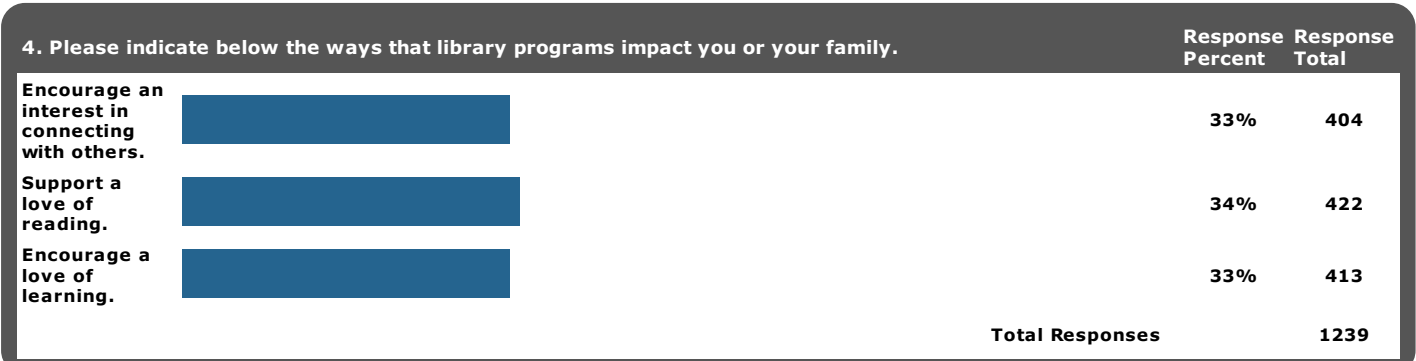
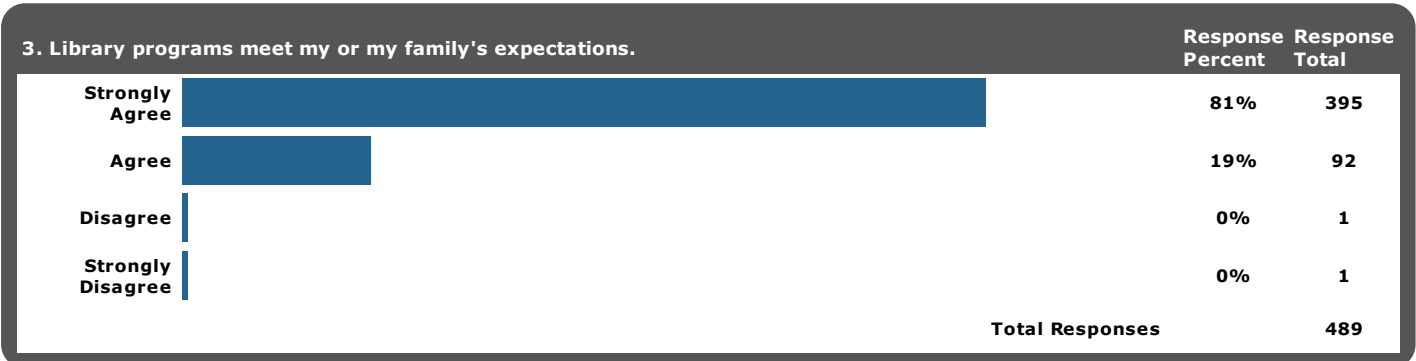
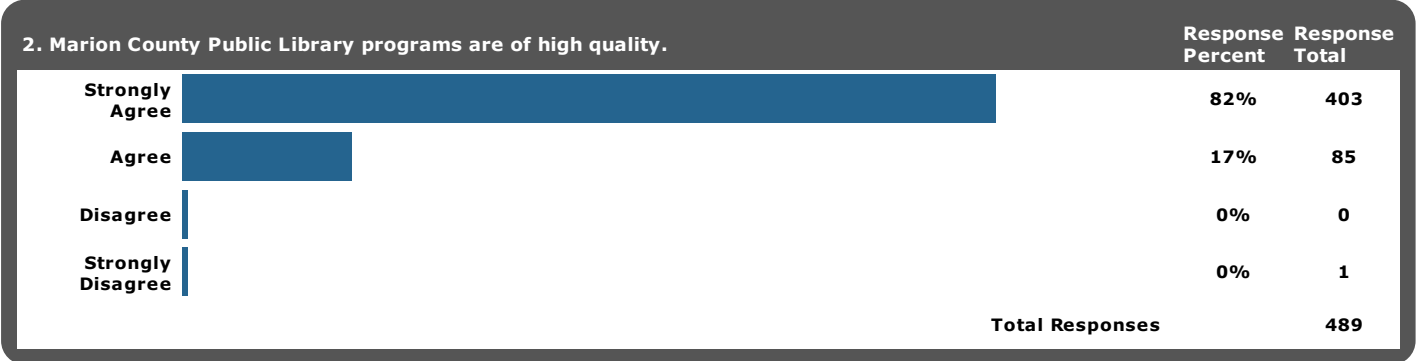


Marion County Public Library System - Program Satisfaction Survey - Summer 2024



5. Comments:

