



BEECHER COMMUNITY LIBRARY SURVEY

We are conducting a survey and would appreciate your input. Please submit one response per person. Survey results are confidential. Surveys can be returned to the library or mailed to P.O. Box 818, Beecher, IL 60401.

1. If you have a Beecher Community Library card, about how often do you visit the library?
- I don't have a card. (see below)
 - Once every few months
 - Once a week or more
 - Once or twice a year
 - Once every few weeks
 - Never
 - Once a month

If you don't have a library card, is there a reason?

2. We share materials, including books, DVDs, music CDs, and video games for all ages, with almost 100 libraries in the Chicagoland area. These materials can be ordered over the internet via our SWAN catalog (catalog.swanlibraries.net/client/en_US/bcs) and delivered to you here at the Beecher Community Library. Were you aware of this?
- Yes About how often do you use this service? _____
 - No Is there a reason? _____
 - I need help accessing this service.

3. The Beecher Community Library checks out books, audiobooks, movies, and over 40 periodicals. Three daily newspapers and one weekly newspaper, Beecher High School yearbooks, and other local history resources can be viewed in-house.

Is there any other type of physical material you would like the Library to offer?

4. Through our website, patrons have access to the following: research databases, free music (Freegal), read-along books for children (Tumblebooks), and downloadable ebooks and audiobooks (Media on Demand).

We can provide other digital resources or devices to our patrons. Which would you be interested in? (Mark all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Downloadable issues of popular magazines | <input type="checkbox"/> Antiques pricing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy research (including online copies of the Beecher Herald) | <input type="checkbox"/> Business information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-paced online continuing education courses (Universal Class, Lynda, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Language learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Wifi hotspots (a small device that emits a wifi internet connection that patrons can check out.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investment information (Morningstar) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Reports online | |

5. The Beecher Community Library offers public computers with scanning and printing capabilities, a copy and fax machine, voter registration, individual computer instruction, income tax forms, genealogy research, special displays, a summer reading program, preschool story times, STEM/craft activities for older children, drop-in crafts for kids, Sunday afternoon programs for adults, an adult literary book club, knitting/crochet classes, collaboration with school projects, and free/reduced price passes to local museums. We are open 48 hours/week and have an overnight drop-box behind the Library.

Are there any other services or improvements to existing services that you would like to see the Library offer, such as more adult programs, story times for babies or toddlers, evening kid activities, etc. ?

6. How do you learn about events and services offered at the Library? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I never hear about library services or events. | <input type="checkbox"/> The Library's outdoor sign |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Library's newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Informed by library staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Library's website (beecherlibrary.org) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fliers/notices distributed through the schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Library's Facebook page | <input type="checkbox"/> The Chamber of Commerce sign on Rt. 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fliers at the circulation desk/library bulletin board | <input type="checkbox"/> Notices in the local newspaper |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

7. The Beecher Community Library mails a newsletter to all district households every other month, provides books to the local nursing home, attends school open houses, contributes to the Village of Beecher Welcome Wagons, and conducts school tours of the Library.

Is there any other community outreach you would like to see the Library provide?

8. Do you find our library staff to be helpful? Do you have any suggestions for our staff?

9. The Beecher Community Library is a community asset that is here to serve everyone from birth to old age. How we can better serve you and your family? What improvements would you like to see? We welcome any comments or suggestions.

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