

# Civic Center Library Facilities

*How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?*

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As of May 13, 2015, 2:35 PM



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## Introduction

Even with easy access to information on the internet, the Sunnyvale Library remains a very popular destination with residents. However, the current facility's age and space limitations constrain the Library's ability to provide services. Located at Sunnyvale's Civic Center (Mathilda Avenue and El Camino Real), the Library is now part of a project that is exploring ways to modernize and enhance the aging and outdated Civic Center facilities to better meet the community's needs.

On average, the library greets more than 2,000 visitors per day and circulated more than 2.7 million items last year – one of the busiest libraries in California as measured by checkouts per hour.

Sunnyvale's library was built in 1959 with two additions since that time in 1969 and 1983. Since the last library expansion project more than 30 years ago, Sunnyvale's population has increased by approximately 34%.

Library programs are more popular than ever with more than 46,000 people attending a library program in fiscal year 2013/14.

# Civic Center Library Facilities

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

## Responses

What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?

Answered 166

Skipped 7

- ability **access area** available book **books** check checkout  
 children community dvds **easy** from get good great helpful kids  
 library like link **location** love materials new online other  
 out place programs return **s selection** staff sunnyvale t they use  
 very

Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?

Answered 150

Skipped 23

all **also** area available better book **books** children from get  
 group homeless **kids** library like meeting **more** need nice one  
 other people programs really return room rooms S see small so  
 space study sunnyvale t they time were who wish

If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...

		%	Count
Expanded space for children's books and programs		40.4%	65

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How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

		%	Count
Additional community meeting space		30.4%	49
Quiet study rooms		31.1%	50
A dedicated space for teen programs		14.3%	23
Space for an expanded book collection for adults		34.2%	55
More convenient parking		19.9%	32
A larger area for library programs		28.6%	46
Better restroom facilities		37.3%	60
Group study rooms		24.8%	40
More places to charge mobile devices		24.2%	39
Other		33.5%	54

Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?

Answered 121

Skipped 52

- **also** area book **books** building children **community** could  
**current** do great **its** kids **library** like love more **much** need  
**new** one out parking people **place** **S** see **SO** space staff  
**sunnyvale** t than **they** think **up** **use** very where

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

May 9, 2015, 9:05 PM

What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?

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We mostly use the children's area and have been happy with the programs for the younger years.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

We're part of a growing homeschool community in the area and it would be great to have school-age programs available during the day (instead of during busy "after school" times).

Would love for more programs available for the 5-7 year old range.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

More convenient parking

A larger area for library programs

Better restroom facilities

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I appreciate the library's app - makes it so easy to request books and manage my account.

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How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Tanya Yates inside Sunnyvale

May 8, 2015, 7:39 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The children's book selections are fabulous and the storytimes are great. I also appreciate the great electronic check in /check out system.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I would like to see more children's reading programs like story time because there are so many children visiting the library. Attending children's story time is chaotic because there are so many kids at each storytime! That huge room is so full! I think if there were more storytimes available, then the crowds would be dispersed a little more. This would make the storytimes a little more personal, which is what the little kids need. I would also like to see circle time for the little ones who can't afford preschool. Literacy dress up nights like Rainbow Magic Fairy Night or Harry Potter Night would cater to the school age kids. Puppet shows, author visits, and Writer's Workshop classes would also be ideal. In addition to the extra storytimes, circle times, and school age events, I would love to see a playground area in that enclosed courtyard. It would be so awesome to have a playground with literacy themes...like D. Suess. Family movie nights, family math nights, and family science nights would be great. This is a tall order, but we are also surrounded by the wealthiest companies in America who should be encouraged to contribute...these kids deserve their best.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

A dedicated space for teen programs

Better restroom facilities

Group study rooms

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Judith Mowrey inside Sunnyvale

May 8, 2015, 11:21 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Availability of a wide range of materials in multiple formats. Comfortable place to study.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Facilities are worn because of heavy use.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Quiet study rooms

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

Better restroom facilities

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Comfortable quiet areas, but not necessarily private rooms, are often hard to find. There were more than 4 items I wanted to check--it was a toss up between better restrooms and more places to charge devices for position #4. Staff does a great job with existing space but all needs to be modernized.

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Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

May 7, 2015, 12:15 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Childrens books

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Rather than 1 medium size library, I believe there should be small neighborhood libraries and 1 large main branch. Palo Alto's library/park is an excellent model of the services a city should provide.

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

A dedicated space for teen programs

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I believe Sunnyvale needs more parks and neighbor libraries.

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How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Johanna Schmid inside Sunnyvale

May 6, 2015, 4:07 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Web site for requesting books. Email notification that book is ready for pick-up. Kiosk checkout. Email receipt with date book is due. Email reminder that book is due. Automatic return process.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Improve and expand layout of library. Update facilities throughout. More user-friendly web site. Expand collection. Enlarge parking lot, especially 10-minute spaces.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

More convenient parking

A larger area for library programs

Better restroom facilities

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

May 6, 2015, 9:01 AM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Location

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Bring back the book mobile to at least senior care facility locations or elementary schools. They are located in more neighborhoods to accommodate more residents. More Adult Lecture series

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

Better restroom facilities

Group study rooms

Other (First Pick - Bookmobile)

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I think you all do a great job. Please tell the Library Board, I would rather see a Bookmobile in service and kept in service before I would fully support building a bigger library.

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Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 29, 2015, 9:57 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The ability to check the catalog from home, request books if they are available, place holds, and even request new purchases. I love the ambiance of the library. I even miss the fountain that is currently blocked and used as a display but I understand it was problematic. The staff is very helpful. I appreciated the library making e-readers available to the public. I love the text service advising you when materials are ready for pickup.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I would like to know if a book you request to be purchased is going to be purchased and, if it is, when it might be available. I hate to buy a book only to find it a couple of months later added to the library collection. The wait to get help from the check-out desk if the machine doesn't accept your card for some reason or you have a pick up from Link+ is often very long. Is there an automated way to pickup materials? I appreciate its convenient central location.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

Other (Shade in the courtyard to make it comfortable to sit in the warmer months. How come you took out the original cherry trees?)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

An easier way to deliver book donations. Currently, you have to go to the main desk and then they have someone go through to the staff parking lot entrance to meet you. However, there is no legal parking space there so you either need to have someone with you to wait in the car or unpark your car and drive over.

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Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 28, 2015, 12:40 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

We go to the kids area a lot and sometimes the magazine area for me. We love the toys.

I love the location it is close to us and downtown.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

It would be nice if there were always toys in the play area especially the pretend food and Legos.

Also it would be good to have a bigger community room.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Additional community meeting space

A larger area for library programs

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I think just a bit of rearranging would be sufficient. Also leave the library where it is!

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How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 27, 2015, 6:12 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Warm, homey feel. The architecture is not "outdated." It is classic mid-century modern--and I'm not using the term with irony! Does anyone say the New York Public Library or the San Francisco Public Library is "outdated" because both were built a hundred years ago?

Libraries are a quiet refuge for people of all ages and backgrounds. It is a place to explore the world for free! I love the fireplace at the Sunnyvale library, and so do many, many other patrons. The librarians do a wonderful job choosing books and are constantly innovating with their web resources. The programs cover a variety of interests and are usually well-done. It is one of my favorite places to spend time outside of my own home.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Languages:

1. There need to be more books and resources available in the variety of languages now spoken in the South Bay. (Chinese, Hindu, Spanish, Tagalog come to mind.)

2. For those of us who only speak one language so far, I would love to have a chance to learn and practice another language. The King Library in San Jose has nearly a half-dozen weekly "conversational language" meetings, where people learning not only English, but also Chinese, Italian French and a couple of other languages can meet native speakers and practice for an hour.

2. Homeless "Re-homing" center: I think Sunnyvale has many homeless people because they either lived here before losing their home, or came here because they feel safe. I have observed DPS officers speaking to homeless individuals and they have always been kind and clearly interested in the homeless person's welfare.

The library draws homeless people because they need to use computers to look for work or communicate with loved ones. But they come back for its warmth and tolerant atmosphere. It could be a natural point for disseminating services and information to the homeless.

The City of Sunnyvale has always been a leader in providing effective, transparent government that addresses problems and solves them. There is now a crisis of homelessness in Sunnyvale.

Sunnyvale's homeless fall into two categories: 1) down-on-their-luck workers who slipped up and could no longer afford extremely high rents, but still hold jobs in the area; and 2) severely mentally ill individuals who can't really care for themselves, but are left to their own devices on the street.

The City has the resources to bargain hard with developers. It has been a favorite spot for real estate investment for a couple of years now. People from all over the world want to live here for the great schools, terrific family-oriented services and programs, and leafy, quiet streets. The City could use its desirability to developers as a bargaining chip to obtain below-market-rent buildings -- not just units -- to house workers who can't make ends meet currently. The City could also pressure local companies--small businesses as well as large--to pay wages in line with the cost of living. Otherwise, we will continue the "race to the bottom" and see a city with much larger numbers of workers living in cars, campers, or camp-outs in lonely places. Only public pressure will stop this trend.

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There is a separate category of homeless unemployed men and women who can get a job again if they regain their confidence and go through NOVA/Connect. They could be housed in dorm-like facilities with shared showers and kitchen amenities. In lieu of rent they would work 30 hours each week in non-profit programs that genuinely need workers. There are people in this city who would volunteer to help mentor these individuals and get them back to work with sufficient pay to meet below market rents. With some incentives to employers to consider the middle-aged, long-term unemployed, it might be possible to help people get back on track. I have a friend who was homeless and she is fierce about giving 150% at work.

Just pricing people out of the area, like some shale oil boomtown, is really beneath the kind of first-class governance Sunnyvale has always had. It doesn't fit with the good intentions of Silicon Valley, either. Anyway, the library is a gathering point for homeless folk and it could sponsor a weekly forum to find out what they themselves think they need. Also, it could be a stopping place for vital needs such as the "shower bus," that is a full-size bus converted to provide shower stalls where homeless folk can get clean free. Likewise with local healthcare vans. Sunnyvale has a real problem with homeless displaced workers and mentally ill people, two separate and unrelated categories of people.

The city also really does have the resources to re-house the displaced workers and get treatment to the mentally ill. That we have not done it already does not speak well of Silicon Valley or Sunnyvale.

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

- Expanded space for children's books and programs
- A dedicated space for teen programs
- Space for an expanded book collection for adults
- A larger area for library programs

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 27, 2015, 4:16 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Quiet place to work. Electronic books.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Locations in North Sunnyvale for those who need access to Internet/ resources the most.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

Quiet study rooms

A larger area for library programs

Other (North Sunnyvale location)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Rather than building a new larger location by Sunnyvale Community Center, we should look at having branch locations in different parts of the city--particularly where lower income families/children who lack transportation can make use of these invaluable resources to do school work/ look for jobs.