1.	Program about horses from Marion County. Patriotic program for the 4th of July. Recycling program
2.	So wonderful, its such a joy to come here
3.	We enjoy anything free that occupies children, thanks!
4.	We have really enjoyed the kids book clubs and the summer programs. We would love more home school programs during the school year!
5.	Thank you for proving these programs. Our family really appreciates them.
6.	Love all the programs especially the ones during the school year as we homeschool. My 3 kids of various ages all enjoy the programs.
7.	Love the program, promotes reading
8.	Our family looks forward to all of the library's programs! All of the guests have been great with the kids
9.	Amazing!
10.	I am encouraged in loving books and connecting with other people
11.	My son absolutely loves the program (storytime)
12.	My son is autistic. He is enjoying the summer program as he is able to make new friends
13.	This library has a very helpful staff and a strong volunteer group
14.	I'm a visitor and really enjoyed the programs I've attended.

15.	I love that there are so many programs and activities at the library
16.	Fun and learning new things, the people are great
17.	We love coming here everyone is so nice
18.	The storytime
19.	I find the program to be very informative for children and fun each summer
20.	We like all the stories that are picked
21.	Story Time
22.	I think this is a very good way to spend time over summer
23.	Thank you!
24.	Thank you!
25.	Thank you for all you do. The children smiling and having fun is priceless
26.	Many different programs!
27.	This was my first experience with Yellow Submarine clue room. It was awesome
28.	How cool was this!
29.	Thank you!
30.	Fun and would recommend to others
31.	The team at the library is second to none!
32.	We loved the escape room. What a fun challenge!
33.	Loved the ice cream program by Jim and Connie Phillips. Entertaining and educational!
34.	Very interesting
35.	Marion County Public Libraries are very interactive. The personnel cares about the public, such a variety of programs. Very fun times
36.	The Friends of the Library bookstore is great!!
37.	Spend more time on dated items, tell the age, great fun
38.	Thank you
39.	The library is always neat and clean. I always feel safe with the security on site. All the staff is always friendly and helpful
40.	100% really like it. All about imagination
41.	These programs have had major impact on my family. We have been involved for about 7 years now. I started bringing my daughter here when she was 2. We love the library
42.	Kids love to participate on the activities the library provide on a weekly basis
43.	I like how it gives us insight into what local places are around us
44.	The weekly programs have been very interesting along with the activities. The summer reading program/reading logs are something my little one looks forward to
45.	Reading makes a better reader
46.	The silver river museum presentation was informative and it was great that they brought a live animal for the kids to see
47.	We love the library activities! My son is almost 4, super shy and just opens up when he gets here! I love the staff, the environment and the books of course! Thank you for your help!
