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Library Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda Wednesday, March 10, 2021 4:00 pm

- I. Call to Order – Larry Cochran, Chair**
- II. Approval of Today's Agenda**
- III. Approval of the Minutes from Wednesday, January 27, 2021**
- IV. Director's Report – Taneisha Tucker**
- V. Library Board Packet Items**
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- VI. Unfinished Business**
 - a. Citizen Survey, City of Vestavia Hills**
 - b. Library Strategic Planning**
 - i. City Presentation Highlights**
 - ii. Feedback from Mayor and Council**
 - iii. Library Survey on Vestavia Listens March 31 - April 23, 2021**
- VII. New Business**
 - a. Extending Library Service Hours**
 - b. Teen After-hours Programming**
- VIII. Committee Reports**
- IX. Foundation Report**
- X. Friends Report**
- XI. Informational Items**
 - a. Trustee Training – to complete by September 2021**
<https://apls.libguides.com/Trustees/shorttakes>
- XII. Adjournment**

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Taneisha Tucker
Director's Report to the Library Board of Trustees
January, February and March 2021
March 10, 2021

Correspondence:

February 25, 2021 **APLS Budget Proposed | Nancy Pack, State Librarian**
Email highlights the Alabama Public Library Service's annual budget which includes State Aid funding at \$1.13 per capita.

News Articles:

January 27, 2021 **"Valentine's Day-Themed Events Take Over Library in February Vestavia Voice" | Neal Embry**
Article spotlights the library's Valentine's Day-centric online programs including the Valentine's Day take-home craft, "Dial-A-Story Secret Message," "Valentagles," and "Tech in Ten."

January 27, 2021 **"Virtual + Distance Events Near You This February" Vestavia Hills Magazine | Madoline Markham**
Includes socially distanced programming like "Valentangles," "Dial-A-Story Secret Message," "Tara's Creative Corner," and "Library Libations."

February 10, 2021 **"Reading Through the Pandemic: Local Librarians Discuss the Importance of Reading and Literary Trends" Over the Mountain Journal | Emily Williams-Robertshaw**
An in-depth look at the importance of reading during the pandemic and its therapeutic effects during troubling times. Daniel Tackett is featured, describing the most sought-after books during the pandemic: light-hearted, feel-good books.

February 15, 2021 **"City Discusses Completion of Community Spaces, Other Projects at Planning Session" Vestavia Voice | Neal Embry**
Details the many exciting developments happening around Vestavia Hills as discussed at the City Council's strategic planning session. Taneisha Tucker discusses the library's strategic plan and her hopes for renewed excitement from patrons for the library.

February 24, 2021 **"Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest Hosts Community Scavenger Hunt"**

Vestavia Voice | Neal Embry

Article spotlights the library's March 2021 programming including "Spring Break City Scavenger Hunt," "Makercade," "Tara's Creative Corner," and "March Madness."

February/March 2021 "Childhood Inspirations"

Vestavia Hills Magazine | Holly Parker

Holly Parker from the Children's Department recommended a list of classic children's books that inspired her love of reading and writing.

March 2021

Community News | March 2021

List of library programs that will be offered in March.

Facebook Mentions and Spotlights:

January 17, 2021 Junior Board of Vestavia Hills Library | Link to our Book Talks with Pet Pals of Librarians program.

January 26, 2021 Junior Board of Vestavia Hills Library | Sharing our printable February program calendar.

February 1, 2021 Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce | Sharing information about our Dial-A-Story service and a special February program.

February 2, 2021 Myrick Gurosky & Associates | The construction company responsible for building the library shared an interesting fact about the "living roof" observation deck.

February 11, 2021 Junior Board of Vestavia Hills Library | Sharing our free take-home craft for Valentine's Day.

February 26, 2021 Junior Board of Vestavia Hills Library | In honor of Read Across America, Kendra Scott is hosting a Give Back event for the library on March 2 & 3.

Statistics and Programming Overview:

December 2020

- Physical materials circulation is down by 45% and digital materials circulation is up by 35%.
- Provided curbside service for 411 patrons.

January 2021

- Physical materials circulation is down by 39% and digital materials circulation is up by 40%.
- Provided curbside service for 534 patrons.

Visits to the library's website – Terri Leslie and Cinnamon McCulley evaluated the statistics and concluded that the decline in website visits is due to patrons now accessing virtual programming directly through Facebook and YouTube. They can go to these sites for programs without visiting the library's website.

Budgets, Balance Sheets and Bank Statements:

Pinnacle Bank Statement

January 2021: Expenses: \$246.98
Bank Fees: \$87.77 (TSYS)
Vending Fees: \$10.99 (Cantaloupe)
Deposits: \$3,067.23 (Meeting Rooms, Copier, Passports)
Account Balance: \$201,844.23

February 2021: Expenses: \$0
Bank Fees: \$116.40 (TSYS)
Vending Fees: \$10.99 (Cantaloupe)
Deposits: \$4,008.37 (Meeting Rooms, Copier, Passports)
Account Balance: \$205,725.21

Monthly Budget Reports

November 2020

General Fund 01: **\$1,579,454.39** or 63% remains.

Fund 12 / State Aid: **\$13,668.51** or 50% remains. Spending on course. Funds to cover JCLC / Library Cooperative quarterly expenses.

Fund 13 / Donations: **\$119,536.20** or 85% remains.

Balance Sheets **Fund 12 / State Aid: \$6,697.71**
Fund 13 / Donations: \$279,368.10

Director's Notes

- **Request for Extending Opening Hours**
 - Several libraries have extended opening hours since the BOT's last meeting. My proposal is that the BOT consider opening VHLF Monday-Saturday 9-6. With this proposal, we would not be able to create virtual programming as we were, but patrons would have more access to the facility.
 - For your review, I have included opening hours for other libraries in the packet.
- **Library Happenings**
 - Staff completed required sex trafficking training.

- Members of the staff completed Passport Certification. The annual certification packet was also completed and mailed.
- **Staff Updates**
 - **Billy Connor** has been selected to fill the Building Engineer position that will be vacated by **Wayne Snider** on March 31, 2021. Billy began work on Monday, March 1, 2021. He is working with Wayne Snider for the remainder of his tenure. Billy comes to us with 36 years of building maintenance experience and expertise. He recently retired from Birmingham Public Library as head of their Maintenance Department where he was responsible for maintenance of twenty buildings - making certain that all problems were handled and repaired in a timely and efficient manner. He handled budgets, building projects, and numerous repairs. In addition, he has certifications in HVAC, carpentry, electrical and plumbing along with years of experience in libraries.
 - **Willandra "Joi" Mahand**, the Adult Department clerk, has been hired as the director of Center Point Library. Joi will begin her duties later this month.
 - Two part-time pages, **Joseph Whitt** and **Ashley Bean**, have been hired and began work in February.
- **Building Maintenance, Repairs and Updates**
 - The front doors have been rewired and repaired.
 - Updates have also been made to the alarm system and keypad.
 - Naturescape prepared the library grounds for spring and summer.
- **Technology Happenings**
 - Ten MACs have been ordered for the Electronic Classroom.
 - Rick Moody is in the process of installing new computers for staff.
- **Director's meetings/events schedule included:**
 - Library Staff
 - City Department Heads (2)
 - Interview with Daniel Tackett and Billy Connor
 - Library Department Heads
 - Library Board of Trustees
 - JCLC Director's Meeting (3)
 - OTM Library Directors (3)
 - City Strategic Planning
 - Wayne Snider
 - Billy Connor
 - Joi Mahand

Library Board Meeting Minutes January 27, 2021

I. Call to Order – Larry Cochran, Chair

The Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest Board of Trustees met in regular session (remotely in teleconference) on Wednesday, January 27, 2021, at 4:04pm.

Present:

Mr. Larry Cochran – Chair
Ms. April MacLennan – Vice Chair
Mr. Kevin Archer – Member
Mr. Greg Laughlin – Member
Mr. Greg Jones – Member
Dr. Jimmy Bartlett – Board Emeritus
Mayor Ashley Curry – City Liaison
Ms. Elise Bodenheimer – Friends Co-Chair
Ms. Andi Preston – Friends Chair
Ms. June Clark – Foundation Chair
Ms. Taneisha Tucker – Library Director
Mr. Daniel Tackett – Deputy Director
Ms. Loraine Ward – Administrative Assistant
Ms. Eden Anderson – Recorder

Absent:

Mr. Jeff Downes – City Manager

II. Welcome New Trustee, Greg Jones – Larry Cochran, Chair

Mr. Cochran welcomed Mr. Jones to the Board and introduced the members of the Board and liaisons from the Friends and Foundation. Mr. Jones is excited to join the Board and assist the Library with future endeavors.

III. Approval of Today’s Agenda

Mr. Laughlin motioned to approve the January 27, 2021 agenda, with an amendment to agenda item IX. Committee Reports: Mr. Archer will provide an update from the Strategic Planning Committee, and Mr. Cochran or Dr. Bartlett will discuss their conversations with Ms. Tucker regarding building maintenance. Ms. MacLennan seconded the motion. The agenda for today’s meeting was unanimously approved with the amendments.

IV. Approval of Minutes from Monday, December 16, 2020

Mr. Archer motioned to approve minutes from the December 16, 2020 meeting. Mr. Laughlin seconded the motion. The BOT minutes from December 16, 2020 were unanimously approved.

V. Director’s Report – Taneisha Tucker

a. *Dr. McCallum*

Ms. Tucker acknowledged the passing of former Vestavia Hills mayor, Dr. Charles “Scotty” McCallum. During and after his tenure as mayor, Dr. McCallum actively championed and supported the library.

b. *O’Neal Library Extended Hours*

O'Neal Library is extending its hours to 10am-6pm, Monday-Friday.

c. Patron Visit Increase

Patron visits have increased with an average of 100 patrons entering per day.

d. Wayne Snider's Retirement

Library Building Engineer, Wayne Snider, is retiring March 31, 2021. Ms. Tucker and Mr. Tackett will begin the search for his replacement by February 1, 2021. The timeline for hiring allows Mr. Snider an opportunity to train the new employee.

e. COVID Vaccinations

Ms. Tucker received a letter from COSTLA (Chief Officers of the State Library Agency) stating that public library employees will be in category 1C for COVID vaccinations.

VI. Library Board Packet Items

a. News Articles and Correspondence

Included in the packet.

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VII. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business to discuss.

VIII. New Business

a. Strategic Planning Survey Discussion – Taneisha Tucker

Ms. Tucker sent a proposed survey to BOT members and requested their review and input.

b. LSTA Notice of Intent – Daniel Tackett

Mr. Tackett submitted a Notice of Intent to the Alabama Public Library Service for a \$25,000 LSTA grant that will be used to purchase a new storage area network. If awarded, the grant will be issued in the 2022 fiscal year.

IX. Committee Reports

a. Strategic Planning – Kevin Archer

The Strategic Planning Committee plans to contact other libraries for information on makerspace usage, innovative engagement strategies for the community, and fundraising opportunities. Mr. Archer will send the list of questions the committee has compiled to the Board for review. Ms. Tucker will update the City Council on their plans on February 11, 2021.

b. ***Facility Renovations – Taneisha Tucker, Larry Cochran, and Jimmy Bartlett***

The wood on the exterior of the building requires replacement. Ms. Tucker contacted Lauren Gwaltney, the architect who worked with the library's original architect, Mr. Steve Reeves. Ms. Gwaltney suggested replacing the wood with a metal that resembles wood. This product will withstand the elements far better than wood.

Mr. Reeves is not available to work on this project but provided an estimate of approximately \$250,000-\$300,000. This estimate, which includes scaffolding, architect's fees, materials, and architect plans, is in excess of the \$142,000 currently budgeted in this fiscal year.

This need should be addressed in this fiscal year. The siding has begun to separate from the building but is not a danger to patrons. It is unsightly and will become a bigger problem in the future.

X. Foundation Report – Ms. Clark

The year-end mailer was a successful fundraiser, with donations exceeding the mailer's cost. There is currently over \$100,000 in the Foundation's bank accounts. Ms. Clark wants to establish an endowment but is unsure how to proceed and has asked the Board for suggestions. The applicants who were not chosen to serve on the BOT have expressed interest in joining the Foundation.

X. Friends Report – Ms. Preston

The total balance of the Friends account is \$40,703.67. The only expense the Friends paid this month was Chamber membership dues, about \$125. There was no income from the Bookstore as it remains closed. The Friends hope to reopen the Bookstore by September.

XI. Informational Items

No informational items to discuss.

XII. Adjournment

The BOT meeting was adjourned at 4:54pm. The next BOT meeting is Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 4pm.

From: Nancy Pack <npack@apls.state.al.us>
Date: Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 4:18 PM
To: APLS-ALL <aplsall@apls.state.al.us>
Cc: "tim.lewis@alappeals.gov" <tim.lewis@alappeals.gov>, AVL Council <avl-council@list.virtual.lib.al.us>
Subject: APLS Budget Proposed 2021/2022

To All:

Education Trust Fund Recommendations

Both the Alabama House and Senate have developed their budget for Education Trust Fund. The bills are HB297 sponsored by Representative Bill Pool and SB189 sponsored by Senator Arthur Orr.

HB279 and SB189 proposes the following funding for the Alabama Public Library Service, Homework Alabama, the Supreme Court Library, and the Alabama Virtual Library. The funding for each of these remains the same as the 2020/2021 budget.

Recommend FY 2021/2022 budget

State Aid to public libraries remains at \$1.13 per capita

Homework Alabama remains at \$295,000

Supreme Court Library remains at \$350,000

Alabama Virtual Library remains at \$3,397,627

Sincerely,

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Vestavia Voice

January 27, 2021

“Valentine’s Day-Themed Events Take Over Library in February”

By Neal Embry

Valentine’s Day-Themed Events Take Over Library in February



Several events this month at the Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest will be centered around Valentine’s Day on Feb. 14.

In the Children’s Department, young guests can pick up Valentine’s bags Feb. 13 at any time. The bag will include Valentine’s craft ideas and supplies and will be available for pickup until 6 p.m. on the tables at the front of the library.

In the Technology Department, patrons can learn how to stay safe in the world of online dating during a YouTube event at 4 p.m. Feb.18. This event is for anyone currently online dating or considering doing so.

Teenagers can learn how to make their own “Valentangles,” a holiday-themed version of zentangles, which are drawings made on structured patterns. The event will be Feb. 17 at 4 p.m. via Zoom. Guests will just need paper and pens for the craft.

Also, for children, there will be a fun “secret message” event. Children can call the library’s “Dial-a-Story” line at 205-584-0600 to listen to several stories. At the end of each story, there will be a secret word, and children will decipher the message and come to the library and give the secret message to the staff to receive a prize. The event begins Feb. 1, and the last day to collect a prize is Feb. 13. All ages can play.

On Feb. 11, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute will lead one of several classes scheduled for its organization during February, this one centered on archaeology in Alabama. The class, beginning at noon via Zoom, will give a broad overview of the state’s archaeological heritage and specific archaeological sites. Registration is required and can be done by visiting olli.ua.edu or by calling 205-348-3000.

For more events, visit vestavialibrary.org.

Vestavia Hills Magazine

January 27, 2021

“Virtual + Distanced Events Near You This February”

By Madoline Markham

Virtual + Distanced Events Near You This February



Pandemic winter is certainly a strange time, but here are some happenings you can attend or engage with online to brighten your days.

Valentines Not Cancelled

We might still be living in pandemic times, but the **Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest** is still open for check-outs and offering programs with social distance. Below we highlighted a few programs planned around Valentine’s Day for all ages, and you can find a full list of library events and more at vestavialibrary.org. It is now open Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m., and curbside pickup is offered Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

KIDS

Dial-A-Story Secret Message

Feb. 1, Anytime

Call our Dial-a-Story line at 205.584.0600. At the end of the stories, there is a secret word. Decipher the message, then come to the library and give us the secret message to collect your prize! The last day to collect a prize will be Feb. 13 at 2 p.m. All ages can play!

Take Home Valentine Bags

Feb. 13, Library, All Day

Come by the library and pick up your craft bag full of Valentine's craft ideas and supplies. Bags will be on the tables in front of the library until 6pm. Fun for all ages.

TEENS

Valentangles

Feb. 17, p.m., Zoom

Grab some paper and pens and join our zoom call to learn how to make your own zentangle crafts.

ADULTS

Tara's Creative Corner – Heart Art on Canvas

Feb. 11, 3 p.m., YouTube

Join Tara for her unique craft for Valentines, creating art on canvas with recycled magazine pages. Free Take & Make Bags available while supplies last. Call 205-978-4678 or email terri.leslie@vestavialibrary.org to reserve your bag.

Library Libations: Shirley Temple and Dirty Shirley

Feb. 12, 6 p.m., YouTube

Whether your girls are sweet or a little on the naughty side, these festive Galentine's Day cocktails and mocktails are perfect for your girls' celebration.

Birmingham Bulls Hockey Games

Feb. 5, 11, 19 & 25

Pelham Civic Center

The Bulls are playing on, and fans are welcome to the games with masks and social distancing. Read more about their COVID-19 safety procedures at bullshockey.net/covid.

The Great Backyard Bird Count 2021

Feb. 14 | 1 p.m.

Oak Mountain State Park Interpretive Center

Be a citizen scientist and join in on this bird count! The event will start with a quick introduction and overview of bird count details, and then you will then count as many birds as you can around the center for an hour. Data will be used by scientists to better understand and help our avian friends. Current COVID-19 guidelines apply; please social distance from guests and staff. To register, email lauren.muncher@dcnr.alabama.gov

Sweet Repeats Consignment Sale

Feb. 19-20

Mountain Brook Community Church

Mountain Brook Community Church's kids' consignment sale will go this season with mask masks, social distancing and sanitation. The proceeds from the sale support the church's short-term mission trips to places such as San Diego, Peru, Hungary, Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Visit mbcc.us/sweetrepeats/ to register and find more information.

Whale of a Sale Consignment Sale

Feb. 19-21

Virtual

This kids' consignment sale hosted by Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church is going virtual! Registration is now open at thewhaleofasale.com, and you can find more information there as well.

Dinner and Diamonds Benefitting Vestavia Hills City School Foundation

Feb. 20

Virtual

You can bid on auction items from the comfort of your own home as this annual event goes virtual this year—all to benefit academic “extras” such as professional development, technology and classroom

enhancements for Vestavia City Schools. We're sharing a photo from last year's in-person event too to remind you of the feels from this cause. Find more information at vestaviafoundation.org.

Columbiana Cowboy Day

Feb. 27

Downtown Columbiana

Tim to celebrate all things cowboy! This annual celebration features live music, line dancing, a chili cook off, a corn hole tournament, a wild west shoot out and lasso demonstration at high noon, and a wild west parade with horses and buggies (no motorized vehicles). The event has been an annual tradition since 2008. Find more information at facebook.com/columbianacowboyday/.

Live From My Living Room

Thursdays | 7 p.m.

Virtually

Connect with your favorite musicians while remaining socially distant through the Hoover Public Library on YouTube or Facebook. Just one example: On Feb. 11, Sean Gaskell will play the kora, a 21-string harp-like instrument that he studied in Gambia. Find more information at hooverlibrary.org.

Annual Adult Juried Art Exhibit

Shelby County Arts Council Ebsco Fine Art Gallery

Columbiana

This annual exhibit by artists statewide is on display through March 4. The exhibit free and open to the public Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Find more information at shelbycountyartscouncil.com.

Editor's Note: The American Red Cross Blood Drive previously scheduled for Feb. 11 at the Hoover Met has been cancelled. Please check all event websites for updates due to COVID-19 before attending.

Over the Mountain Journal

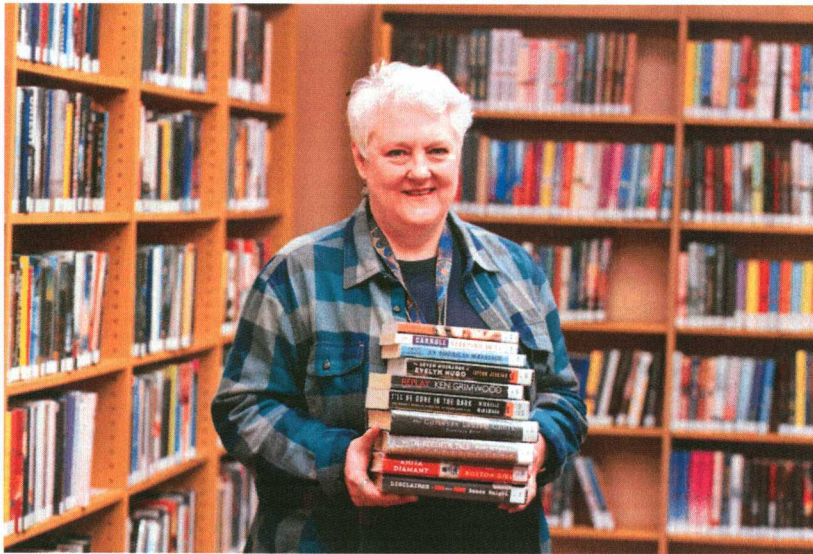
February 10, 2021

“Reading Through the Pandemic: Local Librarians Discuss the Importance of Reading and Literary Trends”

By Emily Williams-Robertshaw

Photo by Jordan Wald

Reading Through the Pandemic: Local Librarians Discuss the Importance of Reading and Literary Trends



In the words of author George Saunders, “Reading is a form of prayer, a guided meditation that briefly makes us believe we’re someone else.”

Regular reading also provides an escape from where we are.

The Stanford Graduate School of Business recently published an article by Martin J. Smith, in which Stanford business scholar Scotty McLennan discusses the value of literature in times of crisis, including the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Good literature helps us understand good human relations,” McLennan states. “It’s valuable through its nuances, its twists and turns, its dilemmas, its paradoxes. It helps us see more than is otherwise seen and focus on what ultimately matters.”

Reading books, according to research gathered by Healthline.com, strengthens the brain, increases empathy, builds vocabulary, prevents cognitive decline, reduces stress, aids sleep, alleviates depression and lengthens lifespan.

Reading as Therapy

“Reading is definitely therapeutic,” said Hoover librarian Justin Rogers. “Not only does it expand your vocabulary and knowledge, but it allows for some healthy escapism.”