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How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown outside Sunnyvale

April 27, 2015, 12:38 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The hours.

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

A drive through book drop. An outdoor courtyard, where you can read. Shaded parking. Reserve-able group space through Liquid Space. Diaper changing stations in all the bathrooms.

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

More convenient parking

A larger area for library programs

Group study rooms

Other (Drive through book drop.)

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 26, 2015, 5:10 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Sprawling, well stocked facility with wide range of languages, representative of the ethnic mix of the local population.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Information and action on water and energy conservation in its structure and landscape. Also, a tea/coffee stall.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms

Better restroom facilities

Other (solar panels for energy and native plants/fruit trees/grasses in the open area.)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Dissemination of latest information on how we can reduce our carbon footprint in our day to day life. e.g. choosing to NOT take a paper receipt, or reusing bags, changing our landscaping etc. The library is a great place to have these messages circulated as well as followed in its own approach to new modifications.

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How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Jean de Maiffe inside Sunnyvale

April 26, 2015, 9:58 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Convenience, central location; lots of paper books, ebooks, DVDs, and CDs available, and Link+ connection; pleasant surroundings in- and outside the building; interesting community programs; excellent staff

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Not right now.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs  
 Space for an expanded book collection for adults  
 Better restroom facilities

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I would like to see our library keep pace with our population by connecting the current building with the next nearest building in the complex and by adding a branch library on the north side of town.

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How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 25, 2015, 9:28 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Don't currently use it

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Do not make time to use what is already there....

Hope to use online services in future

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

No Response

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Northern Sunnyvale is currently underserved

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How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 25, 2015, 8:32 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Wide variety of materials, good hours, friendly staff, computer use, community events/lectures.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Can't think of any.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

More convenient parking

A larger area for library programs

Group study rooms

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Allow community groups, such as book clubs, to meet.

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How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 25, 2015, 4:42 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**  
quality meetings held there

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**  
more than one meeting room available to rent at a nominal fee

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space  
Better restroom facilities  
More places to charge mobile devices

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**  
No Response

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How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 25, 2015, 3:37 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

No Response

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No Response

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

No Response

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

As a follow up to the workshop this am - I think it would be helpful to track the amount of use all the various meeting rooms receive - both for staff use and public use. How often different sized groups need them, how they're equipped, furnished, etc. It might be possible to cluster meeting rooms differently than is done today. This would also help with determining how much parking is needed, Also look at which library functions support literacy and which serve other public purposes. Which activities really need to be at the library, which don't. That might suggest some ways of organizing the spaces.

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How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

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April 24, 2015, 6:15 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Ebooks, new book section, videos, evening programs

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Expand the ebook and hoopla selection. Expand the children's area, way too small. Enlarge dedicated teen section and title selection.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

A dedicated space for teen programs

A larger area for library programs

Other (Faster book checkout and in, especially check in.)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

The library was one of the reasons we chose to live in sunnyvale. I would like to see the library expand its title offerings and expand the space for children and teens. Pity the bond measure years ago did not pass. Evening program selection is good, maybe bring in more authors if possible?

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 24, 2015, 3:15 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The selection of books.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

While not exactly in the scope of the library.... It would be nice to offer the many homeless people facilities for showering.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

More convenient parking

Better restroom facilities

Other (shower facility)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

1). It would be nice to have a couple check out tables that were for tall people, the current ones are very low, and it's painful to lean over. I'm disabled, though able to walk, it's difficult to lean down in order to see the computer and to reach the keypad. Alternatively, perhaps placing a chair next to one of the machines so that the disabled can use it.

(I have joint hypermobility and POTS, so I look healthy, but I'm not. While not in a wheelchair, I have a lot of pain, fatigue, and difficulty standing.)

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2). Currently the automated return system is really slow and people with loads of childrens books tend to get in front of two machines and use both at once. Maybe space them further apart so to make fair use of them so that others who just have one book can return it without waiting 10 minutes for the one person to stop hogging multiple machine. This happens more than half the time when I am returning books if the library is open. I'm disabled and unable to stand for long periods due so it's very difficult to return books.

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3). Closer to the door handicap parking would also be great. I often struggle with the distance when I have books to carry.

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4). Why are children allow to run around and scream in most areas of the library? I sometimes have to leave because it's so painful to hear. Perhaps in the adult section and the main checkout and new book area could be a quiet section? What happened to libraries being quiet?

## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 23, 2015, 3:45 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The ability to place a hold on the most popular books and be informed by e-mail of its availability.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No Response

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

A dedicated space for teen programs

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

Other (More computers and space for internet use.)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I know that a previous bone issue failed, is it too soon to propose another?

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 23, 2015, 12:20 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Ability to search catalog and reserve books from home, ability to get link+ books if the library doesn't have what I want, good location given where I live

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

More bike racks, earlier opening hours.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 23, 2015, 10:43 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Link+ is an incredible resource and I use it frequently. For the rest of my reading, I mostly take advantage of the online services--eBooks, online holds and renewals, etc. I would visit the library more often if parking wasn't so difficult (back problems make carrying books more than a short distance very uncomfortable).

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

More eBook options--the choices are still very limited compared to what is available in printed books at the library.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

More convenient parking

Other (Performance area with a permanent stage (i.e., slightly raised performance area for better viewing).)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I feel the staffing has become inadequate in the past few years. I frequently have to wait much too long to get help at the desk (usually to pick up or return Link+ items).

I would also like the online interface to be more useful. For example, access to my ebook checkout records (so I know if I've already read a book). Also, the New Books feature is great, but if I miss a month, then I'm out of luck. I'd like to see the new books lists archived so that we can go back and check older lists.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 22, 2015, 3:00 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The nice green location, a cozy and quiet place to study. Also the variety of books and programs offered.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I would like to see the library have more places to charge mobile devices. Every time I come to the library, everyone is around the places closest to the outlets. Some people even bring their extensions to be able to find a good place to sit and study.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms  
Space for an expanded book collection for adults  
Group study rooms  
More places to charge mobile devices

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

If this library were expanded and renovated, this would be better than moving to a new location.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 22, 2015, 2:31 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Location and facilities

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Mobile book library, nicer (updated) building/stacks and more books.

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

A larger area for library programs

Other (Faster book return.)

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 20, 2015, 5:10 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

helpful resource people, expanded program offerings, comfortable and inviting building, online access to books and movies (Hoopla), computer help.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

more sitting/reading space, more computer access (many times full and well used), another bathroom facility, larger/more meeting rooms

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

A dedicated space for teen programs

More convenient parking

A larger area for library programs

Better restroom facilities

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Renovate rather than destroy and build new? Best use of tight resources. Green and environmentally compatible.

The library is a gem in Sunnyvale.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 20, 2015, 4:01 PM

### What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?

Nothing. I find it to be very boring and conventional. It always seems too crowded.

### Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?

No

### If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Quiet study rooms

Other (More space for adults to sit and read)

### Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?

Sunnyvale needs something different to add pizzazz to the library and the community itself. Perhaps a circular design like the new Apple headquarters, one that ROTATES. This would be incredible. Perhaps a Skywalk should be added to connect it to the developing downtown. The facility itself should be expanded so that adults have room to sit and solve the problems of the world. Such a facility would attract more business to the city.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Susannah Medley inside Sunnyvale

April 20, 2015, 2:38 PM

### What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?

Online services to place holds, remind me of due dates and to do renewals. eBooks, kids' books.

### Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?

No Response

### If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Additional community meeting space

Quiet study rooms

Group study rooms

### Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?

Please consider opening earlier in the morning! 9am M-Sa and 10am on Sunday would be a huge improvement. Thank you.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 18, 2015, 3:47 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Borrowing paper books, e-books (barely tried this though), browsing the shelves, talks and music, a feeling of community.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Expand / clarify the e-book lending program and automatic expiry.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Additional community meeting space

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 17, 2015, 3:08 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I grew up in Sunnyvale and spent many summer days at the library with my mom and sisters and years later with my kids. I love the statue of the boy reading and eating. My children loved sitting next to the statue. I love all the trees and park like setting. Sunnyvale is losing its' homey feel and it would be sad to see trees cut down and more tall buildings. There has been more change in Sunnyvale in the last 3 years than 30 previous years. Newer buildings are so tall and close to street. We need to set buildings back further from the street and plant trees in front of them.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Conference rooms where teens can work on group projects for a small rental fee.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

A dedicated space for teen programs

Better restroom facilities

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I love that the library is in a walking neighborhood and all the trees. Staff is always friendly and knowledgeable. A great place to fall in love with reading. Also, I like that the library parking is easy and not in an underground parking garage. I feel safer having the parking lot out in the open. Thank you for having a platform for opinions from Sunnyvale residences. Sunnyvale is a wonderful community to live in and wish more nature could be preserved.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 17, 2015, 11:24 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I like the quiet seating area, and the back room that is used for meetings like classical guitar performances or personal finance (retirement planning) presentations.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

If there were a few more (individual) seats in the quiet areas, and smaller personal tables instead of LARGE tables in the quiet areas. If there was an outlet to charge personal devices at every personal (quiet) seat, that would be very nice. Can we get chairs that have an outlet in the arm rest?

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

More places to charge mobile devices

Other (None of the above. The size of the library is perfect, and as people read more eBooks, there is LESS need for book shelf space. Book shelves can be replaced with modern needs.)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I very much like the look of our current library. I think the brick architecture is beautiful and the grass and trees along the outside is also beautiful. I love walking to the library due to the beautiful green belt. I love that it is only one story (so we don't have to take stairs or get into claustrophobic elevators). Everything about our library is perfect the way it is now, and I use it a lot. We may be able to remove some of the book shelves to make more room for computers, and chairs that have personal device outlets, because people read eBooks now more than before. A small cafe or eating area near the front (where the community room is?) would be nice and profitable -- more like a cafe in the front of Barnes and Noble (which doesn't allow the books in the cafe area due to damage). I would love to walk to the library to have a morning coffee, instead of walking all the way to Starbucks, which is too far to walk to (and doesn't have the beautiful greenbelt, like the library does!).

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 16, 2015, 9:00 PM

### What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?

Child friendly, wide selection of books for adults and children, able to request books for the library to purchase, high maximum amount of checkouts at a time. I like that the children's area has an entrance right off the main area, so we don't have to walk through other areas and worry about disturbing others. Love the children's play area, especially on hot summer days (we don't have AC, and I love that the library is a place we can come to and stay cool, as well as get in some good reading time).

### Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?

Increase or change activities with story time. At my library growing up and at other local libraries now, story time also includes some kind of craft or project for the kids that relates to one or several of the books read that week. My son likes story time fine now, but my niece (in Redwood City and previously in Morgan Hill) RAVES about their story time, it is the highlight of her week.

### If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...

Expanded space for children's books and programs  
Better restroom facilities  
Group study rooms

### Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 16, 2015, 5:29 PM

### What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?

I like being able to search online, tell if a book is on the shelves of the SV library, and if it isn't to go to LINKplus and have it sent to the SV library for free.

### Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?

none that I can think of....

### If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...

No Response

### Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?

I really like that there is a pleasant place to sit outside the library. I love seeing all the people waiting for the library to open. Also enjoy seeing kids sit next to the statue of the man reading that's near the front door. I also like that there are windows to the outdoors

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

mike maccalla inside Sunnyvale

April 16, 2015, 4:11 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Books. Computers

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Eve. hrs. book clubs

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Better restroom facilities

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

expand/increase large print selection. your patrons/S'Vale res. are aging.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 16, 2015, 12:57 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

the ability to use your updated computers , and to be assured that they are safe from hackers or cyber crime.?

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No Response

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms

Better restroom facilities

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Laurel Ashcraft inside Sunnyvale

April 16, 2015, 11:19 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The outside area with beautiful trees, hardscaping, seating, and reading area. It is rare in this city to have an outdoor entry that is so welcoming.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Yes, it is all there.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

No Response

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

As for the "convenient parking" comments" these people should elaborate. What does that mean? Because underground parking would be costly and trees would have to be removed and not replanted...refer to Plaza del Sol downtown, stark, shadeless, over underground parking.

This library is lovely and I am concerned, no worried that this forum will be used to show that citizens want a new library and are not fully cognizant of the consequences of progress, negative may outweigh positive. Best is the do nothing much for now. Sunnyvale's "progressive" building trend is more than enough. Thanks for allowing this forum, it's a beginning but there needs to be substantially more citizen involvement in any plans to upgrade any of our city (the people's) property.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Eleanor Hansen inside Sunnyvale

April 15, 2015, 8:14 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Very little; generally more trouble than it is worth to me. And I would be worried about my safety if I were to go there.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I am seriously concerned about the library being one first class fire trap. It appears to me to be a place of assembly or a group of places of assembly without adequate fire doors for egress in case of a fire or other emergency.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

More convenient parking

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Perhaps we ought to figure out how to have the books separate from the places of assembly. Since people need to get out quickly in the case of a fire or other emergency and books do not.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 15, 2015, 2:26 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I love the non-fiction section and the open spaces for reading

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Couches and tables for reading or lounging around :)

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

Better restroom facilities

Group study rooms

Other (Couches, reading area)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

You guys are awesome, thank you so much for helping us learn!

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 15, 2015, 1:28 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Up to date materials, good access, casual atmosphere

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No Response

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

Better restroom facilities

Other (Some no-kid quiet zones. You can't browse the new books at ALL without being deafened)

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 14, 2015, 7:11 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Free borrowing of books, movies, and music.

Open 7 days a week.

Has free programs for community members to attend.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Passes to attractions for borrowing, such as the Monterey Bay Aquarium, California Academy of Sciences, etc. (San Francisco, San Jose, and Monterey area).

Checkout systems that can read barcodes from smartphones (for those who put their library card in a digital wallet), or better yet, read cards wirelessly via NFC.

More return kiosks/dropboxes.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

More convenient parking

Better restroom facilities

More places to charge mobile devices

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I'd love to see a new/renovated building that's brighter and more open; the current building feels aged and has a musty odor.

An indoor and/or outdoor play and recreation area for families would be a bonus.

It would be great if the library's collection were larger (e.g. more copies of new/popular movies) and/or if materials could be inter-library loaned with other networks like Santa Clara County.

Thank you for the existing library and the services it provides to our community! I'm excited to see the new Civic Center take shape.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 14, 2015, 4:51 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Space for studying, Audio books

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Larger seating areas, more number of charging points for laptops, better wi-fi

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

More places to charge mobile devices

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 14, 2015, 11:55 AM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Location

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Dedicated Teen space

bigger/ more programming space

more space for children's books, seating in children's area

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

A dedicated space for teen programs

A larger area for library programs

Group study rooms

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Paul King inside Sunnyvale

April 13, 2015, 10:52 PM

### What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?

Good vibe. Well attended, happily so, but not overly crowded. Walking distance from my home.

### Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?

No Response

### If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...

No Response

### Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?

I question the need for big changes at the library and am concerned that any expression of enthusiasm for a wish list of even modest improvements will be bundled in with much bigger plans to build new a new city hall, and used to justify selling city property to pay for it or even moving the library to another location. I would oppose such a move. The library is very well used, often quite busy during the weekend hours that I visit but I haven't experienced anything negative limiting my activities there. I can get on a terminal to look for books, find a seat to preview things and check out in a reasonable amount of time. I don't see that there is a significant problem to be solved here.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 13, 2015, 1:46 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I enjoy the lovely, park-like setting outside, the digitized catalog, search and hold system, Link+, email notifications of availability, and the automated checkout/check-in system.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

An enclosed children's patio and protected outdoor reading spots, children's restroom; similar facilities for teens; outdoor amphitheater for children, youth, teens and chamber readers or outside programs; please retain the beautiful grounds and trees; electrical pluggins at all seating spots inside; coffee shop reading room!

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs  
 Space for an expanded book collection for adults  
 Better restroom facilities  
 Other (All of the above)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I love the community "feel" of this library. A focus session should be held on just this - what makes this library feel like such a comfortable, community place to be? and how can a new, expanded library retain that?

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 13, 2015, 10:40 AM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The books!! And the book discussion group.

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I'm happy.

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

Group study rooms

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 12, 2015, 4:13 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Good selection of Books, DVDs (Feature and special interest). Good computer center.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No Response

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Better restroom facilities

Other (A specific area for people who want to talk to others or on their mobile telephones.)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

- 1) There is too much noise because of people talking to each other or on their mobile phones. More clear signs are needed and quiet rules have to be enforced.
- 2) There are a lot of crazy and mentally deranged people in the library who talk to themselves rather loudly and are a major problem specially in the computer area.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

elizabeth archambeault inside Sunnyvale

April 12, 2015, 11:58 AM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The Link check out system.

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

The library is doing a wonderful job with the resources it has. However, lack of space has forced the library to divest itself of too many books, older books to make room for new ones. This has constrained clients such as myself to rely on LINK to obtain the books I want. Please, please make more room for BOOKS!

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

the staff are always courteous and helpful. I also very much appreciate the online resources such as Value Line and Morningstar.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 12, 2015, 8:20 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Kids' Japanese language books

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Bright, cheerful spaces for studying with WINDOWS and electrical outlets. A decent selection of Japanese language movies, especially for kids. A renovated kids section. I wish it was easier to browse kids fiction books while watching children play in play area. With one child 5 and another almost 2, I am limited to furtively looking at nonfiction that we are not particularly interested in. We need a Better layout!!!

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Quiet study rooms

Group study rooms

More places to charge mobile devices

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I live near Lawrence and 101 and the library is far for us. It is also small and crowded. I wish you would build a small branch library near us so that my children and I could visit more regularly. I also think the existing facilities need improvement. Study areas are dismal and depressing with inadequate plug ins for computers. One area has us facing a brick wall with no natural light. It is dismal and depressing. Please remodel to be more like Cupertino, Mountain View's bright, cheerful, friendly, high tech library.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 11, 2015, 8:05 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

It is already an excellent facility, staffed by excellent employees. I like the existing size. The restrooms probably need updating but I would not want to see a major expansion.....it suits me fine right now.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No Response

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

No Response

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Keep the existing facility and staff. Its not broken, don't fix it.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown outside Sunnyvale

April 11, 2015, 8:03 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

the wide collection of books, good wifi connection

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

more study rooms

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms

More convenient parking

Better restroom facilities

More places to charge mobile devices

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

- improve the book check-in machine, currently, it is too slow.

- cleaner sofa seats, they are too dirty now.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown outside Sunnyvale

April 11, 2015, 2:15 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Internet speed, large halls, lots of books

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Language conversation clubs

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

Better restroom facilities

More places to charge mobile devices

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

S Johnson inside Sunnyvale

April 11, 2015, 8:27 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I love that I can reserve books both through the library and through Link+, online and have them ready for me when I come in to the library.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

It might be nice to have a larger kids' collection. My children seem to wait a long time for holds on popular series.

I wish there were community meeting/study rooms.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Additional community meeting space

Group study rooms

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

This is really a fantastic library. You guys are doing so much so well right now. We are frequent and very happy users. Thank you!

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 10, 2015, 7:54 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The selection of books and the location of the children's area.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Better restrooms for kids/ toddlers to use. Better area for adults with kids.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

A dedicated space for teen programs

More convenient parking

Better restroom facilities

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 10, 2015, 10:31 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

It is an older style building and it should stay and remain that way. I like that there are places to work, computers to use, movies dvds to borrow. That you can quickly check items in or out using machines.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No Response

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms

Better restroom facilities

Group study rooms

Other (Add a coffee shop and snack area, near or at the entrance of the library)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

The interior could be improved. New carpets, improve lighting, move book shelves into the middle of the building or by walls with no windows. Put seating areas by the windows. Use the upstairs to create a computer lab, remove all non library catalog computers upstairs. Then can run basic computer classes up there.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 10, 2015, 9:13 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I particularly like the musical events, the ability to check out e-books, and the browsing section of books.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I would like to see fiction and non-fiction books for adult English learners such as the ones available through ESL book publishers.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

A larger area for library programs

Group study rooms

Other (More outdoor tables.)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I think the library staff is fantastic. They have created a very welcoming, rich community space.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Bob Greene inside Sunnyvale

April 10, 2015, 7:31 AM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

No Response

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Drive through drop off.

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 9, 2015, 10:08 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Electronic Checkout of books. Children's area - play area with toys. Children's story time (although some ladies who lead it don't seem to like children much...).

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I REALLY would like to see a drive-by drop off for book returns. I and many other library users have small kids, and it's really inconvenient to have to take them all out of their car seats to go return books and then get them all back in their car seats.

It would also be nice if the children's CDs were better organized - it's impossible to find what you're looking for because they're not organized at all.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Other (Drive-through book return)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

There are always homeless people around... they never seem to bother anyone, but it'd be good to have a better place for them?

