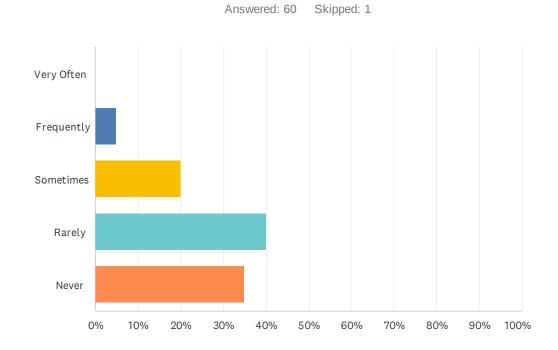
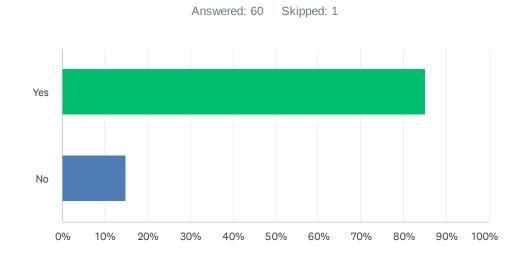
### Q1 How often do you use the Main Entry Plaza seating areas and balconies at the library now?



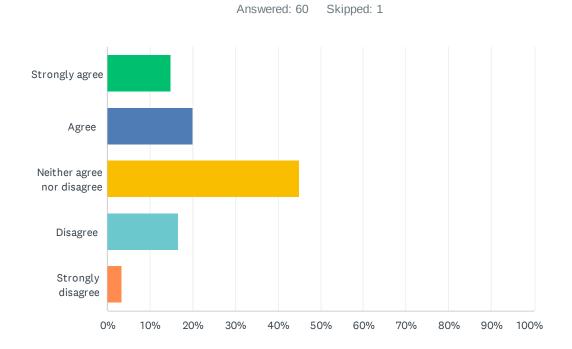
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Often	0.00%	0
Frequently	5.00%	3
Sometimes	20.00%	12
Rarely	40.00%	24
Never	35.00%	21
TOTAL		60

### Q2 If they included comfortable seating and shade, would you use these spaces to socialize, work, etc.?



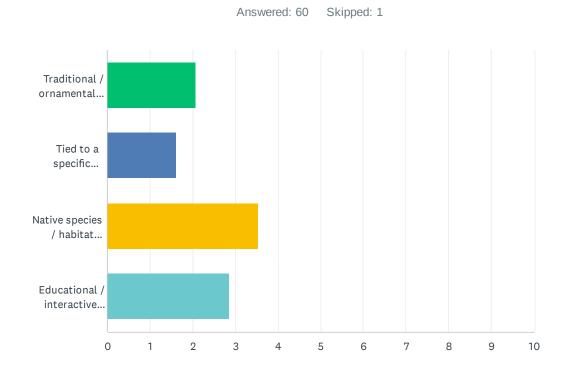
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.00%	51
No	15.00%	9
TOTAL		60

### Q3 Agree or disagree: I consider technology (phones, laptops, etc.) a distraction when I'm using an outdoor space.



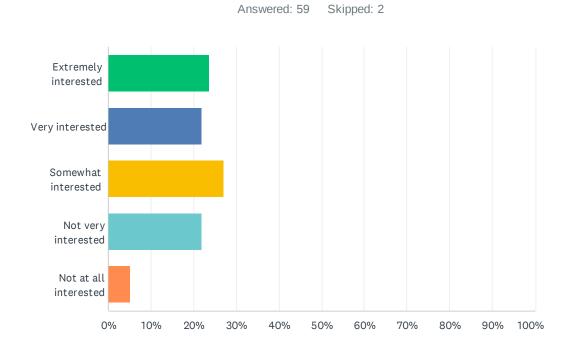
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	15.00%	9
Agree	20.00%	12
Neither agree nor disagree	45.00%	27
Disagree	16.67%	10
Strongly disagree	3.33%	2
TOTAL		60

### Q4 What landscape style do you feel best fits the Lake Villa District Library's mission and site? Please rank. 1 = best fit, 4 = least appropriate