A good book will take its reader on a journey, Rogers added. For instance now, reading can shift focus from the pandemic and socio-political stressors to the books’ main characters and their journeys, their struggles.

Hoover Public Library Director Amanda Borden noted that she typically travels quite a bit, but she wasn’t able to for much of 2020.

“Books allowed me to venture to other locations while remaining safe in my home,” she said. “I read 109 books in 2020.” That’s 25% to 30% more than she normally reads.

According to local librarians in the Over the Mountain area, it’s all about finding something that interests you. What interests a reader can be a moving target, changing with the environment around them.

Hoover librarian Krysten Griffin said she spoke with a lot of people online who had trouble reading over the past year.

“I did too until I found a genre that really clicked for me,” she said. “For whatever reason, fantasy is exactly what I needed right now. It’s a genre I have always enjoyed but never really read much of, but about 50% of what I’ve read over the last four months has been fantasy.”

Both during and in the wake of pandemic shutdowns in the spring, library staff had a firsthand view of just how much people needed to read in times of crisis.

Facilities scrambled to organize new curbside services to supply non-digital readers with physical books.

“When we opened for curbside service, we had 250 cars that first day,” Borden said.

Upon reopening the Hoover Public Library in July, Borden and her team witnessed people shedding tears of happiness.

The Homewood Public Library team built on the curbside service, offering Bonus Bags filled with books and activities curated by staff based on the patrons’ likes and dislikes.

Recommendations and Interests

According to each of the libraries, recommendation requests have been on the rise.

Lifestyle books that focus on baking, knitting, organization and such are increasingly popular since people are sheltering at home and have more time to focus on hobbies and activities.

Staff at the O'Neal Public Library in Mountain Brook noted that they now have a request form on their website, "My Reads," that helps parents connect with a librarian for personalized recommendations for their kids. In addition, their "Shelf Care" page is packed with suggested titles for adults and teens.

Hoover library assistant Samm Hamilton surmises that people are looking for more recommendations because they simply have more time on their hands for reading.

"I helped a sweet gentleman (recently) who specifically wanted to try Faulkner, 'because it's about time and if not now, when?'" said Samm Hamilton, library assistant at Hoover. "I've also helped people put a finger on what exactly it is they like."

What people are looking for during the pandemic varies based on their interests.

Hoover library specialist Pam Bainter found in her interactions at the library and via book groups that what people have been reading during the pandemic has fallen into two distinct categories.

"Those who read for information/understanding seem to gravitate toward history," Bainter said. They are reading to try and understand what is happening, whether that be past pandemics or other times of crisis.

Readers who are looking to escape gravitate toward genres such as travel books, true crime, biography and fiction.

At the Vestavia Hills Public Library, light-hearted books have been the big contender.

"Throughout the pandemic, we have had some patrons say that they specifically are choosing more light-hearted, feel-good books such as romance, chick lit and beach reads," said Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest Deputy Director Daniel Tackett. "These feel-good books allow them to escape, if only for a little while, from the reality of the pandemic and its effects."

According to data collected by Hoover's library staff, fiction was a leader in 2020, especially on digital services.

"We had 70,000 more checkouts of fiction titles in 2020 than in 2019, while nonfiction only increased by around 13,000," Rogers said.

O'Neal children's librarians noted that there has been an uptick in requests for more nonfiction to support at-home learning.

Homewood cited a rise in people searching for more diverse books in response to rising social movements.

“A lot of our patrons are also asking for social justice books,” said Judith Wright, Homewood Public Library assistant director and teen librarian. “People have always turned to books during times of uncertainty and we saw that more than ever in 2020.”

Leslie West, head of adult services for Homewood’s library has noticed a large number of requests for historical fiction, cozy mysteries, beach reads and suspense thrillers. Nonfiction readers have opted for crime, cookbooks and self-help most frequently.

Kids followed the social justice trend, said Laura Tucker, head of children’s services for Homewood’s library, as well as requesting graphic novels and books about animals, humor and space.

Vestavia Voice

February 15, 2021

“City Discusses Completion of Community Spaces, Other Projects at Planning Session”

By Neal Embry

Photo by Neal Embry

City Discusses Completion of Community Spaces, Other Projects at Planning Session



The bulk of the Community Spaces Plan should be completed by the end of 2021, including the tennis facility at the newly renovated Wald Park.

At its annual strategic planning session on Feb. 11 and 12, the Vestavia Hills City Council verbally agreed to stick with the original plans for the tennis facility, rather than make changes and expand the scope of the project as was previously discussed.

That plan came in large part due to the results of a citizen survey, which asked for the priorities for those who would partake of the facility, and very few people asked the city to prioritize a pro shop and conditioned indoor space, as discussed in the expanded plan.

The base bid for the planned facility is about \$440,000, while the expanded bid was about \$910,00. The project is expected to go to bid in late April, and be completed no later than Thanksgiving, said Ken Upchurch with TCU Consulting, the project managers.

In other Community Spaces Plan news, Upchurch said interior work and some landscaping is being at the new New Merkel House, with an opening planned sometime in March. At Wald Park, a dog park and the

tennis facility are the next items slated to be completed, with a playground also currently under construction, Upchurch said. The work at the amphitheater is nearly done, and previously completed projects include the aquatic complex and ball fields, he said.

Work on the future community building has begun, with foundational work being done in mid-February, church said. The building should be completed by the fall, TCU said.

The other remaining Community Spaces project is Crosshaven Drive, with roadway improvements being completed now. Upchurch said his team is aware of the “mess” the project is at the moment, and said at some point, portions of the road will have to be completely shut down to finish improving the road and installing sidewalks.

Other City Projects

Director of Public Services Brian Davis gave an update on a future dog park at the Sicard Hollow Athletic Complex, which should be deliverable by the fall, he said.

City Engineer Christopher Brady gave an update on three traffic improvement projects: Columbiana Road and U.S. 31, Rocky Ridge Road and Dolly Ridge Road, and Blue Lake Drive and Sicard Hollow Road. At the first intersection, Brady said Jefferson County crews are willing to help in constructing improvements, and the work, which will mostly consist of striping and signage, is estimated at costing about \$370,000.

The construction of a turn lane from Rocky Ridge Road onto Dolly Ridge is estimated to cost between \$185,000 and \$220,000, with that cost not including the cost of obtaining right of way or relocating utilities.

At Blue Lake and Sicard Hollow, the city is examining the possibility of constructing a roundabout, though it comes with a high price tag of about \$2.2 million, with the county offering to pay half of that. The council expressed some concern about the possibility of spending that much money, though city engineers said a roundabout presents the safest option due to reduced sight lines and speeding problems at the intersection.

Sidewalk work is largely complete on East Street, as well as Poe Drive, and will soon begin on Mountain View Drive, Brady said. Sidewalks are on pause on Rocky Ridge Road, as the city is coordinating the construction of sidewalks with the improvement project at Dolly Ridge Road. Preliminary design work for Cahaba Heights Road sidewalks is underway.

In addition to improving drainage on Oakview Lane, Kyle Lane, and Southwood Road at Sunset Drive, Brady said the city is working to complete ALDOT-funded projects, as well.

The bid opening for the long-awaited pedestrian bridge project, which would see a pedestrian walkway constructed over U.S. 31 connecting the Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest and Wald Park, was set for Feb. 26, and the city will pay about \$500,000 of the project, plus a potential addition of roughly \$170,000 in utility relocation costs, Brady said.

The city is working to acquire right of way on Massey Road, but no bid date has been set by ALDOT, Brady said. There are 21 different property owners the city is trying to work with to ensure it has the property it needs to rebuild the retaining wall, widen the road on both sides, make improvements and build sidewalks.

The Sicard Hollow Athletic Complex tunnel project is delayed due to utility issues, but Brady said work should be done by summer 2021.

Brady also reminded the council of the city's efforts to pave about seven miles of roadway this year as part of the city's three-year road resurfacing plan, which started in 2019.

Police and Fire

Twenty new police vehicles were recently purchased by the Vestavia Hills Police Department, a major part of the city's fiscal year 2021 budget, and one car a week should be coming in as they get upfitted for service, said Capt. Shane Ware. The cars include an array of technological advancements that make it easier for officers to do their job, officers said during a presentation during the strategic planning session.

Vestavia continues to see a decrease in crime, said Lt. Joe Dease, who reported that only two categories of crime had an increase from 2019 to 2020: robbery (three in 2019 and four in 2020) and theft of vehicle (27 in 2019 and 29 in 2020). All other categories saw a decrease or, in the case of murder and kidnapping, remained at zero. For the second year in a row, the city saw its lowest number ever for burglaries, Dease said.

In addressing the council, Dease said the department is planning on splitting up coverage of Liberty Park into two beats, in order to have better coverage, and cited concerns over longer response times due to the size of Liberty Park, which is roughly the same size as the city of Homewood, as well as safety concerns with officers often having to file reports in their cars.

Chief Dan Rary said due to money saved by more senior officers recently retiring, there should be enough money in the budget to hire four additional officers, on top of the two additional officers whose positions were budgeted for this year, and he asked the council to go ahead and approve that move.

In the Fire Department, Chief Marvin Green also expressed concern about the future coverage of Liberty Park, which continues to grow, and said future development needs for the department include reducing the arrival time of the second and third engine and offsetting additional requirements to maintain a low ISO rating, among other goals. Green also gave an update on the training facility, which is being leased from the county along with the Rocky Ridge Fire District. The facility is mobile, has moveable walls and ventilation props and allows the department to have its own place to train and improve, Green said. The total cost of the project, including the remodeling of the facility, is just under \$600,000.

Finances

City finances are in great shape, Downes said, with increases in both sales tax and ad valorem tax, allowing the city to remain stable despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Downes told the council they may want to consider splitting the city's roughly \$2.8 million surplus between the general fund and capital fund reserves. The surplus currently goes solely to the general fund's unassigned reserves. Splitting it would raise the capital fund reserves from about \$4.3 million to \$5.7 million, while the general fund unassigned reserves would decrease from about \$5 million to \$3.6 million. The move was made last year by the council.

Downes also recommended enacting a 1% cost of living adjustment for city employees this year, something that wasn't done last year.

Lastly, as the Community Spaces Plan comes to a close in the next 12 months, Downes told the council that they may want to consider how they are using the 1 cent additional sales tax revenues that go, right now, to the plan. With sales tax revenues on the rise, Downes said the question of what to do with that money once Community Spaces is finished will continue to come up.

In the finance department, City Finance Director Melvin Turner announced that Assistant Finance Director George Sawaya is planning on retiring at the end of 2022, and the department is working on a succession plan and hopes to have someone in place in time to work with Sawaya for a year before he leaves.

Sanitation Services

After Amwaste took over the city's sanitation contract in October, the city has been very pleased with their service, said City Manager Jeff Downes.

Rick Sweeney with Amwaste said only 80 pickups were missed in January, with 27,000 services each week.

Downes said there is always room for improvement, and the city is evaluating whether to alter routes to be more efficient.

Parks and Recreation

The city's Parks and Recreation Department is getting ready for the new community building and the completion of other Community Spaces projects, improving their software and exploring partnerships to maximize the city's new resources.

With new software, patrons can now check availability of rooms, request facility reservations and sign up for memberships and classes, and the city can track those numbers.

Tonia Whatley with the Convention of Visitors Bureau talked about the possibility of a partnership with the organization to help market the building, which will be one of the largest event spaces in the area at 10,000 square feet. She said the city should be able to reach its goal of having the space rented 45 days a year.

In conjunction with Cinnamon McCulley, the city's communications director, the department is also looking to rebrand in 2021, creating new logos and a new website, helping people take advantage of the new amenities that have come and are coming soon to the city.

McCulley said she'd also like to create a seasonal activity guide that will highlight city amenities and activity options, as well as a book that would highlight the city as a whole.

The city is also considering changing Christmas lights around the city. While the council decides whether to spend the money for the lights, the city is working to fix the streetlights that don't work and improve that infrastructure. For 150 new light fixtures, it would cost \$75,000, and the new lights would be brighter and more updated than the current options.

One option might be to partner with the city of Hoover, which will soon purchase Christmas lights. Hoover Mayor Frank Brocato spoke to the council about possible partnerships in the areas of sanitation and small-cell technology, though nothing specific was agreed upon.

Other City Departments

The Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest is working on a strategic plan, said Director Taneisha Tucker. In preparing a new plan, Tucker and her staff are researching various libraries around the country that are innovative in their approach to serving their communities, she said.

Tucker said she hopes the plan renews excitement and increases the library's patronage. The plan is due to the state by the end of the year.

In the municipal court, Court Director Umang Patel said the department has started using a new credit card processing company, as well as a new kiosk that improves efficiency and limits physical interactions during the pandemic. However, with the courts closed for a while last year, there has been a significant increase in the number of cases handled per week, from 400 this time last year to 700 now, Patel said. Cases have already been assigned out to September 2021, he said.

Patel said he's hopeful with employees set to receive the vaccine March 5 that things will improve and asked the council to consider improving the court's software to help improve service.

Legislative Issues

The council briefly discussed issues that may come up during this year's legislative session, including the possibility of a bill to extend sanitation contracts from three years to five years, which would help cities retire capital contracts over a period of five years, decreasing yearly payments.

The city also plans to keep an eye on how the state handles the Simplified Sellers Use Tax (SSUT), which allows online retailers to opt in to paying a flat 8% sales tax on all online transactions, which is then distributed across the state. There have been calls from some leaders to change the way the money is distributed to counties and cities.

Other legislation that may come up includes whether to legalize gambling and fund casinos, whether to extend the terms of currently elected officials so their term does not end during a national election year, as well as bills dealing with small-cell technology and medical marijuana.

City Clerk Rebecca Leavings announced there was a change in voting locations: Voters who previously voted at Horizon Church will now vote at Shades Mountain Baptist Church, and work is ongoing to find a new location for voters at Town Village.

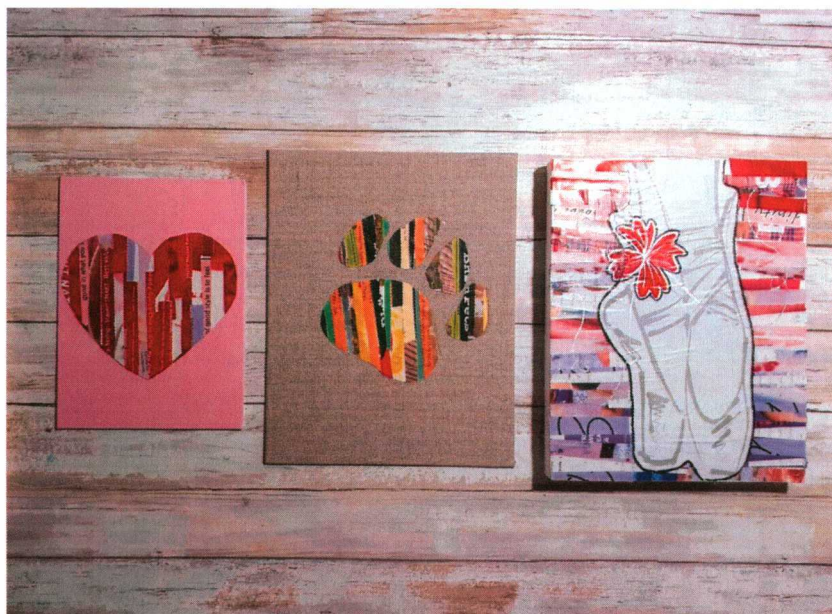
Vestavia Voice

February 24, 2021

“Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest Hosts Community Scavenger Hunt”

By Neal Embry

Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest Hosts Community Scavenger Hunt



Children can take part in a community scavenger hunt hosted by the Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest during spring break March 22-26.

Each day, a clue will be posted on the library’s front window, and it will lead participants to a business in the community that is part of the scavenger hunt. Participants will be able to collect a prize from that business.

Patrons also can learn how to create their own face mask. On March 30, at 3 p.m. on YouTube, a workshop will be held showing how to create unique face masks at home.

Adults also can learn to make their own “spring wreaths” with material from upcycled book pages. Free take-and-make bags are available while supplies last at the library, and bags can be reserved by calling 205-978-4678 or emailing terri.leslie@vestaviahillslibrary.org. The event will be March 11 at 3 p.m. on YouTube.

Library staff will lead an event for all ages in the Makerspace area March 26 at 3 p.m. on YouTube. It's being called "Makercade" and will feature projects that combine science, technology, engineering, math and gaming.

In the teen department, the library will be celebrating art, hosting an art group March 24 at 4 p.m. via Zoom, where participants can learn how to play drawing games and learn basic drawing exercises.

Teens also can enjoy a literary version of "March Madness" on March 17 at 4 p.m. via Zoom. Teens will work with their friends to solve "bookish puzzles."

For more information on library events, visit vestavialibrary.org.

ARTS & CULTURE

READ THIS BOOK

Childhood Inspirations

Recommendations from
Holly Parker
Children's Department Library Assistant
Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest



I have always loved stories. There's something about the way words come together and create something special. As a child I continually had a pen in my hand and a vivid imagination. Later I won "wonderful writer" awards at school and essay contests and was a library aide. Looking back, it's not hard to see that reading shaped me and led me to the job I have today at the Vestavia Hills Library. Here are some of my favorite childhood inspirations that made me realize my love of stories and writing.



Meet Kirsten
by Janet Shaw

Meet Kirsten is the first book in the American Girl "Kirsten" series and follows the story of a young pioneer girl named Kirsten Larson and her family as they move from Sweden to the Minnesota prairie in 1854. I loved these books because I loved reading about a different time and learned from Kirsten that no matter where your story takes you, you can make it a good one. This series taught me that there are stories all around us, and we should record them.



Sarah, Plain and Tall
by Patricia MacLachlan

This book is a charming story about a woman who answers an advertisement to be a mother and wife to a family she has never met before. Although Sarah's arrival is not without some growing pains, the family comes to discover that she just may be what they need. I loved this book because I instantly fell in love with the characters and felt a connection to Anna through her love of writing as she records everything that happens.



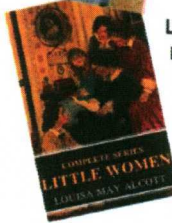
Little House on the Prairie
by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Based on the real-life adventures of Laura Ingalls, this book will make readers believe they are in the wagon alongside the family as they head to their new home in Kansas. Life on the road for Laura and her sisters is full of surprises and hardships, but is also full of possibilities. Reading about young Laura's adventures inspired me to create my own adventures through writing and helped me see that our lives are made up of stories that are worth sharing.



Anne of Green Gables
by Lucy Maud Montgomery

Anne Shirley's tale is about a young orphan girl who is thought to be a mistake but turns out to be exactly what her adoptive parents Matthew and Marilla need in their lives. Anne tries to be on her best behavior but often finds herself in predicaments before ultimately winning the hearts of all those she meets. Full of spunk, imagination and charm, Anne will be sure to become a kindred spirit. She made me laugh and want to make the world a brighter place.



Little Women
by Louisa May Alcott

With laughter and tears woven throughout, sisters Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy will captivate you from cover to cover as they grow from little women to women who impact the world around them. Heartwarming, classic and full of love and spirit, this book will not let you down. Josephine March is one of my all-time favorite characters and the writer I most aspire to be like someday. She reminds me that the heartbeat of every good work is found in the strength of your own story.



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March 2021 Community News

LIBRARY IN THE FOREST

UPCOMING events

MARCH 2021

Children (Birth-Gr. 1) | Tweens (Gr. 2-5) | Teens (Gr. 6-12)
 Adults (Ages 18+) | Tech (Ages 18+) | Makerspace (All ages, unless noted)

ALL PROGRAMS & EVENTS ARE ONLINE ONLY.
 Additional information, including online location and registration requirements, is available at www.vestavialibrary.org/event-calendar.

- 2 12 BeFw, 2pm, YouTube
 Smash Bits!, 4pm, YouTube
Eighth of March Book Group: *Hook Feminism*, 6pm, Zoom
- 3 OLLI Presents: *I Want to Publish My Story*, 12pm, Zoom
 Writing Group, 4pm, Zoom
- 4 Chess Club, 4pm, Zoom
 Tic-TECH: Esc. Pet Tech, 4pm, YouTube
Read & Feed Book Group: *Roadham*, 6pm, Zoom
- 5 What's It?, 10am, YouTube
 Open Gaming Goes Online, 4pm, Discord
- 9 Storytime Stars, 10:30am, YouTube
 Teen Librarians Take On Teen Trivia, 4pm, YouTube
- 10 OLLI Presents: *From the Quad to the Stadium*, 12pm, Zoom
 Among Us, 4pm, Discord
- 11 Tara's Creative Corner: *Spring Wreath*, 3pm, YouTube
- 12 Book Talks with Pet Pals of Librarians, 10am, YouTube
 Open Gaming Goes Online, 4pm, Discord
Library Libations: Baileys Coffee Slushies, 6pm, YouTube
- 16 Picking Up S.T.E.A.M!, 2pm, YouTube
 Lauren's Book Buzz, 4pm, YouTube
- 17 Escape the Madness, 4pm, Zoom
- 18 Tech in Ten Tabby, 4pm, YouTube
Kahoot! Trivia Challenge: *Bridgerton*, 6pm, Facebook



- 19 What's It?, 10am, YouTube
 Open Gaming Goes Online, 4pm, Discord
- 22-26 Spring Break Community Scavenger Hunt, Daily, Various Locations

- 23 Storytime Stars, 10:30am, YouTube
 AI: ARTificial Intelligence, 4pm, YouTube
- 24 Art Group, 4pm, Zoom
- 25 Kara Recommends: *The Ocean at the End of the Lane*, 3pm, YouTube
- 26 Makercade, 3pm, YouTube
 Open Gaming Goes Online, 4pm, Discord
 Book Talks with Pet Pals of Librarians, 10am, YouTube
- 30 12 BeFw, 2pm, YouTube
Tara's Creative Corner: How to Make a Face Mask, 3pm, YouTube



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

12 Bel™ Features trivia, games, challenges and activities online for school-aged children.

AI: Artificial Intelligence Join Derek as we see how fast a machine learning neural network can recognize his doodles. Based on this "Quick, Draw!" experiment: <https://quickdraw.withgoogle.com>

Among Us Join us on Discord and see if you can figure out who the impostor is or fool all of your friends! Link available at vestavialibrary.org/event-calendar.