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 9, 2015, 9:57 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I like the kids area, self checkout kiosks, technology opportunities at the library.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

An area for "visitors" of 3rd party groups to come and have "office hours". For instance, pro bono lawyers to answer any legal questions, accountants to answer tax questions during tax season. Tutors to be available to help kids with homework or school work. Library could host guests to come for a couple hours during periods to answer questions or provide help to those that may need it. Can have specialists from all different types of fields as an opportunity to educate and answer questions.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Better restroom facilities

More places to charge mobile devices

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

More areas to check out books, and more outside returning book kiosks.

Security to kick out the homeless people doing their laundry in the women's bathroom.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 9, 2015, 9:13 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The collection of books

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Meeting rooms, cafe

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

A dedicated space for teen programs

A larger area for library programs

More places to charge mobile devices

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 9, 2015, 2:25 PM

### What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?

What I enjoy the most is its location. I can walk to it from my home.

### Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?

No Response

### If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Additional community meeting space

Quiet study rooms

More convenient parking

### Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?

More opening time.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 9, 2015, 12:38 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The great location of the library and easy parking.

The kid's area and the great selection of books for kids.

Also the Chinese book selection is very helpful when parents come to visit.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

More new technical books on the hot areas most people in silicon valley are interested in, such as computer science, electrical engineering and finance.

Also provide more programs for kids at evening or weekend.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

A larger area for library programs

More places to charge mobile devices

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I want the library to stay in where it is because moving it elsewhere is not fair to the residents living around it.

Also the current place is close to downtown and civic center which makes it to be a natural part of Sunnyvale culture. Many cities have their library within downtown area. I agree it is a little old, but there is space around it for extending or renovation.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Simone Cwynar inside Sunnyvale

April 9, 2015, 12:08 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Great work space and wonderful selection of books. The 3D printer is a great resource, as well :)

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I wish the 4 person work tables in the quiet areas had power outlets. I like working in an open space and hate to move to the desks by the wall to plug in my computer or tablet when it's running low.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

More places to charge mobile devices

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 9, 2015, 11:52 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Excellent childrens morning programs and book selection.

Easy check out and in automated check in.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I'd love a lego group for 5-7 yearolds. The current one is only for 7 year olds and up.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Additional community meeting space

A larger area for library programs

Other (More computers in the childrens section with dedicated space plus with more educational games and perhaps even typing programs or kids )

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

- More computers for the kids section with typing programs/educational games
- Better enclosed toy play area for little children.
- Love the book displays as you walk in - make it easy to run in and out with kids.
- Sometimes we loose books - would be good we could clear our debt straight away rather than waiting or them to be overdue.

Like an open plan arangement so that you can always see your kids in the childrens section when they are in different places.

- Would be nice i the restrooms were lighter and the toilets and sinks were more accessible to children (right height)

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Kate Peters inside Sunnyvale

April 9, 2015, 10:31 AM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

No Response

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No Response

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms

Group study rooms

More places to charge mobile devices

Other (Tables where people could study and not be in a quiet area. Study sessions which require a lot of dialogue are difficult with only quiet areas.)

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 8, 2015, 6:54 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Small, convenient and one story

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Drive up return window would be awesome! I do like the automated return system although it does crash pretty often.

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

A larger area for library programs

Better restroom facilities

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 8, 2015, 11:40 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The location, staff, free and wide variety of digital materials, ability to access almost any book, TV show, or movie I want. The high caliber of adult programs. The cozy feel. I know it's not the popular opinion, but I like the brick and that only one floor is open to the public.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Faster wifi, more children's programs on the weekends for working parents, cafe or at least ability to purchase only coffee, special designated children's storytime area with seating so that people in the back can still see the front, rather than holding it in a general program room

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

A larger area for library programs

Better restroom facilities

Group study rooms

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

As I mentioned, I like the cozy feel of the Library and hope that in designing a new facility, we will not end up with something crazy modern like Seattle Public Library. Would love the new design to be beautiful AND practical with still a cozy non-industrial feel. If possible, a 1-story building would be great so it is easier to find items without changing floors. This would also make it easier for people with disabilities to maneuver through the Library. Would love better restroom facilities -- more stalls in the bathrooms.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 8, 2015, 10:35 AM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

i enjoy sitting there and studying for long hrs...

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

i wish there were more quiet places to sit and study with more comfortable desks and chairs

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms

Better restroom facilities

More places to charge mobile devices

Other (some vending machines for snacks and a coffee machine would be wonderful to have in sunnyvale library for people who study there all day)

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 8, 2015, 9:14 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The current location. It is extremely convenient for Sunnyvale residents.

The DVD collection, especially the TV shows on DVD.

The library staff are always very helpful.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Library needs a faster book/DVD return process. The current automated book return is inadequate, especially on the weekends. Too often I have gotten stuck behind someone with a big blue, wheeled cart full of 100+ books they were slowly feeding in to the automated system, one by one. It should not take 20-30 minutes to return just one or two items. Before the automated return windows were added, the return process was much quicker because you could drop your items onto the book return conveyor belt. It took a total of 5-10 seconds to return your items.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

Better restroom facilities

Other (Expanded DVD collection)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I would prefer that the library remain at it's current location, if possible. Perhaps the library could expand into the adjacent area where NOVA and the small offices are.

The library needs to enforce behavior rules for people inside and outside the library. No running, screaming children. No sleeping or putting your feet up on the chairs.

No camping out in the bathroom with your luggage.

Please remove the Bible promoters and other religious/political groups from the library entrance. The library should be a peaceful and inviting place to come to.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 7, 2015, 10:20 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Definitely love the fiction and the best seller section

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Most of the things there but would like more in technology and the kids place

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

Better restroom facilities

More places to charge mobile devices

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I would like it if the kids story times were made more effective and enthusiastic with more creative ways

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 7, 2015, 4:52 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Ability to access services online such as holding books and paying fines.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Better space for small community meetings. Better area for pre-teens and teens; my children go to the library often and the children's area is crowded and uninviting. Smaller clusters of computers. Nicer and more outdoor seating. A cafe selling food/beverages.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Quiet study rooms

A larger area for library programs

Group study rooms

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

The Sunnyvale Library is tired, crowded and long past its prime. It is embarrassing that Sunnyvale is the second largest city in the county and I have to walk into our ONLY library and be overwhelmed not by an impressive facility but with the smell of urine. This community deserves a modern facility that sets the standard for libraries in the region.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

caroline yacoub inside Sunnyvale

April 7, 2015, 4:51 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I really appreciate the variety of materials and programs available at the library. If my computer is broken, I use one at the library. If I want a book on CDs to listen to on a car trip, I go to the library. If I want a taste of opera or classical guitar, I go to the library. I have no patience for people who think computers and Nooks can replace a library. A library is a cooling center on a hot day for people with no air conditioning. It's a place to have somebody else read to your children. It's a place to go and find out what's happening in your community.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

There need to be more non-fiction large print books. More handicapped parking.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

A dedicated space for teen programs

Better restroom facilities

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 7, 2015, 4:05 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The current location where me and my kids can walk to it. So I strongly against on relocating the current library.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Currently no.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms

A dedicated space for teen programs

More convenient parking

Other (More book or CD/DVD, especially latest released)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Currently no.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 7, 2015, 6:16 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Convenience - easy to access the facility, the physical and digital collection.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Ability to search in different languages

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

A dedicated space for teen programs

More convenient parking

A larger area for library programs

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Love the library.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 6, 2015, 10:08 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

How to books on gardening, decorating, etc.

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Not really

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

Better restroom facilities

Other (More classical music)

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Overall, its a very good resource that gets a lot of use.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Jim Enloe inside Sunnyvale

April 6, 2015, 10:01 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Variety of books in different languages(Korean - yeah!), location of the facility, selection, new books section in the front, lots of stacks and tables.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

It would be great to have better chairs and a coffee bar, meeting spaces, and more events at the library

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

A larger area for library programs

More places to charge mobile devices

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Check out the San Mateo library - what a palace! You can't spend too much money on this fine public facility that every demographic part of the city uses.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 6, 2015, 8:23 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

It is quiet

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

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**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Better restroom facilities

More places to charge mobile devices

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Galen Davis inside Sunnyvale

April 6, 2015, 7:48 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

That it exists.

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Branches, bigger collection, meeting rooms, study rooms, decent hours

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

Quiet study rooms

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

Other (Branch libraries)

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Our library is an embarrassment for a city of Sunnyvale's size, wealth, and prestige.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

zhipeng zhao inside Sunnyvale

April 6, 2015, 3:39 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Its current location. It is close to City hall/EMS/Fire depart/Police station and downtown Sunnyvale. So it is very convenient.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

New book recommendation program.

I know this from library in SF: The library let teenager to read new books and then write summary/recommendation to other reader of the library. As a reward, the teenage can keep the book or purchase it as discounted price.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Virginia Shea inside Sunnyvale

April 6, 2015, 3:30 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Generally pleasant atmosphere; well displayed new acquisitions; easy-to-use catalog.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

1. More comfortable chairs and better reading/working light. When I was taking adult education classes and doing homework at the library, the horrible chairs gave me a backache. 2. Better book selection. 4. More study space overall. 5. Less confusing organization -- books can be very difficult to find.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Better restroom facilities

Group study rooms

Other (Larger and more private area for YA collection)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Sunnyvale really needs a new library building. Library staff do the best they can within the current building's limitations -- but a quick visit to the beautiful Mountain View library makes it really clear what Sunnyvale residents are missing out on.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 6, 2015, 10:36 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Very big, large selection of books, plenty of computers available

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Food/vending machines

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms

A larger area for library programs

Better restroom facilities

Group study rooms

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Need faster wifi that can handle a large load of devices

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 5, 2015, 7:41 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The different varieties of books. Also the catalog showing the availability of the book.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

Quiet study rooms

A dedicated space for teen programs

Other (Can you remove the spinning things for paperback books in the children's section? It would be easier to find the books if they were on shelves, and not all mixed up in metal holders as they are now. )

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 5, 2015, 6:54 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Using link+ to get books that the library doesn't have.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

A wish list as part of my library account where I can keep the list of books I want to read next. Ideally links to the books would be stored so that I can check their availability and place holds easily.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

Group study rooms

Other (Larger reference section)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Fewer DVDs would be nice. Sometimes the library feels more like a movie rental place than for borrowing books.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 5, 2015, 6:27 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

DVDs, audio books

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

1. Hold service on DVDs. This is provided by other libraries. This is the one reason I have switched to using the Mountain View library - other local libraries also provide this service. Mountain View also has a charge for items held but not picked up within a certain time frame. This will avoid any unnecessary holding and fund the extra work that is needed from the staff to provide this service. Anyone who has attempted to search the DVD collection for a particular movie will instantly appreciate this service.
2. More physical audio books. Currently all or most of my "reading" is done in the car.
3. A public display of all new items added and why. If I request an item for purchase, I would like to know what happened to the request and why.
3. For electronic audio books, a better way of checking out/renewal that is integrated with the existing mechanism (for physical items) and longer time intervals for borrowing.