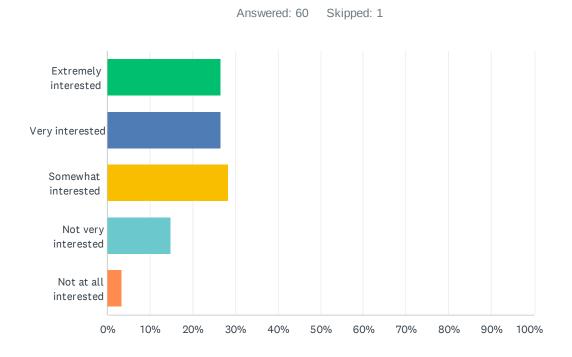
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Traditional / ornamental style	10.71% 6	16.07% 9	42.86% 24	30.36% 17	56	2.07
Tied to a specific theme/hobby	1.75% 1	12.28% 7	33.33% 19	52.63% 30	57	1.63
Native species / habitat restoration	61.40% 35	31.58% 18	5.26%	1.75% 1	57	3.53
Educational / interactive style	31.03% 18	37.93% 22	17.24% 10	13.79% 8	58	2.86

### Q5 How interested would you be in outdoor areas at the library that showcase the area's Native American or European settlers' history?



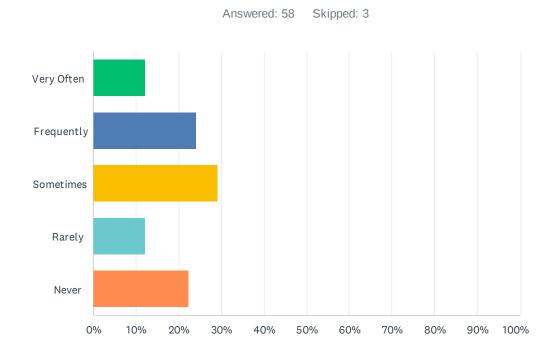
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely interested	23.73%	14
Very interested	22.03%	13
Somewhat interested	27.12%	16
Not very interested	22.03%	13
Not at all interested	5.08%	3
TOTAL		59

### Q6 How interested would you be in outdoor areas at the library that showcase local authors/artists and local cultures?



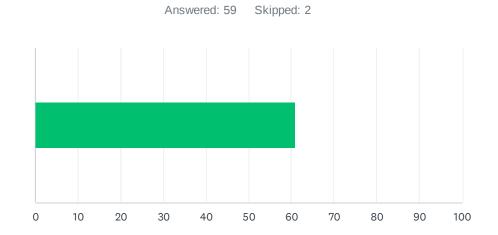
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely interested	26.67%	16
Very interested	26.67%	16
Somewhat interested	28.33%	17
Not very interested	15.00%	9
Not at all interested	3.33%	2
TOTAL		60

# Q7 How often would at least one person in your household go to the library to use a nature-based or literature/storybook-themed play space if it were available to you?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Often	12.07%	7
Frequently	24.14%	14
Sometimes	29.31%	17
Rarely	12.07%	7
Never	22.41%	13
TOTAL		58

### Q8 Should play spaces be traditional and active or more visually discreet and passive in providing play value? Please use the slider below.



ANSWE	R CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER		TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES	
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8	35				5/14/2022 7:12 PM	
9	40				5/14/2022 1:25 PM	
10	68				5/11/2022 12:58 PM	
11	50				5/10/2022 2:52 PM	
12	6				5/9/2022 11:13 AM	
13	55				5/8/2022 11:00 AM	
14	50				5/7/2022 1:57 PM	
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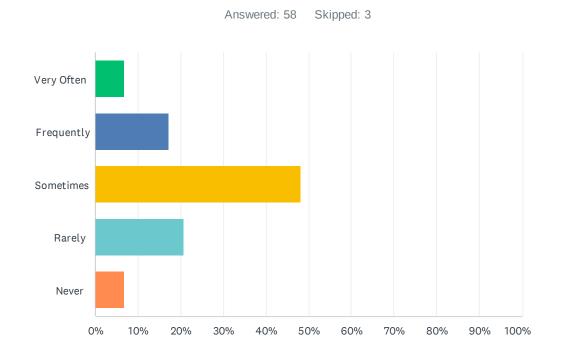
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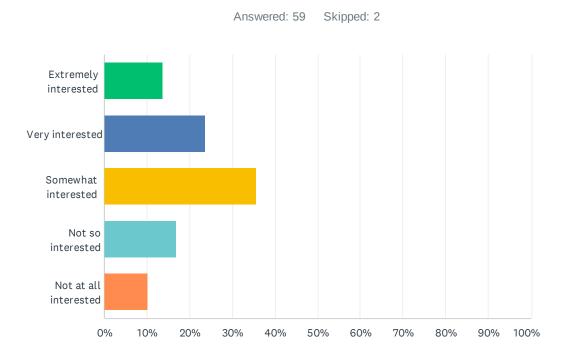
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# Q9 How often would you take advantage of items (binoculars, telescopes, magnifying glasses, etc.) to explore the library grounds if they could be checked out from the library?