Art Group Enjoy drawing, sketching or doodling? Play drawing games, like Drawful 2, or learn basic drawing exercises you can do at home.

Book Talks with Pet Pals of Librarians Watch our librarian's pets talk about their favorite book this week!

Chess Club Join one of your peers – a decorated chess champ – and learn to play or challenge other veterans! For students grade 6-12 only (no adults).

Eighth of March Book Group *I Had Feathers* by Mikki Kendall. Link is available at vestavialibrary.org/event-calendar.

Escape the Madness It's March Madness at the library! Work with your friends to solve our bookish puzzles and leave as a 2021 Library March Madness Champion.

Kahoot Trivia Challenge: Bridgerton Everybody is buzzing about Bridgerton, the hot new Netflix series based on Julia Quinn's novels. Test your knowledge of the Bridgerton family!

Kara Recommends See Kara's book trailer for *The Ocean at the End of the Lane*, the brilliantly imaginative and moving fairy tale from Neil Gaiman, the modern master of wonder and terror.

Lauren's Book Buzz Looking for a new book to dive into? Check out Lauren's latest Book Buzz to find your next favorite read!

Library Libations: Baileys Coffee Slushies Start your St. Patty's Day off right with this Baileys Coffee Slushy, a perfect pairing of cold-brew coffee and Baileys. It's not green, but you will definitely feel lucky after drinking this delicious, icy treat!

Makercade Join us as we explore some fun maker projects that combine STEM and gaming!

OLLI Presents: From the Quad to the Stadium The University of Alabama's Crimson Tide home field and campus are something to behold! Join us for the history and changes both have undergone. Registration required. Register online at ollu.ua.edu or call 205.348.3000.

OLLI Presents: I Want to Publish My Story An independent bookseller will discuss the process and pitfalls of bringing your works out into the world. Registration required. Register online at ollu.ua.edu or call 205.348.3000.

Open Gaming Goes Online Join us on Discord to play Super Smash Bros and Jackbox.tv games. Link available at vestavialibrary.org/event-calendar.

Picking Up S.T.E.A.M! Ms. Holly and Ms. Marc share fun STEAM-themed activities for all school-aged children. Most activities planned with things you have at home so you can play along!

Read & Feed Book Group *Raiders* by Curtis Sittenfeld. Zoom link is available at vestavialibrary.org/event-calendar.

Smash Bits! We've combined our teen's best Smash Bros plays into one hard-punching reel! Want to make our next highlights? Join us in Open Gaming Goes Online every Friday at 4pm!

Spring Break Community Scavenger Hunt Each morning during Spring Break, a clue will be posted on the library's front window, leading you to a community business that is part of our scavenger hunt! Follow the clue to visit the business, tell them you are participating in the library's scavenger hunt and they will give you a prize!

Storytime Stars Join Ms. Anje and Ms. Lisa for stories, songs, puppets and learning fun. For ages five and under.

Tara's Creative Corner: How to Make a Face Mask Are you a beginner at sewing? Tara will show you how to create unique face masks with supplies you already have on hand at home. It's fun and easier than you think!

Tara's Creative Corner: Spring Wreath Welcome Spring with a wreath made of upcycled book pages. We'll get you started with all of the supplies. Free Take & Make Bags available while supplies last. Call 205.978.4678 or email terri.lesho@vestavialibrary.org to reserve your bag.

Tech in Ten: Libby Tech tips in 10 minutes or less! Learn how to use the Libby app to get free library eBooks and audiobooks anywhere, anytime.

Teen Librarians Take On Teen Trivia See which of our Teen Librarians knows the most about teen literature, TV shows and culture!

Tic-TECH-Too: Pet Tech Celebrate National Puppy and Cuddly Kitten Day with these tech ideas for your furry friends. Keep your pet pals safe, entertained, well trained or comfy with the latest tech toys and gadgets.

What's It? What IS that thing? See if you can guess what the strange object could be! Answers will appear in the following show. Tune in to see if you were right!

Writing Group Join our writing group to share ideas and build writing skills while providing feedback to one another.

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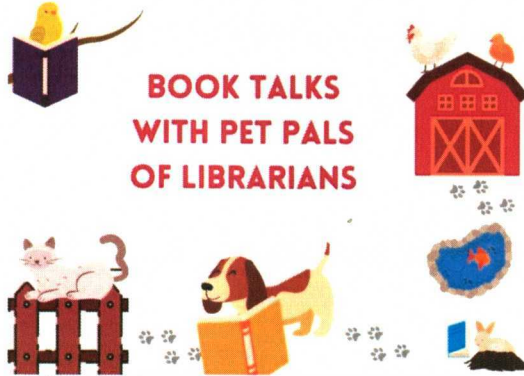


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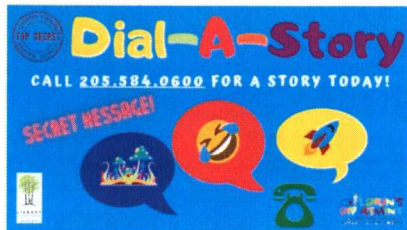
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Check out upcoming online events hosted by the [Vestavia Hills Public Library](#)!

UPCOMING events

FEBRUARY 2021

Children: Birth Gr 5 | Tweens: Gr 5-8 | Teens: Gr 9-12
Adults: Ages 18+ | Teens: Ages 13-17 | Webinars: All ages, unless noted

1 Dial-A-Story Secret Message, Home , 10:00 AM (GMT)	13 Valentine Bags, Living All Day
2 12 Rat's, Open , 10:00 AM	14 Valentine's Day!
3 Eight of March Book Group: A Woman Is Not Dead , Open , 2:00 PM	16 Pickney Up 5 T.E. & M., Open , 10:00 AM
4 Virtual Zumba with Trudy , Open , 10:00 AM	17 Zumba
5 OLL! Presents: How About a Cuppa? , 1:00 PM Zoom	18 Teens in Spc (Online) Building Library Checkouts , 10:00 AM
6 The TEEN Top 100: What's on the List? , Open , 10:00 AM	19 What's HOT , Open , 10:00 AM
7 Read & Feed Book Group: Valentine , Open , 2:00 PM	20 Open Learning Goes Online , 10:00 AM
8 What's HOT , Open , 10:00 AM	21 Storytime: Stars , 10:00 AM
9 Storytime: Stars , 10:00 AM	22 Storytime: Stars , 10:00 AM
10 Virtual Year - The Candy Factory , 10:00 AM	23 OLL! Presents: Forensic Art , 1:00 PM Zoom
11 Virtual Zumba with Trudy , Open , 10:00 AM	24 Kara Recommendations: Maybe You Should Talk to Someone , Open , 10:00 AM
12 Reading 101 , Open , 10:00 AM	25 Kara Recommendations: Maybe You Should Talk to Someone , Open , 10:00 AM
13 OLL! Presents: Archaeology in Alabama , 1:00 PM Zoom	26 Book Talks with Pet Pals of Librarians , Open , 10:00 AM
14 Tara's Creative Corner: Heart Art on Canvas , Open , 10:00 AM	27 Intro to 3D Modeling with SketchUp , Open , 10:00 AM
15 Book Talks with Pet Pals of Librarians , Open , 10:00 AM	28 Open Learning Goes Online
16 Open Learning Goes Online	29 Library Librarian: Shirley Temple & Dirty Shirley , Open , 10:00 AM

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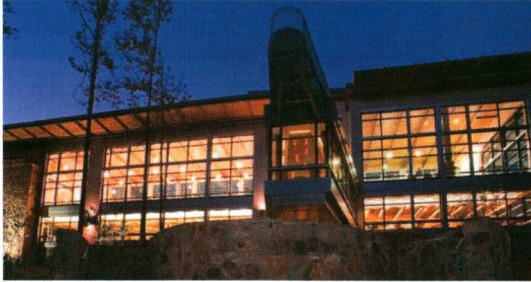


Myrick Gurosky & Associates is at **Vestavia Hills Public Library**.
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The "Library in the Forest" | Vestavia Hills, AL

One of the unique features included in this state-of-the-art facility is a "living roof" - an observation deck that suspends over an outdoor classroom area.

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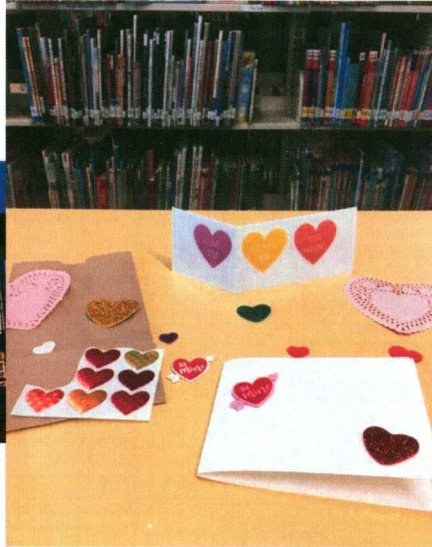
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In honor of Read Across America Week, [Kendra Scott](#) is hosting a Gives Back event to benefit [Vestavia Hills Public Library](#)! Please shop online March 2... See More

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March 2nd & 3rd**

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Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest

January 2021 Monthly Statistical Report

Books	Category	Jan 2021	Jan 2020	% Difference	Demand	Net Change	Type
	Adult Books	4,914	7,125	-31.03%	Down	(2,211)	Book
	Adult Best Sellers	168	290	-42.07%	Down	(122)	Book
	Juvenile Books	6,412	9,894	-35.19%	Down	(3,482)	Book
	Teen Books	1,071	1,719	-37.70%	Down	(648)	Book
	Total Books	12,565	19,028	-33.97%	Down	(6,463)	Book

Category	Jan 2021	Jan 2020	% Difference
Books	12,565	19,028	-33.97%
Adult Non-Books	3,116	6,054	-48.53%
Juvenile Non-Books	836	1,905	-56.12%
Teen Non-Books	550	1,168	-52.91%
Total Circulation	17,067	28,155	-39.38%

Non Books	Category	Jan 2021	Jan 2020	% Difference	Demand	Net Change	Type
	Adult Non-Fiction DVDs	155	297	-47.81%	Down	(142)	Non-Book
	Adult Audio Book MP3	3	23	-86.96%	Down	(20)	Non-Book
	Adult Audio Books CD	327	1,019	-67.91%	Down	(692)	Non-Book
	Adult Blu-rays	332	632	-47.47%	Down	(300)	Non-Book
	Adult DVDS	2,017	3,325	-39.34%	Down	(1,308)	Non-Book
	Adult Magazines	43	76	-43.42%	Down	(33)	Non-Book
	Adult Mixed Media	11	12	-8.33%	Down	(1)	Non-Book
	Adult Music CD	220	662	-66.77%	Down	(442)	Non-Book
	Adult Self Playing Audio	8	8	0.00%	Same	-	Non-Book
	Total Adult Non Books	3,116	6,054	-48.53%	Down	(2,938)	Non-Book

Category	Jan 2021	Jan 2020	% Difference
Gate Count	10,033	34,560	-70.97%
Public Computers	2,880	5,340	-46.07%
Volunteers	-	109	-100.00%
Web Site Visits	10,060	16,670	-39.65%
Pinterest	NA	NA	NA
Facebook	See Below	See Below	NA
Instagram	1255	1120	12.05%
Twitter	1215	1260	-3.57%

Non Books	Category	Jan 2021	Jan 2020	% Difference	Demand	Net Change	Type
	Juvenile Views	12	29	-58.62%	Down	(17)	Non-Book
	Juvenile Audio CD	23	37	-37.84%	Down	(14)	Non-Book
	Juvenile Blu-rays	11	84	-86.90%	Down	(73)	Non-Book
	Juvenile DVDs	483	1,323	-63.49%	Down	(840)	Non-Book
	Juvenile Magazines	12	26	-53.85%	Down	(14)	Non-Book
	Juvenile Mixed Media	272	373	-27.08%	Down	(101)	Non-Book
	Juvenile Music CD	11	18	-38.89%	Down	(7)	Non-Book
	Juvenile Self Playing Audio	12	15	-20.00%	Down	(3)	Non-Book
	Total Juvenile Non Books	836	1,905	-56.12%	Down	(1,069)	Non-Book

Services	Jan 2021	Jan 2020	% Difference
Borrowed From Others	2,501	1,397	79.03%
Loans To Other Libraries	2,514	1,601	57.03%
Reference Questions	3,259	4,178	-22.00%
Reserves	656	736	-10.87%
Voter Registration	-	7	-100.00%
Days Open	24	29	-17.24%

Non Books	Category	Jan 2021	Jan 2020	% Difference	Demand	Net Change	Type
	Teen Audio Books MP3	2	-	100.00%	Up	2	Non-Book
	Teen Audio Books CD	5	18	-72.22%	Down	(13)	Non-Book
	Teen Blu-rays	78	166	-53.01%	Down	(88)	Non-Book
	Teen DVDs	245	572	-57.17%	Down	(327)	Non-Book
	Teen Games	216	409	-47.19%	Down	(193)	Non-Book
	Teen Magazines	-	-	0.00%	Same	-	Non-Book
	Teen Music CD	2	1	100.00%	Up	1	Non-Book
	Teen Self Playing Audio	2	2	0.00%	Same	-	Non-Book
	Total Teen Non Books	550	1,168	-52.91%	Down	(618)	Non-Book

Program Category	Jan 2021		Jan 2020	
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance
Adult Programs	13	155	13	262
Juvenile Programs	9	339	31	1,523
YA/Teen Programs	12	98	14	179
Computer Lab	23	135	6	109
Outreach	-	-	2	23
Meeting Rooms	-	-	39	1,510
Makerspace	1	42	11	37
Total	58	769	116	3643

Digital Books	Category	Jan 2021	Jan 2020	% Difference	Demand	Net Change	Type
	Ebooks Adult	3,786	2,772	36.58%	Up	1,014	Digital
	Ebooks Children	1,007	342	194.44%	Up	665	Digital
	Ebooks Teen	482	280	72.14%	Up	202	Digital
	Ebooks Total	5,275	3,394	55.42%	Up	1,881	Digital

Membership	Jan 2021	Jan 2020	% Difference
Adult Memberships	51	81	-37.04%
Juvenile Memberships	4	3	33.33%
Non-Resident Adult	24	33	-27.27%
Non-Resident Juvenile	-	3	-100.00%
Out of County Members	-	2	-100.00%
Total	79	122	-35.25%

Digital Books	Category	Jan 2021	Jan 2020	% Difference	Demand	Net Change	Type
	Audiobooks Adult	2,500	2,066	21.01%	Up	434	Digital
	Audiobooks Children	213	225	-5.33%	Down	(12)	Digital
	Audiobooks Teen	217	168	29.17%	Up	49	Digital
	Audiobooks Total	2,930	2,459	19.15%	Up	471	Digital

Facebook Stats	2021	2020	Curbside: 534
Daily Page Engaged Users	862	1517	
Daily Total Reach	28,076	32,945	

Adult Launchpads	0	Coffee	\$0
Juv Launchpads	34	WiFi Hotspots	47
Juv Book Group Kits	0	Roku Sticks	0
Juv Augmented Reality	6	Hammocks	0
		WalkingSticks	0



Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest Detailed Statistics Worksheet January 2021

PROGRAMMING	2021		2020	
	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance
Adult	2 Zoom 3 Youtube 1 Drive-Thru 2 Kahoots 3 Virtual Tours 2 OLLI 13 Total Facebook	15 61 38 23 18 NA 155 104	13	262
Children	1 Dial-a-Story 8 Youtube 9 Total Storytime Bags Facebook	21 318 339 70 434	31	1523
Teen	8 Zoom 4 Youtube 12 Total Facebook	26 72 98 35	14	179
Computer Lab	2 Youtube 21 One on One 23 Total Facebook	114 21 135 27	6	109
Outreach	0	0	2	23
Makerspace	1 Youtube 1 Total Facebook	42 42 0	11	37
TOTAL	58	769	77	2133

MEETING ROOMS	2021		2020	
	Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance
Community Room	0	0	19	1270
Historical Room	0	0	2	22
Tree House	0	0	10	108
Children's Program	0	0	8	110
Outdoor Classroom	0	0	0	0
Rooftop Garden	0	0	0	0
Total Rental Usage	0	0	39	1510

Study Room Use	Sign Ins	Users	Sign Ins	Users
	NA	NA	315	491

Proctored Exams				
Passports	77			

VOLUNTEERS	2021		2020	
	Volunteer #	Total Hours	Volunteer #	Total Hours
Adult	0	0	2	69
Children	0	0	7	10
Teen	0	0	2	10
Computer Lab	0	0	2	20
Technical Services	0	0	0	0
Other front desk	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	13	109

MEMBERSHIPS	2021	2020
Adult VH Residents	51	81
Juvenile VH Residents	4	3
Non-resident Adults	24	33
Non-resident Juvenile	0	3
Out-of-County	0	2
TOTAL	79	122

INFORMATION	2021	2020
Voter Registration	0	7
Reserves	656	736
Intra-Library Loans	2514	1601
Intra-Library Borrows	2501	1397
Coffee	0	\$132

ELECTRONIC CHECKOUTS	2021	2020
Downloadable Audios	2930	2459
E-books	5275	3394

REFERENCE QUESTIONS	2021	2020
Adult	847	1136
Children	525	1805
Teen	255	523
Database Usage	1632	714
TOTAL	3259	4178

ADDITIONAL STATS	2021	2020
Gate Count	10033	34560
Facebook Views	Daily Page Engaged Users: 862 Daily Total Reach: 28076	Daily Page Engaged Users: 1517 Daily Total Reach: 32945

Twitter	1215	1260
Instagram	1255	1120
Library Website Visits	10060	16670
Public Computer Use	2880	5340
Self Check Machine Use	6037	13758
Days Open	24	29

Hoopla Circulation	2021	2020
Audiobooks	1130	1146
Comics	59	NA
Ebooks	372	NA
Movies	138	116
Music	87	114
Television	100	137
Total	1886	1513

Kanopy	2021	2020
Movies	123	NA
Documentaries	22	NA
Total	145	NA

Niche Academy	2021	2020
Sessions	18	NA

Universal Class	2021	2020
Sessions	39	NA

Creative Bug	2021	2020
Total Views	56	NA

STAFF TRAINING BY DEPARTMENT	2021	2020
Acquisitions/Cataloging	1	0
Administration	0	0
Adult	4	2
Children	3	0
Circulation	1	3
Technology	0	2
Teens	3	15

HOLDINGS	Adds	Deletes	System Total
Adult Books	286	50	25761
Adult Red Hot books	0	7	188
Adult Foreign Language	0	0	73
Adult Large Print	42	42	4572
Adult Reference	0	0	282
Adult Magazine Envelopes	0	0	172

Adult Hammocks	0	0	6
Adult Hiking Poles	0	0	2
Juvenile Books	85	71	30313
Juvenile Augmented Reality Books	0	0	29
Juvenile Reference	0	0	136
Juvenile Teacher Packs	0	0	285
Juvenile Magazine Envelopes	0	0	72
Teen Books	74	386	7002
Teen Magazines Envelopes	0	0	15
Adult Audio CDs.	19	84	2956
Adult Music CDs	17	1	2988
Adult Kits	3	2	31
Juvenile Audio CDs	0	0	431
Juvenile Music CDs	0	0	274
Juvenile Kits	0	1	347
Teen Audio CDs	21	0	363
Teen Music CDs	0	0	81
Adult DVDs	35	3	5483
Adult Non-fiction DVDs	0	0	1043
Adult Blu-Rays	9	0	1163
Adult Playaway Launchpads	0	0	11
Juvenile DVDs	0	0	1864
Juvenile Non-fiction DVDs	0	0	3
Juvenile Self Playing Video	0	0	55
Juvenile Playaway Launchpads	0	0	51
Juvenile Blu-Rays	0	0	109
Teen DVDs	4	0	966
Teen Blu-Rays	4	0	245
Adult MP3s & Playaways	1	24	144
Teen MP3s & Playaways	0	0	78
Juvenile Playaways	0	0	105
Adult Nooks	0	0	13
Juvenile Nooks	0	0	2
Teen Videogames	11	0	422
Adult Wireless Hotspots	0	0	30
Adult Laptops	0	0	2
Adult Streaming Media Player	0	0	4
TOTAL	611	671	88170

PINNACLE BANK

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* DONATION ACCOUNT

FUND 13

Month Ending: 31-Jan-21

BEGINNING LEDGER/CK BK BAL	\$ 199,122.74	LEDGER BALANCE
(Oct/Nov Passport Total: \$900)	Deposits: \$ 3,067.23	(Copier Revenue)
	\$ -	(CCD payment Deposits)
	Bank Fees \$ (10.99)	(ePay PPD Cantaloupe System)
	Bank Fees	(Check Orders Harland Clarke)
	Bank Fees \$ (87.77)	(Svc Charge - Fees Sep TSYS CCD)

Expenditures:

Date Cleared	Date Written	CK #	Name	Ck Amt.
1/13	11/20	3969	Janelle Jensen Fritz	\$ (12.99)
1/12	12/2	3970	Adriana Leticia Cox	\$ (19.99)
1/15	1/8	3975	Jefferson County Library Coop	\$ (15.00)
1/19	1/8	3976	Brigitte Denise Andrews	\$ (100.00)
1/26	1/22	3977	Publix	\$ (99.00)

* Break in number sequence

Ending Balance: \$ (246.98) (ledger / check book)

O/C (written-not cleared)

O/C Expenditures:

DEPOSITS IN TRANSIT

\$ -

Ending bank balance

\$ 201,844.23

O/C = (outstanding checks)

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 DONATION ACCOUNT
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 1221 MONTGOMERY HWY
 VESTAVIA HILLS AL 35216

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*****C H E C K I N G A C C O U N T S*****

Account Title: VESTAVIA HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
 DONATION ACCOUNT
 TANEISHA TUCKER

NON-PROFIT CHECKING		Number of Enclosures	7
Account Number	@XXXXXXXXXX@2488	Statement Dates	1/01/21 thru 1/31/21
Previous Balance	199,122.74	Days This Statement Period	31
24 Deposits/Credits	3,067.23	Average Ledger	200,245.42
7 Checks/Charges	345.74	Average Collected	200,127.84
Service Charge	.00		
Interest Paid	.00		
Current Balance	201,844.23		