48.	Love coming to the library for all their activities
49.	I like bringing in local companies and non-profits to teach the kids
50.	Wonderful field trip for our school Belleview Playland has enjoyed the amazing programs that are offered. Thank you
51.	Tis fun
52.	D&D is great
53.	Very much enjoy the D&D and board game nights at the Belleview library
54.	My Belleview library is my home away from home, the staff is outstanding. The movie Tuesday is very good times, thanks for everything
55.	More movies presented with good ratings by Rotten Tomatoes
56.	Hi!
57.	I have had some good years coming to the library, I can tell really that its a good place to visit
58.	My son loves board games and chess and enjoyed playing with others
59.	Very entertaining would recommend to others
60.	Turtles can breathe out of their butts
61.	I drive out of my way to come here. You guys are the top tier library in this county. Thank you for your desire to foster kids and reading
62.	I am new in community and the library has been the gateway for me to meet new people and share interests
63.	Love the writer's studio and kind staff. It is very constructive and is helping the writer's at Marion Oaks
64.	Thank you for having the Writers Studio! I've used so many ideas
65.	Love it all
66.	Our library is a community treasure. Each librarian obviously loves what they do

67.	Feels like family! Love the connection with the kids and the resource provide to promote reading and learning
68.	I like all the scavenger hunts. It is great when all the librarians help me find new books and series for me to read. It also looks really cool the way they decorate the library too. It is one of my favorite places to go!!! My daughter wants to be a librarian because of them!
69.	I'm a visitor and have been enjoying the programs that I've participated in.
70.	The staff in Marion Oaks are top notch
71.	So much fun, only child, this helps her with others
72.	Everyone here has been very friendly and welcoming
73.	They are nice to me and recommend good books
74.	It is always fun to hang out with everyone
75.	I've loved coming for the past year
76.	My siblings and I have been going to the Marion Oaks library since elementary school so we have a deep connection with the library and librarians there. They're kind, supportive people and incite my love for books by showing interest in what we read
77.	I only go to a couple events as they're the only ones I've heard about but this library holds a very nostalgic and familiar place in my heart. I'm a second year university student and have been coming here since elementary school so this place holds very special memories for me.
78.	We love going to the Marion Oaks libraries for story time, events that are put on and for everything the library offers. The staff at Marion Oaks are wonderful! Ms. Robin, Mr. Sheldon and Ms. Britany are the best that teaches the kids at storytime. Thanks again for giving my child a great learning event at storytime.
79.	We love coming to the library, especially Marion Oaks! The staff are always inviting and welcoming. It is our absolute favorite library. They have wonderful activities and always go above and beyond
80.	Love it especially the volunteers, they're awesome tbh
81.	Libraries offer a very diversified way to learn - much more than just books.
82.	The Marion County Public Library System activities help provide free things to do for children and families which is a scarce thing to find nowadays and it is much appreciated. Thanks for al you guys do in helping everyone have fun
83.	Love this library!
84.	My grandchildren really enjoyed the camp adventures. Thank you!
85.	Best library system!
86.	The best storytime of all the libraries we go to!
87.	We love story time! We tell everyone about it. Thank you for all you do
88.	We love the programs and the librarians!
89.	We love it! If we could add something for middle schoolers it would be even better! Thank you!
90.	Would like to see some activities for kids in the afternoons Monday-Friday.
91.	We really look forward to coming to seeing the new programs and books. Activities are always fun
92.	I truly appreciate the opportunity to interact in my own community
93.	We absolutely love the programs you have here. We started coming last year. My daughter asked to come back as soon as she was done with school. She really enjoyed the programs and checking out new books.
94.	The crafts and songs are great. The storytellers are always positive and enthusiastic.
95.	Loves the integration of singing and music and reading
96.	All the staff is super nice and helpful. Lots of good choices of books for both adults and kids.
97.	Wonderful staff and events! We love this library and storytime.
98.	Need more programs about painig, art, how to write books. Have people that have written books and painters, need more people that have done the work and don't mind sharing. Especially at Sankofa, and a movie program about education.
99.	The Storytime books and story time
100.	Staff has been great and we have enjoyed the books and music, would have liked more variety in activities
101.	We were pleasantly surprised by the quality food that was served. Also my two kids love it at this library
102.	I loved Smokey
103.	Keep up the good work
104.	I enjoy that the summer library program is offered in Fort McCoy, it gives children an opportunity to participate in activities in the area. This community needs more programs for children
105.	I try to bring my grandsons to Ft McCoy library weekly. We choose books to go along with the curriculum we use and as an entertainment form. Love the library!