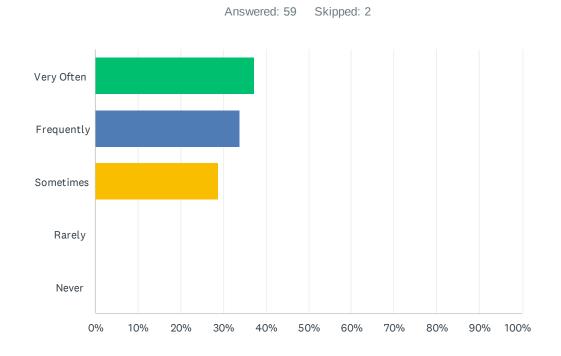
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Often	6.90%	4
Frequently	17.24%	10
Sometimes	48.28%	28
Rarely	20.69%	12
Never	6.90%	4
TOTAL		58

#### Q10 How interested would you be in Exploration Kits, similar to the takehome kits provided during the pandemic, that could be used to explore the library grounds and then taken home?



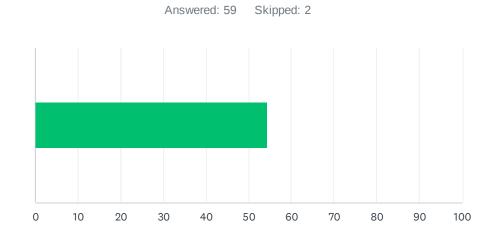
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely interested	13.56%	8
Very interested	23.73%	14
Somewhat interested	35.59%	21
Not so interested	16.95%	10
Not at all interested	10.17%	6
TOTAL		59

## Q11 How often would you or anyone in your household go to the library to take a nature walk to view prairie, woodland, or lakefront/wetland ecosystems if that were available to you?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Often	37.29%	22
Frequently	33.90%	20
Sometimes	28.81%	17
Rarely	0.00%	0
Never	0.00%	0
TOTAL		59

### Q12 Should access to nature be interpreted through signage or left pristine?



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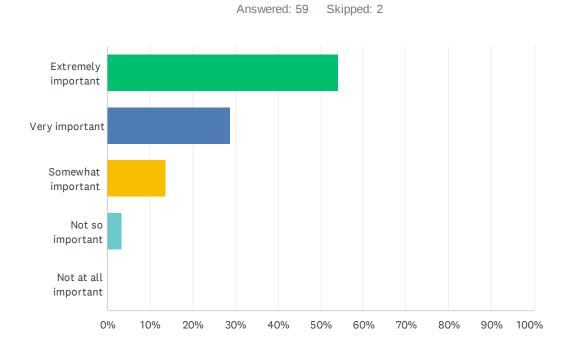
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25	36	4/28/2022 10:18 AM
26	25	4/28/2022 9:58 AM
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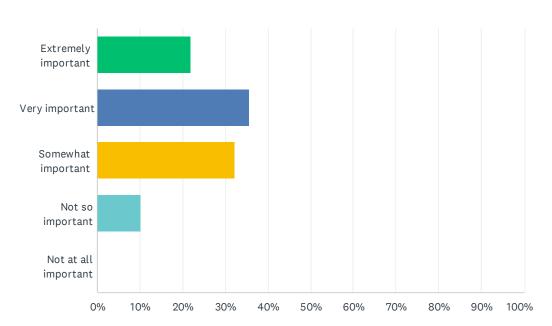
#### Q13 How important to you are the use of native plantings at the library?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	54.24%	2
Very important	28.81% 1	.7
Somewhat important	13.56%	8
Not so important	3.39%	2
Not at all important	0.00%	0
TOTAL	5	9