-----Deposits and Additions-----

Date	Description	Amount
1/04	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD 84870052531161	4.25
1/05	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD 84870052531161	2.80
1/06	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD 84870052531161	12.50
1/06	DEPOSIT	285.00
1/07	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD 84870052531161	71.20
1/08	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	38.25

NON-PROFIT CHECKING @XXXXXXXXXXXX@2488 (Continued)

-----Deposits and Additions-----		
Date	Description	Amount
1/11	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	35.05
1/11	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	54.15
1/12	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	42.41
1/13	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	70.50
1/14	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	21.90
1/15	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	213.36
1/19	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	11.95
1/19	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	129.29
1/19	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	290.10
1/21	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	83.85
1/22	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	75.00
1/22	84870052531161 DEPOSIT	1,170.00

NON-PROFIT CHECKING @XXXXXXXXXX@2488 (Continued)

-----Deposits and Additions-----		
Date	Description	Amount
1/25	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD 84870052531161	25.94
1/25	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD 84870052531161	146.83
1/26	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD 84870052531161	32.50
1/27	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD 84870052531161	65.20
1/28	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD 84870052531161	157.80
1/29	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD 84870052531161	27.40

-----Debits and Withdrawals-----		
Date	Description	Amount
1/04	FEES SEP TSYS CCD 84870052531161	87.77-
1/25	EPAY USA TECH DEBITS PPD	10.99-

----- Summary by Check Number -----					
Date	Check No	Amount	Date	Check No	Amount
1/13	3969	12.99	1/19	3976	100.00
1/12	3970	19.99	1/26	3977	99.00
1/15	3975*	15.00			

*Indicates Break in Check Number Sequence

NON-PROFIT CHECKING

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-----Daily Balance Information-----					
Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
1/01	199,122.74	1/12	199,560.59	1/25	201,660.33
1/04	199,039.22	1/13	199,618.10	1/26	201,593.83
1/05	199,042.02	1/14	199,640.00	1/27	201,659.03
1/06	199,339.52	1/15	199,838.36	1/28	201,816.83
1/07	199,410.72	1/19	200,169.70	1/29	201,844.23
1/08	199,448.97	1/21	200,253.55		
1/11	199,538.17	1/22	201,498.55		

*** END OF STATEMENT ***

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NON-PROFIT CHECKING		Number of Enclosures	7
Account Number	@XXXXXXXXXX@2488	Statement Dates	1/01/21 thru 1/31/21
Previous Balance	199,122.74	Days This Statement Period	31
24 Deposits/Credits	3,067.23	Average Ledger	200,245.42
7 Checks/Charges	345.74	Average Collected	200,127.84
Service Charge	.00		
Interest Paid	.00		
Current Balance	201,844.23		

-----Deposits and Additions-----

Date	Description	Amount
1/04	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	4.25
1/05	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	2.80
1/06	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	12.50
1/06	84870052531161 DEPOSIT	285.00
1/07	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	71.20
1/08	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	38.25

NON-PROFIT CHECKING @XXXXXXXXXX@2488 (Continued)

-----Deposits and Additions-----		
Date	Description	Amount
1/11	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	35.05
1/11	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	54.15
1/12	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	42.41
1/13	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	70.50
1/14	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	21.90
1/15	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	213.36
1/19	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	11.95
1/19	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	129.29
1/19	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	290.10
1/21	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	83.85
1/22	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	75.00
1/22	84870052531161 DEPOSIT	1,170.00

NON-PROFIT CHECKING @XXXXXXXXXX@2488 (Continued)

-----Deposits and Additions-----		
Date	Description	Amount
1/25	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD 84870052531161	25.94
1/25	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD 84870052531161	146.83
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1/27	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD 84870052531161	65.20
1/28	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD 84870052531161	157.80
1/29	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD 84870052531161	27.40

-----Debits and Withdrawals-----		
Date	Description	Amount
1/04	FEES SEP TSYS CCD 84870052531161	87.77-
1/25	EPAY USA TECH DEBITS PPD	10.99-

----- Summary by Check Number -----					
Date	Check No	Amount	Date	Check No	Amount
1/13	3969	12.99	1/19	3976	100.00
1/12	3970	19.99	1/26	3977	99.00
1/15	3975*	15.00			

*Indicates Break in Check Number Sequence

NON-PROFIT CHECKING

@XXXXXXXXXX@2488 (Continued)

-----Daily Balance Information-----					
Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
1/01	199,122.74	1/12	199,560.59	1/25	201,660.33
1/04	199,039.22	1/13	199,618.10	1/26	201,593.83
1/05	199,042.02	1/14	199,640.00	1/27	201,659.03
1/06	199,339.52	1/15	199,838.36	1/28	201,816.83
1/07	199,410.72	1/19	200,169.70	1/29	201,844.23
1/08	199,448.97	1/21	200,253.55		
1/11	199,538.17	1/22	201,498.55		

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FUND 13

Month Ending: 28-Feb-21

BEGINNING LEDGER/CK BK BAL	\$	201,844.23	LEDGER BALANCE
<i>(Oct/Nov Passport Total: \$900)</i>			
Deposits:	\$	2,385.00	(Copier Revenue)
	\$	1,623.37	(CCD payment Deposits)
Bank Fees	\$	(10.99)	(ePay PPD Cantaloupe System)
Bank Fees			(Check Orders Harland Clarke)
Bank Fees	\$	(116.40)	(Svc Charge - Fees Sep TSYS CCD)

Expenditures:

Date Cleared	Date Written	CK #	Name	Ck Amt.

* Break in number sequence

Ending Balance: \$ - (ledger / check book)

O/C (written-not cleared)

O/C Expenditures: -

DEPOSITS IN TRANSIT

\$ -

Ending bank balance

\$ 205,725.21

O/C = (outstanding checks)



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*****CHECKING ACCOUNT*****

Account Title: VESTAVIA HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
 DONATION ACCOUNT
 TANEISHA TUCKER

NON-PROFIT CHECKING		Number of Enclosures	2
Account Number	1560062488	Statement Dates	2/01/21 thru 2/28/21
Previous Balance	201,844.23	Days This Statement Period	28
24 Deposits/Credits	4,008.37	Average Ledger	203,926.66
2 Checks/Charges	127.39	Average Collected	203,845.06
Service Charge	.00		
Interest Paid	.00		
Current Balance	205,725.21		

DEPOSITS AND ADDITIONS

Date	Description	Amount
2/01	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD 84870052531161	88.01
2/01	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD 84870052531161	112.75
2/02	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD 84870052531161	33.00
2/02	DEPOSIT	1,120.00
2/03	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD 84870052531161	99.05
2/04	PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	193.89



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DEPOSITS AND ADDITIONS

Date	Description	Amount
2/05	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	.75
2/08	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	14.00
2/08	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	15.99
2/10	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	35.00
2/11	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	20.00
2/12	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	105.40
2/16	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	51.50
2/16	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	106.25
2/16	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	125.36
2/17	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	200.00
2/19	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	93.10
2/22	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	41.68



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DEPOSITS AND ADDITIONS

Date	Description	Amount
2/22	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	85.75
2/23	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	33.89
2/24	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	100.00
2/25	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	50.80
2/25	84870052531161 DEPOSIT	1,265.00
2/26	84870052531161 PYMT PROC TSYS CCD	17.20
	84870052531161	

DEBITS AND WITHDRAWALS

Date	Description	Amount
2/02	84870052531161 FEES SEP TSYS CCD	116.40-
2/19	84870052531161 EPAY USA TECH DEBITS PPD	10.99-

DAILY BALANCE INFORMATION

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
2/01	202,044.99	2/10	203,440.27	2/22	204,258.32
2/02	203,081.59	2/11	203,460.27	2/23	204,292.21
2/03	203,180.64	2/12	203,565.67	2/24	204,392.21
2/04	203,374.53	2/16	203,848.78	2/25	205,708.01
2/05	203,375.28	2/17	204,048.78	2/26	205,725.21
2/08	203,405.27	2/19	204,130.89		



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DATE: 2-2-2021

CURRENCY	AMOUNT	DATE
CASH	100	
COINS		
TOTAL CASH	100	
CHECKS	35	
1	1412	
2	5716	
3	1358	
4	151	
5	109	
6	383	
7	1950	
8	946	
9	947	
10	674	
11	8727	
12	1001	
13	724	
14	3823	
15	1418	
16	1620	
17	8555	
18	791	
19	50	
20		
21		
22		
23		
24		
25		
26		
27		
TOTAL DEPOSITED	1120	
LESS DEBIT		
NET DEPOSIT	1120	

DEPOSIT TICKET TOTAL ITEMS: 19

DEPOSITS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL.

61-8728/2122

RE-ENTER GRAND TOTAL IN SCREENED BOXES

VESTAVIA HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
DONATION ACCOUNT
1221 MONTGOMERY HWY
VESTAVIA HILLS, AL 35216

Pinnacle Bank
1221 MONTGOMERY HWY
VESTAVIA OFFICE

\$ 1120.00

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DEPOSIT Date: 02/02 Amount: \$1,120.00

DATE: 2-25-2021

CURRENCY	AMOUNT	DATE
CASH	100	
COINS		
TOTAL CASH	100	
CHECKS	35	
1	511	
2	4012	
3	4592	
4	196	
5	3354	
6	105	
7	1075	
8	1815	
9	2192	
10	3398	
11	1746	
12	1795	
13	2809	
14	2035	
15	5023	
16	5058	
17	1025	
18	115	
19		
20		
21		
22		
23		
24		
25		
26		
27		
TOTAL DEPOSITED	1265	
LESS DEBIT		
NET DEPOSIT	1265	

DEPOSIT TICKET TOTAL ITEMS: 17

DEPOSITS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL.

61-8728/2122

RE-ENTER GRAND TOTAL IN SCREENED BOXES

VESTAVIA HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
DONATION ACCOUNT
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VESTAVIA HILLS, AL 35216

Pinnacle Bank
1221 MONTGOMERY HWY
VESTAVIA OFFICE

\$ 1265.00

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DEPOSIT Date: 02/25 Amount: \$1,265.00



Vestavia Hills, AL

Monthly Budget Report Account Summary

For Fiscal: 2020-2021 Period Ending: 02/28/2021

		February Budget	February Activity	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining	YTD Budget	YTD Activity	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining	Total Budget
Fund: 01 - GENERAL FUND										
Expense										
01-70-5010-000-500	COMPENSATION	112,595.00	108,449.37	4,145.63	3.68 %	551,908.00	539,265.14	12,642.86	2.29 %	1,350,956.00
01-70-5015-000-500	PAYROLL TAX EXP	8,579.00	8,021.18	557.82	6.50 %	42,549.00	39,840.23	2,708.77	6.37 %	103,348.00
01-70-5016-000-500	FRINGE BENEFITS EXP	25,442.00	25,498.23	-56.23	-0.22 %	122,171.00	125,027.38	-2,856.38	-2.34 %	304,219.00
01-70-5045-000-500	EMPLOYEE TRAINING	1,794.00	0.00	1,794.00	100.00 %	10,306.00	424.88	9,881.12	95.88 %	16,200.00
Budget Detail										
Description										
	AAPPA Certification Courses	5.00	400.00	2,000.00						
	American Library Association Conference	1.00	2,200.00	2,200.00						
	FEMA Communications Training	1.00	2,000.00	2,000.00						
	Graphics Training	1.00	500.00	500.00						
	Marketing & Communications Conference	1.00	3,000.00	3,000.00						
	Technology Department Training	3.00	1,000.00	3,000.00						
	Tyler Connect 2021	2.00	1,750.00	3,500.00						
01-70-5050-000-500	MEMBERSHIP & DUES	1,281.00	0.00	1,281.00	100.00 %	2,018.00	0.00	2,018.00	100.00 %	3,030.00
Budget Detail										
Description										
	AAPPA Memberships	2.00	50.00	100.00						
	Alabama Library Association Memberships	5.00	80.00	400.00						
	American Library Association Memberships	4.00	200.00	800.00						
	JCPLA Organizational Dues	1.00	500.00	500.00						
	Marketing - Chamber of Commerce Membership and Lun	20.00	29.00	580.00						
	Movie Licensing USA Membership	1.00	650.00	650.00						
01-70-5051-000-500	TRAVEL & CONFERENCE	638.00	0.00	638.00	100.00 %	2,191.00	0.00	2,191.00	100.00 %	5,000.00
Budget Detail										
Description										
	American Library Association Conference	1.00	2,500.00	2,500.00						
	Branding / Marketing / Storytelling Conference	1.00	2,500.00	2,500.00						
01-70-5065-000-500	PHYSICALS/DRUG SCREEN	37.00	18.00	19.00	51.35 %	193.00	84.00	109.00	56.48 %	500.00
01-70-5070-000-500	VEHICLE ALLOWANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %	500.00	0.00	500.00	100.00 %	500.00
01-70-5090-000-500	POSTAGE	121.00	0.00	121.00	100.00 %	394.00	105.75	288.25	73.16 %	1,150.00
01-70-5100-000-500	SUPPLIES/PRINT & OFFICE	879.00	0.00	879.00	100.00 %	3,378.00	2,940.67	437.33	12.95 %	9,000.00
01-70-5101-000-500	SUPPLIES/LIB PROCESS	23.00	0.00	23.00	100.00 %	4,403.00	0.00	4,403.00	100.00 %	10,000.00

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01-70-5105-000-500	SUPPLIES/OTHER	53.00	0.00	53.00	100.00 %	1,529.00	3,337.16	-1,808.16	-118.26 %	9,000.00
01-70-5110-000-500	SUPPLIES/JANITORIAL	188.00	0.00	188.00	100.00 %	1,945.00	22.90	1,922.10	98.82 %	5,500.00
01-70-5140-000-500	GASOLINE	26.00	0.00	26.00	100.00 %	313.00	99.40	213.60	68.24 %	800.00
01-70-5210-000-500	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	17,066.00	10,505.93	6,560.07	38.44 %	89,581.00	83,394.49	6,186.51	6.91 %	180,802.00
Budget Detail										
	Description	Units	Price	Amount						
	Adobe Creative Suite Licenses	10.00	1,125.00	11,250.00						
	American Termite Service	1.00	500.00	500.00						
	Ameritek Konica Public Computer Maintenance	1.00	1,065.00	1,065.00						
	Baker & Taylor Title Source	1.00	675.00	675.00						
	Berney Office Solutions	12.00	1,000.00	12,000.00						
	Brocade Switches	1.00	1,025.00	1,025.00						
	Citywide - Bagby Elevator	1.00	3,000.00	3,000.00						
	Citywide - Guardian Pest Control	1.00	650.00	650.00						
	Citywide - Naturscape, Inc. Landscaping	1.00	10,250.00	10,250.00						
	Comprise Kiosk Maintenance	1.00	3,000.00	3,000.00						
	Comprise Smart Access Maintenance	1.00	650.00	650.00						
	Comprise Smart Alec & Money Manager Maintenance	1.00	1,600.00	1,600.00						
	Dell SAN Maintenance	1.00	3,100.00	3,100.00						
	Dell Servers Maintenance	1.00	1,500.00	1,500.00						
	Faronic Deep Freeze	1.00	4,400.00	4,400.00						
	Go Daddy Web Hosting Service	1.00	75.00	75.00						
	Jani-King Cleaning Service	12.00	2,016.00	24,192.00						
	JCLC Computer Connections & Contracts	4.00	10,750.00	43,000.00						
	JCLC Databases	5.00	2,600.00	13,000.00						
	JCLC Decision Center	1.00	2,100.00	2,100.00						
	JCLC Email Accounts	1.00	2,500.00	2,500.00						
	Johnson Controls Security Systems	1.00	4,095.00	4,095.00						
	Marketing - Archive Social	1.00	2,500.00	2,500.00						
	Marketing - Carbonite	1.00	85.00	85.00						
	Marketing - Constant Contact	1.00	1,125.00	1,125.00						
	Marketing - Local Hop Schedule Management	1.00	640.00	640.00						
	Marketing - Plexamedia	1.00	2,200.00	2,200.00						
	Marketing - SmugMug	1.00	50.00	50.00						
	Mere Wireless Maintenance	1.00	1,575.00	1,575.00						
	Microsoft License Maintenance Agreement	1.00	4,000.00	4,000.00						
	Mobile Hotspots	25.00	600.00	15,000.00						
	Sightline Window Cleaning	1.00	4,200.00	4,200.00						
	VM Ware Platform Renewal	1.00	4,000.00	4,000.00						
	Wattstopper	1.00	1,800.00	1,800.00						
01-70-5310-000-500	MAINT/REP-OFFICE EQUIP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %	1,000.00

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01-70-5350-000-500	MAINT/REP-SMALL EQUIP	209.00	0.00	209.00	100.00 %	209.00	1,190.00	-981.00	-469.38 %	1,500.00
01-70-5370-000-500	MAINT/REP-VEHICLES	25.00	0.00	25.00	100.00 %	597.00	198.05	398.95	66.83 %	1,000.00
01-70-5380-000-500	MAINT/REP-BUILDING	4,137.00	2,205.00	1,932.00	46.70 %	10,077.00	5,665.25	4,411.75	43.78 %	20,000.00
01-70-5385-000-500	MAINT/REP-HVAC	3,355.00	0.00	3,355.00	100.00 %	6,960.00	7,875.40	-915.40	-13.15 %	19,000.00
01-70-5390-000-500	MAINT/REP-ELEC & PLUMB	843.00	0.00	843.00	100.00 %	3,522.00	155.00	3,367.00	95.60 %	5,000.00
01-70-5700-000-500	UTILITIES	10,067.00	0.00	10,067.00	100.00 %	47,491.00	31,710.36	15,780.64	33.23 %	119,000.00
Budget Detail										
Description										
	Alabama Power	1.00	85,000.00	85,000.00						
	Birmingham Water Works Board	1.00	7,000.00	7,000.00						
	Spire	1.00	27,000.00	27,000.00						
01-70-5720-000-500	COMM(TELEPHONE & INTERNET)	1,461.00	124.97	1,336.03	91.45 %	6,936.00	4,848.44	2,087.56	30.10 %	17,500.00
Budget Detail										
Description										
	Altaworx	1.00	8,700.00	8,700.00						
	AT&T	1.00	900.00	900.00						
	AT&T Corp.	1.00	5,500.00	5,500.00						
	Marketing - Cell Phone	1.00	650.00	650.00						
	Spectrum (Lockers)	1.00	1,050.00	1,050.00						
	YouTube	1.00	700.00	700.00						
01-70-5840-000-500	PROF CONSULTANTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %	1,764.00	0.00	1,764.00	100.00 %	5,700.00
Budget Detail										
Description										
	Karen Moody - Erate Consultant	1.00	700.00	700.00						
	Professional Development Consultants	1.00	2,000.00	2,000.00						
	Technology Consultants	1.00	3,000.00	3,000.00						
01-70-5940-000-500	COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	1,888.00	218.11	1,669.89	88.45 %	12,333.00	4,946.83	7,386.17	59.89 %	25,000.00
Budget Detail										
Description										
	Adult Department Programs	1.00	6,000.00	6,000.00						
	Children's Department Programs	1.00	15,000.00	15,000.00						
	Teen Department Programs	1.00	4,000.00	4,000.00						
01-70-5940-002-500	OUTREACH/LIB PARK & CH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %	2,637.00
01-70-5940-003-500	MARKETING - LIBRARY	290.00	0.00	290.00	100.00 %	8,800.00	350.00	8,450.00	96.02 %	14,245.00
Budget Detail										
Description										
	Event Promotions	1.00	500.00	500.00						
	Printing	1.00	12,745.00	12,745.00						
	Signage and Banners	1.00	1,000.00	1,000.00						

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		Budget	Activity	Favorable (Unfavorable)	Remaining	Budget	Activity	Favorable (Unfavorable)	Remaining	
01-70-8100-000-500	PURCHASE/OFFICE & COMP EQUIP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %	0.00	149.25	-149.25	0.00 %	0.00
01-70-8150-000-500	PURCHASES-SMALL EQUIP	64.00	0.00	64.00	100.00 %	999.00	0.00	999.00	100.00 %	2,000.00
01-70-8205-000-500	PURCHASES/PERIODICAL REPLACE	9,821.00	9,944.40	-123.40	-1.26 %	28,957.00	27,361.13	1,595.87	5.51 %	89,000.00
Budget Detail										
Description		Units	Price	Amount						
Creative Bug Crafting / Creativity Instruction		1.00	1,100.00	1,100.00						
Hoopla		1.00	39,840.00	39,840.00						
Library Aware		1.00	1,000.00	1,000.00						
Morning Star & Value Line		1.00	1,260.00	1,260.00						
Niche Academy		1.00	2,100.00	2,100.00						
Overdrive Digital Collections		1.00	35,000.00	35,000.00						
Print Magazines - EBSCO		1.00	6,000.00	6,000.00						
Universal Class		1.00	2,700.00	2,700.00						
01-70-8610-000-712	PURCHASES/BOOKS	14,544.00	3,902.72	10,641.28	73.17 %	57,692.00	39,140.90	18,551.10	32.16 %	175,000.00
Total Expense:		215,426.00	168,887.91	46,538.09	21.60 %	1,019,716.00	918,132.61	101,583.39	9.96 %	2,497,587.00
Total Fund: 01 - GENERAL FUND:		215,426.00	168,887.91	46,538.09	21.60 %	1,019,716.00	918,132.61	101,583.39	9.96 %	2,497,587.00
Fund: 12 - LIBRARY-STATE AID										
Expense										
12-70-5050-000-500	MEMBERSHIP & DUES	2,262.01	0.00	2,262.01	100.00 %	11,310.05	13,486.49	-2,176.44	-19.24 %	27,155.00
Total Expense:		2,262.01	0.00	2,262.01	100.00 %	11,310.05	13,486.49	-2,176.44	-19.24 %	27,155.00
Total Fund: 12 - LIBRARY-STATE AID:		2,262.01	0.00	2,262.01	100.00 %	11,310.05	13,486.49	-2,176.44	-19.24 %	27,155.00
Fund: 13 - LIBRARY-BOOKS/DON										
Expense										
13-70-5045-000-500	EMPLOYEE TRAINING	333.20	0.00	333.20	100.00 %	1,666.00	0.00	1,666.00	100.00 %	4,000.00
Budget Detail										
Description		Units	Price	Amount						
150 JCPLA Storytelling Conference		2.00	75.00	150.00						
Alabama Library Association Conference		3.00	200.00	600.00						
American Graphics - Tara Vines		1.00	800.00	800.00						
BER Conference - Children's Department		5.00	50.00	250.00						
Circulation, Acquisition and Admin. Staff Training		5.00	200.00	1,000.00						
JCPLA Division Conferences		2.00	250.00	500.00						
Lynda.com OnlineTraining		1.00	700.00	700.00						
13-70-5050-000-500	MEMBERSHIP & DUES	41.65	0.00	41.65	100.00 %	208.25	0.00	208.25	100.00 %	500.00
Budget Detail										
Description		Units	Price	Amount						
Alabama Library Association - Paraprofessionals		4.00	75.00	300.00						
American Library Association - Library Board		2.00	100.00	200.00						
13-70-5051-000-500	TRAVEL & CONFERENCE	416.50	0.00	416.50	100.00 %	2,082.50	0.00	2,082.50	100.00 %	5,000.00