106.	We like getting to stay for hours at the library during the summer
107.	The reinforcement of the value of reading and learning is valuable to me. The impact of that reinforcement cannot be overstated if we wish to raise a generation of life long, literate learners.
108.	I would love to see more activities
109.	We love the programs
110.	The activities that are created for the public and children create a learning experience. Forms the experience of group social integrity. My 3 kids enjoy it very much
111.	My girls enjoyed the lego engineer program

112.	Our kids and grandkids love lego time
113.	We love storytime, especially when they can play after
114.	We love coming to story time and making the crafts afterwards it helps us to remember the stories that were read
115.	We enjoy stories and songs I wish there would be more opportunities for play with toys after so I could chat with other families
116.	My grandsons love the preschool program
117.	Thank you for offering these programs
118.	Please continue toddler storytime and activities. We love it
119.	We love all the kid programs they are especially helpful for homeschool families
120.	Our family has enjoyed and appreciate all events that were coordinated for the youngsters. We always look forward to what each week brings. Thank you staff for your dedication and kindness
121.	Before I couldn't get my daughter to sit still and listen to her story. Now we come every week and get books of her choice to read at home. Love the story time at the library too on Thursday, really helps her with socializing.
122.	Library story time has been a highlight of our week. It has helped my daughter connect and engage
123.	Would love Spanish programs
124.	We love all of the baby - toddler programs, story time is the best part of our week!
125.	Gives great opportunity for my son to interact with kids his age in a learning environment
126.	So cute and fun
127.	0-2 program is great for my toddler (age 2)
128.	Fun, unique and creative activities for all ages
129.	Very good
130.	I love bringing my toddler to story time. Miss Jessica is wonderful
131.	It was our first time here but we love it and we will be attending all the time. We love it
132.	I really enjoy the environment, how friendly everyone is and how they foster encouragement. Thank you
133.	We love the kids/babies programs
134.	My 9 month old had a great time. We love finding free things to do with babies and children in our community
135.	I enjoy the programs the library offers
136.	We love it
137.	More engaging songs would be a great addition
138.	I really love this program. My son before, was very antisocial and now he is much better. I appreciate all the stuff that makes it happen, you guys are awesome
139.	Really love the summer craft series wish that similar programming with as much crafts were available all year. You guys do a great job thanks
140.	Love the activities! We come every week in the summer!
141.	Our family has always enjoyed the library's programming, but this years has been exceptional!
142.	We love every program!
143.	Thank you for such a wonderful library!
144.	I love this idea, my kids enjoy coming every Wednesday
145.	My daughter always enjoys the community experience created by my local library. Thank you!
146.	Thank you for this wonderful program
147.	Great programs for kids. My girls love to come to the library each week
148.	Thank you for your dedication to our community
149.	Lots of activities for all ages
150.	Headquarters is by far my twins favorite library in Marion Co.
151.	Serve more tasty food. Add flavors to it
152.	No complaints. My kids of various ages all enjoy all the programs
153.	We love the adventure days and lego days thank you
154.	Thank you all for organizing such fun and educational events for this community! Our family loves coming to the library!
155.	Great activities
156.	Thank you
157.	Keep up the great work!
158.	Always fun we enjoy summer break, storytime. Miss Jessica is awesome for 2 years old
159.	We love coming to complete the weekly activities! It's a great way to experience the library/community and foster a love for reading!
160.	This is our second year coming here for the summer program and it is one of our favorite things to do
161.	The library programs are always amazing! They go above and beyond, put a lot of time and thought into everything, and make it enjoyable for the family! My kids always look forward to coming!
162.	Our children, ages 9 and 11 have especially enjoyed the kids book club and the summer programs. We would love programs during the year for homeschoolers!

163.	My kids have been coming here since they have been babies. We enjoy the crafts the most, the summer programs are excellent. I recommend them to parent/caregivers often.
164.	The library is one of our favorite places to be throughout the year. The activities and clubs are always looked forward to. We have really enjoyed the book club and lego club for the 9-12 olds. Thank you for everything!
165.	My grandkids really enjoy all the activities at the library. At the end of activities they settle by reading a book. Thank you!