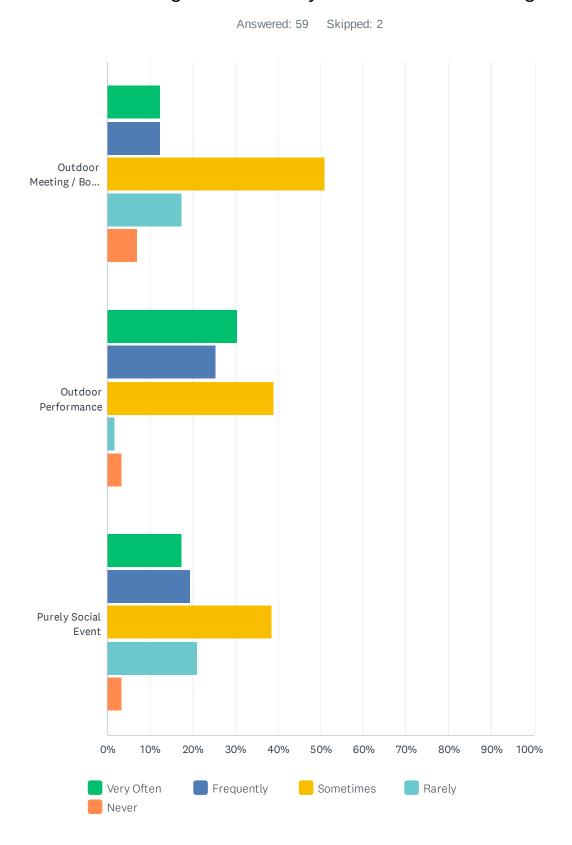
#### Q14 How important to you are events and programs about nature?





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	22.03%	13
Very important	35.59%	21
Somewhat important	32.20%	19
Not so important	10.17%	6
Not at all important	0.00%	0
TOTAL		59

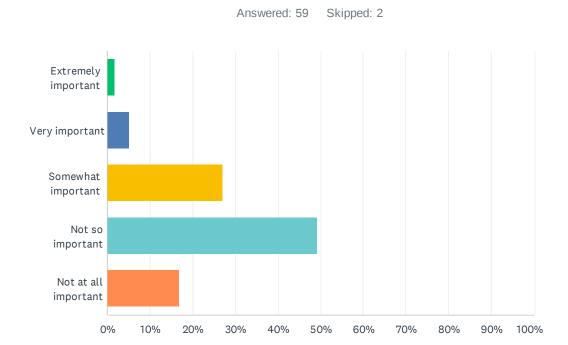
### Q15 If they were available to you, how often would you or anyone in your household go to the library to attend the following:



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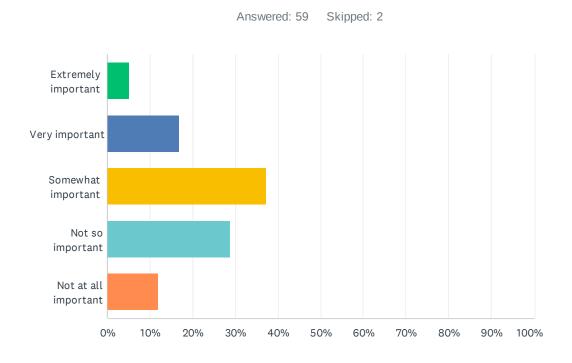
	VERY OFTEN	FREQUENTLY	SOMETIMES	RARELY	NEVER	TOTAL
Outdoor Meeting / Book Club	12.28% 7	12.28% 7	50.88% 29	17.54% 10	7.02% 4	57
Outdoor Performance	30.51% 18	25.42% 15	38.98% 23	1.69%	3.39%	59
Purely Social Event	17.54% 10	19.30% 11	38.60% 22	21.05% 12	3.51%	57

### Q16 How important are beverages and access to food/snacks during your library visit?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	1.69%	1
Very important	5.08%	3
Somewhat important	27.12%	16
Not so important	49.15%	29
Not at all important	16.95%	10
TOTAL		59

## Q17 How important is it that the library create outdoor spaces that can be reserved/utilized by private groups or other community organization/institutions?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	5.08%	3
Very important	16.95%	10
Somewhat important	37.29%	22
Not so important	28.81%	17
Not at all important	11.86%	7
TOTAL		59

