

## Q15 Are there community challenges/issues in Arlington that you think the Library should be helping with?

Answered: 676 Skipped: 614

#	Responses	Date
1	Literacy! All day long.	9/13/2015 4:59 PM
2	<b>Traditional info &amp; books</b> I think the library needs to focus on being an information resource and a place to check out books. If the library strays too far from its mission, it will fail.	7/25/2015 6:50 PM
3	Not sure	7/23/2015 4:56 PM
4	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> People need to know real history as it effects our future. Maybe more accurate history events. Is illiteracy an issue here? It is in most of the country. Sad but true.	7/22/2015 9:36 PM
5	Ser mas flexible amplia mejor comunicacion por desempeno - Be more flexible with better communication for success (EA/ADM/047)	7/22/2015 3:59 PM
6	no	7/22/2015 3:59 PM
7	no	7/22/2015 3:57 PM
8	<b>Workforce Development</b> job search	7/22/2015 3:53 PM
9	no	7/22/2015 3:51 PM
10	(EA/ADM/046)	7/22/2015 3:48 PM
11	(EA/ADM/045)	7/22/2015 3:45 PM
12	(EA/ADM/044)	7/22/2015 3:43 PM
13	<b>Technology</b> more computers, more research materials	7/22/2015 3:42 PM
14	(EA/ADM/043)	7/22/2015 3:41 PM
15	I am not sure	7/22/2015 3:40 PM
16	continuando con todos los servicios que tiene asta ahora - Continue with all the service that you provide now. (EA/ADM/042)	7/22/2015 3:39 PM
17	(EA/ADM/041)	7/22/2015 3:37 PM
18	<b>Children's programming</b> more children activities more seminars (musical instruments, face painting, possible murals - paper	7/22/2015 3:37 PM
19	<b>College readiness</b> yes, GT kids more speakers and/or workshops for GT kids college preparedness college students job fairs	7/22/2015 3:33 PM
20	(EA/ADM/040)	7/22/2015 3:32 PM
21	figure out a way to reach those individuals in high risk areas	7/22/2015 3:28 PM
22	(EA/ADM/038)	7/22/2015 3:23 PM
23	no	7/22/2015 3:21 PM
24	(EA/ADM/037)	7/22/2015 3:20 PM
25	(EA/ADM/036)	7/22/2015 3:18 PM
26	Todo lo hacen muy bien - You're doing everything very well (EA/ADM/035)	7/22/2015 3:14 PM
27	<b>K-12 Education support</b> partnering with schools to offer more on-site opportunities to all campuses	7/22/2015 3:14 PM
28	<b>Workforce Development</b> helping with unemployment with programs to help them learn basics	7/22/2015 3:12 PM
29	(EA/ADM/034)	7/22/2015 3:11 PM
30	(EA/ADM/033)	7/22/2015 3:05 PM

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31	no	7/22/2015 3:05 PM
32	no, don't know	7/22/2015 3:00 PM
33	(EA/ADM/032)	7/22/2015 2:59 PM
34	<b>Traditional info &amp; books</b> book mobile every two weeks in the surrounding neighborhoods and at the mall	7/22/2015 2:57 PM
35	<b>Children's programming</b> Incentivar mas a los ninos por ejemplo ofrecen tickets para el six flags gratis u otros juegos (Texas Rangers) free tickets. - Incentivate the kids for example by offering free tickets to six flags or other games (Texas Rangers). (EA/ADM/031)	7/22/2015 2:56 PM
36	no	7/22/2015 2:50 PM
37	(EA/ADM/030)	7/22/2015 2:47 PM
38	<b>Senior Citizen support</b> elderly patrons need assistance	7/22/2015 2:46 PM
39	More outreach programs not just to low income neighborhoods. Everyone should be able to enjoy your services. (EA/ADM/029)	7/22/2015 2:42 PM
40	mantener a la ciudadania saber los derechos de cada ciudadano	7/22/2015 2:37 PM
41	<b>Technology</b> Ayuda con las computers en espanol - Help with computers in Spanish (EA/ADM/028)	7/22/2015 2:31 PM
42	<b>Workforce Development</b> Para los trabajos o hacer aplicaciones para pedir trabajo - For the jobs filling application to find jobs. (EA/ADM/027)	7/22/2015 2:17 PM
43	Siguiendo brindando al excelente servicio que ofrece - Keep providing an excellent services that you offer. (EA/ADM/026)	7/22/2015 2:11 PM
44	Proporcionados la ayuda k asta has nos a brindado - Proportionato and helpful (EA/ADM/025)	7/22/2015 2:02 PM
45	quiziera	7/22/2015 1:56 PM
46	<b>Community information</b> Seguir dando informacio para los servicios comunitarios. - Follow up giving information for community services (EA/ADM/023)	7/22/2015 1:46 PM
47	(EA/ADM/022)	7/22/2015 1:41 PM
48	Proporcionando la informacion necesaria - Providing the necessary information (EA/ADM/021)	7/22/2015 1:37 PM
49	none that I can think of at this time.	7/22/2015 1:25 PM
50	no	7/22/2015 1:23 PM
51	?	7/22/2015 1:12 PM
52	<b>K-12 Education support</b> reading services to help teach underprivileged kids better education skills/resources.	7/22/2015 1:09 PM
53	<b>Community information</b> I think information about what is going on with the community could address these issues.	7/22/2015 1:05 PM
54	n/a	7/22/2015 12:50 PM
55	<b>Multicultural/Diversity</b> Inter-generational get togethers. I find interesting activities and am told is only for young people.	7/22/2015 12:47 PM
56	outreach	7/22/2015 12:41 PM
57	don't know	7/22/2015 12:39 PM
58	not that I know of.	7/22/2015 12:36 PM
59	n/a	7/22/2015 12:33 PM
60	n/a	7/22/2015 12:28 PM
61	no	7/22/2015 12:24 PM
62	<b>K-12 Education support</b> more arts & craft projects to get kids out of the heat & streets. Bring in educators to assist with kids' homework in the evenings.	7/22/2015 12:20 PM
63	See answer #14. Possibly, "after hours at the Library" events?	7/22/2015 12:13 PM
64	school supply drive	7/22/2015 12:02 PM
65	(EA/ADM/021)	7/22/2015 11:59 AM
66	<b>Multicultural/Diversity</b> diversity	7/22/2015 11:59 AM

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67	Teniendo programs/organunasuibes para los mas necesitados en tiempos dificiles - Having programs for those in need in difficult times (EA/ADM/020)	7/22/2015 11:54 AM
68	<b>K-12 Education support</b> <b>Technology</b> I think that adults & kids/students need tutors. The technology & math requirements of the 21st Century has left many students with needs in math, reading & technology.	7/22/2015 11:54 AM
69	(EA/ADM/019)	7/22/2015 11:48 AM
70	<b>Multicultural/Diversity</b> racial reconciliation	7/22/2015 11:44 AM
71	I cannot think of any at the moment. Pretty sure there are some issues.	7/22/2015 11:37 AM
72	(EA/ADM/018)	7/22/2015 11:36 AM
73	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Literacy	7/22/2015 11:32 AM
74	he3lp more with autism kids	7/22/2015 11:32 AM
75	not that I am aware of	7/22/2015 11:27 AM
76	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Story time is helpful, teaching illiterate adults to read is important, delivering books to elderly is important.	7/22/2015 11:24 AM
77	no	7/22/2015 11:24 AM
78	(EA/ADM/017)	7/22/2015 11:23 AM
79	<b>Early Literacy/parenting</b> <b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Storytime is helpful. Teaching illiterate adults to read is important. Delivering books to elderly is important.	7/22/2015 11:19 AM
80	Ayudas a los padres encontrar recursos gratis en la ciudad. Tener un boletin con informacion de recuersos y eventos de la comunidad - Help fathers is finding free resources in the city. Keep a bulletin with information of resources and events in the community (EA/ADM/016)	7/22/2015 11:17 AM
81	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> education for adults	7/22/2015 11:15 AM
82	n/a	7/22/2015 11:12 AM
83	<b>Early Literacy/parenting</b> Ayudar a los padres a encontrar recursos gratis en la ciudad - Help fathers in finding free resources in the city. (EA/ADM/015)	7/22/2015 11:10 AM
84	no	7/22/2015 11:09 AM
85	<b>Multicultural/Diversity</b> Stay on track with the changing demographics	7/22/2015 11:06 AM
86	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Que tengan clases de ingles o de ciudadania para nosotros los latinos - Offering more English or Citizenship classes for us latinos (EA/ADM/014)	7/22/2015 11:01 AM
87	none	7/22/2015 11:01 AM
88	<b>Technology</b> Tieniendo mas maestro para dar computacion en espanol - Getting more teacher for giving computer classes in Spanish (EA/ADM/013)	7/22/2015 10:56 AM
89	none that I know of.	7/22/2015 10:55 AM
90	<b>K-12 Education support</b> <b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> illiterate children/young adults	7/22/2015 10:46 AM
91	no (EA/ADM/012)	7/22/2015 10:43 AM
92	n/a (EA/ADM/011)	7/22/2015 10:40 AM
93	n/a ((EA/ADM/010)	7/22/2015 10:38 AM
94	<b>Public safety</b> Helping Police Department	7/22/2015 10:38 AM
95	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> more foreign language classes for English speaking (EA/ADM/009)	7/22/2015 10:35 AM
96	yes	7/22/2015 10:35 AM
97	<b>Children's programming</b> helping the youth find something constructive to do with their time ((EA/ADM/008)	7/22/2015 10:32 AM
98	<b>Early Literacy/parenting</b> <b>K-12 Education support</b> Literacy in the schools, especially for PK-5th grade	7/22/2015 10:32 AM
99	n/a	7/22/2015 10:27 AM
100	<b>K-12 Education support</b> Helping school children with homework, tutoring, etc.	7/22/2015 10:25 AM
101	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Teniendo cursos de Ingles - Attending English courses (EA/ADM/006)	7/22/2015 10:24 AM

