



Simsbury Library Strategic Planning Survey (2027-2031)



The Simsbury Public Library believes that **our community is the heart of our Library**. Your input about your aspirations for our community will help guide our strategic planning. **Would you be willing to answer a few quick questions? Your answers are so important!** This information will be reviewed by the Library's Strategic Plan Committee and will shape the goals and direction the Library will take for the next 5 years.

SURVEY QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
What type of community do you want to live in? *	
Why is that important to you? *	
How is that different from how you see things now? *	
What are some things that need to happen to create that type of change? *	
What are your hopes for the future of the Simsbury Public Library? *	

Simsbury Public Library Programs and Services	In this section, we will ask about specific programs and services that Simsbury Public currently offers, for feedback.
Simsbury Public Library offers all of the following services. Check the boxes of the ones that you know about or have used: *	<input type="checkbox"/> Notary services <input type="checkbox"/> Passport applications <input type="checkbox"/> Printing & scanning services <input type="checkbox"/> Makerspace (Sewing machines, embroidery machines, laser cutter, 3D printers, Cricut) <input type="checkbox"/> Book Locker <input type="checkbox"/> Accessible Books & Talking Book Player <input type="checkbox"/> Books to Your Door (books delivered to homebound patrons) <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting & small conference rooms <input type="checkbox"/> Computer lab and internet access <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Center & hub for Town information

<p>Simsbury Public Library offers all of the following collections. Check the boxes of the ones that you know about or have used: *</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Books <input type="checkbox"/> Audiobooks <input type="checkbox"/> E-books & e-audiobooks <input type="checkbox"/> Board games & puzzles <input type="checkbox"/> Library of Things (tools, yard games, tripod, ukulele, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Large print books <input type="checkbox"/> Tonieboxes & Tonies <input type="checkbox"/> Vox books <input type="checkbox"/> WiFi hotspots <input type="checkbox"/> Databases (like Comics Plus, Mango Languages, Ancestry, Morningstar, Value Line, etc.)				
<p>Rate the importance of the following items to you: *</p>		Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	
	Welcoming and friendly library staff				
	Quantity and quality of library programs				
	Availability of books/items I want to borrow				
	Availability of e-content I want to borrow				
	Having a free and safe space to read, study, play, socialize and spend time				
<p>Please tells us if you agree or disagree with the following statements. *</p>		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	The library staff are welcoming and friendly.				
	The library offers a lot of programs on various topics and interests.				
	The library has many books and items I want to read/borrow.				
	The library has many e-books/e-audiobooks that I want to read/borrow.				
<p>How do you find out about Library events and services? *</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Online calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers <input type="checkbox"/> Print newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Emailed newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Sign up for our e-newsletter here to learn more about the Library and the strategic planning process! Email: _____				
<p>Please share anything else you'd like the Strategic Planning Committee to consider.</p>					
<p>Are you a Simsbury resident? *</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
<p>Please select your age range: *</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <20 <input type="checkbox"/> 21-35 <input type="checkbox"/> 36-50 <input type="checkbox"/> 51-70 <input type="checkbox"/> >71				