

Thrive Ahead: Community Survey

With your help and suggestions, we hope to make our libraries more inclusive and offer more relevant resources for everyone.

Tell us how we can be better! By taking this 7-10 minute survey, your insights will guide us in making meaningful changes and assessing impact over time.

Thank you for helping shape the future of Kitsap Regional Library!

* 1. Are you completing this survey for yourself or on behalf of a community you represent or serve?

- Myself
- As a representative of a community organization or group

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2. Please rate the following statements based on your experience with Kitsap Regional Library using the scale provided.

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
The Library meets my personal needs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Library meets the needs of my community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel welcome at the library.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library materials (books, audiobooks, etc.) are relevant to me and my community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library events and services (computer access, meeting rooms, etc.) are useful to me and my community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. How can we better connect with and understand your community?

4. Please rate the following based on your experience with Kitsap Regional Library:

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
It is easy for me to get to a library.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library buildings are easy to use.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Library's website is easy to use.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library hours are convenient.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is easy to get support from library staff.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Is there anything else you'd like to share with us?

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Open to All

Tell us a bit more about yourself to help us better understand the communities we serve and ensure we create spaces that are valuable and welcoming for everyone.

6. What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65 and above
- Prefer not to share

7. How do you identify your gender? (select all that apply)

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to share
- Prefer to self-describe:

8. Which category best describes your race/ethnicity? (Check all that apply)

- African American/Black
- Asian/Asian American
- Hispanic/Latino/Latinx
- Native American/Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- White
- Middle Eastern/North African
- Multiracial
- Prefer not to share
- Other (please share)

9. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Less than high school
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Some college, no degree
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Graduate or professional degree
- Prefer not to share

10. What is your annual household income?

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000-\$74,999
- \$75,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000-\$149,999
- \$150,000 and above
- Prefer not to share

11. Do you identify as a person with a disability?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to share

12. What language(s) do you speak at home? (Select all that apply)

- English
- Spanish
- Tagalog
- Other (please specify)

13. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

- Employed full-time
- Employed, multiple jobs
- Employed part-time
- Self-employed
- Unemployed, looking for work
- Unemployed, not looking for work
- Retired
- Student

14. How would you describe your household?

- Single person
- Partners, no children
- Partners with children
- Single parent with children
- Multigenerational household

15. What region of Kitsap do you live within?

- South Kitsap
- Bremerton
- Central Kitsap
- North Kitsap
- Bainbridge Island
- Outside Kitsap
- Prefer not to share

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Who do you serve?

Help us understand those you serve by sharing more about the makeup of your community.

16. Organization or community group you represent:

[Text input box]

17. Please rate the following statements based on your experience with the Kitsap Regional Library, using the scale provided.

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
The Library meets the unique needs of this community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Library creates a sense of inclusivity and belonging for this community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library's materials (books, audiobooks, etc.) are relevant to this community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library programs and services provided are useful to this community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. What changes or actions could we take to better align with the unique needs of this community?

[Text input box]

19. Please rate the following based on the general experience of the community you serve:

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
It is easy to get to a library.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library buildings are easy to use.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Library hours are convenient.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is easy to get support from library staff.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. What challenges have members of this community faced when trying to access library services and resources?

21. Are there any current projects or initiatives within this community that we could support or collaborate on?

22. Is there anything else you'd like us to consider?

23. What is the typical age of those you serve? (check all that apply)

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65 and above

24. Which category best describes the race/ethnicity of those you serve? (Check all that apply)

- African American/Black
- Asian/Asian American
- Hispanic/Latino/Latinx
- Native American/Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- White
- Middle Eastern/North African
- Multiracial
- Single Race or Ethnicity
- Other (please share)

25. What is the typical education level of those you serve? (check all that apply)

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- High school diploma or equivalent
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26. What is the typical annual household income of those you serve? (check all that apply)

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- \$25,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000-\$74,999
- \$75,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000-\$149,999
- \$150,000 and above

27. Do those you serve identify as persons with a disability?

- Yes
- No

28. What language(s) does your community speak? (Select all that apply)

- English
- Spanish
- Mandarin
- Tagalog
- Other (please specify)

29. Which of the following best describes the employment status of those you serve? (check all that apply)

- Employed full-time
- Employed, multiple jobs
- Employed part-time
- Self-employed
- Unemployed, looking for work
- Unemployed, not looking for work
- Retired
- Student

30. How would you describe the households of those you serve? (check all that apply)

- Single person
- Partners, no children
- Partners with children
- Single parent with children
- Multigenerational household

31. What region(s) within Kitsap County do you serve? (check all that apply)

- South Kitsap
- Bremerton
- Central Kitsap
- North Kitsap
- Bainbridge Island
- Outside Kitsap

32. If you can, please provide an estimate how many people in Kitsap County you and your organization currently serve.

33. Your Name (Optional)

34. Email (Optional)

35. Phone (Optional)

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Thank you!

36. This survey will be repeated annually for 5 years to allow us to measure our growth. Please share your email so we can be sure to extend an invitation for participation next year.