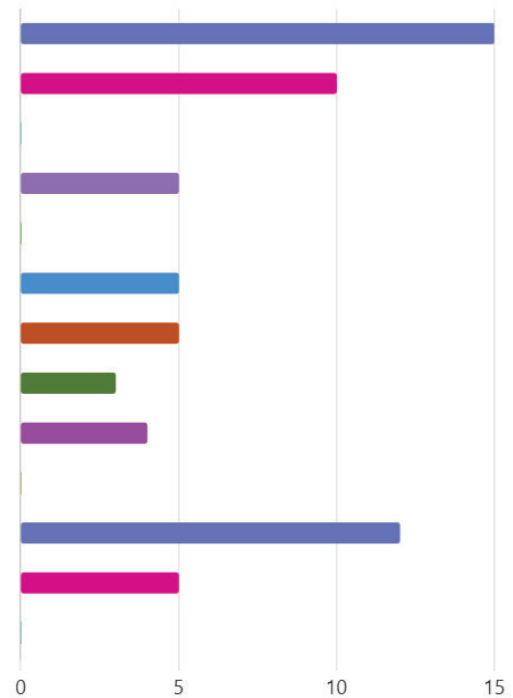


Survey Responses

1. What would you like a new library to feel like inside? Select up to three (3) adjectives.

● Welcoming	15
● Cozy	10
● Vibrant	0
● Tranquil	5
● Minimalist	0
● Cheerful	5
● Traditional	5
● Modern	3
● Bright	4
● Lively	0
● Comfortable	12
● Relaxing	5
● Other	0




2. What new library spaces are you most looking forward to using? What do you envision doing there?

2	anonymous	Space for meetings readings and art shows. The Wendell library is great.
3	anonymous	Children's space. I envision bringing my kids for a homeschooling session to pick out new books, use computers and play.
4	anonymous	Children's area for a free place to bring my child and play/read; sitting areas to read and work on a laptop
5	anonymous	Book browsing Kids groups Cozy reading spaces
6	anonymous	Children's room, meeting spaces, attending library programming
7	anonymous	Comfortable reading areas. Comfortable chairs. Soft lighting.

8	anonymous	Adult crafting events that are before 5pm!
9	anonymous	I would like it if there are ample tables/desks to work/study
10	anonymous	Kids section
11	anonymous	A large maker space for programs, meeting rooms for groups, a covered outside space for meeting (especially for folks that are more virus concerned)
12	anonymous	Overall, I am looking forward to the new library having more accessible space to spread out and not feel cramped.
13	anonymous	We love spending an afternoon in a kids room - reading, doing art projects, playing games, all that! I would also love to teach some crafting classes if there's a makerspace
14	anonymous	Possible maker space
15	anonymous	Attending a crafting event for adults
16	anonymous	A room dedicated to local history research and local historic preservation, including artifacts and documents from the Montague Historical Society if possible.
17	anonymous	Playing games after work using the wifi. Also a place to read and do work on my laptop.
18	anonymous	Teen space- for my kids to enjoy
19	anonymous	event spaces as well as quiet reading spaces
20	anonymous	places to read and study quietly
21	anonymous	I'm thrilled to have an outdoor space at the library! I think doing things I might otherwise do at home (work, bill pay, reading, relaxing, wondering) are all things I am going to enjoy doing in this new space!
22	anonymous	Browsing the stacks. Having them easier to access shelves. As a senior patron, and one having height challenges, it is difficult to reach the top shelf as well as the bottom. l

3. What is one thing the project architects should know?

2	anonymous	Feature the books. Some libraries are so open and modern that the books don't stand out, like greenfield
3	anonymous	The children's space should be large to allow for play opportunities.
4	anonymous	N/A
5	anonymous	Change is hard and I am sad about the park space changing. Glad for the library to do what is best for them. But if the new building could look unassuming and fit in with the Turners traditional aesthetic and not fancy that would be great!
6	anonymous	Outdoor space is an important component of the current library and one I hope will be incorporated into the new
7	anonymous	The building needs to fit in with the downtown and NOT be a modern style.
8	anonymous	Just because ADA says 36" is handicapped accessible doesn't mean it is for non standard wheelchairs.
9	anonymous	I hope the library's exterior is able to complement/fit in with the natural beauty and historic buildings nearby.
10	anonymous	Keep it in mind that we are a small town so build like that
11	anonymous	Having great airflow and filters for immune compromised folks, it needs to be  accessible for folks of a wide variety of needs. Low vision: making steps highly visible ect.
12	anonymous	How important it is that the new building fits into the existing downtown architecture.
13	anonymous	Please please please make it *feel* like our downtown.
14	anonymous	Maintain a traditional exterior; modern does not go with the feel of our beautiful town.
15	anonymous	Simple design capturing historical nods to the area
16	anonymous	The library should fit in with the downtown village architecture. Turners Falls is a planned industrial community from the 1870s/1880s, and it should not look out of place. The Turners Falls Historic District, located in the village of Turners Falls, Massachusetts, is a National Register of Historic Places-listed district

		recognized as a well-preserved example of a planned 1870s industrial community, and it is now a National Register of Historic Places-listed district.
17	anonymous	We should keep decorations from the old library to keep the memories
18	anonymous	Having enough space to browse books without feeling overwhelmed
19	anonymous	Books should still be at the heart of the library!
20	anonymous	the building needs to fit with the look of the town
21	anonymous	Libraries feel so full of ideas and thought that is wonderful when there is enough light and space for your imagination to expand to hold them.
22	anonymous	We don't need an overly modern overall building design. Try to keep in line with what other buildings in the area selected for our library. I think that would go a long way to gain support and acceptance for a new building