

**AGENDA**  
**Exeter Public Library**  
**Long-range Plan Committee Meeting**  
**January 22, 2026**  
**5:15 PM**

**Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87251896472>**

1. Rollcall (3 minutes)
  - a. Jenny Medlock, Sarah Medlock, Amanda Kelly, Shelby Lennon, Julia Lanter, Chandra Boudreau, Sarah Koff, Evelyn Kelso
2. Review minutes (5 minutes)
  - a. [December minutes](#)
  - b. Amanda moved to accept the minutes.
  - c. Sarah M. seconded.
  - d. Approved with one abstention.
3. Review of Teen Sub-Committee Meeting (5 minutes)
  - a. Teen Survey Draft 2 is complete and approved to go out.
  - b. Incentive prizes will be buttons and stickers instead of other donated prizes.
  - c. The next meeting will be focused on distribution.
  - d. Amanda wants to make sure that the survey is clear that it is Exeter Public Library. She suggested including photos of the library and teen scene.

4. Draft Survey Questions (45 minutes)

- a. Review and edit brainstorm questions
  - i. See attached finalized survey
- b. Amanda motion to receive the survey pending the data needed from Corey Stevens.
- c. Sarah M. seconded.
- d. Approved.

5. Adjourn

- a. Amanda motioned to adjourn
- b. Julia seconded.
- c. Approved at 6:11 PM

Next meeting: Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 5:15 PM focusing on distribution

# Exeter Public Library Long Range Plan 2026-2031 Survey

Q1: Which of the following do you use the library for? (Check all that apply.)

- Checking out books
- Checking out CD books
- Checking out digital ebooks and audiobooks (Libby)
- Checking out DVDs
- Checking out video games/consoles
- Checking out Library of Things (board games, household items)
- Getting museum passes
- Going on the computer/internet
- Accessing digital resources (Ancestry, Consumer Reports, Learning Express)
- Reading newspapers/magazines
- Getting technology help
- Working remotely
- Studying/doing homework
- Printing things
- Coming to events/programs
- Summer Reading program
- Hosting a meeting/club
- Coming to meetings
- Going to the Children's Room
- Going to the Teen Room
- Just hanging out casually doing my own thing
- Looking for a quiet space
- Socializing/meeting people
- Using facilities (A/C, bathrooms, water, electricity)
- Warming center/cooling center/emergency center/safe space
- Other:

Q2: The library cost Exeter taxpayers an average of \$X per Y in 2025. Please rate this cost (pick one):

- ★ Great value for the money
- ★ Good value for the money
- ★ Poor value for the money
- ★ I don't think we should fund libraries at all

Q3: What would be your preferred time(s) to come to the library if we were open? (Check all that apply.)

- Weekdays 8am-12pm
- Weekdays 12pm-4pm
- Weekdays 4pm-8pm
- Weekends 8am-12pm
- Weekends 12pm-4pm
- Weekends 4pm-8pm
- Other:

Q4: How would you rate your experiences with the Library overall? (Pick one.)

- ★ Good/I really like it
- ★ Just ok/room for improvement
- ★ Neutral/I don't have an opinion
- ★ Poor/I don't like to go to this Library
- ★ Other:

Q5: What would you like to see the Library do more, less or better in the next 5 years?

Q6: What are the best ways to share information with you? (Check all that apply.)

- Library email newsletter
- Library website
- Town email newsletter
- Local TV Channel 22 (Exeter TV YouTube)
- YouTube (Library)
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Posters around town
- Newspapers
- In-person presentations (book talks, school visits, events)
- The Friends of Exeter Public Library
- Other:

Q7: Name the most important part of the Library to you:

Q8: What categories best describe you? (Check all that apply.)

- Resident
- Non-resident
- Age 18-25
- Age 26-34
- Age 35-49
- Age 50-64
- Age 65-79
- Age 80+
- Low income household
- Moderate income household
- High income household