

Strategic Plan Committee Meeting

2/26/2011

Recap

Reviewed Service Response Survey results

Top weighted responses:

Basic Literacy

Current Topics & Titles

Lifelong Learning

Commons

General Information

Discussion: What does “basic literacy” mean to the respondents? Can we combine some of these to get to 3 main priorities?

Additional Surveys: given to department heads, BOS, etc. 2/25

Need to get more information from discussion groups as to community expectations for library’s role in basic literacy

Articulate Actions/Services for Top Service Responses

Basic Literacy

1. Early Literacy (enter school ready to learn)
2. Tutoring Space
3. Reading (?)

Current Topics & Titles

1. Bestsellers
2. Extra copies of popular items
3. Popular formats

Lifelong Learning

1. Programming (esp. for adults)
2. Online Classes (Universal Class & Byki subscription)
3. Technology Basics (drop-in times, individual assistance, how-to guides)
4. Nonfiction collection

Commons

1. Informal and Formal gathering spaces
2. Programming – especially bringing people in the community together around shared interests
3. After School space and programming

General Information

1. Nonfiction collection
2. Availability of life information (tax forms, community info, people to help get info)
3. Public Internet access

Next Steps:

Gather data on library usage, resources, trends (Lesley)

Gather data on community demographics, trends (Lesley)

Design electronic survey (Bruce)

New Timeline distributed at meeting; Next meeting: 4/2, 10 a.m.