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102	(EA/ADM/005)	7/22/2015 10:19 AM
103	<b>Legal issues</b> Yes, legal issues	7/22/2015 10:15 AM
104	n/a	7/22/2015 10:14 AM
105	n/a	7/22/2015 10:11 AM
106	<b>K-12 Education support</b> <b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Mas clases disponibles de ingles, lectura para los ninos - More english classes availability, reading for children (EA/ADM/002)	7/22/2015 10:08 AM
107	<b>Technology</b> Clase de computacion para adultos por las mananas o en el tiempo que los ninos estan en clase. - Computer classes for adults during the morning, or when children are in school.	7/22/2015 10:01 AM
108	n/a	7/22/2015 9:34 AM
109	Not sure	7/21/2015 7:02 PM
110	I don't know	7/21/2015 6:35 PM
111	<b>Community information</b> Making the socioeconomically disadvantaged more aware of free/discount medical/social services available to them.	7/21/2015 4:34 PM
112	<b>Traditional info &amp; books</b> do anything that encourages people to read and not look on library as place to hang out in hot/cold weather	7/21/2015 4:28 PM
113	nothing comes to mind	7/21/2015 4:06 PM
114	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> literacy programs - promote info more	7/21/2015 4:03 PM
115	no	7/21/2015 3:51 PM
116	no	7/21/2015 3:47 PM
117	no	7/21/2015 2:45 PM
118	<b>Early Literacy/parenting</b> <b>K-12 Education support</b> <b>Workforce Development</b> English as a second language; job-hunting; bringing books to disadvantaged children ages 1 - 8; tutoring children, especially those in elementary school	7/21/2015 1:37 PM
119	<b>K-12 Education support</b> <b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Adult Literacy Tutoring in reading and math for children and teens	7/21/2015 1:16 PM
120	<b>Public safety</b> need to be 7 days a week from 6 am until 10 pm and have movies for public, etc Arlington is still being run like it is a small town. We have plenty of money to be open 7 days.this also helps lower crime.	7/21/2015 12:20 PM
121	Not sure.	7/20/2015 9:46 PM
122	No. They should provide balanced opinions on both sides of an issue and let citizens decide for themselves . Avoid getting actively associated with only one side of an issue.	7/19/2015 10:48 PM
123	<b>Senior Citizen support</b> Outreach to our older, homebound citizens to keep them engaged and active.	7/19/2015 8:16 PM
124	<b>Community information</b> Letting citizens of Arlington know of all the resources available at the library.	7/18/2015 5:26 PM
125	<b>Workforce Development</b> job training and search tools	7/17/2015 11:05 AM
126	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> I believe that you are helping with the literacy problem and with helping people prepare and obtain employment. I am not sure how you can get that word out to the part of the community which most needs these services.	7/17/2015 11:04 AM
127	Brain bg in interesting speakers and you'll br bg in more library users.	7/17/2015 10:07 AM
128	It would be nice to have more bilingual workers at the library that would be able to explain things and help somebody out when they need orientation or a question.	7/17/2015 6:57 AM
129	Counseling kids 5-12 yrs old	7/16/2015 10:58 PM
130	Nothing specific that I am aware of.	7/16/2015 9:26 PM
131	No. The library isn't a social service agency.	7/16/2015 6:25 PM
132	As you no doubt discuss in meetings, the role of the library in addressing social issues is a challenge that will not disappear. Any way you go will cost more money than the city is willing to spend but I appreciate that the doors are open and you folks are trying. Thank you.	7/16/2015 5:24 PM
133	<b>Technology</b> Education Language-English as a second language Current technology skills	7/16/2015 4:36 PM

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134	None come to mind.	7/16/2015 4:02 PM
135	<b>Workforce Development</b> It would be cool if they give some computer classes or any other trainings for adults, to help us find a better job.	7/16/2015 3:11 PM
136	Not sure	7/16/2015 2:26 PM
137	VITA	7/16/2015 2:26 PM
138	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Just keep up the good work with the literacy programs that you guys already provide and continue to keep that up	7/16/2015 1:40 PM
139	<b>Multicultural/Diversity</b> I mentored a first grade African American boy and looked in the library for very easy readers that he would enjoy. It was very difficult to find readers that depicted children of color or with stories that might appeal to him.	7/16/2015 1:35 PM
140	Bike racks, sitting spaces outside, sidewalks all around. Make the library pedestrian friendly, which the rest of the city should be, but isn't.	7/16/2015 1:25 PM
141	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> ESL	7/16/2015 12:47 PM
142	Libraries should be natural community gathering places. It would be good if the new library was more like that with stuff like fountains and shaded areas to greet people. A public square kind of place with seating area with public fountains.	7/16/2015 12:47 PM
143	Illiteracy	7/16/2015 12:39 PM
144	getting more people to read	7/13/2015 6:36 PM
145	Focus groups to solve community issues.	7/13/2015 1:07 PM
146	<b>K-12 Education support</b> Keep children reading?	7/13/2015 8:32 AM
147	No.	7/13/2015 6:08 AM
148	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> My concern would be with adult and child literacy in those areas of Arlington that need volunteers and help from community. I think the library has good program that could be even better!	7/12/2015 8:37 PM
149	I would love to see more "bookmobile" type things. Especially in the summers.	7/12/2015 8:09 PM
150	None that I can think of at the moment.	7/12/2015 1:22 PM
151	<b>Early Literacy/parenting</b> Early childhood education - emphasis on acquiring reading skills.	7/12/2015 11:58 AM
152	Yes, I would like to see the library be a place where children go to hang out. Corner of Randol Mill and Fielder. Provide a place like Woodland West offers.	7/12/2015 11:35 AM
153	No.	7/12/2015 3:21 AM
154	No	7/11/2015 10:19 PM
155	Please have more classes on water conservation such as the class on drip irrigation offered by the excellent speaker, Dottie Woodson, PhD. Please have info sessions on the park system, trails and future plans, does recycling as currently practiced really work? For example, how is the glass which is easily recyclable impacted by being combined with cans, paper and plastic. Is the paper actually recyclable after being mixed in a huge truck with all of the above plus more??? Schedule a session on volunteer opportunities in the library and elsewhere in the city.	7/11/2015 3:16 PM
156	hunger homelessness	7/10/2015 9:22 PM
157	The library does a great job in all areas!	7/10/2015 6:48 PM
158	na	7/10/2015 5:33 PM
159	Our library has improved in so many ways - hence the need for the new building. Regardless, I feel a strong affinity for the one that is being removed. I hope the new space will have easy access and continue to expand in areas requested by the community. As a "senior" citizen, I do not feel qualified to suggest what might be needed in the future.	7/10/2015 5:31 PM
160	<b>K-12 Education support</b> Books for children unable to have books at home!	7/10/2015 4:32 PM
161	Arranging for the elderly and homebound to visit the library regularly or be trained to use computers to access library materials.	7/10/2015 1:11 PM
162	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> ongoing efforts in adult literacy are necessary. providing space for tutors, classes, and computer resources will continue to be a serious need in arlington.	7/10/2015 9:26 AM

