

1 Do you currently have a library membership

YES	NO
20	41

2 Which library did you obtain your membership from?

MORINVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	ST ALBERT PUBLIC LIBRARY	WESTLOCK MUNICIPAL LIBRARY	GIBBONS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY	BON ACCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY	OTHER
15	7	1	1		6

3 How long have you been a member of the library?

ONCE	LESS THAN 1 MONTH	1 - 6 MONTHS	7 - 12 MONTHS	1 - 2 YEARS	3 - 4 YEARS	MORE THAN 4 YEARS
1				5	6	13

4 How often do you visit the library?

AT LEAST ONCE/WEEK	ONCE EVERY 3 WEEKS	ONCE A MONTH	ONCE EVERY 6 MONTHS	ONCE A YEAR	NEVER
6	8	7	3		21

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5 If you have not visited a library in the last year, which of the following reasons describes why?

I DIDN'T HAVE TIME	THE LIBRARY HOURS WERE NOT CONVENIENT	I BUY BOOKS AND READ THEM AT HOME	I GET ALL THE INFORMATION I NEED ELSEWHERE	I GET THE INFORMATION I NEED FROM THE INTERNET	THE LIBRARY IS TOO FAR	THE LIBRARY IS ONLY FOR CHILDREN	I DON'T KNOW WHAT I NEEDED	I DON'T NEED A LIBRARY	IT'S TOO DIFFICULT FOR ME TO GET TO A LIBRARY	I DON'T FEEL WELCOME AT THE LIBRARY	THE SERVICE AT THE LIBRARY ISN'T VERY GOOD	THE LIBRARY IS NOT HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE	OTHER		
4	4	16	8	21	13	0	1	0	1	7	4	0	0	0	7

6 What are your main reasons for using the Library (check all that apply)

TO BORROW BOOKS	FOR REFERENCE/RESEARCH	TO USE THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY	TO USE THE YOUNG ADULT AREA	TO BORROW VIDEOS, CD'S OR AUDIO TAPES	TO READ MAGAZINES	TO READ NEWSPAPERS	AS A SOCIAL ACTIVITY	TO USE THE INTERNET	TO GET INFORMATION	TO ATTEND GOVERNMENT FOR A SCHOOL PROJECT	TO ATTEND STORYHOUR OR CHILDRENS' PROGRAMS	TO USE THE COPY MACHINE	TO GET INFORMATION FOR HOME/CAR REPAIRS	TO GET INFORMATION FOR INCOME TAX FORMS	TO STUDY/WORK	OTHER	
40	14	15	6	20	5	5	2	13	3	8	2	9	0	7	5	10	11

7 Where do you usually find the books and other materials that you are looking for?

LIBRARY	ONLINE	BOOKSTORE	OTHER
23	43	32	11

In your opinion, which of the following community services is most beneficial to our community (rank from 1 (the highest) to 6 (lowest))

		ARENAS	PARKS	PROGRAMMING	LIBRARIES	SPORTS FIELDS	OTHER
8	HIGHEST - #1	13	27	13	15	3	0
	#2	12	14	11	8	7	1
	#3	12	11	12	5	14	1
	#4	11	3	9	5	20	4
	#5	7	4	8	10	11	9
	LOWEST - #6	2	0	2	13	0	9

How important is the library as a community service?

	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
9	26	12	7	17

10 Do you support funding (new taxes) for:

	YES	NO	HOW MUCH
Annual fees paid to Norther Lights Library System to allow Town of Legal residents to access NLLS funded libraries (approx. \$13,000.00 annually)	26	25	\$120 / \$60 / ? / UP TO \$100 EXTRA ON TAXES / \$50 PER YEAR / TAXES HIGH ENOUGH / \$13000 IF PROVIDES ACCESS TO EBOOKS & SUCH RESOURCES FROM ST ALBERT LIBRARY / MY TAXES ARE ALREADY RIDICULOUSLY HIGH / ALL
Renovations to an existing facility (Citadel Centre)	32	26	\$250 / ? / NEED MORE INFO / \$10000 / \$100 PER YEAR / \$15 ANNUALLY ON TAX INCREASE / \$500K / FUNDRAISE EVENTS / DEPENDS ON HOW EXTENSIVE RENOS ARE / ALL / TBD DEPENDING ON CPP CASH FLOW / WHATEVER IT TAKES / CAN'T ASSESS WHAT WORK IS REQUIRED
The purchase or construction of a building	8	38	I WOULD BE WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE \$500-\$1000 PER YEAR FOR THESE ITEMS / NO MORE INCREASE IN TAXES PLEASE / TOO EXPENSIVE / NOT ENOUGH INFO

11 Are you aware that the Town currently has a reimbursement program for Library memberships?

YES	NO
44	18

12 Do you participate in the Municipal Library Reimbursement program offered by the Town of Legal?

YES	NO
21	41

How many times have you participated?