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

No Response

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 5, 2015, 6:13 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The convenient location (just blocks from my house).

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Private study rooms, a cafe, more areas to use mobile devices.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms

More convenient parking

Better restroom facilities

More places to charge mobile devices

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I enjoy the "feel" of the Santa Clara Library. It's spacious, clean and welcoming.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 5, 2015, 5:45 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

location, selection of DVDs, ability to get materials they don't have (Link+)

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No Response

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

No Response

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Library doesn't need to be expanded. I support updating it, but doesn't need to be a showplace with granite counters.

The library automated return system is slow. Not sure if it needs a faster CPU or what. If it can't be sped up, then another unit is needed.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 5, 2015, 4:40 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

that there is a wide range of materials and always effective/friendly help (at the desks AND at the check-out machines)

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I wished it were open earlier and/or later. Basically, more hours.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Quiet study rooms

A dedicated space for teen programs

Group study rooms

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I no longer use the DVD check-out service, after starting to use netflix, so this is less important to me now. But I understand that others may use it.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 5, 2015, 3:09 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

No Response

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No Response

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

No Response

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Plan according to change in demographic and library use pattern. Younger generation of Sunnyvale citizens will not use the library in a conventional way - less hard copy but more electronic or lectures. Instead expanding building foot print, reorganize and provide services that are not readily available to individuals. Maintain green space.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 5, 2015, 2:31 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Books.

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No Response

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

No Response

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Keep the library at the current location. In planning, be practical and frugal.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 5, 2015, 11:24 AM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Everything except the Bathrooms.

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No Response

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Better restroom facilities

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Keep in same location. Add a floor and underground parking.

Thank you.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 5, 2015, 10:24 AM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The catalog for our child.

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No Response

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Better restroom facilities

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Covered parking perhaps with solar panels to help cool and ventilate the building. The library also has an unwelcoming odor.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

David O'Hara inside Sunnyvale

April 4, 2015, 8:31 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

There is always a friendly person there to help me find the material I'm looking for.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Today there are lots of e-books and less hard copies. I prefer the real book over the tablet. Please stock more hard copy books.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

More convenient parking

A larger area for library programs

Other (More computers)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I think that the lecture programs are great. Keep it up.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 3, 2015, 3:46 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

- 1) better checkout / return equipment than other libraries in the area (e.g., check out multiple items in a stack all at once, provide return receipts).
- 2) have enjoyed numerous talks & Sunday music programs

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

- 1) Need larger meeting facilities with better AV equipment. Room often packed and can't really see or hear presentation that well.
- 2) Coffee / snack bar (with healthy foods)

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

- Additional community meeting space
- Quiet study rooms
- Space for an expanded book collection for adults
- A larger area for library programs

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

My biggest request is to expand the adult book collection. I am frequently going to a branch of San Jose or Santa Clara City libraries to get books for my book club that Sunnyvale doesn't even have in it's collection. Also, I live in the southwest corner of Sunnyvale and would LOVE to have a branch closer to us, but doubt if that's in the cards. (Just grateful that as of July 1, the Santa Clara County library system will no longer impose charge to residents outside their system, so then I will have additional options to find books.) Also, I do appreciate the fact that Sunnyvale participates in the LINK+ system.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

David Eves inside Sunnyvale

April 3, 2015, 3:44 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Helpful staff.

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No Response

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 3, 2015, 2:48 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I love this building and, especially, the location - out of the "hustle and bustle" of the city... situated in a tranquil, beautiful spot. The efficiency and superior use of technology provide a stellar experience. The groups / programs are great too. I frequently attend the music events.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Not sure of any new features - rather I would like to see expansion of available resources in existing materials. I would (as I noted in the final question) like to see improved access to video materials - particularly feature films. The difficulty in finding/obtaining a movie is incongruous with the technology employed in the rest of the library. I can envision a system where the movies are delivered to the patron automatically (like a more sophisticated Redbox) and a patron can put a hold on a movie, just like a book.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space  
A larger area for library programs  
Better restroom facilities

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

This is already a fantastic library. I really prefer to use e-books and e-audiobooks and would really like to see more titles. I find Hoopla useless and cannot use the 3M e-files on my reader. Also, a better system for the feature films would be appreciated. Standing with my head cocked to the side for hours to find a movie to watch... not my cup of tea. Looking at "RedBox", you see a way that one can select a movie and have it delivered automatically. Combined with being able to "order" a movie on-line... Wouldn't that make it easier for the staff too?

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 3, 2015, 2:48 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I love the location near to but not in the busy shopping/business area. It is welcoming but efficient and has a huge variety of resources available. The system for checking out is very efficient. I particularly enjoy the regular talks, music programs, etc.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I would greatly enjoy expanded facilities for digital checkouts of ebooks, audiobooks, and movies. The 3M system for ebooks is cumbersome and not compatible with all versions of Kindle.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

A larger area for library programs

Better restroom facilities

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I would suggest that the library stay where it is. If it needs to be expanded, consideration should be given to adding another level rather than building a new library.

I have never found parking to be a problem. However, if more is needed, what about adding underground parking or another parking level at the current site?

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 3, 2015, 2:38 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The library's content, library staff, and especially that the library is walkable from sunnyvale downtown and plaza del sol. It is a win-win for both.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

A cafe or a coffee shop. Please do not add more parking. There is more than adequate on that front.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Please do not move the library to other locations. Create additional library in new locations if you like (e.g. in Palo Alto). The existing place works and has huge amount of parking (in fact significantly more than in the mountain view, palo alto or menlo park libraries)

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 3, 2015, 12:41 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Display of new materials at the front. Large selection of materials, especially audio books/DVDs/periodicals.  
Warm atmosphere with the brick and fireplace.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Study rooms that can be reserved for small groups of 4-8 people, like writers groups or book clubs.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms  
More convenient parking  
Group study rooms  
More places to charge mobile devices

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Coffee shop would be nice.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Eren Goknar inside Sunnyvale

April 3, 2015, 12:27 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

It's close to home and it's big.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Since this is the heart of Silicon Valley, can we find some computer giants to donate more computers stands (that work) for card catalogue checking and check-out? I've been here off and on for 30 years, and the library hasn't changed! It's not very sunny and welcoming, in fact, it's pretty ugly and dreary. Skylights or a new building would help. Why can't we do it?

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

More convenient parking

Better restroom facilities

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

It's just very dark in there. I can't see. Also, children are allowed to race by, and I'm often almost downed by 7-year olds. The staff never says a thing. Try a separate room for children. The adult area should take priority. Children have the school libraries after preschool years. You need more NYT and Booker Prize books, come on, people, this is a well-educated bunch.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 3, 2015, 12:25 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I like the kids area where children can sit and talk without disturbing other people in the library.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I hope library can expand the collection on DVD movies (if blue ray is too expensive).

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Other (Expand the DVD movie section)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Dakshayani Gowda inside Sunnyvale

April 3, 2015, 12:17 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Events and Kids Section

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I would request library team to arrange the program for " Resume Building" There are lot of people trying for Job and they need service on resume making. Please arrange it as early as possible. Thank You.

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

Group study rooms

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I would request library team to arrange the program for " Resume Building" There are lot of people trying for Job and they need service on resume making. Please arrange it as early as possible. Thank You.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown outside Sunnyvale

April 3, 2015, 11:52 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

How the library itself is organized. I've been to both Santa Clara & Mountain View libraries and I always come back to this one because of it even living in South San Jose. And the staff at the library has always been helpful every visit and wish I could support your library more than beyond being part of the Friends of the Library program.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

The biggest thing I've noticed missing are programs catered towards adults 21 to 40+. For example, the anime & game events for teens are not very welcoming to an older crowd. Considering how this age group has grown up during a time when anime and games were first introduced it's a frustrating oversight. The video game museum event was one of the best events that the library has run and it's a shame there are not more geared towards my age group.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space  
A larger area for library programs  
Better restroom facilities  
More places to charge mobile devices

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

None beyond mentioning that there is a severe lack of programs geared towards young to middle aged adults. It's very frustrating to see some events geared towards teens, such as anime and gaming, and nothing similar to those of us older who enjoy similar interests and really are not served by those programs offered for adults.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 3, 2015, 11:03 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Story time for kids,  
study in the spacious room by the big window

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Instructions for parents on how to choose books for their children.  
Interactive reading programs for different groups (not just the type of books, also different languages, ages, etc.)

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs  
A larger area for library programs  
Better restroom facilities  
Other (The library's restrooms are dirty. Some tables and chairs are old and dirty. It seems like no one clean it. )

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Better selection of Chinese books. Current collection has a few books worth reading. The categories are lack of diversity. Need better evaluation and suggestion when purchasing Chinese books. How to suggest what books to own for the library?

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 3, 2015, 10:57 AM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

On-line access to the data-based services

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Other (I do not see a need for expansion at this time)

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Based on the stats, the current facility, equipment and services seem to be efficiently used. Keep up the good work.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 3, 2015, 9:08 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Superstar Librarian Nancy Andrus

and the feeling I get that I belong to a community dedicated to improving itself.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I wish there was an out door reading area within the library. It's ok to sit outside the front door, but there is a lot of traffic. A quiet garden/courtyard would be really nice.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

More places to charge mobile devices

Other (More book return stations.)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Keep up the good work.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 9:37 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

No Response

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Integration with other library systems in the bay area.

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Would prefer if you guys dropped the fee on print outs. If not, please bill to our library accounts along with dues. I had to use it just once so far but I didn't appreciate the cards and the cash transaction involved.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 8:52 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Location/convenience and study areas.

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No Response

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

A larger area for library programs

Better restroom facilities

More places to charge mobile devices

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Tim Oey inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 8:28 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Books, magazines, reading areas, wifi.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

More meeting spaces & study rooms for small and large groups.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Additional community meeting space

A larger area for library programs

Group study rooms

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

We desperately need a more modern and up-to-date library. Santa Clara, Cupertino, and the main San Jose libraries have all left Sunnyvale in the dust.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Rain Eterno' inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 8:11 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Easy access to books and internet (both computer terminals and free Wifi).