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163	Don't know	7/10/2015 9:15 AM
164	<b>K-12 Education support</b> Children, teens, and young adults are spending entirely too much time on I-Pads, phones, etc. They do not read good literature anymore and end up with limited vocabularies, inability to comprehend what they read, poor spelling, poor grammar, poor sentence structure, overall poor communication skills, and on and on and on. Also, they know nothing of history. There needs to be more focus on these basic skills and knowledge.	7/10/2015 12:26 AM
165	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> <b>Workforce Development</b> Job searches and literacy programs for adults	7/9/2015 11:47 PM
166	Place inviting -- to the young and parents who can participate in a secure and user friending opportunity to community to expand minds/horizons.	7/9/2015 10:30 PM
167	When we have storms and lose power, we need help with Internet connection.	7/9/2015 9:49 PM
168	I think the Library is doing it's fair share of helping community issues. It's up to the community to utilize the resources.	7/9/2015 8:36 PM
169	no	7/9/2015 7:38 PM
170	No	7/9/2015 4:12 PM
171	I think the library is trying to include the Homeschool community and doing a fair job at offering programs to them.	7/9/2015 3:33 PM
172	<b>Early Literacy/parenting</b> <b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Literacy and early childhood development	7/9/2015 3:23 PM
173	<b>Early Literacy/parenting</b> early literacy...key to future citizenry	7/9/2015 11:38 AM
174	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> ESL for non-English speakers, tech help from volunteers has been great!	7/9/2015 10:56 AM
175	<b>Workforce Development</b> new jobs and training is our number one concern. The library won't continue without taxpayers who have jobs and are supported by and are supporting our community services.	7/9/2015 10:38 AM
176	Emphasizing the importance of the individual and less importance on labels.	7/9/2015 10:08 AM
177	.	7/9/2015 10:01 AM
178	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> ESL	7/9/2015 9:55 AM
179	<b>Technology</b> Adult career development in the sciences and technology industries.	7/9/2015 9:36 AM
180	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> literacy education	7/9/2015 8:22 AM
181	Na	7/9/2015 8:19 AM
182	<b>Technology</b> No. Not the responsibility of the library. Our library needs to focus funds on being updated with technology and online resources, so that we meet or surpass the current expectations of the technologically savvy public.	7/9/2015 6:31 AM
183	I can't think of anything as of right now.	7/9/2015 1:45 AM
184	Don't know	7/8/2015 5:30 PM
185	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Expanding literacy and help with employment.	7/8/2015 5:09 PM
186	None that I am aware of.	7/8/2015 3:53 PM
187	No	7/8/2015 2:27 PM
188	Hold patrons responsible for their behavior while in the library and care of materials they have used. Enforce good behavior in what should be a quiet atmosphere. Occasionally it appears that parents use the library as an after school daycare for their adolescent children.	7/8/2015 2:04 PM
189	NO I THINK YOU ALL ARE DOING JUST THAT ALREADY	7/8/2015 1:27 PM
190	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Yes, the library should sponsor more reading and writing classes for adults.	7/8/2015 1:08 PM
191	Don't harass the homeless. Have you thought about a shower facility??	7/8/2015 11:39 AM
192	I can't think of anything, but wish I knew an answer to help the library with the homeless population that they seem to be forced to provide support for during the day.	7/8/2015 11:33 AM
193	<b>K-12 Education support</b> A program to reward kids/teens to read more. Most kids do not read during the summer. Perhaps an alliance with Texas Rangers to offer free seating to kids/teens that read a certain percentage of books per month.	7/8/2015 11:19 AM
194	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Improving adult literacy.	7/8/2015 11:07 AM

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195	<b>Multicultural/Diversity</b> Involving the many diverse nationalities in your programming ,with volunteers or part time employees. More outreach programing.	7/8/2015 10:38 AM
196	Keep doing what you do.	7/8/2015 10:22 AM
197	Cleaning in the trail.	7/8/2015 9:55 AM
198	Recycle more.	7/8/2015 9:35 AM
199	just keep putting out there any info that is going on with activities & reading programs at the Library	7/8/2015 9:13 AM
200	<b>K-12 Education support</b> -More outreach of ALL of the schools in the AISD...we hear about some, but never experience any in the North Arlington elementary, jr high or high schools. -Carry more copies of the required reading for jr high and high school levels.	7/8/2015 9:10 AM
201	Don't know about this.	7/8/2015 8:12 AM
202	Local history	7/8/2015 7:27 AM
203	Maybe a rep available once weekly to assist with career changes and prerequisite courses to achieve that goal. ..	7/8/2015 6:12 AM
204	No	7/8/2015 6:03 AM
205	Public transportation.	7/8/2015 5:17 AM
206	<b>K-12 Education support</b> Introducing the summer reading program in the schools at the end of the school year to reach a broader range of students.	7/8/2015 2:21 AM
207	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> To continue to be a beacon of light for literacy and work toward that goal, would be ideal.	7/8/2015 12:30 AM
208	<b>Senior Citizen support</b> more 'hands on' learning centers and programs for adults and seniors like you have for teens	7/8/2015 12:27 AM
209	Not really.	7/8/2015 12:16 AM
210	Education, Education, Education	7/7/2015 11:41 PM
211	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Literacy	7/7/2015 11:25 PM
212	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> The library should continue to assist with the literacy program.	7/7/2015 10:44 PM
213	I think AL does a very good job in offering a variety of classes and address community needs.	7/7/2015 10:33 PM
214	<b>K-12 Education support</b> Teaching parents how to read to their children & get their kids involved in the reading. Teaching parents how to help kids reenact or retell the story that was read to them. Giving parents a list of what children should know before they reach school age ( shapes, colors, letters in child's name)	7/7/2015 10:06 PM
215	N/A	7/7/2015 9:49 PM
216	Homeless persons afflicted with mental illness are often found in public libraries. Local mental illness resources should be made available and all police officers assigned to public library beats should have received crisis intervention training (CIT). Local MHMR and NAMI resources should be made available.	7/7/2015 9:31 PM
217	I would like to see a large room dedicated to employment opportunities in Arlington with electronic postings and aids and assistance available for people seeking employment.	7/7/2015 9:16 PM
218	Language skills	7/7/2015 9:14 PM
219	no	7/7/2015 9:10 PM
220	None	7/7/2015 8:55 PM
221	Not really. I think the library is quite active in working with the community, esp. In adult education and helping teens.	7/7/2015 8:45 PM
222	I don't know.	7/7/2015 8:31 PM
223	Librarians should be well informed of any new rules.	7/7/2015 8:26 PM
224	The library should be a community center with spaces and events that draw all types of people with varying interests, which would further the importance of the library as a community institution.	7/7/2015 8:23 PM
225	<b>Senior Citizen support</b> <b>Workforce Development</b> Experts on job searching would be a help. Since I'm retired, I'd enjoy some programs for seniors, but I admit I'm shy and wouldn't go unless it was non-threatening, friendly and informative.	7/7/2015 8:21 PM
226	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Teaching the illiterate to read	7/7/2015 8:17 PM

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227	after school programing?	7/7/2015 8:04 PM
228	No	7/7/2015 7:53 PM
229	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Help get English taught and citizens speaking English ! We live in America! More help with getting all ages reading!	7/7/2015 7:50 PM
230	<b>Workforce Development</b> Help people search for jobs.	7/7/2015 7:34 PM
231	Maybe post signs to be quiet because you're entering a library zone?	7/7/2015 7:13 PM
232	Meeting rooms!	7/7/2015 6:56 PM
233	Most people here don't realize they could have a library card and download free ebooks from the library, without having to GO to the library. A big help if they are sick or housebound, but they don't know about it.	7/7/2015 6:52 PM
234	<b>Early Literacy/parenting</b> Your work with early literacy should be your focus	7/7/2015 6:32 PM
235	Teenage and adult illiteracy is an issue not often acknowledged.	7/7/2015 6:30 PM
236	<b>K-12 Education support</b> <b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> increase public immersion into education of adults.. as well as children. the ability to overlook limited education for many adults is too often ignored.	7/7/2015 6:25 PM
237	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> I am not a parent but I know the library has programs fot both child and adult literacy. I am a local teacher and I appreciate the library's efforts in these endeavours. Please continue them. Strong readers are able learners!	7/7/2015 6:08 PM
238	<b>Workforce Development</b> Helping teens find jobs.	7/7/2015 6:06 PM
239	Just stay focus on our new generation	7/7/2015 5:57 PM
240	<b>Workforce Development</b> You are doing a fine job in a challenging time of transition to digital media! Please keep up the good work of offering print books and papers.	7/7/2015 5:49 PM
241	The Arlington area is a good example of a multi-cultural community and perhaps a little more thought might go into selections of materials that reflect the cultural diversification of the area.	7/7/2015 5:49 PM
242	Providing each access for mobility impaired customers and the aged	7/7/2015 5:23 PM
243	Immigration	7/7/2015 4:52 PM
244	<b>Early Literacy/parenting</b> <b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> I think your work with early childhood reading and development is fantastic. More of that, please. On the adult side, ESL and GED Classes are also a big help for people in the community. Adding tutored or volunteer-led test prep classes would be a good way to help more people get into either TCC or UTA.	7/7/2015 4:40 PM
245	books to shut-ins	7/7/2015 4:36 PM
246	<b>Early Literacy/parenting</b> <b>K-12 Education support</b> early childhood literacy. Providing young children who may not have exposure to reading at home the opportunity to fall in love with books and stories, to enhance their overall educational success.	7/7/2015 4:36 PM
247	No	7/7/2015 4:20 PM
248	N/A	7/7/2015 4:13 PM
249	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> English literacy for ESL community members	7/7/2015 4:10 PM
250	Don't know of any.	7/7/2015 3:54 PM
251	no.	7/7/2015 3:54 PM
252	More clases for adults	7/7/2015 3:43 PM
253	<b>Multicultural/Diversity</b> <b>Workforce Development</b> As we can see from our troubled communities nationwide, we need to put effort into appreciation of diversity and in economic viability for all citizens. Diversity programs (especially for young people and their parents), assistance in qualifying for and securing good jobs, and small business assistance are critical to keeping Arlington safe and productive.	7/7/2015 3:39 PM

