

Town of Gypsum 2022 Community Survey

"Please explain what the Gypsum Library could specifically do to improve from your selections above."

| Sex | Age Range | Tenure | Response |
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| F | 25-34 | 1-5yr | Drag story time! More community events like book clubs |
| M | 25-34 | 1-5yr | Expand hours and days open |
| F | 35-44 | 1-5yr | Expanding the titles available through the Libby app |
| F | 35-44 | 1-5yr | I LOVE the Gypsum library. The kids area is awesome. Love the selection of books. Love story time. Love the grab and go crafts. Love the variety of things we can check out (educational tablets, games, book collections). This was a favorite spot for my girls and I to go this summer and we still go regularly during the school year. Keep up the amazing work!! |
| F | 35-44 | 1-5yr | None - we only use it occasionally |
| F | 35-44 | 1-5yr | Open sooner |
| F | 35-44 | 1-5yr | Sundays would be fun but I know it might not be an option due to staffing and not enough patrons |
| F | 35-44 | 1-5yr | Very small for a large community. I wish there was more community events that were publicly announced. |
| F | 35-44 | 1-5yr | We love the library! |
| M | 35-44 | 1-5yr | Educational movie nights and educational video games. Computers with educational games like how to type. Refreshments like coffee, beverages and pastries. |
| M | 35-44 | 1-5yr | Gypsum library is great! |
| M | 35-44 | 1-5yr | My children visit the library several times a week. Any additional services or inventory would be great. |
| M | 35-44 | 1-5yr | Not sure but I think it's so nice library |
| M | 35-44 | 1-5yr | Provide more professional work spaces |
| M | 45-54 | 1-5yr | Have demonstrations for projects for all ages |
| F | 55-64 | 1-5yr | Perhaps closing for a few hours throughout the day would allow the library to stay open later in the evening |
| M | 55-64 | 1-5yr | Programs for kids |
| F | 65-74 | 1-5yr | Be open on Sundays. |
| F | 65-74 | 1-5yr | More student activity |
| F | 65-74 | 1-5yr | The library is great for this size community; I think that libraries everywhere are not getting enough use, so additional programs might be the answer. |
| M | 65-74 | 1-5yr | Advertise |
| M | 75+ | 1-5yr | More historical fiction |
| F | 35-44 | 11-15yr | A little earlier to open would be nice |
| F | 35-44 | 11-15yr | I love the library and staff. If they could open at 8 or 9 on weekdays that would be great, but they do an amazing job. |
| F | 35-44 | 11-15yr | More communication to promote activities |

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| F | 35-44 | 11-15yr | We love the programs and take advantage of them- more the better!! |
| M | 35-44 | 11-15yr | More adult fiction. |
| M | 35-44 | 11-15yr | The Gypsum library does a great job! We love all the kids programs especially |
| U | 35-44 | 11-15yr | It's a great library. Keep things to actual historical library functions. Do not bring "political" views into this location how the eagle and Avon library have begun. We do not need to focus on "banned" books within the current political agenda, and definitely do not endanger the children with any drag queen reading hours, this only provides and creates division and has a direct negative impact with childrens physical safety and emotional well-being. In eagle county everyone has the same access, availability, and equity, so we do not need to foster fake agendas or dangerous political ideological agendas that create victim classes vs. empowering individuals. Ensure that the segregation and providing differences of services based upon race, religion, orientation, vaccination status, and education does not reach into our town (it's starting in multiple facets pushed by mtn rec) |
| F | 45-54 | 11-15yr | Landscaping around the library needs a lot of attention. The park is also outdated and in need of replacement. |
| F | 55-64 | 11-15yr | Hours are too short |
| F | 65-74 | 11-15yr | It's fine as is |
| F | 65-74 | 11-15yr | The Gypsum Library is a tremendous resource for the town. It has an excellent staff and is constantly presenting new and innovative programs for various age groups. |
| M | 65-74 | 11-15yr | I think this is a well run service. No need to fix it- it ain't broke |
| M | 65-74 | 11-15yr | More audio books |
| M | 75+ | 11-15yr | I think they do a great job serving the community and the kids. |
| U | Unk. | 11-15yr | Anime section. |
| F | 25-34 | 16-20yr | I am a working mom and love the story time for toddlers. I would love it if there were story time in the afternoons and possible weekend at any time. We drive to Avon on some weekends to attend their story time. We think libraries are great and the staff is AMAZING!!! Also, more resources in Spanish please. Thank you! |
| F | 35-44 | 16-20yr | Love the library!! |

