Southborough Library - Community Survey 2018

1) Do you consider your local public library to be an important service to the community?

○ Essential ○ Very important ○ Somewhat important ○ Not important

2) Do you think your local public library is funded adequately?

○ Yes ○ No ○ Unsure

3) You would support increased funding for your public library to be used for the following (check all that apply):

☐ Increased staffing

☐ More open hours

☐ Collections

☐ Programs

☐ Minor facility improvements (repairs, new furniture, carpet, etc)

☐ Major facility improvements (new or expanded/renovated building)

☐ None

☐ Other (please list) _____

4) The Southborough Library has provided an update on library services, programs, and improvements/initiatives for the past several years during Article 1 of the Annual Town Meeting. Should the library continue to provide a Town Meeting update?

○ Yes ○ No ○ Unsure

5) I would be interested in the library adding (check all that apply):

☐ A library app; Boopsie (to check account, renew materials, etc.)

☐ Mobile Hotspots

☐ Hoopla, a digital media service

☐ Other (please list) _____

6) What types of materials would you like to see more of in the Children's Room?

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7) What types of programs would you like to see at the Southborough Library?

☐ Additional/different programs for: Seniors

☐ Additional/different programs for: Adults

☐ Additional/different programs for: Teenagers/Young Adults

☐ Additional/different programs for: Children

☐ Other (please list) _____

8) If you checked a box in #7, please elaborate. The library is also interested in feedback on which time of day & on what days you would like library programs offered to patrons of all ages.

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9) The Southborough Library provides two meeting rooms for the public to utilize. Did you know that this meeting space is provided for community groups and tutors to use?

☐ Yes - I have attended meetings in these rooms

☐ Yes - I am aware of this, but I have never used a library meeting room

☐ No - I had no idea meeting space is available

10) Currently, the library can only provide space for groups to meet during hours that the library is open. Would you be in favor of the library potentially expanding its meeting room space and in making meeting space more accessible outside of normal operating hours?

☐ Yes, add more meeting space and hours

☐ No, meeting space and hours are sufficient

☐ Just more meeting space

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11) What do you think the library should know that you haven't already been asked? ex. please include any suggestions about the reduced rate museum pass program that the library offers.

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