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254	Inclusion of adults with intellectual disabilities in the broader community. Our daughter is 7 years old and has Down syndrome. We rarely see adults with Down syndrome out and about in Arlington. It is very depressing for us as her parents to have those folks be invisible as community members. When we have visited Europe, we would see adults with disabilities regularly living and enjoying the communities. We would love to see this in Arlington. We want our daughter to feel welcomed, not as though she is to be shuffled off to live in an environment separate from "regular" folks. The library system could be a leader in this! Plan arts and literature programming for adults with intellectual disabilities to be included with typical adults Work with the city to coordinate transportation for these folks.	7/7/2015 3:36 PM
255	No comment.	7/7/2015 3:30 PM
256	none at this time	7/7/2015 3:29 PM
257	Not sure	7/7/2015 3:28 PM
258	I can't think of any	7/7/2015 3:26 PM
259	book reading groups.	7/7/2015 3:22 PM
260	Not really, unless you want to become a public transportation library.	7/7/2015 3:16 PM
261	Downtown library often has a lot of homeless patrons just hanging out (napping) with a magazine in their lap as a cover.	7/7/2015 3:07 PM
262	<b>Workforce Development</b> Job Training	7/7/2015 3:05 PM
263	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> <b>Technology</b> <b>Traditional info &amp; books</b> Literacy and technological innovations while still stressing the importance of tangible books	7/7/2015 2:59 PM
264	Arlington has a high number of young people living in poverty. The library needs to do more to connect with these families.	7/7/2015 2:55 PM
265	none	7/7/2015 2:52 PM
266	No	7/7/2015 2:48 PM
267	Increase the noise level concerning the library.	7/7/2015 2:43 PM
268	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> literacy	7/7/2015 2:35 PM
269	<b>K-12 Education support</b> Tutoring for school-age children, especially in preparation for tests ranging from STAAR to SAT.	7/7/2015 2:30 PM
270	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> <b>Technology</b> Not aware of any issues that aren't currently being addressed. Proud to see Library's past and present efforts in support of citizens working to overcome barriers in areas of literacy, education, career, business, technology, and economic/financial matters.	7/7/2015 2:29 PM
271	No	7/7/2015 2:29 PM
272	Do not know	7/7/2015 2:29 PM
273	None that I can think of off the top of my head.	7/7/2015 2:29 PM
274	?	7/7/2015 2:25 PM
275	<b>K-12 Education support</b> <b>Technology</b> The Library should partner with the school district and university to enhance their resources and visa versa. The Library should help promote learning in young children, to improve their reading and math skills. The Library should provide the resources and conduits to entertain and satisfy the curiosity, using technology to improve information storage and access, sponsor speakers (in person and via the web) who excite conversation and inspire learning, and provide platforms for teaching all ages on topics of interest.	7/7/2015 2:24 PM
276	You should work with the Junior League of Arlington on community issues.	7/7/2015 2:23 PM
277	Awareness of all the city facilities - the rec centers & what they offer.	7/7/2015 2:14 PM
278	Food banks...food could be dropped off at the library	7/7/2015 2:10 PM
279	I cannot think of any right now.	7/7/2015 2:10 PM
280	no	7/7/2015 2:05 PM
281	No	7/7/2015 2:01 PM
282	no	7/7/2015 1:52 PM
283	providing transportation for people that do not drive to the library, more things to teach our young to excel in life	7/7/2015 1:51 PM
284	None come to mind.	7/7/2015 1:50 PM

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285	NO	7/7/2015 1:49 PM
286	Not at this time	7/7/2015 1:42 PM
287	N/A	7/7/2015 1:40 PM
288	can't think of any at this time.	7/7/2015 1:37 PM
289	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Not sure. ESL classes?	7/7/2015 1:35 PM
290	Tutoring for kids	7/7/2015 1:28 PM
291	No	7/7/2015 1:22 PM
292	More arts for adults	7/7/2015 1:16 PM
293	Nothing I can think of at the moment.	7/7/2015 1:12 PM
294	Gangs, teen pregnancy, school drop outs	7/7/2015 1:09 PM
295	Don't know.	7/7/2015 1:04 PM
296	can't think of any	7/7/2015 1:02 PM
297	ARLINGTON HISTORY	7/7/2015 12:56 PM
298	I am not aware of any.	7/7/2015 12:55 PM
299	Kids losing interest in books and STEM programs	7/7/2015 12:55 PM
300	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> free ESL classes for adults would be great!	7/7/2015 12:54 PM
301	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> More computer classes. Tutoring for adults that need to take the GED. More advertising the opportunity for these classes.	7/7/2015 12:50 PM
302	No. I see the library offering several extra things. My problem is I get the info in my email that week. I need to know ahead of time the events.	7/7/2015 12:46 PM
303	N/a	7/7/2015 12:43 PM
304	<b>Early Literacy/parenting</b> <b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> maybe literacy and parenting	7/7/2015 12:41 PM
305	You can't be all things to all people. there are so many needs. what is appropriate for a library. it is a place of knowledge and information, or it used to be. your challenge is to get the general public to want to learn anything... TV screens pull people in, perhaps you could have a small auditorium where short films could be shown to grab the average public's attention and the films could point to additional resources for learning.	7/7/2015 12:40 PM
306	None	7/7/2015 12:40 PM
307	Wish there could be internet service for everyone. Maybe they could increase the availability of what is already there.	7/7/2015 12:40 PM
308	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Literacy	7/7/2015 12:39 PM
309	Doing whatever is possible to lower property taxes on houses valued less than \$300,000.	7/7/2015 12:38 PM
310	Don't have an opinion.	7/7/2015 12:36 PM
311	Not sure	7/7/2015 12:35 PM
312	No, I think the Library is heavily invested in challenges/issues.	7/7/2015 12:32 PM
313	Educate those in need of finding ways to continue their education and/or find appropriate employment ??	7/7/2015 12:32 PM
314	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> EsL,	7/7/2015 12:32 PM
315	Not qualified to respond	7/7/2015 12:31 PM
316	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Adult literacy and ESL training.	7/7/2015 12:27 PM
317	I think y'all are doing what you can.	7/7/2015 12:24 PM
318	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Possibly assistance with literacy issues.	7/7/2015 12:24 PM
319	I'm sure there are but I can't think of any right now.	7/7/2015 12:23 PM
320	No	7/7/2015 12:23 PM
321	Can't think of any.	7/7/2015 12:19 PM

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322	I have no opinion on this matter.	7/7/2015 12:18 PM
323	Improving the skills and abilities of our socially and economically disadvantage, making them more marketable.	7/7/2015 12:17 PM
324	I miss the recycling trash can at my library location.	7/7/2015 12:16 PM
325	<b>Workforce Development</b> Job search and education for adults- which you are doing.	7/7/2015 12:14 PM
326	Yes provide voter poll locations constantly. Info on all city offices. Volunteer opportunities sanctioned by the city	7/7/2015 12:13 PM
327	Offering a safe place for kids to be with their classmates and friends	7/7/2015 12:12 PM
328	<b>K-12 Education support</b> <b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Child and adult literacy. I have loved to read my whole life and I cannot imagine my life without books. I think we should all be doing everything we can to get everyone reading.	7/7/2015 12:11 PM
329	More teen classes or assistance with class work such as math and sciences	7/7/2015 12:11 PM
330	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> You already are doing so much to work on literacy, but that has to be the library's focus. Keep on doing what you are doing in that area.	7/7/2015 12:11 PM
331	I think they could offer public education classes like: How does your local government work How to Be a Good Citizen of Arlington What's Coming Next in the City of Arlington How to be a volunteer I'd like to see a food drive for homeless children conducted quarterly with the library as a collection point. 1 in 6 children in Texas go to bed hungry.	7/7/2015 12:06 PM
332	<b>Technology</b> <b>Workforce Development</b> Job searches still are important for many people. Perhaps collaborate more with Workforce Development. I would also like more information on genealogical research. Technology help (especially for the older patrons) is good, as well as more tutoring options for students.	7/7/2015 12:06 PM
333	Just heard that the downtown library was torn down? Why? Education is the most important thing for the future of Arlington. It should be our goal to make the Arlington schools the best, which they are not. The library can be the number 1 resource for improving the education of our students.	7/7/2015 12:03 PM
334	no	7/7/2015 12:03 PM
335	<b>K-12 Education support</b> <b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Yes, definitely tutoring for those who cannot read/literacy runs more often. I also think it would be helpful to have some representatives visit schools to stress the importance of using the resources available at the library. I also think if you can engage others to show what the library has to offer that would be helpful. Also, not seeing enough information going out on what the plans are for the new library. I just found out that the Central Library will NOT be located at the same place when it is rebuilt. It is that type of information that should be public knowledge and sent out often to feel like I am part of the process.	7/7/2015 12:03 PM
336	no	7/7/2015 12:00 PM
337	Providing a secure environment where children (and adults) can feel "at home" in the company of books and other learning materials. Many do not have that at their actual homes.	7/7/2015 11:59 AM
338	<b>Senior Citizen support</b> Making books and tapes more available to seniors who cannot get to their local library. Books on Wheels needs to be expanded more.	7/7/2015 11:58 AM
339	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> <b>Workforce Development</b> General literacy issues, being able to connect people to resources (e.g., jobs, WIC, etc.), academic success for all grade levels	7/7/2015 11:57 AM
340	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Literacy programs	7/7/2015 11:56 AM
341	<b>K-12 Education support</b> working with children and teens so they feel comfortable and welcome	7/7/2015 11:55 AM
342	financial literacy for kids/teens/adults	7/7/2015 11:55 AM
343	Stay focused on Books for knowledge and enjoyment as well as resource materials	7/7/2015 11:52 AM
344	I think that it would be helpful for the library to become a place where people can find out more behind various voting issues. Not to support one side or the other, but to be a place where interested citizens could go find out the facts about an upcoming election and then figure out when/where to vote.	7/7/2015 11:51 AM
345	Extend some indoor climate control areas for people to study, read or need a quiet place to work other than their home. Those hours can be longer than library hours and that area could be isolated from all the other library facilities. Maybe with free wifi too?	7/7/2015 11:50 AM
346	<b>College readiness</b> Higher education, organization and study help for parents of high school and college kids. And adults going back to college	7/7/2015 11:48 AM
347	<b>K-12 Education support</b> programs for learning challenged children	7/7/2015 11:47 AM
348	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> literacy	7/7/2015 11:43 AM

