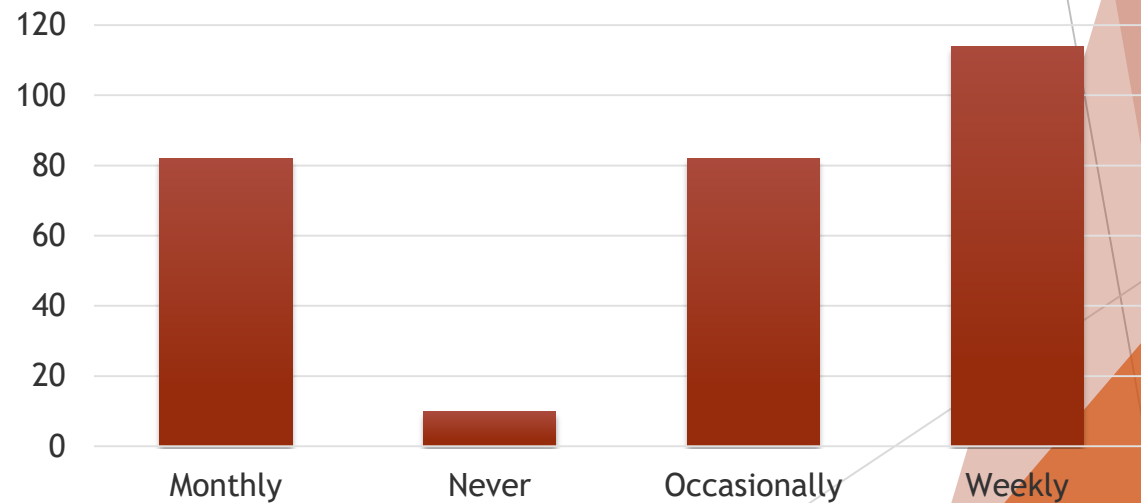
84% of Respondents Rosendale Residents



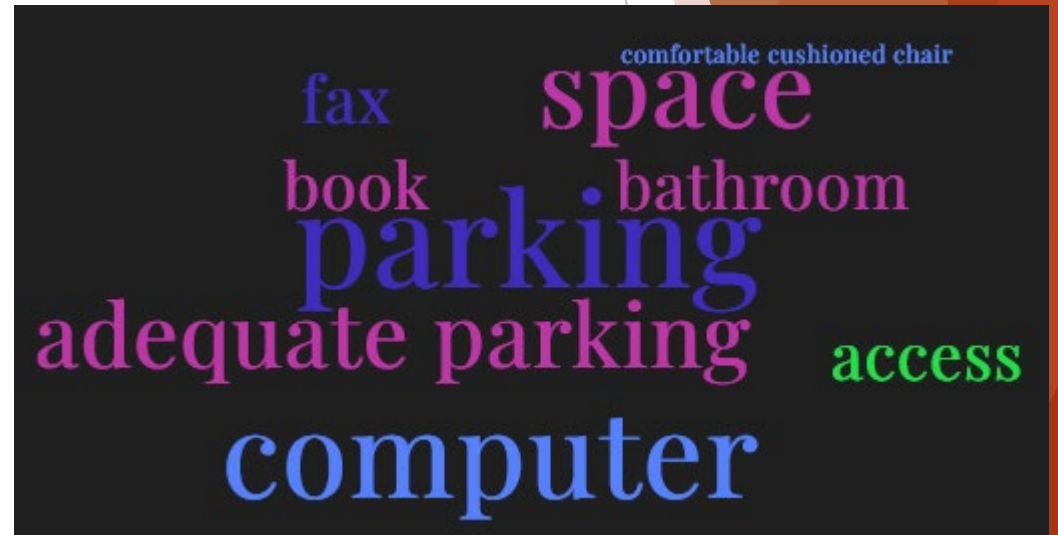
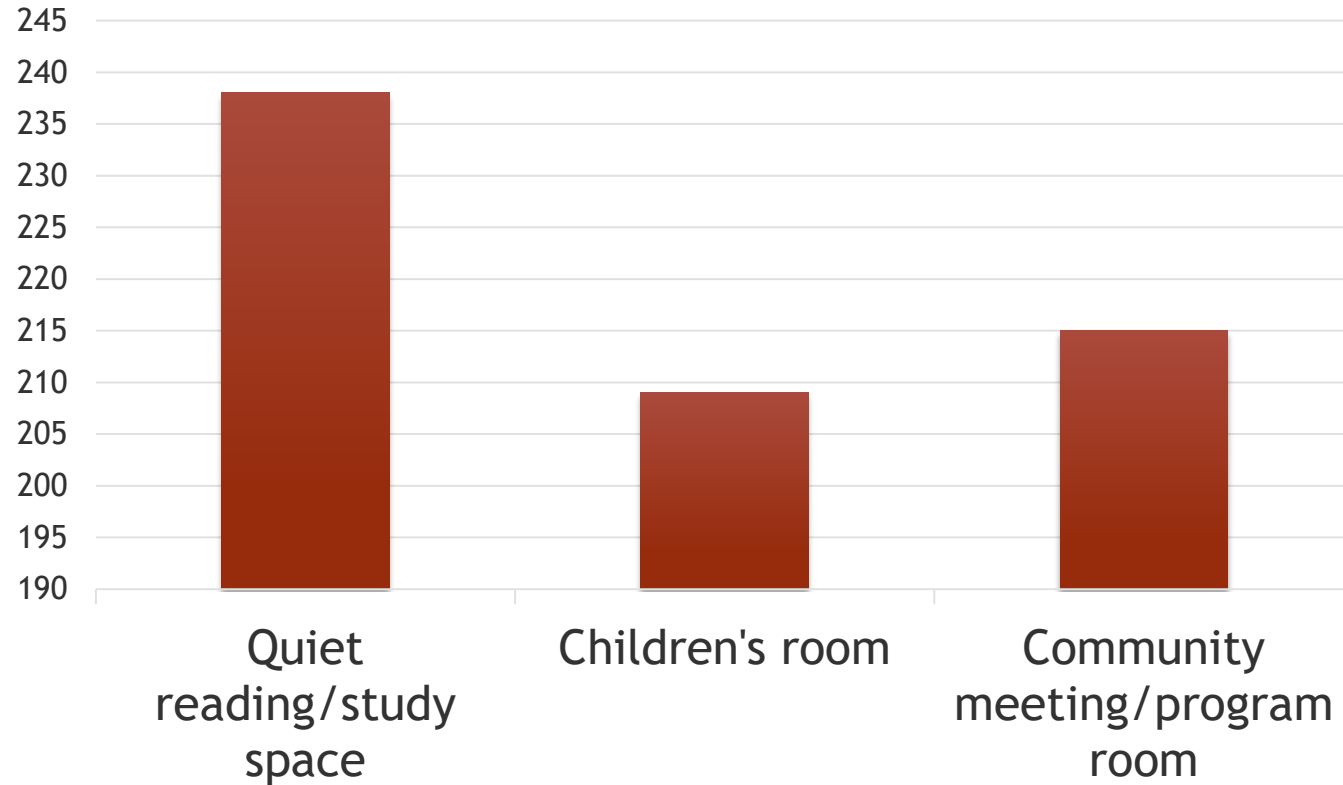
Majority of respondents were library users