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| F | 35-44 | 16-20yr | We are in need of activities in the weekends For children and the library might be a good option |
| M | 35-44 | 16-20yr | The gypsum library has been very good. 1. The kids programs are great 2. The kids summer reading program is great 3. The staff is very friendly and helpful |
| F | 45-54 | 16-20yr | Adult book groups. Classes in civics, interactions with wildlife, finance, hobbies |
| F | 45-54 | 16-20yr | It would be great to have a few hours on Sunday like the Eagle and Avon library. Most books that I need are at other libraries so I appreciate that we can share resources. I'd like to be able to reserve the study rooms online to work. Now, it's on a first come first serve basis, so I never know until I go if a room will be available. |
| M | 45-54 | 16-20yr | It's a nice little library, but selection is limited. |
| M | 45-54 | 16-20yr | The fact that we have a library is great. Keep it up! |
| U | 45-54 | 16-20yr | The Gypsum staff does a great job. Additional inventory is always great. |
| F | Unk. | 16-20yr | Open earlier and stay open later |
| F | 18-24 | 20+yr | More kid involvement programs... If there are a lot, it has not been communicated enough to hear about them. |
| U | 18-24 | 20+yr | More staffing. |
| F | 25-34 | 20+yr | Could potentially be open before 10am but also feel hours are reasonable as is |
| F | 25-34 | 20+yr | Love what the library provides and as a homeschooling family, would love even more opportunities to utilize services! |
| M | 25-34 | 20+yr | More community support groups suicide prevention groups mental health groups things to help the community grow |
| M | 25-34 | 20+yr | We love the library and go there every week, keep up the good work! |
| F | 35-44 | 20+yr | I love the library. I think they do a great job! |
| F | 35-44 | 20+yr | I think they do an excellent job especially during the summer with their programs. |
| F | 35-44 | 20+yr | It's a great facility that my middle and high schoolers have used over the years. I've loved that they have a place to go with their friends that offers a safe and fun space. |
| F | 35-44 | 20+yr | Maybe some teen programs |
| F | 35-44 | 20+yr | More hours |
| F | 35-44 | 20+yr | We love the library and use it weekly for our kiddos!! |
| F | 45-54 | 20+yr | I'm very satisfied with the Gypsum library |
| F | 45-54 | 20+yr | Pleased with what the provide |
| F | 45-54 | 20+yr | We love the gypsum library. |
| M | 45-54 | 20+yr | Happy as is. Great team. |
| F | 55-64 | 20+yr | I have loved and used the library for many years. My kids , now 29 and 25, grew up in the library and developed a love of reading. Summer programs and year round are wonderful |

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| F | 55-64 | 20+yr | More ebook availability |
| M | 55-64 | 20+yr | I am old fashioned, i know, but I would like a much larger selection of books |
| M | 55-64 | 20+yr | Provide educational programs for both adults and children |
| U | 55-64 | 20+yr | I think they do a great job with the space and monies they have. |
| F | 65-74 | 20+yr | I really don't know what libraries, generally, can do to increase user visits. Society's access to information has changed and EVLD has changed to meet it. I use electronic library services regularly but don't Go to the buildings. |
| M | 65-74 | 20+yr | Good as is |
| M | 65-74 | 20+yr | Have room to take donations of books and use them instead of sell them |
| F | 25-34 | 6-10yr | Increase programs and activities for young children under school age |
| F | 25-34 | 6-10yr | More kid activities |
| F | 25-34 | 6-10yr | Nothing it's great |
| F | 25-34 | 6-10yr | We'd love to see it open later to allow more people access. Programming is great, we utilize it often and plan to continue. We would utilize more progif it was offered as well. |
| M | 25-34 | 6-10yr | Library is World Class |
| F | 35-44 | 6-10yr | I like how currently is. |
| F | 35-44 | 6-10yr | Library is great! Wish more story times were available |
| F | 35-44 | 6-10yr | Love our library! |
| F | 35-44 | 6-10yr | Monday-Saturday 10-7. Most people work 8-5 and they close at 5 most days |
| F | 35-44 | 6-10yr | My kids always seem to want to go when it is closed. Opening earlier in the morning and more weekend hours would be great |
| F | 35-44 | 6-10yr | We love the Gypsum library! I would for there to be things for young kids outside of work hours. |
| M | 35-44 | 6-10yr | Function as community center |
| M | 35-44 | 6-10yr | Open later in the evening |
| M | 35-44 | 6-10yr | The library has been a fantastic resource to my family, thank you! |
| M | 35-44 | 6-10yr | They do a great job |

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| U | 35-44 | 6-10yr | I have not used the library much, I tend to go to the Eagle library more, however I like quiet work spaces like closed door study rooms with a desk, ability to print things like forms and car insurance proof, and a good selection of current non-fiction books on things like health, gardening, nutrition, hormones, yoga, and other things I can teach myself to improve my quality of life. When I was younger I really appreciated consumer reports when I was researching buying a car, and lots of movies, music and fiction books like Animorphs and Harry Potter. I believe Libraries are incredibly important to our community as a safe, quiet place that provides essential services. |
| F | 45-54 | 6-10yr | Hold evening events for adults and children |
| F | 45-54 | 6-10yr | I have been satisfied with Gypsum Library services and feel it's an important service in our community. |
| F | 45-54 | 6-10yr | Increase awareness and promote its benefits |
| F | 45-54 | 6-10yr | Promote & market programs better than they do now. We love the library & use it often, but many don't know about all the wonderful programs they do! |
| M | 45-54 | 6-10yr | Make this a hub for the community. Telluride's library is the benchmark. If you are not familiar with their library's services please check it out. It's simply amazing! |
| F | 55-64 | 6-10yr | Open later in the evenings for teenagers programs |
| M | 55-64 | 6-10yr | Expand the library |
| M | 55-64 | 6-10yr | More digital books |
| M | 65-74 | 6-10yr | Big fan. |
| M | 65-74 | 6-10yr | Library does a great job of offering programs, but in this case more is better. |
| M | 65-74 | 6-10yr | We like the Gypsum Library and feel it is providing great service. |
| F | 75+ | 6-10yr | These folks, and the whole EVLD system, do a great job. Just slightly extended evening hours would be great (they used to be open until 8 on some evenings). |
| U | Unk. | 6-10yr | The library is not part of the town of gypsum. |
| F | 25-34 | Less Yr | More younger child activity |
| F | 45-54 | Less Yr | If Gypsum doesn't have what I need I go to Eagle or Avon. The Glenwood Springs library is cool. |