### Q18 Imagine there were no limitations, what would your dream Library Outdoor Space contain?

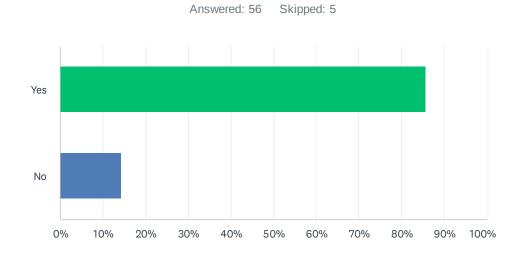
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	A massive amount of native prairie /butterfly attracting plants with meandering paths designed to let children explore.	5/30/2022 11:02 PM
2	I would love a community garden. I think it would be a great way to bring people together and to educate about nature.	5/28/2022 11:17 AM
3	A pergola with flowering vines, a fountain, some smaller private spaces, an area with a Wi-Fi connection, plenty of seating (seniors need that), shaded benches, an area with native plants and identifying signs, someplace to get water, and some solar lights for evening walks.	5/22/2022 7:33 PM
4	1.Shade, comfortable seating where I can PUT MY FEET UP, beautiful views. 2. An area where I could listen to live music outdoors while eating a picnic lunch or dinner 3. An area that people can use in winter to build snowmen. A sledding hill would be awesome. 4 A walking trail with info about native plants along the way	5/22/2022 2:26 PM
5	Prairie & woodland trails, fishing spots on the lake, spots to rest and read out in nature, and near the main entrance, and a few shelters for outdoor library events, meetings and performances. There could also be a small children's play area just outside of the doors of the kids level of the library.	5/17/2022 6:31 PM
6	Picnic tables or patio furniture on a terrace by the lake. Walking paths. Guidebooks to check out that correspond to and explain simply marked locations would be preferable to large signage throughout the outdoor space. A playground or play space with ample shade to avoid hot equipment, seating in shade as well. Heat resistant equipment and poured rubber surfacing would be a dream! Garbage/recycling receptacles near any picnic spaces. A pier for fishing would also be a dream if possible!	5/14/2022 8:00 PM
7	Running water decoration for sound and viewing. Large enough to not be too close to others, but not act like what our Forest Preserve already does.	5/14/2022 1:28 PM
8	Beautiful plants, comfortable seating, semi private areas for relaxing and visiting	5/11/2022 1:00 PM
9	shady area to read outdoors, tree stumps or something cool for kids to sit on nature path to explore garden baby friendly area (closed in somehow)	5/9/2022 11:25 AM
10	Access from both parking lots and walking paths around the property where each biome can be fully appreciated as its own area. Areas for reading/contemplation but also areas for children to engage with and play in nature and imaginative play, but NO PLAYGROUND. Overlook of the lake. Native plantings and some more traditional or themed sections as well, like a butterfly garden. Community gardening? Like a veg or ornamental bed where the community (perhaps particular groups the library partners with for a season) can maintain and learn from the experience. Outdoor electrical access for staff. Minimalist lights along paths such as guiding path lights/foot lights in order to minimize light pollution for stargazing/enjoying the night. Some interpretive signage about the outdoor space for youth and adults and some featured artistry for patrons' enjoyment outside. Whimsy.	5/7/2022 2:09 PM
11	Undisturbed wetland with some factoid signs about the flora and fauna, closer to the building, a path with hidden things like Disneyland's hidden Mickeys for people to try to find and count them all. An amphitheater near the high brick walls by the parking lot.	5/6/2022 2:37 PM
12	Native plantings with plant identification and information in various forms (handouts, lectures, etc) on how to design, develop and maintain. Access to the lake; a trail or, even more exciting, a canoe/kayak launch. There is an active playground across the street so I don't think one is necessary at the library but a space for outside story time, crafts, etc for the little ones near their "wing" would be appropriate. (I think study areas for students are best inside; less distractions, more supervision).	5/5/2022 8:58 AM