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349	Provide service, resources, information for homeless, unemployed, ext.	7/7/2015 10:26 AM
350	One day out of the month or hour to assist people with registering to vote. I would like to see speakers come and address topics that would be of interest to the community.	7/6/2015 7:05 PM
351	non I can think of right now	7/6/2015 5:11 PM
352	<b>Technology</b> With technology being more and more incorporated into the classroom, having extended library hours for students who neither have a computer or Internet access at home would be helpful....perhaps having only extended hours for the computer lab?	7/6/2015 4:59 PM
353	no reply	7/6/2015 11:40 AM
354	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> How non-English speaking parents can help their child's education through literacy, how to access online resources, and the importance of learning English.	7/5/2015 10:14 PM
355	<b>K-12 Education support</b> <b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> The READ summer program for young readers and kids helps with literacy.	7/2/2015 9:32 AM
356	<b>K-12 Education support</b> Not sure. If there are reading programs in jeopardy at schools, the library should get involved. Keeping the library open and relevant. Also, if partnering with schools for learning materials and providing books (change out regularly).	7/1/2015 5:06 PM
357	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Of course. These exist everywhere. Literacy & other tutoring is one that is an especially good fit for the library & you ARE doing something about it. Awareness of other social justice issues through forums would be great - poverty, human trafficking, immigration, etc	6/29/2015 6:41 PM
358	Maybe help with the homeless help teaching what they do not know.	6/29/2015 8:24 AM
359	computer accessibility for all income groups	6/28/2015 2:10 PM
360	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> <b>Technology</b> <b>Workforce Development</b> Being a center for the community in general. I'm not sure what your current programs are but I would say job/career advancement programs, technology workshops, childhood education/literacy programs, things for kids to do in the summer to stay out of trouble / give their parents some sanity. Becoming a life-long learning center rather than just a place to check out a book. You could hold classes on just about anything: gardening, woodworking, crafts, writing, resumes, underwater basket weaving... Or even as a meeting place for people to discuss ideas--I mean look at the news, we could all use some way to reach out to people and learn how to all get along!	6/27/2015 8:23 PM
361	easy access to info about candidates running for city and state office	6/27/2015 12:59 PM
362	<b>College readiness</b> Offering a class on how to write college application essays may be helpful for high school students. This could be offered a few times each year as many students will apply as soon as possible, but many wait until the last minute.	6/27/2015 11:48 AM
363	I think it would be great if you had a food donation box along with the pet donation box.	6/26/2015 9:12 AM
364	None	6/25/2015 4:32 PM
365	Coordinating collections and future acquisitions available at UTA and the local public libraries.	6/24/2015 5:10 PM
366	<b>K-12 Education support</b> More reading programs for toddlers thru young adult. Some students struggle with reading/math/science and need additional help.	6/24/2015 2:19 PM
367	n/a	6/24/2015 2:02 PM
368	Not that can think of	6/24/2015 1:48 PM
369	Can not think of any. Possibly ther are.	6/23/2015 9:34 PM
370	<b>College readiness</b> More partnerships with local schools to insure our young people are fully educated and prepared for college or technical schools.	6/23/2015 10:39 AM
371	How about teaching skills such as how to balance a bank account--things the schools no longer teach.	6/22/2015 9:48 PM
372	Not that I can complain about. I may have medical issues but that is just me so I can't say about anyone else.	6/22/2015 8:34 PM
373	Not the place	6/22/2015 7:33 PM
374	No comment.	6/22/2015 6:54 PM
375	not aware of them.	6/22/2015 6:14 PM
376	N/A	6/22/2015 4:45 PM
377	getting more minorities to come to the library	6/22/2015 3:10 PM

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378	recreational reading resources research and educational resources local and family history resources	6/22/2015 3:10 PM
379	There are always challenges but I truly feel the Library continues to think outside the box to make a difference.	6/22/2015 3:03 PM
380	Child and adult lieracy	6/22/2015 2:33 PM
381	Not sure	6/22/2015 2:27 PM
382	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> I think I covered a lot of things on the last screen. I don't need the adult literacy services or the computers for adults but I love that they are there and seem well used. I think helping the whole community improve is dependent on education and self growth. The library seem invaluable to those adults who are working hard and are on their way up.	6/22/2015 11:37 AM
383	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> literacy	6/21/2015 1:51 PM
384	homelessness	6/21/2015 10:29 AM
385	idk	6/21/2015 10:21 AM
386	i think library is going great. you can't do everything w/ limited resources.	6/21/2015 10:18 AM
387	nothing to report	6/21/2015 10:15 AM
388	nope	6/21/2015 10:13 AM
389	teaching adults	6/21/2015 10:11 AM
390	i'm on disability so help getting books for my son	6/21/2015 10:07 AM
391	h.s dropout of students	6/21/2015 10:01 AM
392	anything	6/21/2015 9:54 AM
393	parenting cancer education	6/21/2015 9:37 AM
394	up-to-date info on political candidates local and national, but unbiased.	6/21/2015 9:33 AM
395	nope	6/21/2015 9:28 AM
396	helping in education and give hope to others for opportunities.	6/21/2015 9:24 AM
397	<b>Early Literacy/parenting</b> early literacy	6/21/2015 12:21 AM
398	no	6/20/2015 11:52 PM
399	not really	6/20/2015 11:49 PM
400	helping/providing the homeless with basic information	6/20/2015 11:44 PM
401	tutoring resources	6/20/2015 11:40 PM
402	terrible vocabulary	6/20/2015 11:37 PM
403	The library is doing well in actions that helping the ones who wish to learn and those who research for employment help. Children who learn and visit the library will continue to use it the rest of their lives.....encourage children.	6/20/2015 9:07 PM
404	getting more books	6/20/2015 6:04 PM
405	i think the library offers enough	6/20/2015 5:57 PM
406	maybe more educational material	6/20/2015 5:54 PM
407	n/a	6/20/2015 5:32 PM
408	those who would like to learn english and need a place that has people willing to do it for free	6/20/2015 5:28 PM
409	the community	6/20/2015 5:24 PM
410	charity run/walks	6/20/2015 5:19 PM
411	not that i can think of	6/20/2015 5:13 PM
412	no, addresses all my needs	6/20/2015 5:09 PM
413	not sure	6/20/2015 5:01 PM
414	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Have literacy events	6/20/2015 4:54 PM

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415	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Adult/child literacy classes are good. I don't know if the library is helping with this. If kids in school get inspired by books, maybe they will get their parents interested.	6/20/2015 12:27 PM
416	<b>Technology</b> I'd like to see more information meetings on how to use technology resources that the library offers.	6/19/2015 9:50 PM
417	no	6/19/2015 8:50 PM
418	No	6/19/2015 8:45 PM
419	can't think of any that the library can address	6/19/2015 8:05 PM
420	Yes there should be classes in meditation to help patrons to clear their minds and as a wellness activity Google n other companies offer it to their staff. We would like to have it for both the library staff and their patrons	6/19/2015 7:58 PM
421	Not that I can think of.	6/19/2015 3:36 PM
422	Reach out to school libraries more. Especially title one schools. I think having a section in a school library that is available to parents, students & teachers is very helpful, but it's not in all schools.	6/19/2015 2:44 PM
423	no	6/19/2015 2:29 PM
424	Do we do anything to make materials available to those who can no longer travel to the physical facilities?	6/19/2015 11:41 AM
425	happy	6/19/2015 11:11 AM
426	I'm not sure.	6/18/2015 6:02 PM
427	No	6/18/2015 4:42 PM
428	none	6/18/2015 9:24 AM
429	Central library sometimes feels unsafe for kids with erratic behavior near entrances particularly have several times seen men exposing themselves... Maybe police could swing by occasionally?	6/18/2015 9:06 AM
430	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Literacy ESL GED	6/17/2015 10:03 PM
431	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Assisting with literacy and English language classes for those in need.	6/17/2015 9:47 PM
432	<b>Senior Citizen support</b> Maybe creating a program for seniors who want to go back to school.	6/17/2015 9:35 PM
433	yes the library in any information, with teen or adul in education.	6/17/2015 7:12 PM
434	How to DIY. Some maintenance activities at home are easy to solve with a little help. For people like me that we do not count with a husband, the house chores are intimidating and very expensive.	6/17/2015 7:07 PM
435	community gatherings (outdoor festives)	6/17/2015 6:59 PM
436	n/a	6/17/2015 6:59 PM
437	Children's Mental Health awareness!	6/17/2015 6:59 PM
438	I cant think of one at the moment	6/17/2015 6:55 PM
439	<b>K-12 Education support</b> could be helping more children finishing school, I know that one of the reason why I dropped out was because I didn't get no help and when I went to the library to get more information they treated me like I was stupid	6/17/2015 6:52 PM
440	I cannot think of any.	6/17/2015 4:23 PM
441	none that I can think of	6/17/2015 1:32 PM
442	I am not sure	6/17/2015 10:45 AM
443	<b>Workforce Development</b> Sure-helping people get jobs	6/16/2015 10:27 PM
444	Not sure	6/16/2015 9:40 PM
445	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> ESL	6/16/2015 6:46 PM
446	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> 1. Literacy 2. ESOL	6/16/2015 5:35 PM
447	More for teens, you gave lots for little ones but I don't receive info about prograns for young kids and teens	6/16/2015 12:32 PM
448	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> ongoing improvement of literacy in the community. access to computers and reliable internet.	6/16/2015 10:15 AM
449	A social worker in the library. Scanning-it seems simple, but I can't believe that there are no scanners at branches. Or at least Lake Arlington, anyways.	6/16/2015 9:15 AM