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Budget Detail	February Budget	February Activity	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining	YTD Budget	YTD Activity	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining	Total Budget	
Description	Units	Price	Amount							
American Library Association Conference - Trustees	2.00	2,500.00	5,000.00							
13-70-5052-000-500	EMPLOYEE MISC EXPENSES	41.65	0.00	41.65	100.00 %	208.25	0.00	208.25	100.00 %	500.00
13-70-5090-000-500	POSTAGE	124.95	0.00	124.95	100.00 %	624.75	778.60	-153.85	-24.63 %	1,500.00
13-70-5100-000-500	SUPPLIES/PRINT & OFFICE	41.65	0.00	41.65	100.00 %	208.25	0.00	208.25	100.00 %	500.00
13-70-5105-000-500	SUPPLIES/OTHER	83.30	0.00	83.30	100.00 %	416.50	1,265.28	-848.78	-203.79 %	1,000.00
13-70-5110-000-500	SUPPLIES/JANITORIAL	24.99	0.00	24.99	100.00 %	124.95	0.00	124.95	100.00 %	300.00
13-70-5210-000-500	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	1,582.70	0.00	1,582.70	100.00 %	7,913.50	18,719.30	-10,805.80	-136.55 %	19,000.00
13-70-5220-000-500	COMPUTER SERVICES/ JCLC	41.65	0.00	41.65	100.00 %	208.25	0.00	208.25	100.00 %	500.00
13-70-5310-000-500	MAINT/REP-OFFICE EQUIP	41.65	0.00	41.65	100.00 %	208.25	0.00	208.25	100.00 %	500.00
13-70-5380-000-500	MAINT/REP-BLDG	166.60	0.00	166.60	100.00 %	833.00	0.00	833.00	100.00 %	2,000.00
13-70-5840-000-500	PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS	41.65	0.00	41.65	100.00 %	208.25	0.00	208.25	100.00 %	500.00
13-70-5940-000-500	COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	541.45	0.00	541.45	100.00 %	2,707.25	0.00	2,707.25	100.00 %	6,500.00
Budget Detail										
Description	Units	Price	Amount							
Adult Department	1.00	1,000.00	1,000.00							
Childrens Department	1.00	3,000.00	3,000.00							
Programming Items via Pinnacle	1.00	2,000.00	2,000.00							
Teen Department	1.00	500.00	500.00							
13-70-5992-000-500	MERCHANT FEES	99.96	0.00	99.96	100.00 %	499.80	0.00	499.80	100.00 %	1,200.00
13-70-8100-000-500	PURCHASE-OFFICE & COMP EQUIP	41.65	0.00	41.65	100.00 %	208.25	0.00	208.25	100.00 %	500.00
13-70-8150-000-500	PURCHASES-SMALL EQUIP	41.65	0.00	41.65	100.00 %	208.25	0.00	208.25	100.00 %	500.00
13-70-8205-000-500	PURCHASES/PERIODICAL REPLACE	41.65	0.00	41.65	100.00 %	208.25	0.00	208.25	100.00 %	500.00
13-70-8500-000-500	PURCHASES-CAP (UNDER \$5K)	499.80	0.00	499.80	100.00 %	2,499.00	0.00	2,499.00	100.00 %	6,000.00
Budget Detail										
Description	Units	Price	Amount							
Computer / Technology Purchases - Use Fund Balance	1.00	4,000.00	4,000.00							
Landscaping Maintenance - Use Fund Balance	1.00	2,000.00	2,000.00							
13-70-8600-000-712	PURCHASES-CAP (OVER \$5K)	7,413.64	0.00	7,413.64	100.00 %	37,068.20	0.00	37,068.20	100.00 %	88,999.38
Budget Detail										
Description	Units	Price	Amount							
Electronic Classroom Macs - Use Fund Balance	10.00	4,000.00	40,000.00							
LSTA Grant for Makerspace - Use fund Balance	1.00	10,000.00	10,000.00							
Staff PCs - Use Fund Balance	17.00	970.55	16,499.38							
Teen Computers - Use Fund Balance	11.00	1,500.00	16,500.00							
Trac-Systems Scanner - Use Fund Balance	1.00	6,000.00	6,000.00							
13-70-8610-000-712	PURCHASES-BOOKS	24.99	0.00	24.99	100.00 %	124.95	0.00	124.95	100.00 %	300.00

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Total Expense:	11,686.93	0.00	11,686.93	100.00 %	58,434.65	20,763.18	37,671.47	64.47 %	140,299.38
Total Fund: 13 - LIBRARY-BOOKS/DON:	11,686.93	0.00	11,686.93	100.00 %	58,434.65	20,763.18	37,671.47	64.47 %	140,299.38
Report Total:	229,374.94	168,887.91	60,487.03	26.37 %	1,089,460.70	952,382.28	137,078.42	12.58 %	2,665,041.38

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Group Summary

Account Type	February Budget	February Activity	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining	YTD Budget	YTD Activity	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining	Total Budget
Fund: 01 - GENERAL FUND									
Expense	215,426.00	168,887.91	46,538.09	21.60 %	1,019,716.00	918,132.61	101,583.39	9.96 %	2,497,587.00
Total Fund: 01 - GENERAL FUND:	215,426.00	168,887.91	46,538.09	21.60 %	1,019,716.00	918,132.61	101,583.39	9.96 %	2,497,587.00
Fund: 12 - LIBRARY-STATE AID									
Expense	2,262.01	0.00	2,262.01	100.00 %	11,310.05	13,486.49	-2,176.44	-19.24 %	27,155.00
Total Fund: 12 - LIBRARY-STATE AID:	2,262.01	0.00	2,262.01	100.00 %	11,310.05	13,486.49	-2,176.44	-19.24 %	27,155.00
Fund: 13 - LIBRARY-BOOKS/DON									
Expense	11,686.93	0.00	11,686.93	100.00 %	58,434.65	20,763.18	37,671.47	64.47 %	140,299.38
Total Fund: 13 - LIBRARY-BOOKS/DON:	11,686.93	0.00	11,686.93	100.00 %	58,434.65	20,763.18	37,671.47	64.47 %	140,299.38
Report Total:	229,374.94	168,887.91	60,487.03	26.37 %	1,089,460.70	952,382.28	137,078.42	12.58 %	2,665,041.38

Fund Summary

Fund	February Budget	February Activity	Variance		YTD Budget	YTD Activity	Variance		Total Budget
			Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining			Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining	
01 - GENERAL FUND	215,426.00	168,887.91	46,538.09	21.60 %	1,019,716.00	918,132.61	101,583.39	9.96 %	2,497,587.00
12 - LIBRARY-STATE AID	2,262.01	0.00	2,262.01	100.00 %	11,310.05	13,486.49	-2,176.44	-19.24 %	27,155.00
13 - LIBRARY-BOOKS/DON	11,686.93	0.00	11,686.93	100.00 %	58,434.65	20,763.18	37,671.47	64.47 %	140,299.38
Report Total:	229,374.94	168,887.91	60,487.03	26.37 %	1,089,460.70	952,382.28	137,078.42	12.58 %	2,665,041.38



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Balance Sheet

Account Summary

As Of 03/01/2021

Account	Name	Balance	
Fund: 12 - LIBRARY-STATE AID			
Assets			
Department: 00 - Department 00			
12-00-1031-000-000	CLAIM ON CASH	6,697.71	
12-00-1941-000-000	DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS	0.00	
	Total Department 00 - Department 00:	6,697.71	
	Total Assets:	6,697.71	<u>6,697.71</u>
Liability			
Department: 00 - Department 00			
12-00-2000-000-000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	0.00	
12-00-2005-000-000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/OTHER	0.00	
12-00-2741-000-000	DUE TO GENERAL FUND	0.00	
12-00-2830-000-000	ENCUMBRANCES	0.00	
12-00-2840-000-000	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES	0.00	
	Total Department 00 - Department 00:	0.00	
	Total Liability:	0.00	
Equity			
Department: 00 - Department 00			
12-00-2950-000-000	FUND BALANCE/RESTRICTED	6,697.71	
	Total Department 00 - Department 00:	6,697.71	
	Total Beginning Equity:	6,697.71	
Total Revenue		13,486.49	
Total Expense		13,486.49	
Revenues Over/Under Expenses		0.00	
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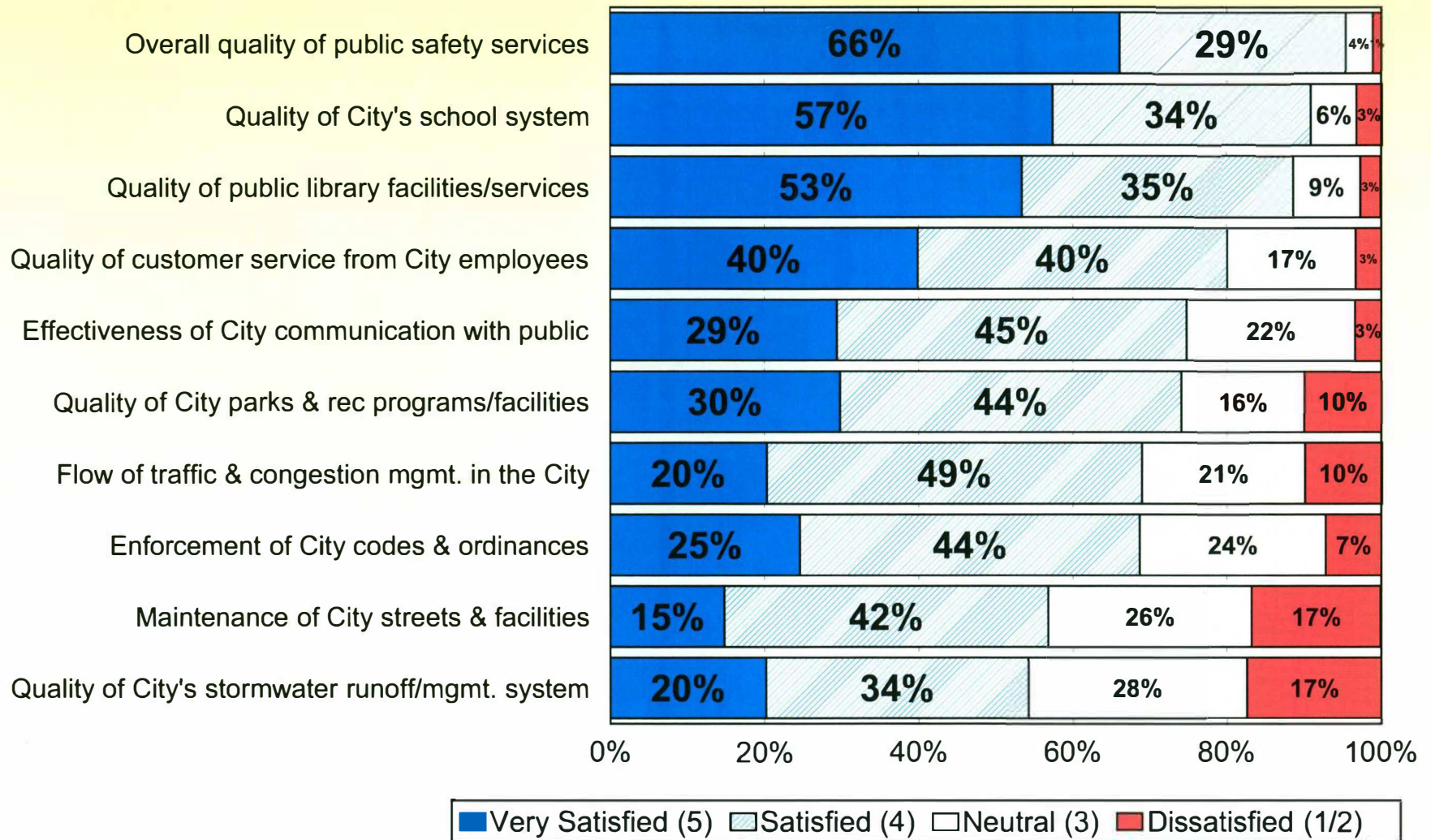
Balance Sheet

As Of 03/01/2021

Account	Name	Balance	
Fund: 13 - LIBRARY-BOOKS/DON			
Assets			
Department: 00 - Department 00			
13-00-1010-000-000	PETTY CASH	600.00	
13-00-1022-001-000	DONATION	201,844.23	
13-00-1031-000-000	CLAIM ON CASH	76,923.87	
13-00-1131-000-000	INVESTMENTS	0.00	
13-00-1230-000-000	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	0.00	
13-00-1341-000-000	PREPAID EXPENSES	0.00	
	Total Department 00 - Department 00:	279,368.10	
	Total Assets:	279,368.10	<u>279,368.10</u>
Liability			
Department: 00 - Department 00			
13-00-2000-000-000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	0.00	
13-00-2005-000-000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/OTHER	0.00	
13-00-2741-000-000	DUE TO OTHER FUNDS	0.00	
13-00-2830-000-000	ENCUMBRANCES	0.00	
13-00-2840-000-000	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES	0.00	
	Total Department 00 - Department 00:	0.00	
	Total Liability:	0.00	
Equity			
Department: 00 - Department 00			
13-00-2900-000-000	RESERVE FOR PPD/INV	0.00	
13-00-2950-000-000	FUND BALANCE/RESTRICTED	287,677.38	
	Total Department 00 - Department 00:	287,677.38	
	Total Beginning Equity:	287,677.38	
Total Revenue		12,453.90	
Total Expense		20,763.18	
Revenues Over/Under Expenses		-8,309.28	
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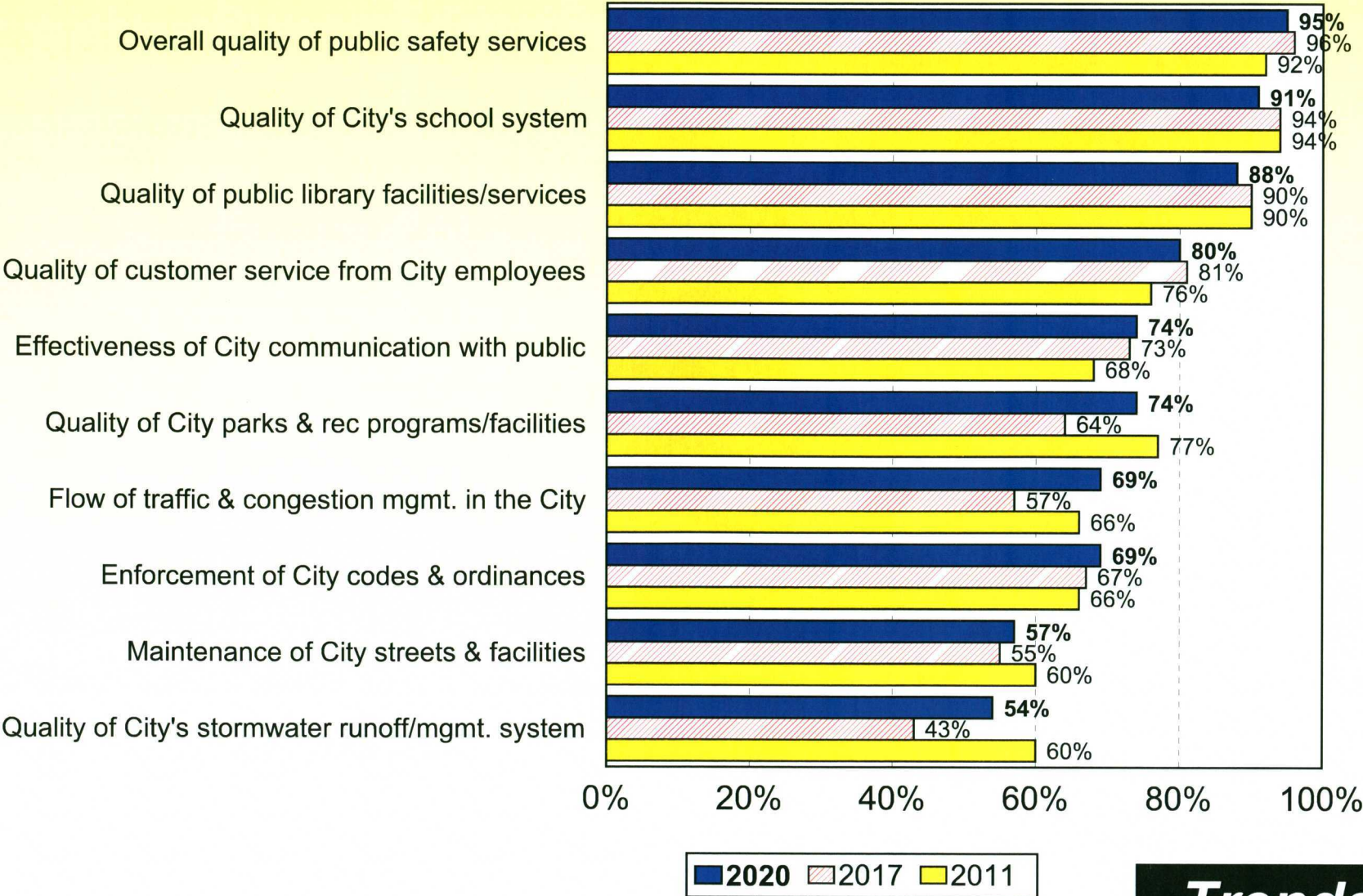
Q1. Overall Satisfaction with City Services

by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 1 to 5 on a 5-point scale (excluding "don't know")



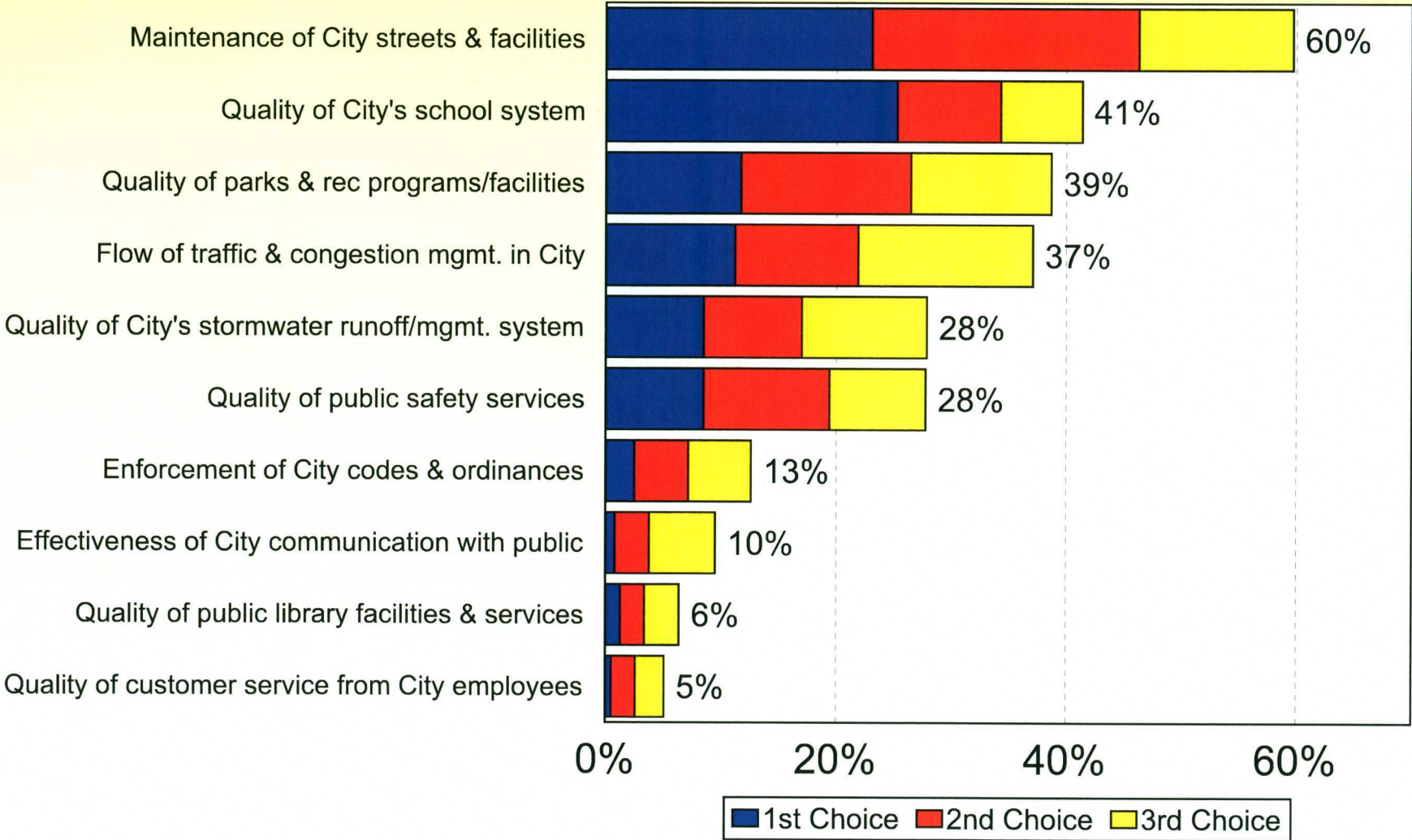
Overall Satisfaction with City Services - 2011 to 2020

by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale (excluding "don't know")



