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Talbot County Free Library invites the community to take the Library Facilities Survey

The Talbot County Free Library is in the process of planning for library facility needs over the next 20 years.

EASTON, MD (10/29/2021) — The Talbot County Free Library invites local residents and patrons to fill out the new Library Facilities Survey, which seeks input on a variety of topics, including what services and resources will be needed in the future.

Those interested in taking the survey can take it on the website at TCFL.org or stop by either the Easton or St. Michaels branch to express their opinions on paper. The survey will be offered in English and Spanish.

Participants will have the opportunity to determine the importance of various services, features, and spaces that might be included in any future expansion. The deadline for completing the survey is Saturday, Nov. 6. The survey is designed to make sure the library knows precisely what services the people of Talbot County would like to see their library offer.

“We really want to have all of our users take the survey, as it asks the public to tell us how they currently use the library and what services, resources and amenities are important to them to have at both the Easton and St. Michaels Library buildings,” said Dana Newman, Talbot County Free Library director.

The library will be using the data collected from the survey to apply for grant funding to make building improvements to both branches. During the design phase of the St. Michaels Library expansion and renovation, the Talbot County Free Library will use the data to help determine which amenities and features should be included in the new library.

“This information is especially important as it will help us with plans for the expansion of the St. Michaels Library in the next few years,” Newman said.

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About Talbot County Free Library

The Talbot County Free Library (TCFL) has been a fundamental center for knowledge through books and digital devices that is offered to locals and visitors alike. There are two locations: The main library in Easton is located at 100 W. Dover St.; and the St. Michael branch is at, 106 Fremont St. You can find the Maryland Room in the Easton location that holds a voluminous collection of genealogical resources and historical documents. Services both locations offer include free Wi-Fi, special talks, exhibits, and programs for adults and children. For more information, visit ww.tcfl.org. Be sure to like the library on Facebook and follow on Instagram @Talbotcountyfreelibrary.