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Ellsworth Public Library Launches Community Survey for Upcoming Renovation Project

ELLSWORTH – July 1, 2024 – The Ellsworth Public Library is excited to invite the community to participate in their Space Planning Survey to gather valuable insights from the community. The library, which is housed in the iconic Tisdale House, is embarking on a new renovation project to improve patrons' experiences at the library. The focus is on adding square footage without major building expansion. To adjust to the growing needs of its staff and the community, input from users will be crucial to creating a space that meets the diverse needs of all the library's patrons and visitors. It is the library's goal to maintain and extend its role as a vibrant, inclusive, and functional community hub.

The library wants to hear from frequent visitors, occasional users, or first-time guests alike. The survey will be open to the public all throughout July and will close on Wednesday, July 31. There will be a public planning meeting at the library on August 13 at 6:30 PM.

Survey Monkey Link: bit.ly/library-planning-survey

More information on the library's website (incl. link to the survey):

<https://www.ellsworthlibrary.net/space-planning-survey-2024/>

The **Ellsworth Public Library** is a vibrant community institution dedicated to inspiring and educating the communities it serves in Hancock County. Through diverse programming for all ages, it strives to deliver equitable opportunities to upskill, engage in play, conversation, mindfulness, community, and nature. Housed in the historic Tisdale House since 1897, it hosts a collection of more than 46,000 items in-house including books, large print books, audiobooks, movies, music CDs, and its growing Library of Things. While the Interlibrary Loan is currently suspended, patrons have access to 50 print publications, streaming and download services as well as to the New York Times. An EPL library card also gives its holder access to free passes to many renowned Down East museums. <http://www.ellsworthlibrary.net/>

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