Q2. City Services That Should Receive the Most Emphasis From City Leaders Over the Next Two Years

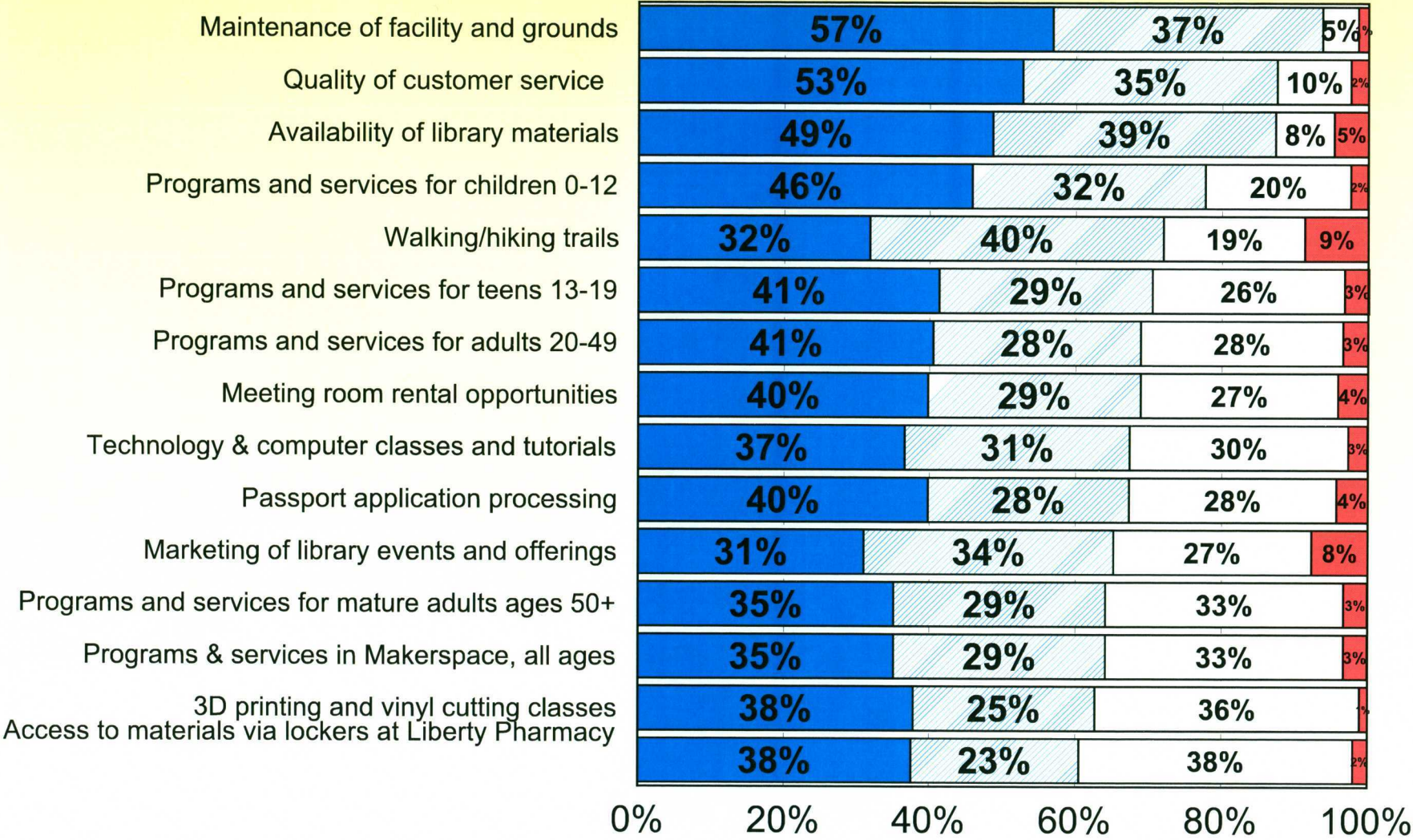
by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top three choices



ETC Institute DirectionFinder (2020 - City of Vestavia Hills, AL)

Q14[1-15]. Satisfaction With Library in the Forest

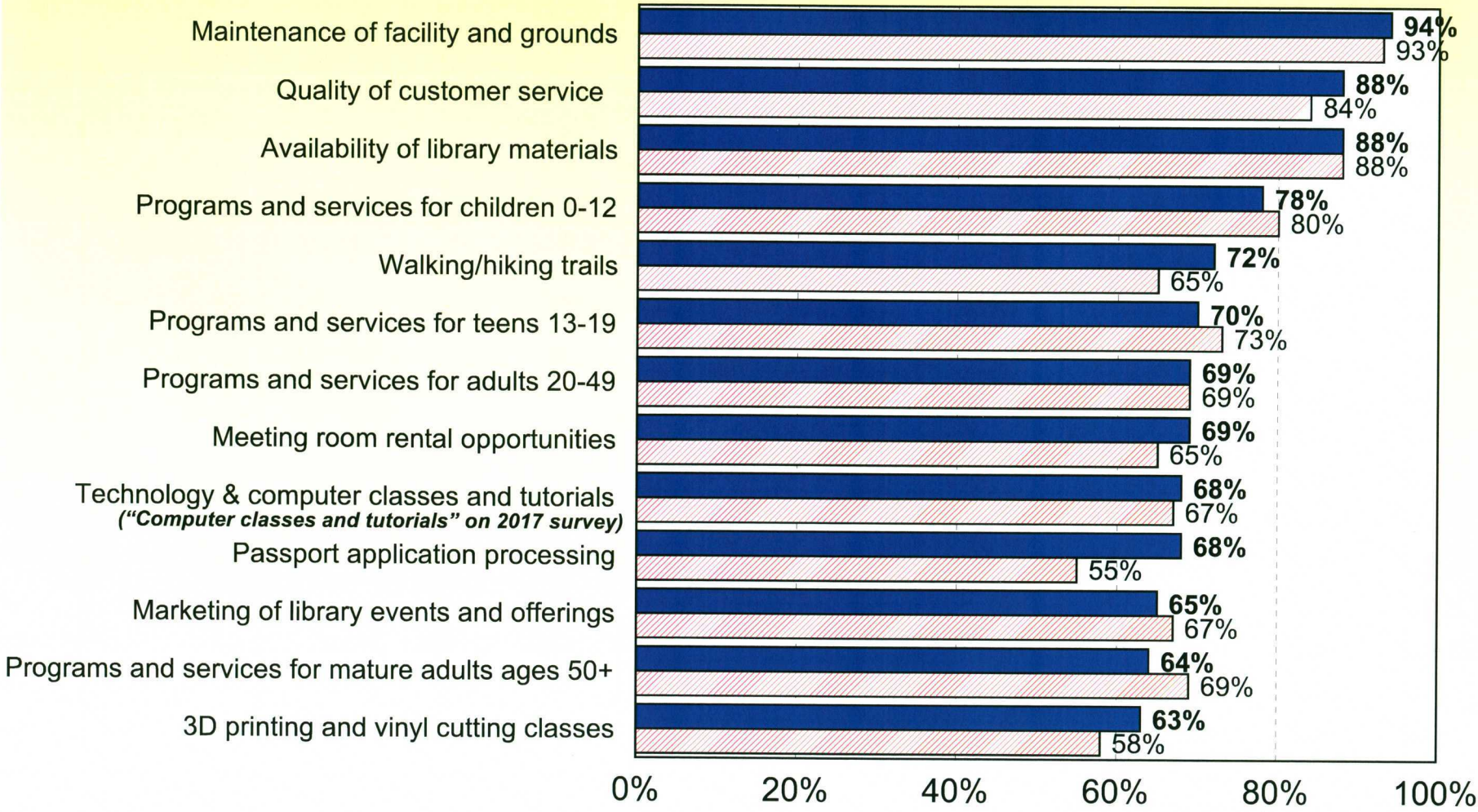
by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 1 to 5 on a 5-point scale (excluding "don't know")



ETC Institute DirectionFinder (2020 - City of Vestavia Hills, AL)

Satisfaction With Library in the Forest 2017 vs. 2020

by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale (excluding "don't know")



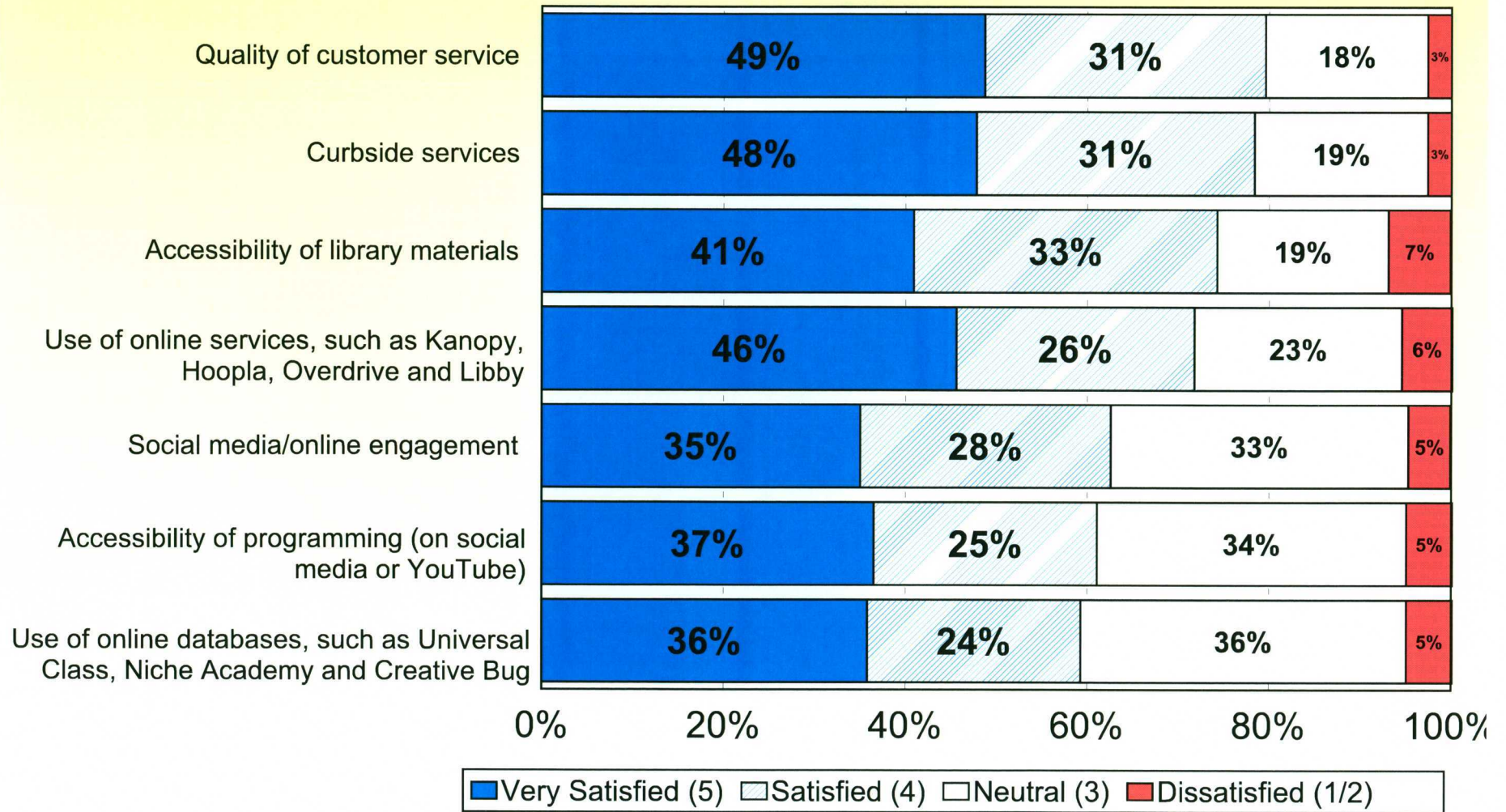
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Trends

ETC Institute DirectionFinder (2020 - City of Vestavia Hills, AL)

Q14[16-22]. Satisfaction With Library in the Forest During COVID-19 Closure

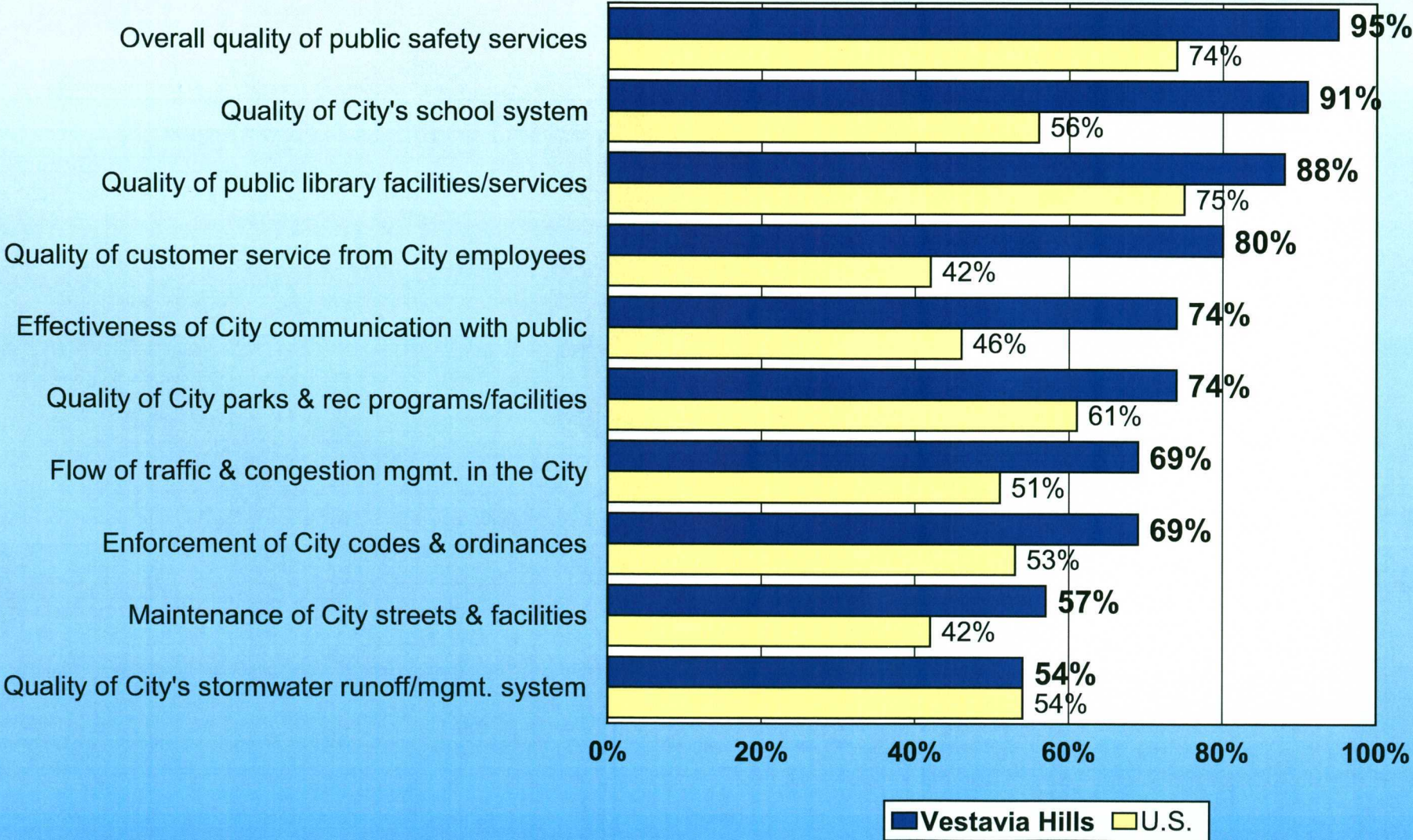
by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 1 to 5 on a 5-point scale (excluding “don't know”)



Overall Satisfaction with Major Categories of City Services

Vestavia Hills vs. the U.S.

by percentage of respondents who rated the item 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale where 5 was "very satisfied" and 1 was "very dissatisfied" (excluding don't knows)



Source: ETC Institute *DirectionFinder* Survey (2020)

Overall Satisfaction with Various City Services by Major Category - 2020

by percentage of respondents who rated the item 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale where 5 was "very satisfied" and 1 was "very dissatisfied" (excluding don't knows)

 **Vestavia Hills, AL**

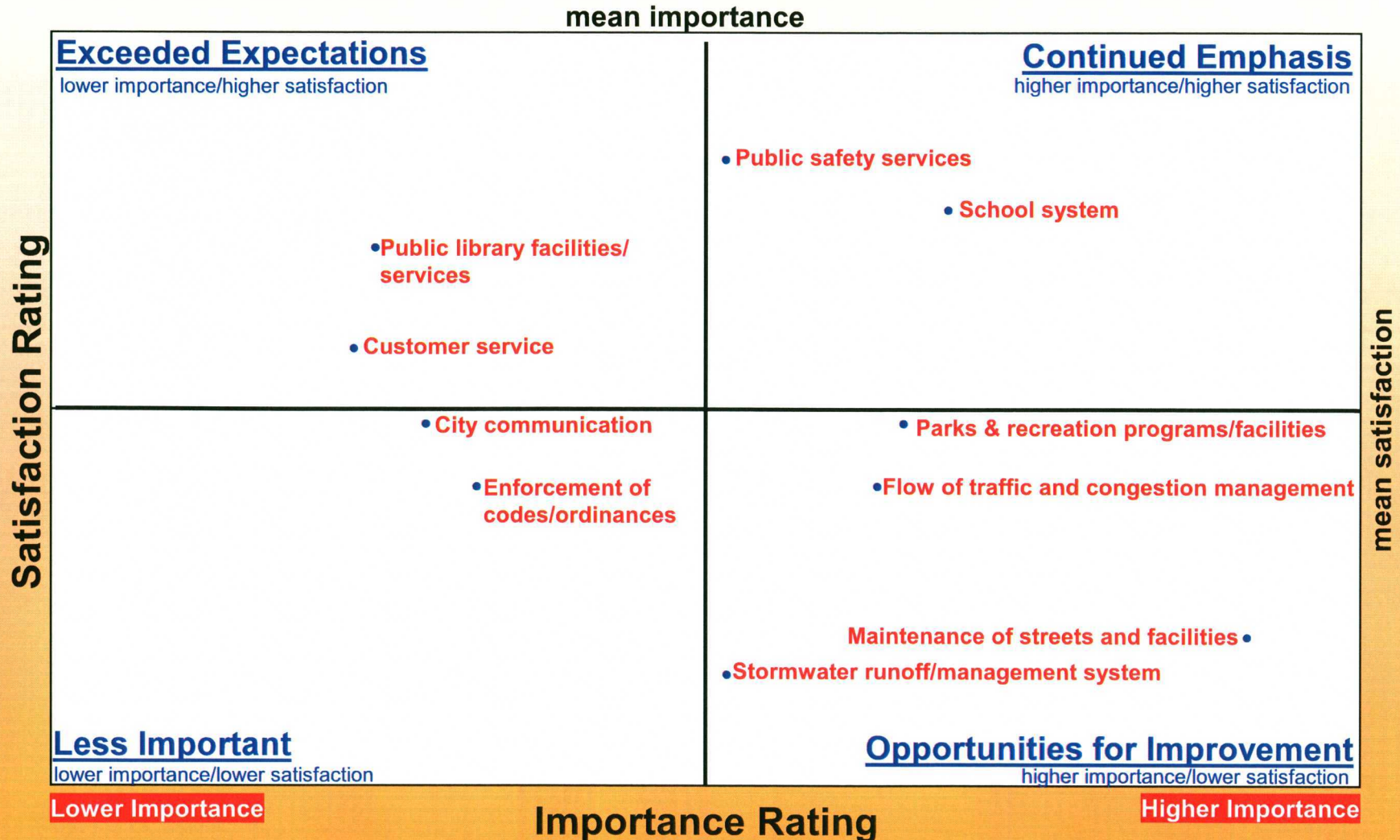


Source: ETC Institute *DirectionFinder* Survey (2020)

2020 City of Vestavia Hills Community Survey Importance-Satisfaction Assessment Matrix

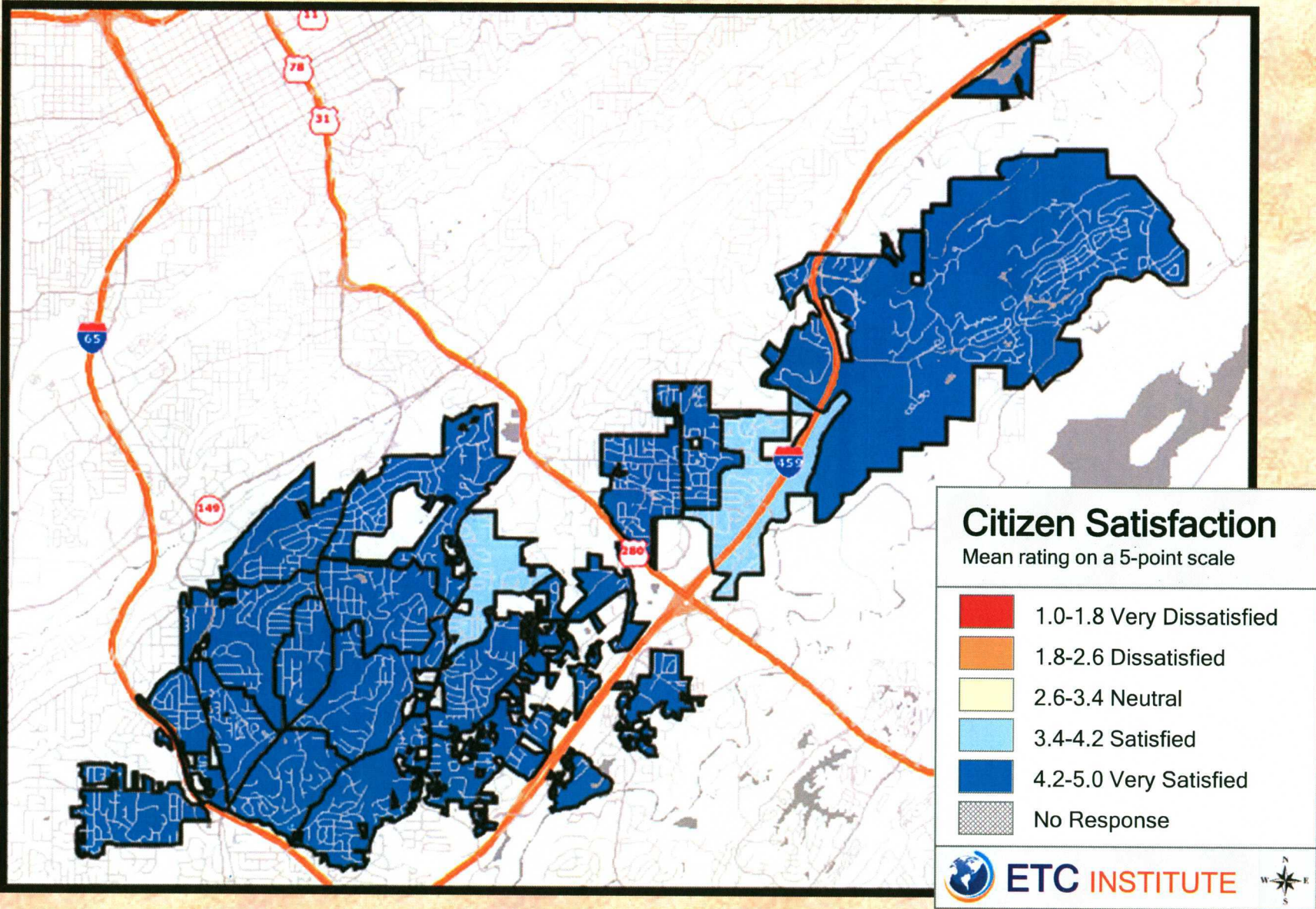
-Overall-

(points on the graph show deviations from the mean importance and satisfaction ratings given by respondents to the survey)