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450	Not Arlington specifically, but I would like to see libraries nationwide work to bring more quality literature to the forefront of our society. I love the shelved areas for Caldecott or Newberry books, for example. Encourage a love of great literature from the earliest ages on.	6/16/2015 7:19 AM
451	No	6/15/2015 11:38 PM
452	summer and after school programs are always welcome always plenty of people in need of a computer and no access	6/15/2015 9:24 PM
453	<b>Workforce Development</b> Job training maybe.	6/15/2015 6:23 PM
454	Need more private reading or doors to the children's area.	6/15/2015 6:19 PM
455	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Stay-at-home moms or whomever needs ESL help.	6/15/2015 6:07 PM
456	Not that I can think of.	6/15/2015 5:44 PM
457	No	6/15/2015 5:08 PM
458	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Literacy	6/15/2015 5:00 PM
459	Yes, small business startups need more support from the library.	6/15/2015 4:35 PM
460	no	6/15/2015 4:28 PM
461	more Library links in schools, longer library hours,	6/15/2015 3:02 PM
462	adult education in a distributed way, ie, a small program at each substation library, instead of a centralized locale. lower the formality of these programs and get teaching done, instead of forcing and maintaining an accreditation format at the cost to the number of people who can be reached	6/15/2015 1:17 PM
463	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> <b>Workforce Development</b> Expand the adult literacy and job search programs. those are basic to ending homelessness in our area. the current efforts are well worth while.	6/15/2015 11:27 AM
464	no	6/15/2015 11:14 AM
465	I think the community challenges/issues go beyond the library and what the Arlington libraries offers currently is more than sufficient.	6/15/2015 11:05 AM
466	Would like more cultural events	6/15/2015 10:51 AM
467	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> <b>Workforce Development</b> Probably, but I'm not aware of what the younger generations are looking for. Probably the ESL help, parenting help, job help, etc should be continued and I'm sure much more!	6/15/2015 8:34 AM
468	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> I don't know much about our community, but I think anything that the library does to support literacy (in children as well as adults) is important. I like that you are looking at outside of the box learning support such as sewing machines and other tools. Also, helping those without employment is very important. They frequently don't have the resources for some of the services that the library can offer for free or at a discount. I think it is important to remember where we cam from and who shaped this town. While I don't take advantage of these services, I do feel they are very important!	6/15/2015 1:14 AM
469	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> <b>Multicultural/Diversity</b> Bi-lingual and literacy education; ethnic diversity programs; local history programs	6/14/2015 11:16 PM
470	Not that I can think of	6/14/2015 9:58 PM
471	Sorry but I have no input.	6/14/2015 9:19 PM
472	i think when an issue comes up the library is pretty good about responding to the needs of its patrons, but i can't think of something at the moment that i think the library ought to be focusing on	6/14/2015 7:11 PM
473	Not that I am aware of	6/14/2015 7:07 PM
474	Not at this time.	6/14/2015 6:36 PM
475	<b>K-12 Education support</b> Work more closely with the schools/community organizations. Kids need incentive to read.	6/14/2015 4:31 PM
476	Helping teenagers to stay focused on school. To keep their curiosity for learning alive. Get them motivated.	6/14/2015 4:03 PM
477	<b>Workforce Development</b> Jobs in the area	6/14/2015 4:02 PM
478	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> <b>Workforce Development</b> Other than literacy and job training, I don't think of any.	6/14/2015 3:39 PM
479	I do not have an opinion on this topic currently.	6/14/2015 3:20 PM
480	Yes, the downtown Arlington is improving and I heard there are some grants and program the city offers for investors. Maybe the organizers (I believe board members) might consider collaborating with the library and offer some face to face meetings to inform what is being offered from the investing point of view.	6/14/2015 3:18 PM

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481	None	6/14/2015 2:12 PM
482	no, i think the library does a great job	6/14/2015 2:01 PM
483	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> <b>Multicultural/Diversity</b> <b>Workforce Development</b> Diverse community needs a center to hold it together. I think libraries can do that by offering consistent services adults (jobs and business info, literacy) and celebrate diversity in children's programs	6/14/2015 10:13 AM
484	Summer youth employmenty for teens 16 and under. A kind of paid work internship.	6/14/2015 8:50 AM
485	Not that I can think of	6/14/2015 8:43 AM
486	<b>College readiness</b> <b>Workforce Development</b> Helping teens get more help and resources. On how to prepare to get a job. Interview tips. Resources to help a teenager get a job . during the summer to prepare them. On being self dependent. And to help them to learn how to prepare for their futue. More tips on how to save money, like for college. College preparation resources. Other activities that teenagers can get. Involved in to help keep them off the streets. More help for teenagers to help. With peer pressure. Tips and more resources on educating them. With knowledge in the job field that their. Planning to make a career out of in the future.	6/14/2015 1:15 AM
487	Whenever a new library card is issued, ask the customer if they have any questions about the services provided by our libraries here in Arlington.	6/13/2015 9:25 PM
488	no	6/13/2015 8:52 PM
489	No.	6/13/2015 7:34 PM
490	No. Be a good library, not a social services agency.	6/13/2015 7:33 PM
491	you doing good job	6/13/2015 7:23 PM
492	see above	6/13/2015 6:27 PM
493	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> The library should only concern itself with literacy issues.	6/13/2015 5:06 PM
494	The only issues in Arlington that I am aware of are the traffic cameras (which are under an unbreakable 30 year contract), the high unemployment particularly among young adults (which is nationwide), the overcrowding of schools (inevitable given city growth), the declining condition of roadways (which is for the transportation department to deal with), the alternating drought and flood weather conditions (which are in God's hands), the increasing crime rate (which is again expected considering the growth rate not to mention for the police to handle), the lack of new big business in the area and loss of young talent since they are following the better jobs (for politicians to reverse), and the misuse of the legal and political landscape by community members forcing their will on others through homeowner's associations and other nefarious means (evil people will be evil). Other than that I can't think of anything that the library can really help with. Overall I really like the Arlington Public Library System and think it is one of the better features of the city. The programs that it does have are good, the selection of material is good, the computer labs are good, and I think it is doing mostly everything it can to help the community. I really only see room for improvements in existing functions not additional issues.	6/13/2015 4:28 PM
495	Right now no	6/13/2015 4:15 PM
496	Retain the name of George W. Hawkes and help our newcomers learn how important he was to the growth of Arlington, along with Tommy Vandergriff and James Martin..	6/13/2015 2:50 PM
497	no	6/13/2015 2:26 PM
498	<b>Workforce Development</b> I'm on the fence about the library's responsibility to offer tutoring to students and job seeking help. I know it's important and I guess I don't know where people would go if it wasn't at a centralized place like the library. Fortunately, I have not had to use either of these, but I do feel like they would both make our city a better place if our students are well educated and our citizens are employed.	6/13/2015 2:17 PM
499	Again, help kids learn and thrive in STEM field.	6/13/2015 1:13 PM
500	Clean up the crying children!!!!!!!!!!	6/13/2015 1:06 PM
501	<b>Early Literacy/parenting</b> Preschool reading time is absolutely essential.	6/13/2015 11:49 AM
502	No.	6/13/2015 11:32 AM
503	no	6/13/2015 11:28 AM
504	Public libraries can, I believe, foster racial and class tolerance, they can become a 'safe' place to bring people together in meaningful ways. Huge task to take on, but I believe there is a real desire on the part of our library to do that, and hopefully a community that will respond.	6/13/2015 11:13 AM
505	Education -- especially for adults and about community resources.	6/13/2015 10:53 AM

