



Shaw Library Study Group Spring 2008 Surveys

~ first draft, basic numbers: 146 surveys ~

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Adult Surveys: 84

Age Statistics

Under 21	1	1.2 %
21 to 30	6	7.2 %
30 to 40	11	13.3 %
40 to 50	20	24.1 %
50 to 65	26	31.3 %
65 and older	19	22.9 %

Major Findings

- 55.1 % of the survey respondents live within 10 blocks of the Shaw library
- 67.9 % of survey respondents have internet access at home

Library programming/facility needs:

- 56.0 % of survey respondents want a space dedicated to a computer lab
- 54.8 % want library space dedicated to classrooms for continuing education classes for adults
- 53.6 % want library space dedicated to an adult literacy training center
- 53.6 % 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: 62

Age Statistics

Under 10	3	4.9 %
10 to 12	15	24.6 %
13 to 15	36	59.0 %
16 to 18	7	8.4 %

Major Findings

- 81.0 % of the survey respondents live within 10 blocks of the Shaw library
- 51.6 % of survey respondents have internet access at home

Library programming/facility needs:

- 79.0 % of survey respondents want a space dedicated to a small movie theater
- 75.8 % want space for a small gift shop
- 72.6 % want library sponsored field trips
- 69.3 % want library space dedicated to a computer laboratory
- 67.7 % want library space dedicated to a media room for video and sound editing
- 66.1 % 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

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