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

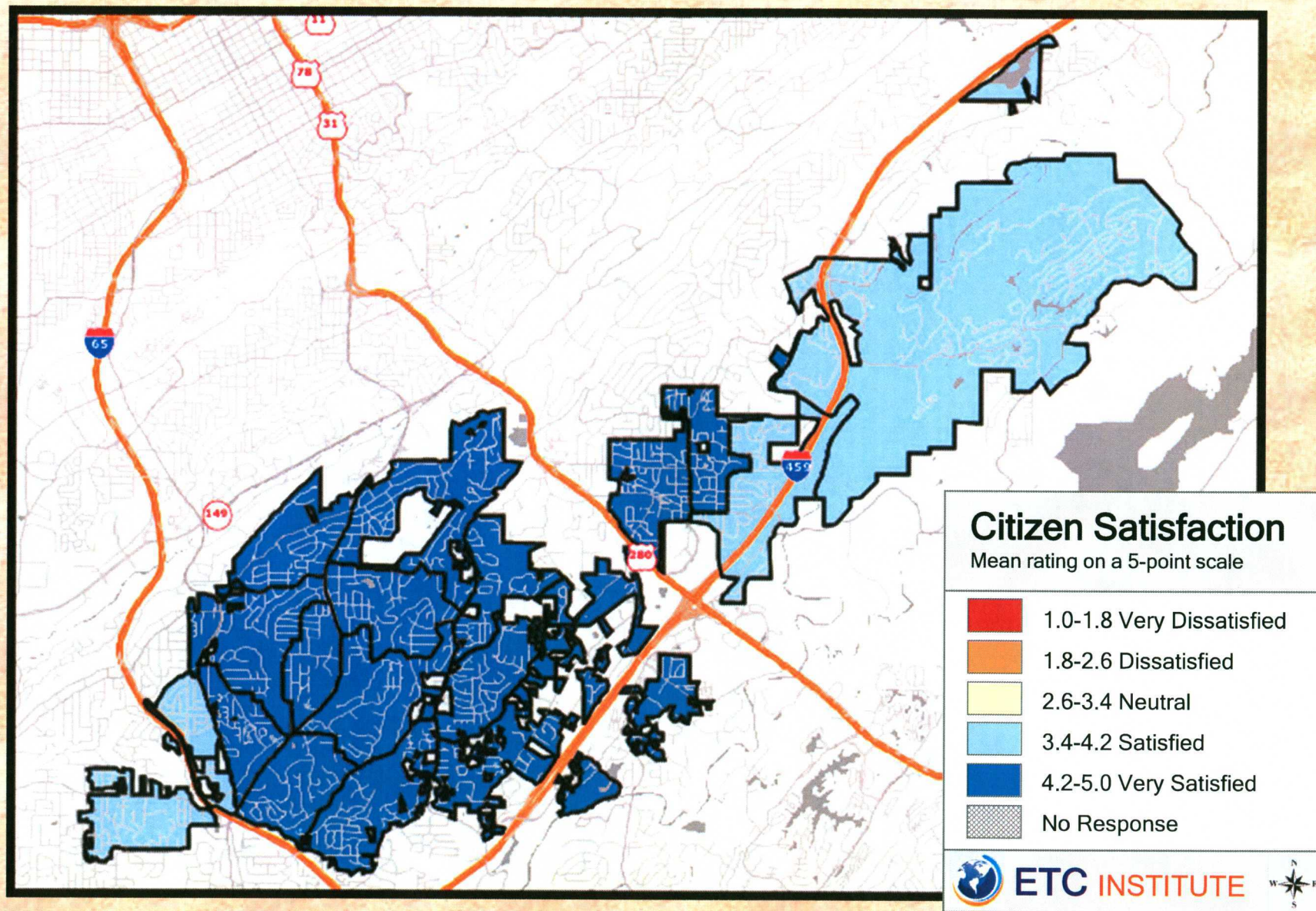
Q1-09 Satisfaction with overall quality of public library facilities and services



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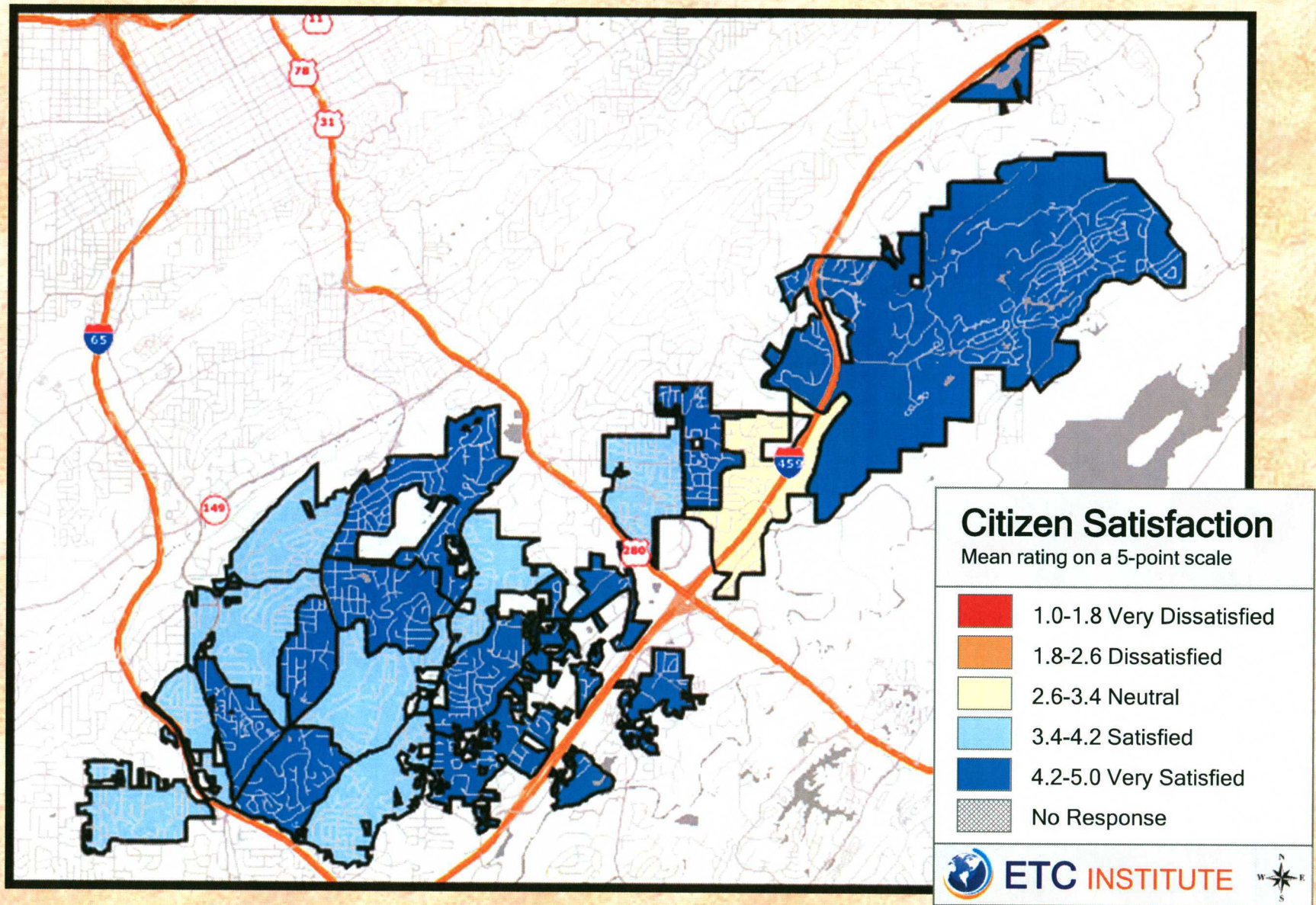
Q14-02 Library in the Forest: Satisfaction with availability of library materials



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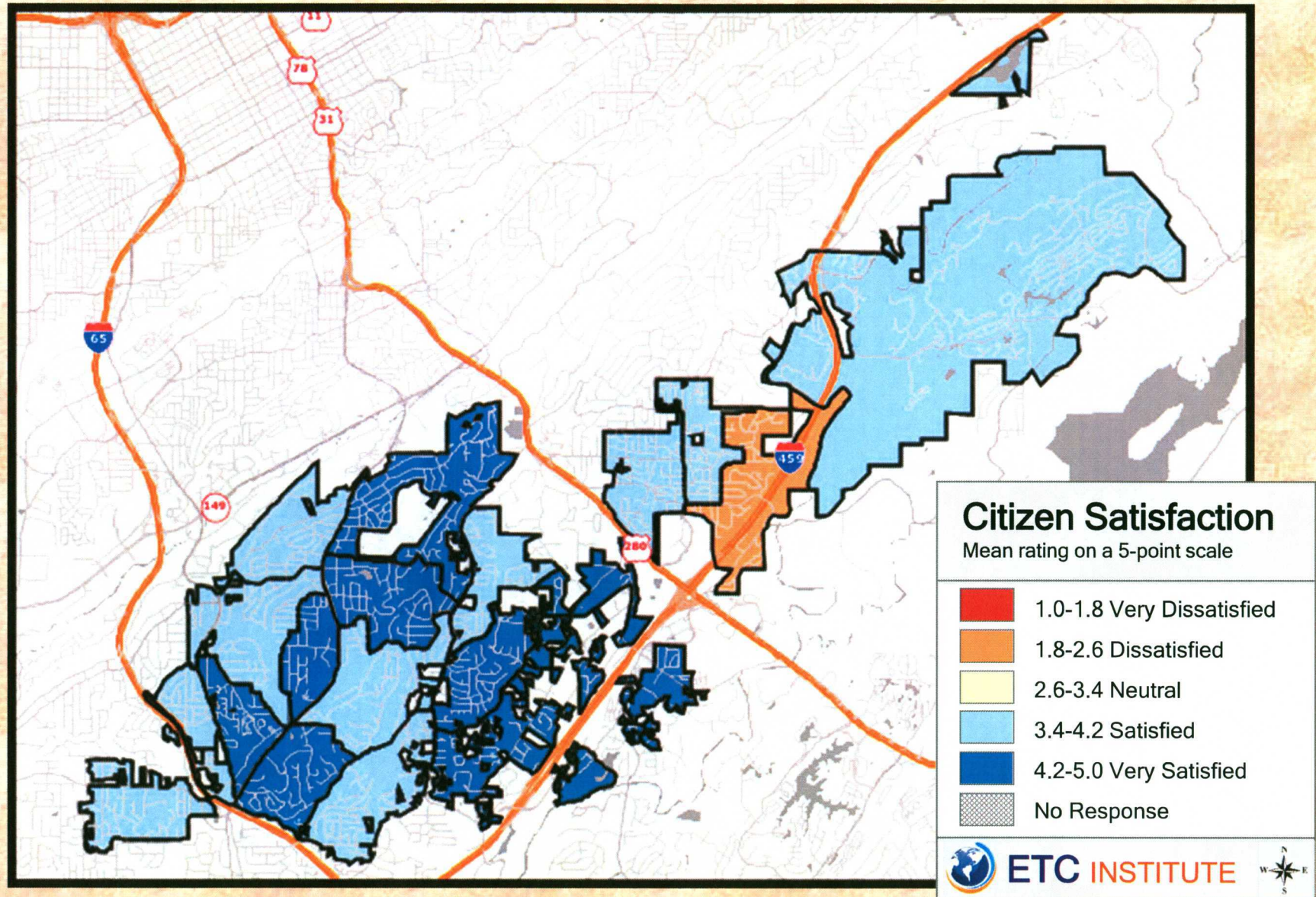
Q14-03 Library in the Forest: Satisfaction with programs and services for children 0-12



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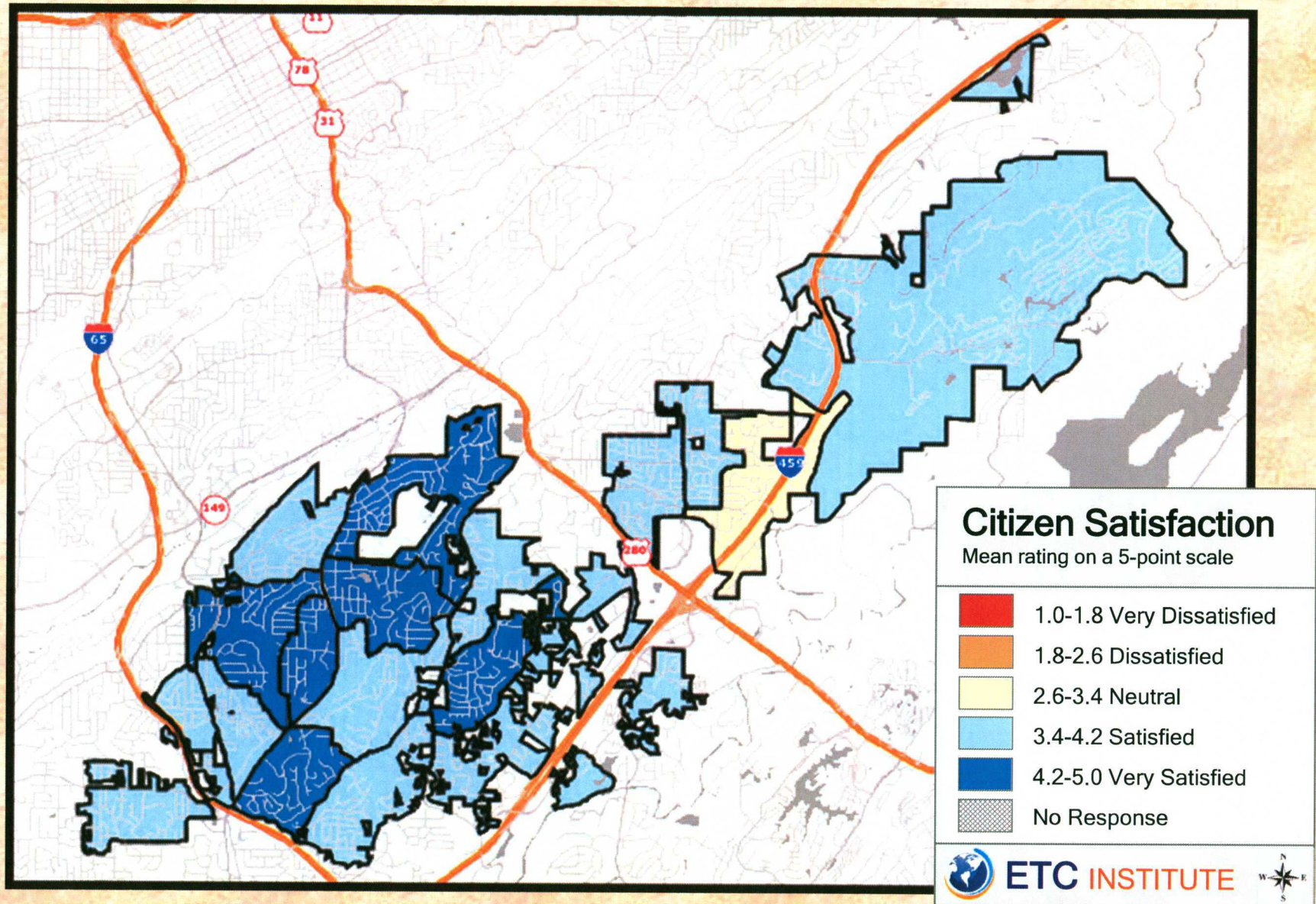
Q14-04 Library in the Forest: Satisfaction with programs and services for teens 13-19



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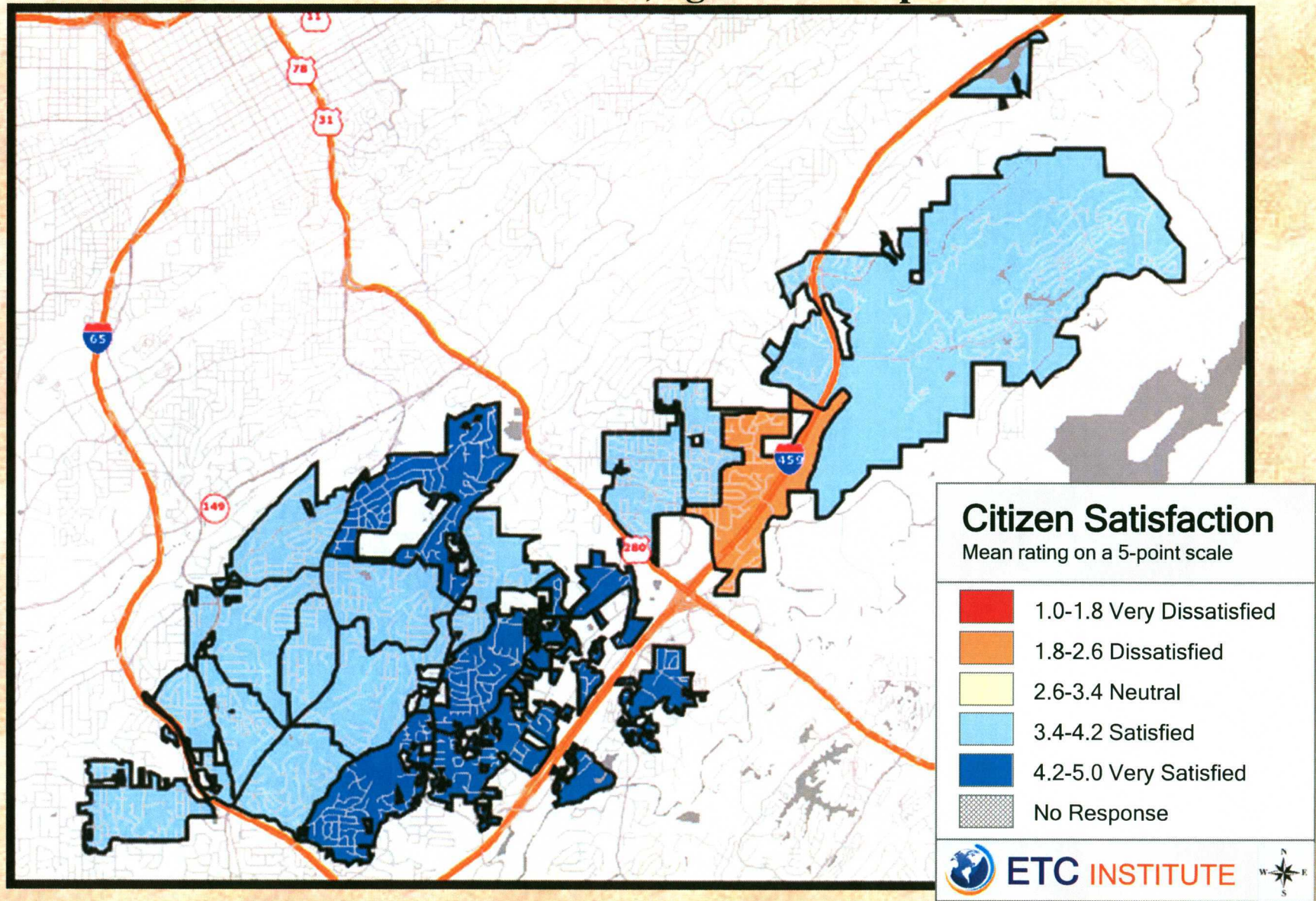
Q14-05 Library in the Forest: Satisfaction with programs and services for adults 20-49



