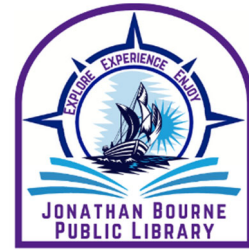


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Bourne, MA (July 6, 2023)



PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT FOR JONATHAN BOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY STRATEGIC PLAN

The Jonathan Bourne Public Library Board of Trustees and staff have embarked on updating their 5-year strategic plan, and are interested in generating stakeholder feedback through workshops and surveys.

Focused on learning how our community explores, experiences and enjoys, the results from the survey and workshops will be incorporated into decisions on future Library programs and services for the next 5 years and beyond. Public participation is crucial to making this planning project successful.

Two (2) in-person workshops and one (1) virtual workshop will be offered at different days of the week, at different times and at different locations to ensure a robust community participation process is being undertaken. **Same content will be covered at each workshop.**

In Person Workshop #A	Virtual Workshop	In Person Workshop #B
Monday, July 17, 2023	Wednesday, July 19, 2023	Thursday, July 27, 2023
6:00pm – 8:00pm	5:00pm – 7:00pm	10:00am – 12:00pm
Jonathan Bourne Public Library	Via Zoom	Veterans Memorial Community Center

Those interested in attending one of the workshops will need to register online.

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/TownOfBourne/LibraryStrategicPlanWorkshopRegistration>

In addition to workshops, the strategic plan survey extends an open invitation to participate and engage in an alternative way; prompting individual reflection and providing valuable insight that will be incorporated into final decisions. Responses will be received until August 4, 2023.

The survey is offered in printed format at various town buildings, and electronically online at

<https://www.townofbourne.com/library/pages/bourne-library-strategic-plan>

As an essential stakeholder, all residents, visitors, patrons, businesses and other local stakeholders are invited and encouraged to share their opinions. Your voice and perspective are critical for including when developing a strategic plan that is an accurate reflection and properly aligned with the community's needs so that all ages, backgrounds, needs, and abilities can identify the Bourne library as a place to explore, experience and enjoy.

Please feel free to send any questions about the strategic plan to libraryplan@townofbourne.com

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Strategic Plan

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SURVEY

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SURVEY RESPONSES DUE BY
August 4, 2023