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506	No	6/13/2015 10:42 AM
507	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> GED, English as a 2nd language classes	6/13/2015 10:18 AM
508	none that are not already being addressed	6/13/2015 9:43 AM
509	I am not sure that there are not wasted resources in the library's mobile computer training service. I have seen this service at some locations with little or no users.	6/13/2015 9:40 AM
510	Not that I can think of.	6/13/2015 9:38 AM
511	No	6/13/2015 9:37 AM
512	Without public transportation available in Arlington, many elderly disabled persons still living in their homes would have their lives enriched if you organized a group of volunteers to visit their homes and help them choose either book, music CD, or DVD that they would enjoy. It could be patterned much like "Meals on Wheels" with volunteers going to someone's home every 3 weeks when books are due and retrieving them and replacing with new material.	6/13/2015 9:10 AM
513	Would love to see "books on wheels" for the home bound/elderly	6/13/2015 8:41 AM
514	Not sure, but does more interaction with the public schools need to occur? Do you need another bond issue to do that? Or is there some turf-protecting involved?	6/13/2015 8:26 AM
515	I think the library has a lot of great programs that address issues we are facing today	6/13/2015 8:06 AM
516	Do not know. Do not like the fact parking will be across Center Street when the new library will be built. I cannot cross a street, for one thing. Too Dangerous.	6/13/2015 7:58 AM
517	<b>K-12 Education support</b> Book clubs Reading programs for all age levels-get people more interested in reading.	6/13/2015 7:45 AM
518	Urban planning and community transportation like trains busses etc	6/13/2015 7:39 AM
519	It is good that the library is concerned about helping the community, but I do not personally know what issues should be addressed	6/13/2015 7:25 AM
520	public transportation	6/13/2015 7:04 AM
521	Not that I know off	6/13/2015 7:03 AM
522	None that come to mind	6/13/2015 6:58 AM
523	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Promoting literacy.	6/13/2015 4:40 AM
524	NONE	6/13/2015 4:23 AM
525	Too many to name	6/13/2015 1:34 AM
526	Teaching respect for community leaders, FDept, police, et. Maybe through events involving officers	6/13/2015 12:32 AM
527	I don't have an answer at this time.	6/13/2015 12:11 AM
528	Be sure to stock the shelves with authors from all political view points, including conservatives!	6/12/2015 11:42 PM
529	I want the library to be open on Sunday, is this because lack of funding? Well let's raise the money!	6/12/2015 11:27 PM
530	Provide more free meeting spaces for organizations which are not registered as non-profit but are small groups who do not collect dues and/or do not have funds to rent space for meetings.	6/12/2015 11:18 PM
531	Politics, politics, politics, in all forms. who's running, whats their positions, what office are they running for; how does the election effect me, what are the branches of government, what do they do, why do they do it, what is the difference between the Senator that works in Austin and the Senator that works in Washington, or are they the same, what election do I vote for which one. etc. etc. It's just not taught in school anymore.. or not learned the way it is presented.	6/12/2015 11:05 PM
532	I don't know.	6/12/2015 10:45 PM
533	Poverty. Work with the Arlington ISD and other government groups to collaborate on projects.	6/12/2015 10:39 PM
534	Not aware of any	6/12/2015 10:33 PM
535	When you closed the main branch hours should have increased at the other service points.	6/12/2015 10:33 PM
536	Not at this time.	6/12/2015 10:06 PM
537	<b>K-12 Education support</b> <b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> -aging population -ESL speakers and their children -helping teens stay focused on education and community	6/12/2015 9:49 PM

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538	<b>K-12 Education support</b> I think they could help with tutoring for children and adult students with school work/problems.	6/12/2015 9:23 PM
539	nothing I can think of at this time except for helping to rebuild downtown Arlington	6/12/2015 9:17 PM
540	Can't think of anything.	6/12/2015 8:39 PM
541	No	6/12/2015 8:29 PM
542	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Literacy and ESL classes	6/12/2015 8:05 PM
543	n/a	6/12/2015 7:35 PM
544	No.	6/12/2015 7:33 PM
545	Additional information on how to access and use the city's judicial system...in a proactive manner.	6/12/2015 7:28 PM
546	<b>Workforce Development</b> English as second language, assistance for elderly in computer education, job search assistance	6/12/2015 7:19 PM
547	None at this time	6/12/2015 6:29 PM
548	If there are, I'm not aware of them.	6/12/2015 6:24 PM
549	Na	6/12/2015 5:56 PM
550	Learning languages or tutoring	6/12/2015 5:50 PM
551	Can't think of anything specific	6/12/2015 5:46 PM
552	Teach the schools what is a nutritional lunch meal or send them a book. Pizza and Hot dogs shouldn't be on the every day lunch meals.	6/12/2015 5:45 PM
553	As a Pantego resident I was given the wrong information at one of the branches about renewing my library card and had to go to city hall to get the correct information.	6/12/2015 5:35 PM
554	None	6/12/2015 5:33 PM
555	I see a lot of homeless and transient populations. Not sure what services are offered to help these individuals- maybe more visible aides.	6/12/2015 5:31 PM
556	No	6/12/2015 5:07 PM
557	I don't know.	6/12/2015 5:03 PM
558	Probably, but nothing specific that I am aware of.	6/12/2015 4:58 PM
559	<b>K-12 Education support</b> <b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Literacy in the community starting from the babies and up. More integration in the school system would be wonderful.	6/12/2015 4:53 PM
560	you offer great activities for young kids but need more activities to attract the teens and keep them out of trouble especially in the school breaks and summertime.	6/12/2015 4:51 PM
561	No	6/12/2015 4:49 PM
562	N/a	6/12/2015 4:46 PM
563	is ok	6/12/2015 4:30 PM
564	growth, multiple languages, community civic engagement	6/12/2015 4:30 PM
565	<b>K-12 Education support</b> <b>Workforce Development</b> Arlington have such a diverse population and also a fairly large population of low paid workers that anything that helps people with furthering their education and skills training would be valuable.	6/12/2015 4:16 PM
566	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> <b>Workforce Development</b> I think helping people find jobs (and create resumes) is important. Also, it seems like so many people are in debt and are not good at managing money. I think there should be a regular financial class offered at one or more of the branches teaching people how to budget and not over spend and giving them ideas of how to cut costs as well as basic investing knowledge (how-to and what to look for). I definitely think we should continue ESL classes as well as purchasing more books for people in their languages...especially for the languages that have a high population in Arlington.	6/12/2015 4:11 PM
567	The Library is challenged by the rapid growth and diversity of the city and is impacted by these factors. All things considered, the Arlington Public Library is doing a good job.	6/12/2015 4:10 PM
568	Give elderly a chance to help and feel productive.	6/12/2015 3:57 PM

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569	No	6/12/2015 3:50 PM
570	Not aware	6/12/2015 3:49 PM
571	Im not sure.	6/12/2015 3:49 PM
572	Support youth groups. Go out and read(volunteers) to assisted living and other facilities.	6/12/2015 3:38 PM
573	Getting kids interested in exploring the world through books.	6/12/2015 3:28 PM
574	None, library does great job.	6/12/2015 3:22 PM
575	Nobody knows how awesome a collection of ebooks is offered for free by the library. Make advertising that a priority. Seriously! I haven't bought a magazine in two years. I get more than I can read for free from the library.	6/12/2015 3:11 PM
576	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> esl	6/12/2015 3:04 PM
577	Children's themes	6/12/2015 3:04 PM
578	There are many overlapping programs among the library, AISD, and community groups. I think the library should stay focused and not become spread thin duplicating things that are happening elsewhere.	6/12/2015 2:46 PM
579	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> ESL classes	6/12/2015 2:44 PM
580	Life skills classes for homeless teens.	6/12/2015 2:39 PM
581	provide support and information for City of Arlington * School District5 initiatives	6/12/2015 2:39 PM
582	no	6/12/2015 2:33 PM
583	Not that I can think of no. It is doing well.	6/12/2015 2:23 PM
584	Not aware of any..	6/12/2015 2:20 PM
585	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Literacy and ESL.	6/12/2015 2:19 PM
586	Because of Arlington's large Spanish speaking population I think library should consider classes teaching Spanish as a second language.	6/12/2015 2:15 PM
587	With all that has been going on in the media regarding police, perhaps a civil rights course taught by local police, monthly meet an officer socials, a book club with officers and citizens. Just some ideas off the top of my head.	6/12/2015 2:09 PM
588	<b>K-12 Education support</b> See question 15. The children in our public schools need all the help they can get to enrich their learning and sense of possibilities.	6/12/2015 1:58 PM
589	Yes-some format that illustrates positive values that strengthen individuals and the community.	6/12/2015 1:57 PM
590	English as a second language	6/12/2015 1:55 PM
591	Not that I am aware of.	6/12/2015 1:49 PM
592	Can't think of any.	6/12/2015 1:48 PM
593	None.	6/12/2015 1:47 PM
594	Not that I can think of.	6/12/2015 1:45 PM
595	n/a	6/12/2015 1:41 PM
596	No.	6/12/2015 1:39 PM
597	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Literacy. literacy and literacy. You are a library, no other social problem should be your concern. Concentrate on what you know, on who you are.	6/12/2015 1:37 PM
598	Definitely. I like the mobile library idea especially to East Arlington. Also I understand that 70% of high school students in Arlington are in the "disadvantaged" category. Massive group of young people who need help...	6/12/2015 1:37 PM
599	Possibly communicating those "challenges/issues in Arlington" to me and others who have e-mail addresses.	6/12/2015 1:35 PM
600	No.	6/12/2015 1:29 PM
601	No	6/12/2015 1:27 PM
602	It would be nice if everyone spoke English.	6/12/2015 1:27 PM
603	<b>Technology</b> Help the technology-challenged, the illiterate, the unemployed, the non-English speakers, the stray animals, and the children. That's about it.	6/12/2015 1:25 PM
604	No	6/12/2015 1:24 PM