166.	Helpful and kind staff, activities are age appropriate and engaging. My daughter loves coming every week
167.	Several craft options for my 6 year old. She was so excited about today's unicorns. This gets us out of the house and gives her a chance to be creative. We appreciate all that went into making this a fun outing today.
168.	Y'all do an excellent job! Having lived in other cities I'd choose this library system over them all
169.	My kids love coming to the activities during the summer. They also love the scavenger hunts that happen throughout the year. Thank you for all your efforts that you pour into each thing/activity you organize.
170.	Thank you for making summer fun and entertaining. My kids love to do the scavenger hunt every week. The first week (passport) was so fun, we enjoyed all the games and activities.
171.	Provides fun learning environment for my children. Allows them to experience fun things in a tangible way.
172.	We love the summer adventure camp. As an educator, I love seeing kids interact, learn and explore during the summer.
173.	Love the variety of books and activities. My family enjoys the clubs and experiences
174.	Our family love the library and everyone who puts on these wonderful programs! Thank you for enriching our lives
175.	We appreciate all the effort by the staff to make such fun experiences for our children. The attention to detail is astounding. We look forward to coming every week
176.	Enjoyed the comradery! Great recipes and cookbooks available
177.	Very special gathering. Recipes were very interesting. There were even samples
178.	I really enjoyed talking to other food lovers
179.	These programs are fun to attend
180.	Since I started coming here there was a lot of improvement with my daughter with reading, crafting and making friends.
181.	We had so much fun!!
182.	I really love the atmosphere. It's very peaceful
183.	We always enjoy activities at the library. Games on a table could have more kid friendly games but we love all the crafts
184.	The staff is always friendly and very helpful to us!
185.	Did the crafty ventures with the family and it was a fun experience
186.	Keep up the good work for our children and our community!
187.	Thank you!
188.	Helpful staff, neat, clean, lots of resources
189.	We have a great time. Thank you!
190.	Staff is always friendly and helpful when we come
191.	Love the toddler program
192.	It's always good to be here. My 3 year old loves this library more than the Belleview library
193.	We love the kids programming at our library
194.	We have been coming to kids programs since my daughter was 18 months old and plan to continue for as long as possible
195.	We love this library and appreciate the programs always, can't wait for programs to expand
196.	Very colorful and active programs
197.	We love storytime!
198.	This was our first event here we liked the movement activities mixed in with the stories
199.	Love the improvements to the breakspot logistics and the hands on activities are so creative. I appreciate how much effort is involved in the craft kits
200.	Marion County Public Library programs allow my child to create, explore and have screen free fun without spending any money. This resource is extremely important for a family in poverty, such as ours
201.	Thank you
202.	The activities are fun and creative. I hope there are more activities like today's during the school year
203.	Great programs for kids
204.	The adventure program is awesome!
205.	Love the programs here they do such a terrific job
206.	I really enjoy the programs held at the library, it creates a great opportunity to bond with my son
207.	We greatly appreciate all the work, effort and creativity of all the staff. Everyone has gone above and beyond to help give our children a fun and educational and stimulating time with each and every program. Thank you very much!
208.	Well done!
209.	Best staff members very helpful
210.	We enjoyed our time at the library

211.	Love all the different things for children to keep them wanting to come back to the library
212.	Butterfly theme for the activities and a cheetah theme
213.	This is our first year doing visits during the summer, it was so enjoyable. My daughter is now so fond of the library. Thank you!
214.	Everyone is helpful and friendly. We love coming every week to the programs and crafts. The activities are educational and fun for any age
215.	This library, the programs and the talented librarians/staff have meant more to my family than you could imagine. We were new to Marion County a couple years ago and this brought us so much joy, friendship and inspiration. I love this library!
