



Shaw Library Study Group Spring 2008 Surveys

167 hard copy surveys ~ 16 online surveys

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Adult Surveys: 87

Age Statistics

Under 21	1 %
21 to 30	7 %
30 to 40	13 %
40 to 50	24 %
50 to 65	31 %
65 and older	22 %

Major Findings

- 55 % of the survey respondents live within 10 blocks of the Shaw library
- 67 % of survey respondents have internet access at home
- 52 % of survey respondents have been to the Shaw Interim Library at least once

Library programming/facility needs:

- 56 % of survey respondents want a space dedicated to a computer lab
- 54 % want library space dedicated to classrooms for continuing education classes for adults
- 53 % want library space dedicated to an adult literacy training center
- 53 % want library space dedicated to community resource center

Library materials wish list (priority list):

- Large Font Type Books and Magazines
- Videos & Music Media (diverse and new)
- Computers design for seniors
- Audio Books

Types of art and content priorities:

- Art with Shaw history
- Paintings
- Art with US history
- Social Movements, Leaders, Sculptures

Youth Surveys: 80

Age Statistics

Under 10	4 %
10 to 12	24 %
13 to 15	59 %
16 to 18	8 %

Major Findings

- 81 % of the survey respondents live within 10 blocks of the Shaw library
- 51 % of survey respondents have internet access at home
- 88 % of survey respondents have been to the Shaw Interim Library at least once

Library programming/facility needs:

- 79 % of survey respondents want a space dedicated to a small movie theater
- 75 % want space for a small gift shop
- 72 % want library sponsored field trips
- 69 % want library space dedicated to a computer laboratory
- 67 % want library space dedicated to a media room for video and sound editing
- 66 % want a space dedicated to teens

Library materials wish list(priority list):

- Videos & Music Media (diverse and new)
- Youth Magazines
- Diverse and New Movie Selection

Questions about survey results, contact

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