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605	afterschool programs for children. bookmobiles for nursing homes	6/12/2015 1:23 PM
606	The library is already helping with the challenges I feel should be addressed, learning for all ages.	6/12/2015 1:23 PM
607	<b>K-12 Education support</b> Learning English as a second language. Maybe retired volunteers could work with school age children with their homework.	6/12/2015 1:22 PM
608	I believe there a good amount of programs at the library	6/12/2015 1:21 PM
609	Not aware of	6/12/2015 1:18 PM
610	<b>Early Literacy/parenting</b> <b>K-12 Education support</b> Early childhood literacy. Lack of reading skills is one of the key reasons for poor performance in schools and lower socioeconomic level in adult life.	6/12/2015 1:12 PM
611	<b>K-12 Education support</b> <b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Continued involvement in adult and children's literacy programs, test prep classes for everything from SAT's, GED, and teacher certification tests.	6/12/2015 1:07 PM
612	n/a	6/12/2015 1:07 PM
613	<b>Senior Citizen support</b> When citizens are going to vote on a candidate or on an issue (bond issue, increase in sales tax, redlight cameras), the Library could sponsor educational meetings. There is a difference between the way the City of Grand Prairie educates its citizens...for instance, in G.P. the Director of Parks & Art goes out and explains to the citizens why they should support a new, world-class senior activity center (The Summit in G.P.), but in Arlington the Director of Parks & Rec says "We only do what the Council directs us to do...we can't advocate for anything." That's one reason Grand Prairie has surpassed Arlington in quality of life for its citizens (The Summit for older adults, and the new EPIC Center they're building which will be multigenerational, with a recording studio for teens to use to make music videos and documentary videos, etc.). The Library could host meetings where citizens could come to get "educated" about the ballot issues.	6/12/2015 1:01 PM
614	<b>Workforce Development</b> Summer programs for under-served/underprivileged kids; job fairs	6/12/2015 12:58 PM
615	Promote picking up trash more	6/12/2015 12:58 PM
616	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Esl. So that more people can understand each other	6/12/2015 12:57 PM
617	inform the public about law change.	6/12/2015 12:56 PM
618	Making doing drives collecting donations for school supplies for schools	6/12/2015 12:55 PM
619	I think that the Arlington Libraries are doing a good job helping the community or at least at the one that I go to.	6/12/2015 12:54 PM
620	I appreciate the mobile bus that teaches people how to use computers to access employment info	6/12/2015 12:54 PM
621	Consider inviting community interest groups, Historical Preservation, various study study groups to meet at the library	6/12/2015 12:54 PM
622	Learning disabilities.	6/12/2015 12:49 PM
623	No	6/12/2015 12:48 PM
624	Helping to organize and facilitate neighborhood book club-type "study circles" to enable average citizens to understand and participate more fully in the life of this community and the most difficult issues confronting their leaders.	6/12/2015 12:47 PM
625	<b>Workforce Development</b> Supporting education of all ages and helping people find jobs.	6/12/2015 12:47 PM
626	I don't know	6/12/2015 12:45 PM
627	No	6/12/2015 12:41 PM
628	So many people are running non-profits in Arlington and they need guidance. If the library were to host collaborative events for the non-profit community that might improve things for everyone.	6/12/2015 12:40 PM
629	<b>K-12 Education support</b> Perhaps parenting classes for different learning areas...e.g. STEM, special needs, ADHD, etc. I think so much so much information is available for kids with learning disabilities, but gifted children are now the "child left behind".	6/12/2015 12:33 PM
630	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Promoting literacy & bridging the electronic divide are crucial issues for the public library to be involved in.	6/12/2015 12:31 PM
631	None	6/12/2015 12:30 PM
632	NO	6/12/2015 12:28 PM
633	Preservation of historic landmarks, e.g. the downtown building that is being destroyed for another parking garage. The public was cheated on that one.	6/12/2015 12:22 PM

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634	<b>Early Literacy/parenting</b> <b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> <b>Workforce Development</b> The library already has some involvement, but childhood literacy, adult literacy, job search resources need to be an important part of the libraries mission. The entire race relations issue is very important, so whatever the library can do to bring the entire community together is important.	6/12/2015 12:21 PM
635	not sure	6/12/2015 12:20 PM
636	Help with homework	6/12/2015 12:20 PM
637	No, I believe that is the jib for the Church, however poorly they may be doing it now.	6/12/2015 12:18 PM
638	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> <b>Workforce Development</b> Help for students working to pass important tests (GED, SAT, etc), resources for adults looking for jobs and/or continuing education, tax preparation assistance, etc.	6/12/2015 12:15 PM
639	Being somewhat of a newcomer I am unfamiliar with such issues and challenges which might exist	6/12/2015 12:14 PM
640	I would love to have more meeting space available for local nonprofits and city board/commissions.	6/12/2015 12:12 PM
641	N/a	6/12/2015 12:09 PM
642	<b>Senior Citizen support</b> Build a senior citizen center in west/north part of city and a new Library flt the area with meeting rooms	6/12/2015 12:08 PM
643	None that aren't probably being recognized.	6/12/2015 12:08 PM
644	Only if the Library is capable of reducing crime & easing traffic!	6/12/2015 12:07 PM
645	<b>Early Literacy/parenting</b> <b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> <b>Workforce Development</b> I am sure we need to work on literacy, parenting, job hunting skills.	6/12/2015 12:06 PM
646	Teen opportunities	6/12/2015 12:06 PM
647	<b>Early Literacy/parenting</b> <b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Early childhood reading and GED prep	6/12/2015 12:03 PM
648	no	6/12/2015 12:01 PM
649	no	6/12/2015 12:01 PM
650	I would like to know what and which challenges the Library is referring to before giving my answer	6/12/2015 12:00 PM
651	<b>Multicultural/Diversity</b> Multicultural understanding and advocacy for arts	6/12/2015 12:00 PM
652	<b>K-12 Education support</b> <b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> continue Promoting literacy with children and teens and providing a place for groups to meet	6/12/2015 11:59 AM
653	Inform what the Arlington city council is doing.	6/12/2015 11:58 AM
654	maybe a Spanish to English class for parents whose kids speak English for them.	6/12/2015 11:57 AM
655	Possibly for older adults who cannot get to a location on their own.	6/12/2015 11:56 AM
656	Creativity training for pre-teens and teens.	6/12/2015 11:56 AM
657	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Support issues of adult and child literacy.	6/12/2015 11:55 AM
658	<b>K-12 Education support</b> <b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Although I struggle with the idea that it's the Library's responsibility to tackle the issue of unemployment/underemployment, we obviously have many unmet needs in that area in our community. Since library services are offered at no charge, I believe any programs related to these needs would be very valuable. I'm an adult literacy volunteer who recognizes that the lack of reading skills creates so many needs in the community, so perhaps focusing on that aspect of un/underemployment would be a good fit for the Library	6/12/2015 11:54 AM
659	Help with the STAAR testing that the kids go through. STAAR sessions, STAAR support.	6/12/2015 11:54 AM
660	lack of inexpensive public transportation for access to libraries and medical facilities (need for a bus system)	6/12/2015 11:53 AM
661	Volunteer Educational Tutors. Elementary recognition for student scholars.	6/12/2015 11:52 AM
662	I have some concerns about the homeless using libraries as a day shelter, especially with as many children's programs as we have in the various locations. I want the libraries to remain accessible to our homeless population, but I also want to make sure that our families with small children can visit without concerns or worries.	6/12/2015 11:50 AM
663	<b>Early Literacy/parenting</b> <b>K-12 Education support</b> Helping raise literacy among children.	6/12/2015 11:50 AM
664	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> Literacy and English as a second language. Public schools could use help with this.	6/12/2015 11:50 AM
665	None I can think of.	6/12/2015 11:49 AM

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666	No	6/12/2015 11:49 AM
667	no	6/12/2015 11:48 AM
668	More adult education would be helpful, like software training classes, etc.	6/12/2015 11:47 AM
669	<b>Literacy (ESL, GED, ABE)</b> I think the library has a good focus on literacy, research, and education including civics. Hosting workshops or speakers or publicizing resources to address current issues of concern to Arlington residents is a good idea, but I'm not sure what beyond that the library can do.	6/12/2015 11:45 AM
670	Not that I know of.	6/12/2015 11:45 AM
671	After school activities for little kids.	6/12/2015 11:44 AM
672	No	6/12/2015 11:44 AM
673	<b>Traditional info &amp; books</b> No, we have other agencies to deal with those issues. A library should be a place to go for reading, listening and research above all. (I'm an elder citizen by the way).	6/12/2015 11:44 AM
674	<b>Early Literacy/parenting</b> Aiding more in the fight of childhood literacy More, more & more	6/12/2015 11:43 AM
675	None that come to mind.	6/12/2015 11:43 AM
676	Don't know	6/12/2015 11:40 AM