How often do you or someone in your household use library resources or attend library programs?



Essential Library Facilities



Additional essentials
(word cloud)

Current conditions

Bottleneck Entrance



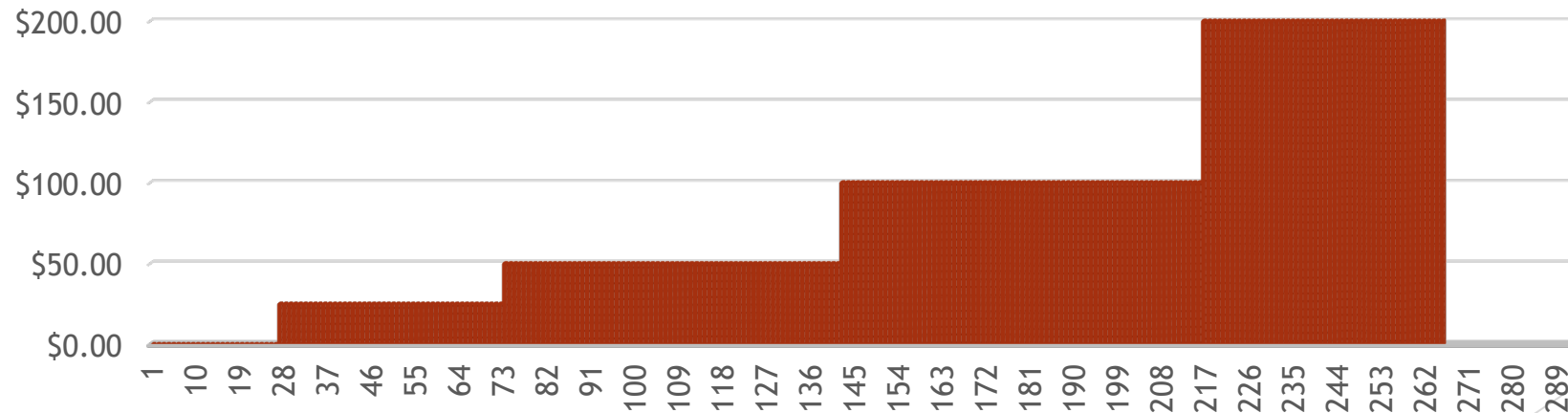
Single Toilet



9 Parking Spaces

Funding library expansion or relocation: Majority of respondents in favor

SUBJECT TO A PUBLIC VOTE, IF A CAPITAL PROJECT WAS PROPOSED TO RENOVATE, EXPAND, OR RELOCATE THE LIBRARY, WHAT INCREASE IN YOUR YEARLY REAL ESTATE TAXES MIGHT YOU BE WILLING TO SUPPORT?



Next steps

- ▶ In 2024, the library is updating its plan of service. The current plan covers 2020-2024.
- ▶ In 2024 the library board will do outreach to learn from residents what their priorities are for their public library.
- ▶ In 2024 the library will conduct a feasibility study to determine the cost of suitable expansion plans and possible relocation sites.
- ▶ By the end of 2024 the library board hopes to have a feasibility study to present in order to gather input from Rosendale residents.

Additional Comments offered:

- ▶ Many people offered additional comments and suggestions which are on the library's website
- ▶ <https://rosendalelibrary.org/files/2024/02/Additional-Comments.pdf>