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13	Art, sculpture, permanently mounted signage for StoryWalks, outdoor spaces for oversized games like chess, spaces for reading and photography.	5/4/2022 7:51 PM
14	Good views of the water and wetlands, as well as educational material related to the plants and wildlife one could see throughout the space	5/2/2022 7:40 PM
15	I would like good access to the lake shore. I don't think the land should be intensively developed. It should remain as native and natural as possible.	5/1/2022 7:38 PM
16	Community garden and show residents and children how to grow food and native plants for pollinators. A rock garden with stepping stones and small benches/tree stumps for children to explore and engage in imaginary play.	4/29/2022 1:45 PM
17	I would love a 7-circuit or Chartres walking labyrinth. I used to walk the one at Garfield Conservatory when I lived in the city. They are wonderful for meditation and as a metaphor for life. There is a lot to learn from and about them!	4/28/2022 8:12 PM
18	A beautiful native landscape, shaded tables, a fire pit, and a lake and boat rentals.	4/28/2022 12:33 PM
19	I would absolutely love a quiet outdoor area in the shade where I can sit and read as if I'm on vacation. What's nice about being at the library and not in my backyard is I wouldn't feel as if I have some weeding to do or some gardening that is required. I'd love the option to bring an herbal tea with me. If you were to offer a nice café serving some nutritious food that would be absolutely amazing.	4/28/2022 10:21 AM
20	trails, frogs, creeks, ponds, lakes, birds	4/28/2022 10:01 AM
21	lake access for canoe/kayak/paddleboard for relaxation; comfortable seating for reading outdoors;	4/27/2022 8:07 PM
22	A simply beautiful place to explore and enjoy nature with hopefully some added shady areas to rest, read, and possibly have a picnic. Space for butterfly gardens, nature trails, native plants, and activities or tools made available for the kiddos to explore the outdoors. A space for outdoor movies or concerts in the summer/fall would be wonderful too!	4/27/2022 8:06 PM
23	Gardens, vegetable and native gardens, walking trails meditation areas (quiet spaces) reading areas. I would like to see the utdoor space natural. Please do not put in playgrounds etc. ( no offense to children, I have many of them!) Older people, particularly seniors are very underserved in this area. We already have parks playgrounds and activities for youth. Getting children involved in nature and gardening is very important.	4/27/2022 6:34 PM
24	water features, butterfly garden	4/26/2022 10:11 AM
25	a maze of some sort perhaps of wildflowers or sunflowers	4/25/2022 5:25 PM
26	- Natural paths with responsible plant ecosystems/restorative gardens - Various access points to neighborhoods/paths nearby - Spaces geared towards certain age groups (play-centric spaces for kids, restorative places for adults, etc) - Informative displays throughout the space that details the nature and history of the area - Art commissioned by local artists	4/25/2022 5:16 PM
27	A quiet space to observe nature. Not disturbing the wildlife	4/25/2022 1:08 PM
28	With no limitations, my dream Library Outdoor Space would contain areas dedicated to quiet spaces surrounded by native plants (e.g., pollinator gardens, tree bathing areas to help reduce stress) as well as social gathering spaces (away from the quiet spaces) that promote getting people outside (e.g., play area for children, small amphitheater for musical/acting performances, and areas for adults to gather to socialize in a nature-based environment).	4/24/2022 3:16 PM
29	Seating / reading area on the lake shore. Shaded and open 3 seasons, heated winter.	4/24/2022 10:58 AM
30	places to sit down and read! In the shade or in the sun!	4/21/2022 7:39 PM
31	Since you have access to the lake, maybe you'd consider a dock on the lake front. If so, my cousin created a dock system that can be put in by one person without getting in the water. They are also located in the midwest! Check it out! https://pierofdnort.com	4/19/2022 11:52 AM
32	Lots of green space/flora. Some beautiful interactive sculptures (perhaps they get you to exercise in some way or learn more about the environment surrounding it). Separate play area for young children so as to keep from disrupting patrons looking for a quiet, contemplative	4/19/2022 11:14 AM

