

WE NEED YOU FOR THIS!

OUR FUTURE. OUR STORIES. GLEN BURNIE BRANCH SURVEY

What do you
want your
future library
experience
to be?



Anne Arundel County has hired a team to design and build a new Library Branch for Glen Burnie.

Participate in this short survey to help determine the vision for your neighborhood, your community, and Glen Burnie's future library.

1. How many times have you visited the Glen Burnie branch in the past year? (Check the one that applies)

Never Annually Monthly Weekly Daily

2. Do you frequent any nearby libraries? (Check all that apply)

- Brooklyn Park
- Mountain Road
- Riviera Beach
- Linthicum
- Severn
- Severna Park
- Odenton
- Other (please specify): _____

If yes, why?

3. Is there anything that prevents you from using the library more than you already do?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what?

4. If you have visited the Glen Burnie Library, what do you like about it?

5. Which of the following services would you like to see the new library provide?
(Check the three most pressing issues)

- Improved educational opportunities
- Improved food security
- Mental health support
- Support with addiction
- Access to technology
- Business support to prevent closures
- Improved housing security
- Improved job security and reduction of job loss
- Greater access to reliable information
- Greater access to childcare
- Reconnection / connection with friends and family
- Re-entry after incarceration
- Transportation
- Support for individuals new to the area
- Other (please specify):

6.

How would you describe yourself and how you might engage in the Glen Burnie Library?
(Check all that apply)

- Adult learner** looking for help with my literacy, language learning, or GED.
- Artist** looking to share my creativity with the community.
- Caregiver** looking for books, technologies, and programs for my kids, grandkids, or others in my care.
- Community member** looking for help accessing social services or basic needs assistance (ex. housing, food, healthcare).
- Community member** looking for meeting space.
- Community member** looking for internet and/or computer access.
- Entrepreneur or small business owner** looking for business services and/or networking opportunities.
- Family or individual** looking for free educational/cultural activities in the Glen Burnie area
- Adults** looking for a space to socialize and spend time.
- Job seeker** looking for a place to apply for jobs, conduct a Zoom interview, or receive help with resume writing or skill-building.
- Maker or creative** looking for access to crafting, laser cutting, and/or 3D Lab tools; design or engineering software; and/or studio space.
- Neurodiverse community member or community member with a disability (or family member)** looking for assistive technologies, support, and/or inclusive public spaces.
- New American, refugee, or immigrant** seeking citizenship services, ESL classes, or other information.
- Professional** looking for a place to network and/or work remotely.
- Reader** looking to borrow books, attend author readings and book clubs, and/or receive reading recommendations.
- Researcher or family history enthusiast** looking to access the library's extensive archival or genealogical collections.
- Senior Citizen** looking for classes and programs to enrich my general knowledge.
- Student** looking for homework help or a place to study.
- Technology learner** of any age looking for access to innovative programs, from basic computing to coding and 3D printing.
- Teenager** looking for teen programs and/or a place to study or hang out.
- Volunteer** looking for opportunities with Anne Arundel County Public Libraries, and/or other community organizations.
- Other**

7. The Glen Burnie Branch will continue to have ample book and material displays to encourage browsing interspersed with cozy reading nooks and technology workstations.

What other **spaces and programs** would help you achieve your personal, family, and community goals at your neighborhood library? (Check all that apply)

Entry



Vibrant Café



Vibrant Book Displays

Highlight Feature



Food Pantry



Genealogy & History Hub



Social Services Center

Community Gathering



Art Gallery



Community Kitchen



Community Living Room



Event Space



Social Club

Community Meeting



Classrooms



Co-Working Space



Meeting Rooms



Citizenship Center



Language Center

Community Meeting



Study Rooms



Quiet Room



Community Theater

Making & Creating



Messy Makerspace



Film Studio

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Making & Creating



○ Music Studio



○ Tool Library



○ Printmaking Studio



○ Podcast Room



○ Innovative Technology Space

Technology



○ Tech Arts Lab



○ Tech Training Lab



○ Business & Career Center



○ Reading Nooks



○ Storyville (Interactive Play Equipment)

Youth

Youth



○ Early Childhood Play Space



○ Children's Computer Area

Teens



○ Teen Hangout



○ Homework Help Station



○ Teen Gaming Room

Outdoor



○ Outdoor Recreational Area



○ Outdoor Makers Lab



○ Outdoor Play Space



○ Outdoor Reading Garden



○ Anything we missed?

8.

When you walk into the library, what emotions or feelings would you like to experience? Select your top 3 and feel free to add your own!

- Welcome and included
- Curious and engaged
- Safe and secure
- Supported and cared for
- Connected to others
- Creative and imaginative
- Focused and productive
- Joyful and uplifted
- Valued and respected
- Calm and centered
- Motivated to learn
- Free to explore and discover
- Informed and empowered
- Other (please specify): _____

9.

When you walk into the library, what do you want the space to look and feel like? Select your top 3 and feel free to add your own!

- Bright and Open Spaces – Abundant natural light and high ceilings for a spacious feel.
- Cozy and Intimate – Quiet nooks, soft textures, and a homely ambiance.
- Playful – Color, pattern and vibrancy.
- Neutral – Focus on natural materials and architectural elements.
- Green and Nature-Inspired – Indoor plants, eco-friendly materials, and natural light integration.
- Artistic and Creative – Local art displays, murals, and innovative design elements.
- Innovative and Experimental – Unique structures, futuristic elements, or bold statements.
- Modern and Sleek Design – Minimalist aesthetics with clean lines and contemporary materials.
- Traditional and Timeless – Rich woods, classic furniture, and historical design elements.
- Technologically Advanced – Smart displays, charging stations, and high-tech interactive areas.
- Quiet and Reflective – Design that prioritizes solitude and focus.
- Inclusive and Accessible – Barrier-free design, tactile surfaces, and clear navigation for all.
- Sustainable and Eco-Conscious – Recycled materials, energy-efficient, and green certifications.
- Other (please specify): _____

10. We enjoy designing to reflect the cultural identities within the community. What culture/s do you identify with? If you would prefer not to say, please leave this question blank.

11. What is your age?

- Under 10
- 10 - 12
- 13 - 17
- 18 - 21
- 22 - 30
- 31 - 40
- 41 - 55
- 56 - 70
- 70 or older

Thank you for your time!

Please encourage your friends and neighbors to participate as well. The survey will be open until February 7th, 2025.

**WE WANT TO SAY
THANK YOU!**

**YOUR FEEDBACK
WILL BE USED FOR
EXCITING CHANGES
TO COME!**