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Study tables with electric outlets, more programs to help patrons enrich and improve life skills:turning talents to own business, fiscal/money management, and healthy lifestyle living.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space  
 Quiet study rooms  
 Better restroom facilities  
 More places to charge mobile devices

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

A outdoor nature area to read and possibly reflect amongst trees flowers and wildlife would be nice.:blush::thumbsup::sunflower::herb:

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown outside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 7:00 PM

### What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?

Excellent collection of DVDs, I love the online access to my account for holds and renewals, I love the peaceful open feeling of the building itself as well as the grounds.

### Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?

Please please PLEASE reinstate a book drop somewhere near the parking area. I have a toddler, and if he is sleeping, I can't leave him in the car just to run in and drop off books, because the book drop is just too far away from the parking area. Also, if I am alone at night I feel uncomfortable walking so far into a rather dark, secluded area to return items (and I have heard from other female library patrons who feel the same way).

### If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

More convenient parking

Other (book drop near parking lot (or Oooh, a drive-up drop!!))

### Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?

I think it's awesome that there are so many services offered like legal assistance, as well as the research facilities for patents- it's so perfect for Sunnyvale, and it's amazing to have such easy access to services that almost seem exclusive! I think those could definitely be better publicized within the community so citizens know they are available. Also, the library staff are always very helpful, but I find that I often don't know how to locate the type of staffer I need, and there often seem to be staff standing around with nothing to do while some staff overworked. Perhaps an analysis of staffing needs and assignment would help? Not that I think the library is overstaffed, but just people might not be being used to their best efficiency. Lastly, I think one of the things I love best about Sunnyvale library is that you don't need to pay a fee to have a library card, or even live in Sunnyvale- that seems to be becoming more and more rare, & I love that the Sunnyvale library provides such rich services regardless of where you live.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 5:59 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

It's easy to navigate. The size is just right.

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

A drive-up drop off area!

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

Group study rooms

More places to charge mobile devices

Other (a more extensive DVD selection (especially Children's!!!) the MV library totally blows SV out of the water in this regard and makes me miss going there with my children.)

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 4:53 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I like the size. Not too large or too small. Staff is friendly and very helpful. I like the current location. It is easily accessible by bike or bus. The library hours are very convenient.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Keep adding to the recorded books- both adults and children

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Additional community meeting space

A larger area for library programs

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Concerned expanding too much will make the library less friendly and harder to find materials. When I visit other libraries that are new and large, I cannot find staff or the materials I am looking for.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 4:36 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

E-books, media, magazines, newspaper, books, some interesting talks.

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Study or discussion rooms for small groups, bookable by Sunnyvale residents with a small prepaid fee.

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

Quiet study rooms

More convenient parking

Group study rooms

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Deborah Marks inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 4:30 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I enjoy the setting of the library at the Civic Center Campus in the center of Sunnyvale among the beautiful trees. It is accessible for all in the city. I also like the architecture of the building. The availability of using the internet at the library is convenient. I enjoy the library as a meeting place for groups and activities.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

More community meeting rooms which would be available to groups in Sunnyvale at no charge.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space  
Other (As needed for other activities.)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I enjoy the facilities as they are at the moment. If it is necessary to add more space, an addition to the library would be the most cost efficient solution for the people of Sunnyvale. A branch library is being added at Lakewood Village for more library space. The parking is fine. I personally do not like underground garage parking. It is not as safe for women and children as parking where one can be seen.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

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April 2, 2015, 4:18 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**  
speakers

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**  
A French film section

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**  
Other (French film section, new DVD's section (like Mt. View))

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**  
No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 4:10 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The location.

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Faster WiFi, ergonomic chairs at tables and desks, more comfy chairs in which to sit and read.

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

Quiet study rooms

A dedicated space for teen programs

More places to charge mobile devices

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

If a new building is constructed, more natural light.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 4:09 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Cleanness, quiet area, large choice of items.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Easier way to access and rent digital contents

More inventory for popular books

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Better restroom facilities

More places to charge mobile devices

Other (Better Wifi. Currently spotty and inconsistent. )

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Keep doing what you're doing otherwise.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 3:39 PM

### What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?

Easy electronic access - finding books at multiple libraries online and having them delivered to Sunnyvale for each checkout/return.

Reasonable children's section with play area.

### Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?

No Response

### If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

### Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 3:26 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I like how the library is more or less centrally located within the city and close to public transportation. The staff is always pleasant and helpful. The hours are also pretty decent, especially the Sunday hours.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I would love to see an even further expansion of the digital items that can be checked out. The library has already done a nice job expanding their digital collection, but more would be nice. That being said, I'd like a larger adult print collection as well.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms  
Space for an expanded book collection for adults  
A larger area for library programs  
Group study rooms

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 3:00 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Convenient location, plentiful materials (books, audios, videos), plentiful parking, great atmosphere (not too big and not too small).

Also, you can put in submissions for new books and DVDs, and they will respond back as to when they have gotten those materials.

Someone in the library must be keeping their DVD collection up-to-date. Great job there.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

A secure space for students to go there after school to study.

Also, if a group of students need to form a study group, it'd be great to have a spot for them to get together to talk, study, and discuss.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Additional community meeting space

Quiet study rooms

Group study rooms

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

The current library is great. I like that you can borrow ebooks, and you can access movies via hoopla digital. I don't even have to leave my house to borrow materials from the library.

I know that the library is part of the Civic Center now, and there is talk about future plans. Please keep the library in its current location, and renovate rather than tear down the building. The character of the current building fits in with the neighborhood (one story, brick). The building is set back from the street and should stay like that so the neighborhood doesn't feel closed in and small. I am especially opposed to building high density, multi-story highrise buildings that change the character of the neighborhood and worsen traffic. You have the golden triangle (Washington Park and Library and El Camino buttressing one/two story residential neighborhoods). That reflects the best of Sunnyvale; don't destroy it.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 2:25 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

It's close to home and has a great selection of books and media.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

More computers, printers, and scanners.

Longer hours!

Ask parents of unruly preschoolers to leave if they can't control their children. Some of us still appreciate peace and quiet, just like in the "good old days"!

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

More convenient parking

Better restroom facilities

Other (More senior-friendly!)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Open up an additional branch in Lakewood Village.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown outside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 2:06 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Fantastic community resource...thanks very much;  
 Convenient location, easy accessibility;  
 wide selection of books and other educational material;  
 Adults create...programs  
 Hoopla

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I second the idea of being associated with the Santa Clara county library; opens up a lot of new possibilities;  
 More investment in educational audio books / DVDS like the "The Virginia Whipple Collection" at the Los Altos main library;  
 More Conference rooms or private semi-private study rooms ( 2 to 5 person) capacity;  
 Tool loaning program;  
 More copies of subscription magazines;

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms  
 Space for an expanded book collection for adults  
 A larger area for library programs  
 Group study rooms

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 2:00 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The layout is sprawling and provides privacy and cubby holes to escape to, and there is an abundance of media types and current books.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Just add another acre or so of single story space to accomodate a growing collection and semi-private study areas. A small cafe/outside vendor and tables would be nice (separate from internal library. more rotating museum displays.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

Quiet study rooms

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

A larger area for library programs

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Keep up the good work.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Lucia Campbell inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 1:54 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Link+

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Rent space available for homeschoolers to get together and do classes or projects.

Outdoor space for a picnic and get together with friend and have good educational discussions.

More program for homeschoolers

More space for the Makers to support the idea of Young inventors for Maker's faire enthusiast.

Friends of library books with extended choice, not just the ones against the wall.

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Additional community meeting space

More convenient parking

Other (Homeschooler or independent students center)

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Compare to libraries in Bay Area, our library books are either dirty, broken, missing or not enough.

Children program are ticketed and always packed, we hardly ever get spot and we only have one child.

Perhaps library needs to accomodate us.

Library staff are rude and cold. Please visit Mountain view library and feel how warm the children staff there. It is ashame that we live a block away from the library but we don't get to use the facility.

Please expand the friends of the library program and make it an daily event. Mountain view library has friends of library store so we don't have to line up to buy books.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 1:26 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The location is great with an easy access.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I wish we could be associated with the Santa-Clara County library. This will expand to another level my access to books, databases and programs.

With this association we even don't need to expand the library

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 12:30 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Creative programs for kids and adults  
 Friendly, helpful staff  
 Up-to-date materials to select from

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Bigger children's area, including access to outside play  
 Quiet study/meeting rooms  
 Separate, enclosed teen area  
 More space for programs

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs  
 A dedicated space for teen programs  
 A larger area for library programs  
 Group study rooms

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Roving security person would be great.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 12:25 PM

### What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?

The indoor toddler play area .

### Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?

I am really excited to hear that there is a plan to expand the library . Below are my suggestions

1. The toddler play area needs an expansion as there are always more number of kids than toys . More toys / playthings and bigger space for this section would be wonderful . This indoor play area area is the best thing that happened to moms with toddlers as it not only helps them socialize with other toddlers but also helps them explore in a safe environment .
  2. Also it is essential to have more airy and sunlight rooms for the kids section and specially the program rooms . This is also recommended for the entire library. This really helps increase the feel good factor for the library . It will make people want to come and attend the programs, read books and leave happier and more peaceful . So more the windows the better the feel.
  3. The children's section (bigger kids) is way too small for the amount of kids that come in to that space. Expansion of that space would be really great for both kids and parents
  4. Lastly it would be really nice to have better, bigger , cleaner restrooms for kids and adults .
- Looking forward to seeing a new , better version of the library which is such a nice place for all residents to visit

### If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...

Expanded space for children's books and programs  
 Additional community meeting space  
 A larger area for library programs  
 Better restroom facilities

### Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 12:16 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I love all of the different hard cover books available for checkout. Not just Kindle resources. The magazine breadth is impressive. And love all of the DVD's available.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No Response

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Better restroom facilities

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

it's a great library. Maybe just a little more modernizing. Don't give up on the DVD's .... wonderful resource

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 12:10 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I love having a place where I and my children can freely access new and old books, music, movies, reference materials, and periodicals. I am able to use it easily because it is centrally located, is open in the evening and on weekends, and has multiple transit access options. It feels good to go to because it is familiar, aesthetically attractive, well lit and family-friendly (without being loud). The surrounding landscape is like an oasis.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

An adjacent beverages and snacks vendor with kid-friendly offerings and nearby seating (outdoors works great). Smaller group meeting spaces (class project work, study group space).

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

Quiet study rooms

A dedicated space for teen programs

Other (Don't just add on a wing and leave sections as they were; treat building as a shell and rethink placement of everything inside to yield most efficient and user friendly layout possible)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

The automated book return process feels painfully slow. Can we have a way to turn in more than one item at a time, a la Santa Clara library's system?