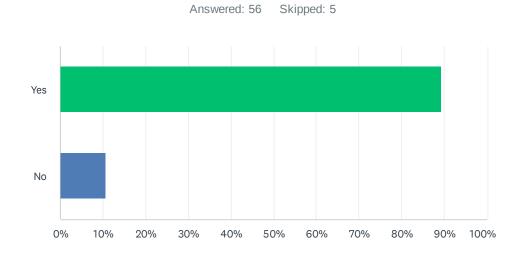
	walk. Different shaded seating areas/places to picnic. A water element such as a fountain or koi pond would be particularly lovely.	
33	Trees	4/18/2022 2:44 PM
34	be fun to see an English garden setting (not cause of Bridgeton) but in general like at the botanical garden just nice like bleacher setting but all made from grass and nice flower areas. It be nice to have a little pond but i fear of children making their way to it unattended. It be fun to see some type of canopy area for bird watching. Also would love to see an area dedicated to night sky watching.	4/18/2022 1:50 PM
35	I would love to have either a Japanese style garden or full fledged forest with access to seating along a wood chip path. Access to the lake with a board walk would be a fun addition as well.	4/17/2022 10:49 AM
36	A path from my house to the library, first off Iol. Then, I've kind of had this idea that there'd be a plaza-stage type space, similar to how they have it set up at Lehman Park for some performances. Just to have a more focused and like, welcoming space for different kinds of groups and events. I also really liked the different nature-themed questions and ideas mentioned through this quiz! If there were like bird feeders or something that'd be cool. Also I'd really like to learn more about the specific kinds of wildlife surrounding the grounds! So anything we do I'd want it to be like conservatory? I heard word of a natural amphitheater? YES. Also, magic comfy seating. I don't know if that is possible in real life but it's so hard to find comfortable seating outside. Also are adult playgrounds a thing?	4/15/2022 5:19 PM
37	A comfortable, shaded seat overlooking natural habitat and water.	4/14/2022 2:21 PM
38	Acres of Native Plants, blooming throughout the seasonsots of birds	4/13/2022 11:31 AM
39	An example of an outdoor space that I would like to see used as a model is the Fort Sheridan Lake County Forest Preserve. It uses displays to share the history of the area while providing a pleasant place to walk.	4/12/2022 9:43 PM
40	A path around the lake leading to connect both parking lots. A path/walkway from the South main parking lot leading down to the lower level path. An open area near the lake that artists, painters, photographers can sit/stand and paint etc. the beautiful landscape around the lake. A permanent covered stage at the North end of the lower level for music, drama's etc. performances. This would bring a lot of people to the library that otherwise might not come and it would make our library very unique and stand out. Would LOVE to see local artists teaching painting classes like those paint and sip (non alcoholic beverages) classes people teach. A lot of people cannot afford going to them. It would be very nice if the library were to offer that so those of us who would love to learn how to paint but cannot afford lessons can experience that. I would LOVE to see my library be very friendly and supportive to the Creative Arts giving not only patrons but artists the opportunities to learn and present their talents and gifts.	4/12/2022 7:09 PM
41	Gravel/sand/woodchip nature trail, frequent seating in all areas for reading or resting plus shade, a children's garden for storytime (NO playground!), possibly a pier or overlook access to the lake, a traditional English type garden, native plants, bird-watching, bird houses, bat houses, a butterfly garden, arbors, a hedge maze!	4/12/2022 3:45 PM
42	I'd love to see the crushed stone paths paved. Perhaps an outdoor band shell for concerts and library story times?	4/12/2022 3:04 PM
43	Places for all ages. Quiet places for people to just be and other spaces for people to gather.	4/12/2022 2:17 PM
44	Flowering plants and lush greenery. A space for kids to play and a quiet area for adults, away from the kids.	4/11/2022 1:00 PM

### Q19 Do you live in the Lake Villa Township/Library District?



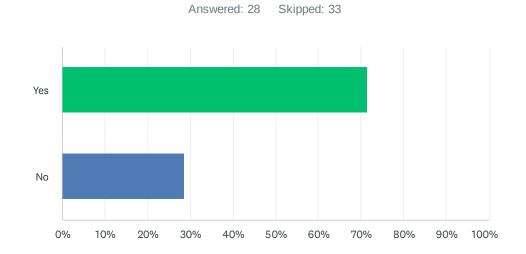
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.71%	48
No	14.29%	8
TOTAL		56

#### Q20 Do you currently have a Lake Villa District Library Card



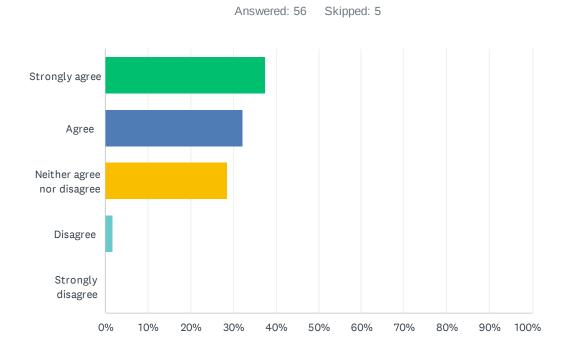
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.29%	50
No	10.71%	6
TOTAL		56

## Q21 If no, would enhancing our outdoor spaces make you more likely to seek to acquire a library card?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	71.43%	20
No	28.57%	8
TOTAL		28

### Q22 Agree or disagree: If the library develops new outdoor spaces, I am more likely to utilize the library.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	37.50%	21
Agree	32.14%	18
Neither agree nor disagree	28.57%	16
Disagree	1.79%	1
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		56