

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.)

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

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