216.	Library is doing a great job encouraging children to use their brains
217.	Thank you!
218.	Fun way to spend time with my granddaughter
219.	My family has loved the themes!
220.	Awesome job!
221.	Staff very friendly, interact with children very well. Outstanding service
222.	The kids had a great time learning today and enjoyed lunch too. Thank you!
223.	Best library
224.	The weekly summer activities have been great. My kids have really looked forward to them each week. Thank you!
225.	These have been so fun! Appreciate all your hard work to make this come together
226.	Very creative and interactive activities
227.	My grandsons have enjoyed the programs this summer
228.	My 3 year old daughter was so happy to tell me that one of the employees helped her with a craft. This was our first time coming to the event and we will come again. Lovely employees. Thank you
229.	Thank you all for doing these programs, we love them so much!
230.	This is our second year participating in the summer program and it is awesome!
231.	The staff are always friendly and helpful. Was very happy that they had a 9-12 year old program this past year. Summer programs are always looked forward to
232.	We love coming to the library! Thank you for proving crafts and activities that help with learning and creativity. It's nice having something fun to do in the summer.
233.	Amazing, never stop the program
234.	We love storytime!
235.	My son is looking forward to reading now!
236.	My child loves Mr. Jerome with his guitar
237.	Love this program! We come weekly!
238.	We love the baby and toddler story time. Always so engaging and educational. The children's area also is a favorite with our son. It is great to have a space where he can play and engage in interactive activities
239.	Great activity for baby, hope to see it return soon thank you!
240.	Great program, very interactive for kiddos
241.	The game was very entertaining
242.	Jerome was awesome and entertaining
243.	Great program! Good movements song and just the right amount of interaction
244.	Wonderful pajama storytime!
245.	Thank you!
246.	Thank you so much for the amazing kids programs!
247.	I brought my friend from Germany during her visit precisely because of the quality and welcoming atmosphere, her 6 yo daughter loved it
248.	Great stuff-very helpful and supportive
249.	Awesome programs
250.	I enjoy meeting with others every week for knitting/crocheting group
251.	I really enjoy each of the programs that I have participated
252.	I participated in a book folding class. Instructor was kind and helpful. The session was fun interacting with the others as well
253.	Nancy is a great teacher, thanks!
254.	Loved the book folding class! Such a fun project led by Nancy!
255.	We loved the book folding class. I hope yall can do it again in the future. Mrs. Nancy was so helpful!
256.	We have really enjoyed the arts and crafts day
257.	First rock painting, great time
258.	This was our first rock painting here, loved it
259.	Love the different programs available to us
260.	Taylor Swift party exceeded expectations!
261.	So thankful for more ways my children and I can learn

262.	My son and I always love coming. It keeps him engaged and he actually woke up this morning asking to go to the library. He's only 3 and already loves it! Thanks for all you do!
263.	I appreciate the attention of the workers
264.	Maybe add a kid craft at the end to help litter, kids stay interested
265.	Wonderful and highly valued resource for our communities
266.	My kids love coming and taking home new books to read
267.	It gets the kids away from TV and tablets
268.	I think its great for the kids - I love the library and everyone is so nice and helpful. Would like to see adult movie night too
269.	Mah jongg! Yes!
270.	I play mah jongg so different than coming to read
271.	We enjoy the different activities and games. The movies are a great idea to be able and watch with other children. Thank you for the wonderful activities brought to our community
272.	Answered questions, gave me information about the different programs. Willing to help and go out of their way in order to find the right answer to my questions
273.	Amazing staff and activities for the whole family
274.	Wow! I love the activity! I like the food and music!
275.	Love this library! Great TS event! Friendly staff and wonderful environment
276.	Great family friendly environment. Thank you!
277.	We love the picture wall! We love the theme scavenger hunts! We like that they make it fun for families to spend time together!
278.	The Taylor Swift party was very cute. The setup and activities were so fun, everyone enjoyed it! The food was delicious as well. Way to go Marion Oaks library and staff!
279.	The atmosphere was very good, we felt very good
280.	Every program we have attended has been an excellent experience, never disappoints
281.	We love the library and coming to all the events. The events and staff are always awesome
282.	They provide program/events for children to engage and be a part of, great job
283.	Marion Oaks library staff is the best. They rocked the Taylor Swift party!
284.	Great crafts and activities with friendly staff
285.	We appreciate all the dedication the staff has to put these activities for young learners
286.	I really enjoyed the program I participated in
287.	We love coming to Marion Oaks library! The staff is always so friendly and go above and beyond to help everyone feel welcome. The crafts and scavenger hunt are an extra bonus and promote literacy and creation
288.	We love the programs here and the library staff is amazing
289.	We enjoy going to multiple locations for the various programs every week. Marion Oaks is our favorite, the staff is wonderful!