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 12:06 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

lovely library, enjoy the quick book checkout system. wish returning books were as easy and quick.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I want a tool loaning library like the one in Berekely.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

More convenient parking

A larger area for library programs

Better restroom facilities

More places to charge mobile devices

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

the line for returning books can be terribly slow, especially on weekends, is there any way to have a bin to quickly return all books at once, when you can't spend 20 or 30 minutes in line?

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 11:26 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Space to work, and a broad selection of books to borrow.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

A silence room would be welcome, if space allowed (as the current Quiet Zone is neither respected nor policed).

A regular readings program for local writers would be excellent.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

Better restroom facilities

Other (Would it be possible to relax the rule about bringing food in? Or else have a separate room where one might eat a packed lunch, but still keep working?)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 11:06 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The location is great and the patio area with tables and benches is a nice place to relax.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

The children's area has a great collection but I wish there was more space to display books so kids can see the covers to pick them, themselves. My 3yo doesn't want to look through the shelves to find books, he'd rather see a cover picture and pick them based on that- it's easier for adults too.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Better restroom facilities

Other (Changing tables in restrooms!!! Men's & women's!)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

We have found all the librarians (especially in the kids section) to be super friendly and helpful! My kids love picking out books and DVDs!

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Geetha M inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 10:55 AM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

No Response

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No Response

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

No Response

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Hi, good books for preschoolers are always not available. It would be great to increase the number of copies for top picks !!! And also yu can expand the collection of books for pre k .

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Linda Devendorf inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 10:22 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I enjoy the library's location very much. It is a peaceful setting with trees and outdoor sitting. The fireplace adds a lot to the atmosphere. I like having the various New Books bookcases and other selections across from the main desk. Also, it is a good idea to have the books for sale by the entrance. I've found various books of interest, some of which I will donate back to the library. Any expansion should be done to the existing library, in harmony with the existing design.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I wish there were art exhibits of local artists, plus more musical events. Perhaps some presentations about major artists by knowledgeable local people, using PowerPoint slides would be of interest, at least to me and my husband.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space  
Space for an expanded book collection for adults  
More convenient parking  
A larger area for library programs

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Expansion would allow for larger collections of fiction, biographies, and so forth. I'm sure the library does its absolute, very best to ensure a wide variety of books and other materials, but I could wish for more classics and completer collections of modern writers' works. I am proud of the Sunnyvale Public Library and am grateful for its convenient location, as my husband and I can walk to it. As two retired people, we make great use of the library and its programs and feel very positive that it could offer a more enriching experience. It's tip-top for a library of its size and demographics, I feel. Thank you!

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 10:21 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Chinese collection of books

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

More Chinese music CDs, DVDs and books (from Taiwan), reduce the number of books translated to chinese from english or japanese

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Better restroom facilities

Other (expand and improve chinese language collections)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

ensure proper behaviors of patrons.

Parents/guardians should supervise their kids and teach the kids library is not their playground. this will help those kids adapt to the society later in life. For adults, library should not be used as a place to take a nap or putting their feet on the chair. It is unsanitary. Library should not be used for loud cell phone conversations. If someone has to make a call, they should go to outside.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown outside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 10:04 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Adults create & Hoopla

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Separate children's library building. It's very difficult to concentrate when children are running through the library whining, crying, shouting, and physically colliding with adult patrons as their parents calmly browse the DVDs.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

More places to charge mobile devices

Other (study carrels with power outlets)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

The library is doing a magnificent job of keeping up with changing technologies and bringing them to the community. Thank you so much!

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

sandra skolnik inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 9:19 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I like the facilities the way they are. I like the peaceful setting and the homey feel of the place. Don't change the library into another glass monolith building like you are doing to the rest of our community.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I think you provide a broad array of interesting programs. Perhaps more input from the tech world on how tech is shaping our lives.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

No Response

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 9:15 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

the trees, the statue and a serene atmosphere. Of course the great collection of books.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Perhaps Free Wi-fi.

And of course, Restrooms that are more cleaner brighter and modern design (water saving etc.)

But please no snacks or coffee shops or commercial nuisance.

Library is like a church or a temple. Would prefer it be the same.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms

Better restroom facilities

Other (Please maintain or redesign to make it look more vintage. Not like a Commercial Ranch style building as Cupertino has done.)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

i would like the Librarians be more friendly and open bring the community spirit.

One day my, then 4 year old, daughter wanted to give a Card to the Librarian. i think it was a "Librarian day" (?)

She walked over to the Librarian to present the card.

The Librarian was not rude of course, but did not know exactly how to respond to a child! i would expect some to say at least .." Thank you so much...." This was a librarian who seemed low on social skills.

I had to then explain to my child that we are in a modern world where Librarians are just "doing their job".

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Blake Sutton inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 9:02 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I love the online catalog, checkout / hold system and the checkout/return machines. Really streamlines my visit, even though I always get carried away browsing in the new books and stacks anyway.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

It's a fabulous library, but I wish it was bigger so it could fit more books!

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 8:28 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The wide selection of books available. The location. The children's section - my kids love the library. The ease of electronic resources.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

More programs for elementary school kids. Maybe book clubs of different genres for adults. Author events. Drive thru return would be wonderful so I don't have to take my kids out of the car to drop off books when we aren't visiting to check out books. Expanded kids events - Los Altos has puppet shows, dancing, etc.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs  
 Space for an expanded book collection for adults  
 More convenient parking  
 Other (More parking and drive thru book return)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

The library is great but a larger kids section would really be terrific. The children's area is always crowded so more room would be great.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 8:28 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Location near downtown, (future) shopping center, banks, Cherry Orchard shopping center, El Camino & Mathilda, other city services, NOVA & Promatch offices.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

A reservable meeting room for community groups of up to 15 would be nice.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

A larger area for library programs

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 8:26 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Location and convenience

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Hobby introductions, disaster preparedness, first aid, recycling, and other workshops that can help people in the community.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

Quiet study rooms

A larger area for library programs

Group study rooms

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I can't imagine a city without its own library. It is an important part of the community.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown outside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 8:24 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The varied and interesting programs, including local authors.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Parking is always tight at the library-what can be done? Would like to be able to return materials to Sunnyvale Library that belong to other libraries, as I can at Cupertino, Saratoga, Los Altos, etc.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space  
 More convenient parking  
 Better restroom facilities  
 More places to charge mobile devices

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Love libraries, even with internet-we definitely still need them.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 8:20 AM

### What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?

1. Location: closer to my home than other nearby libraries.
2. Children's books

### Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?

No Response

### If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...

- Expanded space for children's books and programs
- Space for an expanded book collection for adults
- Other (More international materials such as DVD and Books)

### Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 8:11 AM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The location.

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I wish there were more books for upper elementary and middle school readers.

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Additional community meeting space

Quiet study rooms

Group study rooms

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Elizabeth Kerridge inside Sunnyvale

April 2, 2015, 7:38 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I love how inviting and cozy it is! There are many newer libraries in the area and they feel like giant steel boxes-very impersonal. They make you want to find your books and get out. But not Sunnyvale. It feels like a community space you want to gather in. The rooms with personality and art (those end windows are beautiful), and varying architecture for visual interest. It has soul. The staff are also amazing. Incredibly helpful and knowledgeable. I have always had great experiences there.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I would love more audio books (I know they are pricey though). I read lots of actual hard copy books, but in the car I love listening to a good book. But I am at the point that I have read a ton of what is offered so more is always better... and yes I realize that this is a "me" specific issue :-)

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs  
 Quiet study rooms  
 Space for an expanded book collection for adults  
 More places to charge mobile devices

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I love our library. It is one of the reasons I would not want to move from our town. It is highlight of my week to go there and I would hope that any improvements wouldn't take away from the wonderful building that we have now, but rather improve upon it. Thanks for asking the public's opinion. It's nice to be heard :-)

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 10:16 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

story time, special programs, ordering books online and then picking them up when they are ready

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

there are very few children's books in French. I have requested more children's books in French but haven't seen any increase. Aside from Spanish there are limited other languages. I would also appreciate other language story-times or programs to encourage cross-cultural exchange and language learning. more toddler play space and toys

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Additional community meeting space

A larger area for library programs

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

my wish for all facilities and development in Sunnyvale is that we move more toward a walkable/bike-able community and less of a suburban area where we drive to everything. to that aim I would appreciate more bike facilities, clear biking lanes to the library and perhaps even less parking or less accessible parking to encourage other forms of transportation.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 10:14 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Location is great. Area in front of the entrance provides a nice gathering place to meet others, children love sitting with the iconic statue on the bench. There are benches and other places people can sit and chat or read. The children's room and teen area feel welcoming. Scenery looking out windows from inside the library is pleasant and relaxing.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I wish we had a larger program room as some of the library programs get very crowded, particularly those that don't have sign up requirements, such as music performances. It would be nice to have a bigger program room. More room to spread out shelves and tables would be nice too ... the area between non-fiction (next to children/teens) and I am not sure what section is behind that, with shelves almost forming a maze. Bulletin board (for flyers/posters) and display of free directories/catalogs/informational pamphlets be placed at a more visible location instead of where it is ... people only see it when they go to the restrooms.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Additional community meeting space

A larger area for library programs

Group study rooms

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I think the library has been offering many wonderful presentations/classes/programs that bring people into the library--which is great. I am aware that the library offers homework help though I have not been there at those times. It would be great to have plenty of nice study area for kids to gather after school, do homework and study with help of tutors, etc. Maybe having a "teen center" where middle and high school kids can go after school, especially when parents are not home from work yet. They can socialize, do homework, study, etc., be in a safe place with trusted adults around.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 10:10 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Location! Walkability, ambience, helpful staff, automated book return, easy parking. Love the brick patio and statue.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Not really. We primarily use the library for borrowing books.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Other (Updating the junior non-fiction section with more copies of engaging books (e.g. from the Usborne series).)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I love the library as it is. Our family has been visiting for years, and we don't need a bigger library with more amenities or programs. Moving the library to a different location would be a great loss to the neighborhoods nearby, as its walkability is a great benefit for children, teens, older residents and anyone else who does not drive.