1 / 2 / 3 / 3+
<p>Why not?</p> <p>DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT / NOT AWARE / BORROW FROM OTHERS, ONLINE, BOOKSTORE / MORINVILLE LIBRARY TOO FAR AWAY / DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, HAVE NEVER USED A LIBRARY / HOURS NOT CONVENIENT / DON'T GO TO LIBRARY / I HEARD IT TAKES WAY TOO LONG TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT / USE HOME INTERNET FOR BOOKS ETC / NEVER HEARD OF IT / DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS THIS PROGRAM / I CAN DOWNLOAD AND PURCHASE WHAT I NEED / SO MUCH EASIER ONLINE / HAVE NO MEMBERSHIP / I READ EBOOKS / NOT NEEDED / EVERYTHING ONLINE / NO LONGER HAVE MEMBERSHIP / TOO FAR, INCONVENIENCE / LIVE NEAR RADWAY / I FIND ALL MY NEEDS ARE MET IN OTHER WAYS, INTERNET, CHAPTERS, PROGRAMMING WITHIN THE TOWN OF LEGAL</p>

13 Gender

MALE	FEMALE
19	45

14 Your age group

18 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 OR OVER
1	16	9	12	24

15 Do you have access to the Internet at home?

YES	NO
58	4

16 Do you have children in your household?

20	6	37
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UNDER THE AGE OF 12  
BETWEEN THE AGES OF 13 - 19  
NO CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME

17 # of surveys with no civic address listed  
# of surveys with civic address listed

7
64

Total number of surveys collected

71
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## COMMENTS FROM LIBRARY SURVEY

Question 1:

*Do you currently have a membership?*

- Too expensive
- Too far away

Question 2:

*Which library did you obtain your membership from?*

- Cannot get e-books
- Edmonton
- Mac University
- Kitimat Library
- Radway

Question 3:

*How long have you been a member of the library?*

- All my life
- Never

Question 4:

*How often do you visit the library?*

- In person I use their electronic resources more often since moving to Legal.

Question 5:

*If you have not visited a library in the last year, which of the following reasons describes why?*

- Because that made stopping in Morinville
- Never did have one in our community so never got in the habit of using their services
- Cannot get e-books
- I would use it more if it was local
- I can download anything
- Get info from internet
- Cost

Question 6:

*What are your main reasons for using the library (check all that apply).*

- Participate in programs
- E-book lending
- Online book lending
- Programs for adults
- To have access to electronic book selection
- Don't use one
- E-reading

- Events/programs and buy used books

Question 7:

*Where do you usually find the books and other materials that you are looking for?*

- Thrift store
- Borrow from others
- Second hand stores
- Value Village
- Yard sales
- Book exchanges
- Chapters/Costco

Question 8:

*In your opinion, which of the following community services is most beneficial to our community (rank from 1 (the highest) to 6 (lowest)).*

- Please note these aren't mutually exclusive items in my view
- Walking paths
- Senior exercise programs
- Gym
- Craft shows & family day events
- Craft & trade shows, meet your community event and family day events
- We need more non-sport programs for families
- Dog park (off-leash)
- Stores
- Swimming pool
- Policing, COP
- Trails
- Snowbird, not here during programming
- Law enforcement, speeding
- I find it difficult to rate these, they are all beneficial and important to our community. It all depends what your interests are. So if I were to rank these and the library is lowest – that doesn't mean I don't see value for other residents.

Question 10:

*Do you support funding (new taxes) for:*

- Value does not match expense
- Can't answer, what work is required?
- Not enough info

Question 15:

*Do you have access to the internet at home?*

- Only because there is not a public library with wifi

**Overall comments:**

- 5 residents in our home who would use the library if it was here.
- I don't want any tax dollars going to fund a library here in town.
- Please note if I was raising a family my answers would be quite different. When we lived in another city we used the library on a regular basis.
- By nature of how this survey is delivered, I'd expect a very poor response rate. Having come by email, yet expecting residents to print off, fill out by hand, and return physically to the town office, I think only the most die-hard proponents or opponents would bother. In the future, if you want a good response rate, I'd suggest an online survey like Survey Monkey, especially if you're contacting people online in the first place.
- Thank you. This towns needs a library. I would frequent often. I would use library wifi & cancel it at home. Glad to see some action in this direction. This survey needs a comment section 😊.



To: Town of Lezard

I don't feel this survey adequately reflects my views. While access to library services is very important to me, I do not believe Lezard is a large enough community to support an independent library. If it were linked to other provincial library services so we could access material from a network of libraries, that could be beneficial. However, I am currently very pleased to have the cost of my St. Albert membership at least partially reimbursed and would only support a proposed library for Lezard if it is part of a provincial network and offers access to other libraries in that network. Thank-you.