290.	Love the writer's groups and great lectures
291.	Love the writer's group
292.	The writing corner is very welcoming
293.	Thank you so much
294.	I'm very excited to have such dedicated people interested in my brain improving
295.	We like doing all the crafts and when they have crafts in the afternoons, they also have snacks, which is great. We really, really like Marion Oaks library and all of their librarians!
296.	The staff treated us like family. They read us a great couple books and we would love to come back soon. There's really something here for kids and adult of all ages! Thank you for having us.
297.	Those running the program are always smiling and willing to help those there. My grandsons love to come. Even adults learn from readings.
298.	I enjoyed todays Brown Bay Luncheon
299.	Library programs are always excellent and are diverse enough to appeal to all ages and interests
300.	Enjoy the programs at our Reddick library. Would like to see even more programs. Would like Annabelle to do a program on the history of old Reddick-the buildings, offices and stores that are no longer here or in existence.
301.	I love the way authors come, very entertaining and I learn a lot here like when they talk about events in their lives.
302.	I have recently attended two programs at two different locations and they were diverse. They did have books in common and being an avid reader and library patron I appreciated this. Keep up the great programs!!
303.	I want you guys to know you do a good job running the library
304.	I enjoyed the Connie Mann program. The knowledge and camaraderie is truly emblematic of Reddick library
305.	First time visiting your library. It seems a very nice place
306.	Very good
307.	Very good-very enjoyable
308.	Excellent program. Thank you for all you do for us

309.	Would love to see some oral history from the old timers in the area. Invite old timers to share their history - P.A> Lewis, Lonnie Edwards, Sandra Gatrell Baxley, Alvin Hendry
310.	We had great technical support from Jonathan. He set up Libby on my Kindle
311.	Helping us during a time of need for food is really appreciated
312.	Great resource. Highly appreciate the staff effort and commitment to the kids. An important value to the community
313.	My 5 and 7 year old grandchildren look forward to coming to the library every week for the programs and to get more books.
314.	We love our local library!
315.	Love the engagement and socialization between all. Love the politeness of the staff
316.	It was so fun!
317.	Great for visiting as well. Private areas for kids is a plus thanks
318.	Helps 100% with nutrient and connecting with other food
319.	Great, diverse programs for people of all ages
320.	Coming from Wisconsin, the public library system here in Ocala is outstanding in comparison.
321.	Came for chess club, appreciated the lesson it turned into. Hope to be back next week
322.	A large array of programs are available, good job
323.	Mostly enjoy chess on Fridays. Look forward to expansions and hopefully a magazine section. Thanks!
324.	Programs encourage meeting together to form communities that support one another, a great aspect of what it means to be human that has since been dwindling since COVID. It is a wonderful thing the library provides. Thank you!
325.	Thank you!
326.	We look forward to attending the summer programs each week, Freedom library is by far our favorite local library!
327.	My grandchildren love this program and look forward to it every week
328.	We love Moka!
329.	Programs are well organized, staff very helpful
330.	I love the events and how they interact with the kids. Helps to encourage the kids to socialize
331.	My kids were so excited about reading with Moka. They love it! Thank you for a fun experience!
332.	Great programs and staff
333.	We love Moka. She's so sweet and adorable and we hope she comes again
334.	Thank you so much for these programs. Our grandson asks whenever we get him "Is there a library show today?" I can't thank the staff enough for their courtesy and help, giving hints for the hunt!
335.	I had so much fun!
336.	Excellent! We love the puppy part of the magic show! Thank you!
337.	Thanks so much, our grandson looks forward to his "program" every week
338.	Much appreciated and valued resource
339.	We love it! The kids enjoy the magic show the best!
340.	He was wonderful
341.	AMAZING
342.	Amazing magic show
343.	We're really looking forward to the expansion!
344.	Ready for the expansion here to have a larger selection!
345.	Thank you for your adventures!