Opening an additional library branch to provide a walking-distance library to other neighborhoods would be great, though.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 8:50 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Location! It's easy to get to, plenty of parking. I love that it is a one story structure, spacious, well-organized, friendly and helpful staff.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Expanded teen area and programming.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

A dedicated space for teen programs

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

A larger area for library programs

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Please do not sell any public lands. I love the library exactly where it is and would not favor any reduction in its current size and footprint. I have visited this library for the past 40 years, since I moved at the age of 2. I remember visiting the bookmobile during its update decades ago, and have memories of the old and new version of the library.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 8:41 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

DVDs, machine check out and return, ebooks and movie streaming online, audio books, travel guides, language learning CDs

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

More machine returns. There's often a long line and/or broken machine. A cafe and courtyard would be nice.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

More convenient parking

Better restroom facilities

More places to charge mobile devices

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Can you open more locations? Such as near the Caltrain station or near the north side of Sunnyvale?

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 8:33 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I like the setting - its informal and feels easy to access. The parking is accessible, a short walk and is generally easy to get. The hours are good, but could be even longer.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

More, very affordable or free community meeting space for small groups. Comment regarding the collection is below.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Additional community meeting space

Quiet study rooms

Other (The library collection itself needs to be culled and replaced with many, many more desirable books and materials. The collection for school children is and their school projects is poor.)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

In no way do I feel that the city should sell any public land to build a new library. They could buy land or possibly swap land, but never go down in total acreage owned.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 7:26 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Variety of DVDs available.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Volunteer opportunities in the evenings/weekends. I'd love to volunteer for Friends of the Sunnyvale library but when I last checked into it, all that was available were day opportunities.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

More places to charge mobile devices

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

put a drive up drop box for library returns. I've heard there's one but I have no idea where.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Daniel Dobkin inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 6:05 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

- Location
- Program rooms
- Kid's area

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

- Cafe
- Larger room with elevated stage / screen so presentations can be seen from the back of the room! also more appropriate for musical performances

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

- Expanded space for children's books and programs
- Additional community meeting space
- A larger area for library programs
- More places to charge mobile devices

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 5:35 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

convenient location

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

No Response

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

Better restroom facilities

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 4:43 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Don't use the library now, but believe it to be essential to the community

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

When I was young and fairly poor, I went 6 miles to the library every chance i got and likely checked out 3-6 books per week. That was very valuable to me and I want it to be available to those who need it now. The library is invaluable to young people who do not have the wherewithall to buy books.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

A dedicated space for teen programs

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Any land or open space owned by the city (that's us, the people) is invaluable for the future. No land should be sold to finance the library.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 3:30 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

location, one story contains child to adults fiction, inviting ambiance, computer access, parking

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

If additional meeting rooms are wanted, they could go on upper stories

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

Other (expanded hours)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I hate SJ library. Horrible parking. Dreadful for families visiting since everything is on separate floors. BTW The Sunnyvale parking is fine (includes street and space by edd buildings) as long as idiot drivers do not stop and wait for somebody to return to their car, because they do not want to park further out. The city seems to be redirecting some of those spots elsewhere, which is just selfish/stupid.

PS. New parking lots elsewhere in the city are crap. Spaces too small, space between rows too small, not enough spaces. DO NOT MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE with the library.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Mary Budagyan inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 3:27 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Programs for adults and kids (story time), great materials selection, location, easy checkout/return, community-center-type events

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

- 1) A sheet music library, piano, and music rooms: pianos in a soundproof piano practice rooms (anything is fair game for the wish list, right?)
- 2) A playground or park outside/next door
- 3) Cafe nearby?

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs  
 A dedicated space for teen programs  
 Better restroom facilities

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I am a new Sunnyvale resident and have really enjoyed the library for my family and especially my baby daughter. Thanks!!

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 2:57 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

small intimate setting - not overwhelmed by miles of shelves - well organized - lovely people

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

3-D printing

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

Group study rooms

Other (Bigger selection of adult fiction, mysteries)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

kristin yiotis inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 2:55 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

beauty in the trees, plants, low-profile, wood & natural materials (bricks) in the current library building. i love that this library has large common rooms where we as a community mingle with each other. i do not want a new library with small spaces for subgroups that will divide us--teens in their own room, preteens theirs, seniors someplace else, space for Asians, other designated legal minorities, for GBLTs, you get the picture.... I love the Discover & Go passes for Library cardholders to many Northern California museums and cultural institutions.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

many books now are only in e-book format. I do not have a reader & do not want to read an e-book on my computer. I do not own a notebook or other small, hand-held computer or smart phone, nor do I want to buy one for reading e-books. Please find a way to lend/lease them at the library.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Better restroom facilities

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

more bike racks to encourage biking, not driving, to the library. i do not want a larger, multistory "state-of-the-art" library with all the specs wanted by today's librarians & library administrators including the latest "fad" in library concepts. how long does one like that last? we need a more generic building that can be changed to meet current & ongoing needs.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 2:54 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Excellent selection, gets new releases very fast

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Faster book returns

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

More convenient parking

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 2:53 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The location!

It is very good to be able to come to the downtown, and to be able to stroll to the library. I love that it is a 10-15 min walk from the downtown and a major attraction because of it. Imagine families coming to the downtown and exploring the place on foot or on bicycles.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

It is quite good already.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

More places to charge mobile devices

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 2:38 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Good location.

ebooks and audio books offered.

Link + services

Wifi

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Group meeting rooms and individual study rooms for 1-2 people.

More ebooks and audio books.

More plugs for devices.

Comfortable and flexible seating.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

More convenient parking

Group study rooms

More places to charge mobile devices

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

My biggest peeve about the current library services is that I have to stand in line (often for a long time) just to check out or return a Link+ book.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 2:15 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

the location, the architecture -- 100 years history

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

more kids programming

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Quiet study rooms

Group study rooms

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I like the location of current library -- very central and very convenient. Easy check in and check out process.

The current library services are pretty good. Adding some more study room will make it perfect.

If the library will be moved to other location, it will be great to keep a small branch in current location so that it will be convenient for people to return books.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Bob Collins inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 1:55 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Probably its architectural style.

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

More places to plug in my laptop while studying.

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Additional community meeting space

Quiet study rooms

Group study rooms

More places to charge mobile devices

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I would like to see a rethinking of the community library. The need for a repository for a large number of paper-and-paste books is receding, while a meeting place for life-long learning would be hugely useful. I envision a gathering place with physical resources that supported MOOC classes. An example might be the stuff of maker-spaces such as 3-D printers.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 1:50 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

easy check out

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

better parking/circulation; e-readers for kids and adults; need more natural light (not much right now); better children's play area; a mini theater room for conducting activities and/or play children's movies (saw this in other parts of the country); would love a small cafe or snack shop on the premises; quiet rooms for small group study;

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

More convenient parking

A larger area for library programs

Group study rooms

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Would love to see international collection of books at the facility.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 12:56 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Friendly and helpful staff

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

More space for programs

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Additional community meeting space

Quiet study rooms

A larger area for library programs

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 11:34 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

I like to read books and rent out movies.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I like the facilities in the Central Park library.

I wish we had a location to get some hot coffee or something.

I wish we have study rooms for a group of kids to work together on a project etc.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Additional community meeting space

A dedicated space for teen programs

Group study rooms

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I wish we had more sunlight coming in the library. Some sections are just so dull and dark.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 11:08 AM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

centrally located

easy to check in & out

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

eReader hardware (given most books are accessible digitally)

cross library rental capability (say with SF / Palo Alto / MV)

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Quiet study rooms

Group study rooms

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 10:56 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Mostly, we enjoy the selection of children's books and watching the books on the book return monitor.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

We moved from Fremont where there were more children's programs over the network of Alameda libraries. In particular, we enjoyed the Friday morning children's time and the children's space at the Newark library. Also, an indoor space for kids similar to the one in my hometown, Elgin, IL would be amazing. There's an art area, various toys, extensive wooden kitchen with play food and dishes, puzzles, rotating exhibits, building blocks, magnetic table, climbing structure, fish, etc. It makes the library an even more exciting destination for learning. Obviously, this requires an investment in space, material items, and staff.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Quiet study rooms

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

No Response

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 10:45 AM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Location, self check machines and ability to get books from other libraries.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

I really enjoyed the cookbook author programs from two years ago. I'd love to see that kind of event on the schedule more frequently.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults  
More convenient parking  
Better restroom facilities

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

I wish the rooms were patrolled more frequently and quietness was enforced. I recently had to move from my reading chair as a group of very loud ADULTS decided to have a lunch meeting at a nearby table.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

April 1, 2015, 10:41 AM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

Easy to reach

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Music listening booths

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Additional community meeting space

A larger area for library programs

More places to charge mobile devices

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

Would be wonderful if part of the facility at Remington/Manet could be used for larger library.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

March 31, 2015, 8:29 PM

### **What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

The children's library. The ability to walk to the library. The metal statue in front. The "cozy" environment inside (fireplace, brick, etc.). Proximity to Charles Street Gardens.

### **Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

Additional library branches, so more Sunnyvale citizens can walk to the library. Rotating art work to be displayed, especially to add more color to the children's area.

### **If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs

Quiet study rooms

More places to charge mobile devices

Other (Keep facility in current location.)

### **Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

While I am currently happy and proud of our library, the idea of modernizing the library is exciting. It would be nice if it could be a model for green technology with more windows to let in natural light. The modernization should also honor Sunnyvale's heritage of being the "Valley of Hearts' Delight" by maintaining green space (native gardens, trees, or otherwise) and perhaps a mural/art piece reflecting our history in agriculture and technology.

I do not currently see a problem with parking. If more library branches are opened, that would help remedy any parking/crowding problems. Having a library within walking distance is a wonderful asset, especially for senior citizens and families with small children. Therefore, I propose the library be kept where it is, but more branches opened close to other neighborhoods.

Most importantly, I would like to see the funds for the modernization be raised through a bond measure, which citizens can vote on, rather than a public/private partnership. That way, the citizens have more control over the use of public land.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

March 31, 2015, 11:10 AM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

DVD collection

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

adult and community programming

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Space for an expanded book collection for adults

More convenient parking

Better restroom facilities

More places to charge mobile devices

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

More light in the building would be nice.

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## Civic Center Library Facilities

How would you improve Sunnyvale Library services and facilities?

Name not shown inside Sunnyvale

March 25, 2015, 4:21 PM

**What do you enjoy most about the existing Sunnyvale Library?**

No Response

**Are there amenities or programs that you wish the Sunnyvale Library had or provided?**

More space for kids reading programs.  
 More community meeting space (Large and small rooms).  
 Tot kids playground out side the library.  
 Better Wifi connectivity.  
 More teen space.

**If the Sunnyvale Public Library were expanded, what would be your top priorities for improving library facilities? Pick your top four...**

Expanded space for children's books and programs  
 Additional community meeting space  
 Quiet study rooms  
 A dedicated space for teen programs

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about library services or facilities?**

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