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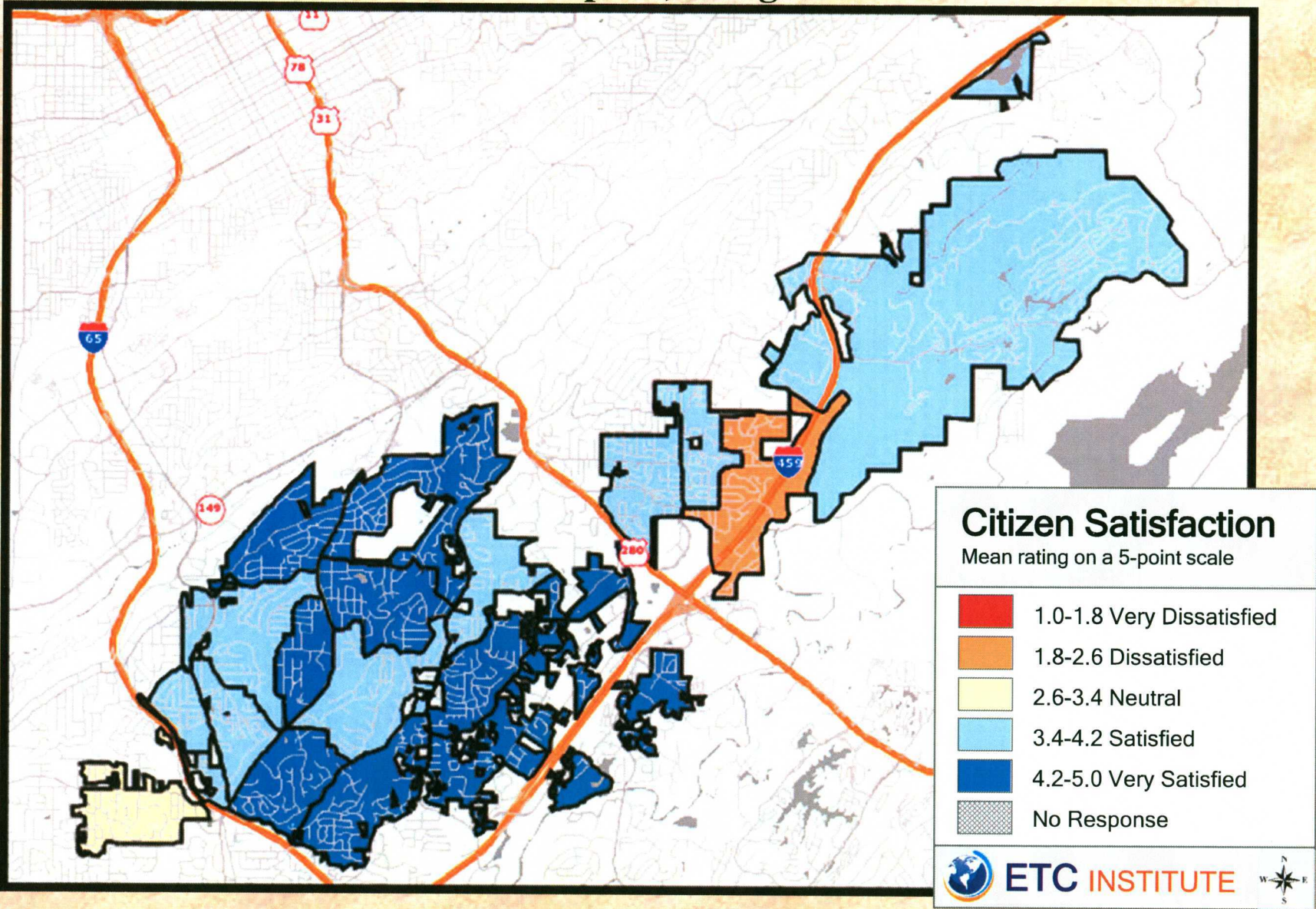
Q14-06 Library in the Forest: Satisfaction with programs and services for mature adults, ages 50 and up



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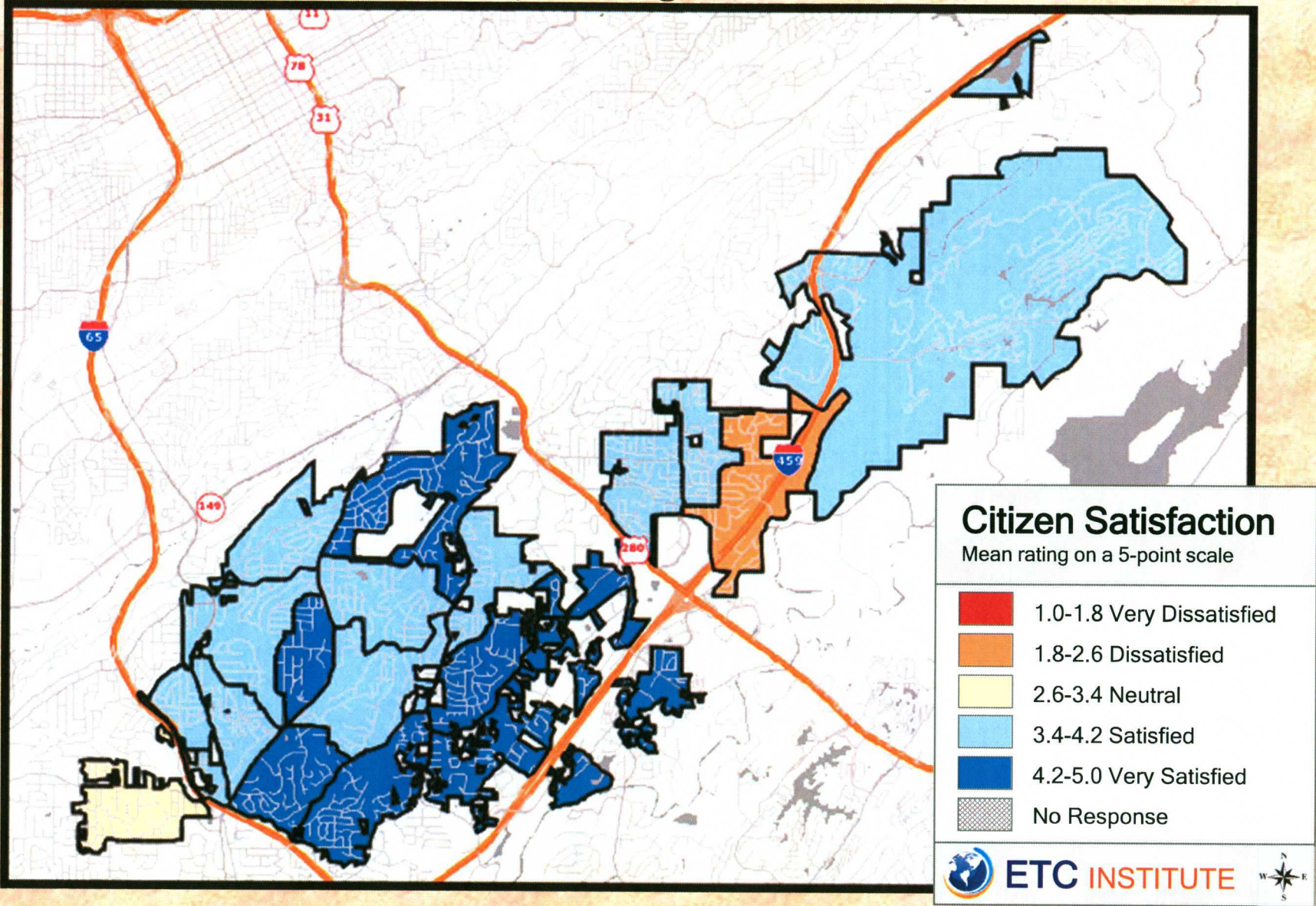
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Q14-07 Library in the Forest: Satisfaction with programs and services in Makerspace, all ages



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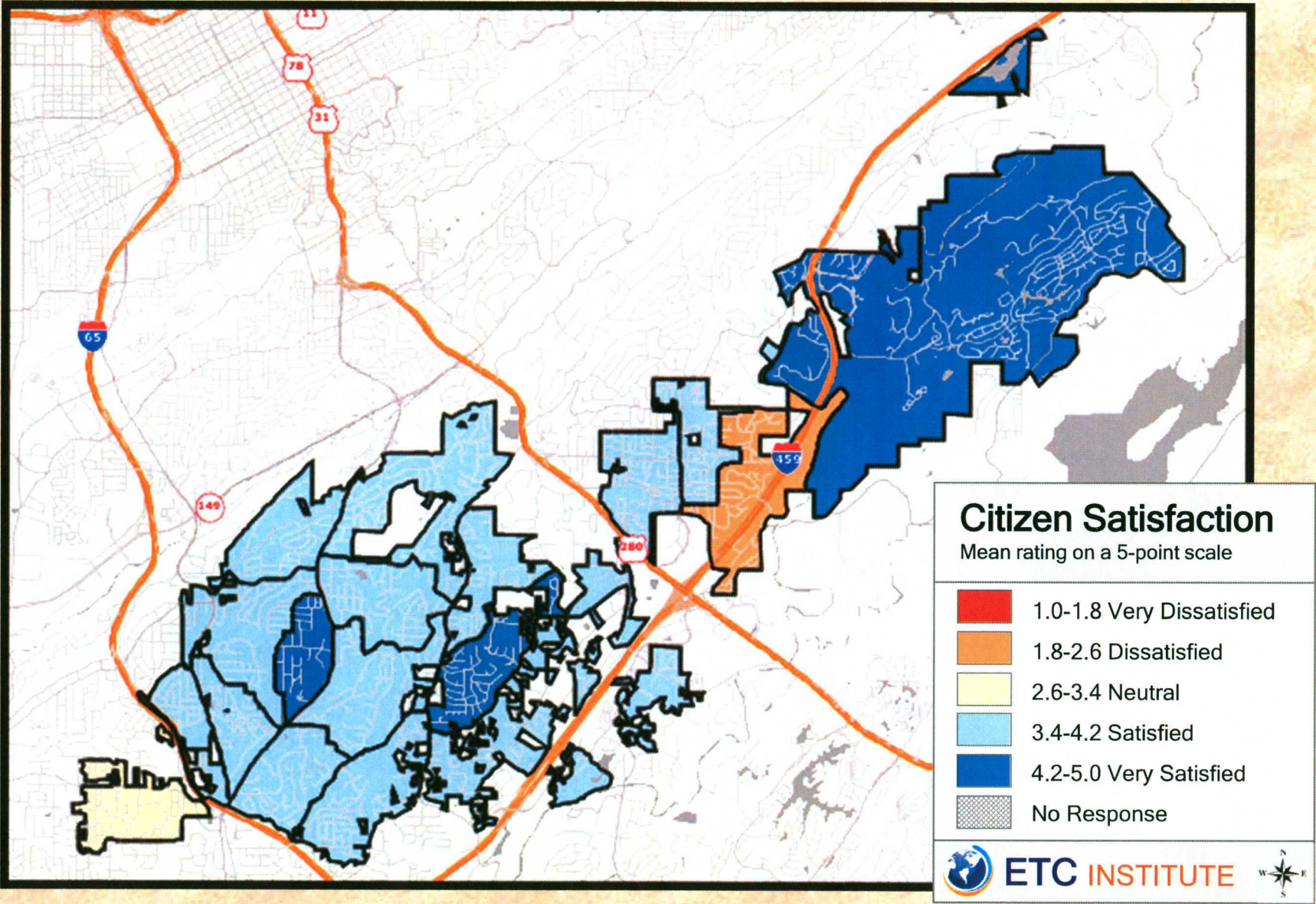
Q14-08 Library in the Forest: Satisfaction with 3D printing and vinyl cutting classes



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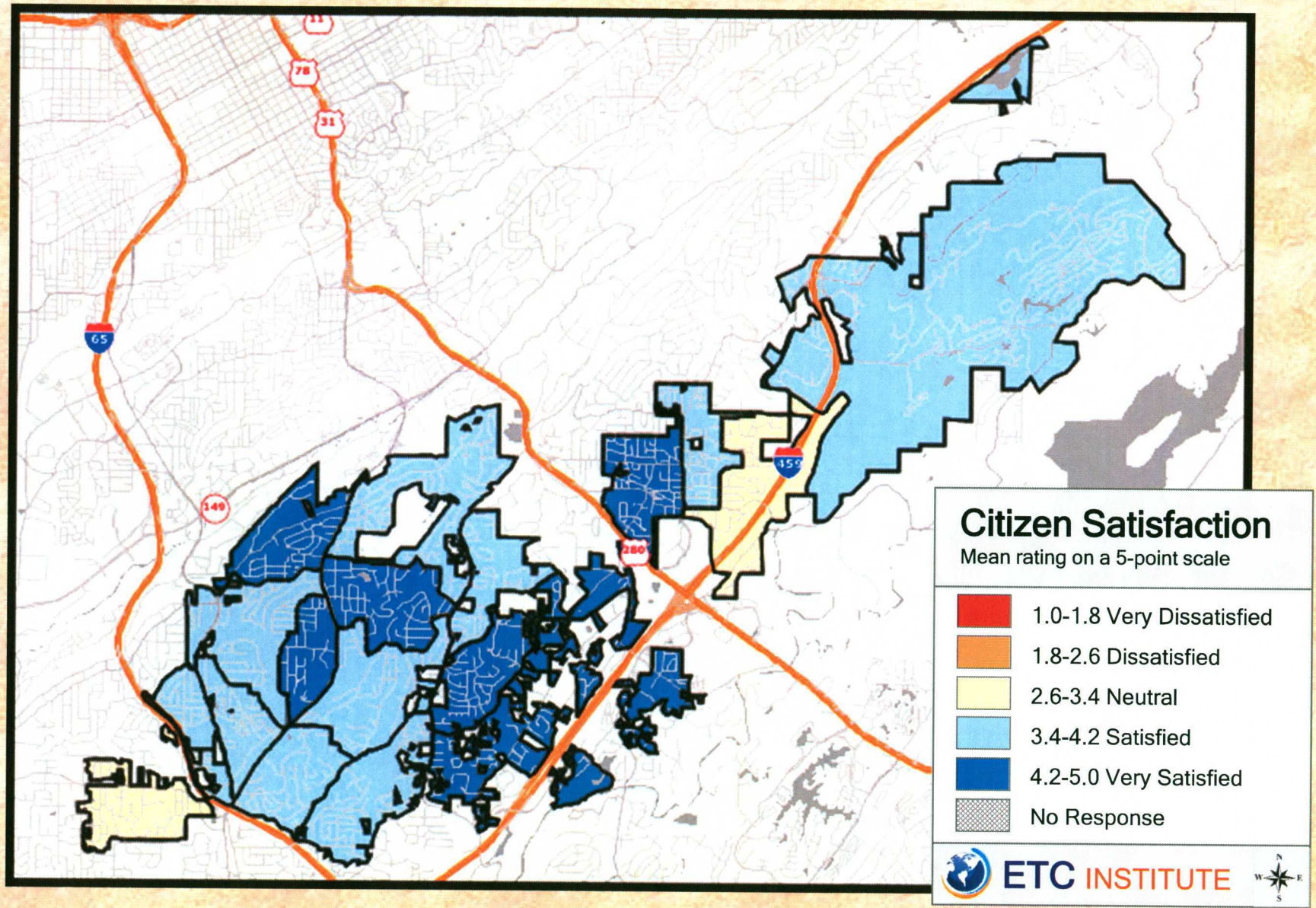
Q14-09 Library in the Forest: Satisfaction with technology and computer classes and tutorials



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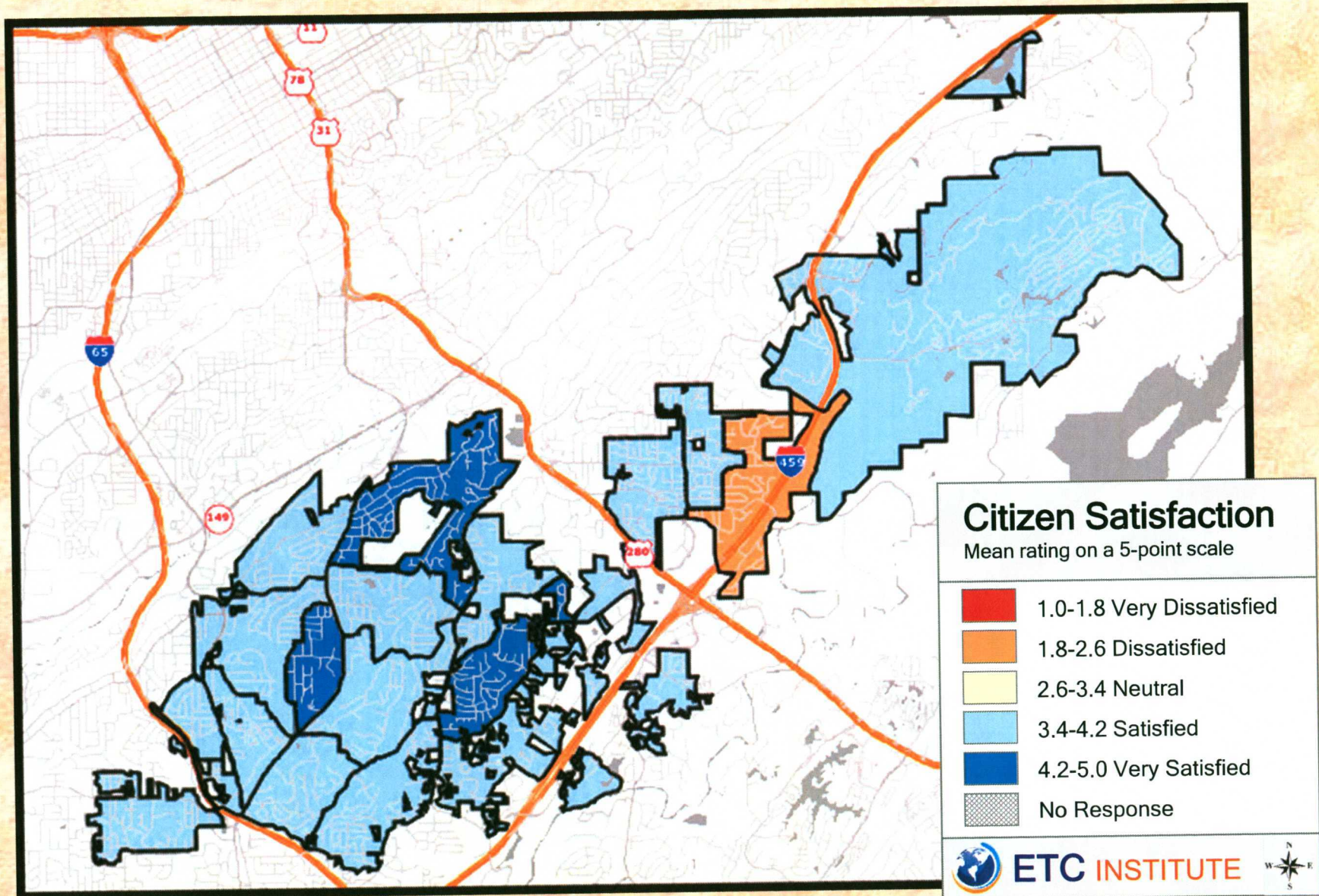
Q14-10 Library in the Forest: Satisfaction with meeting room rental opportunities



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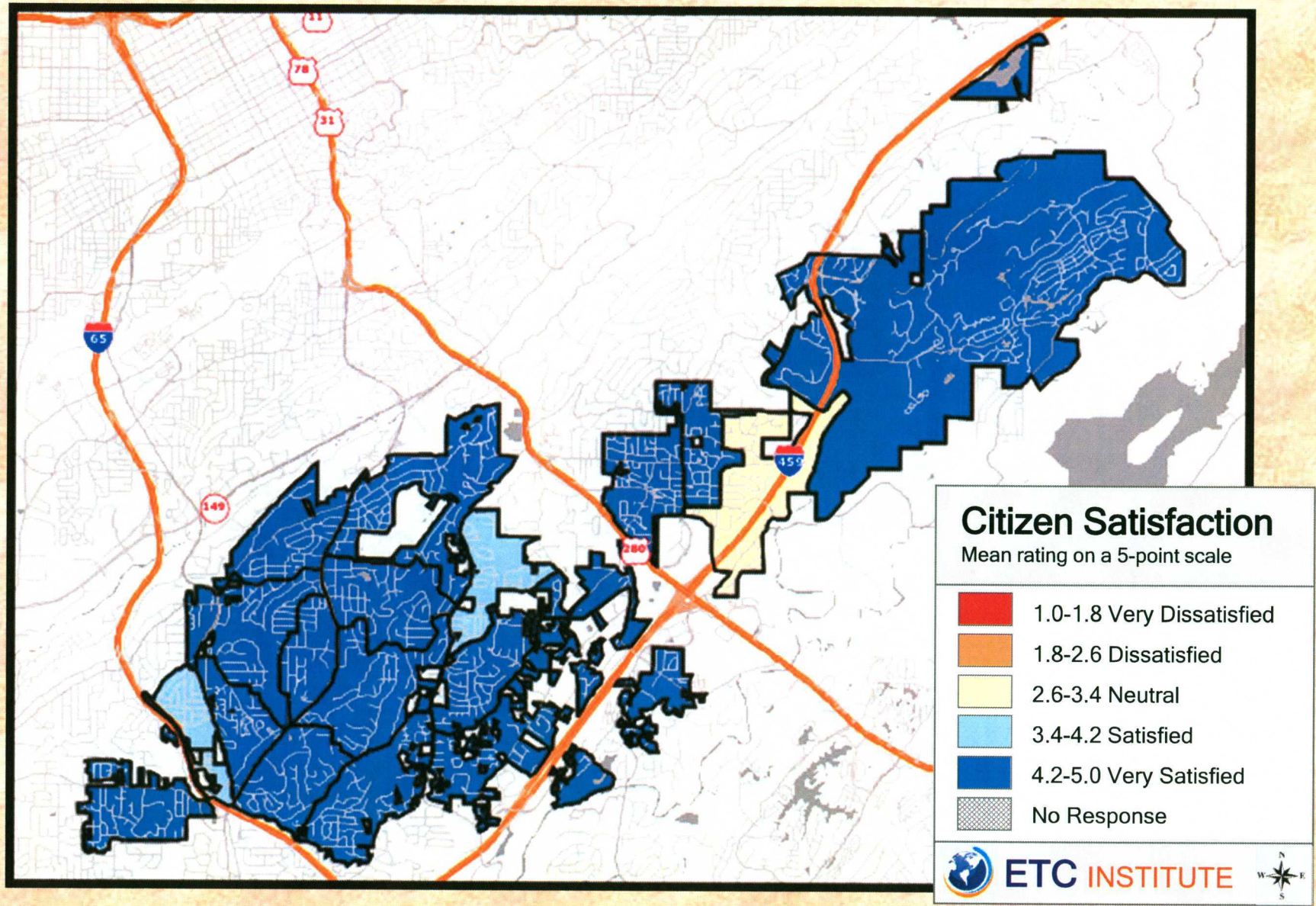
Q14-11 Library in the Forest: Satisfaction with walking/hiking trails



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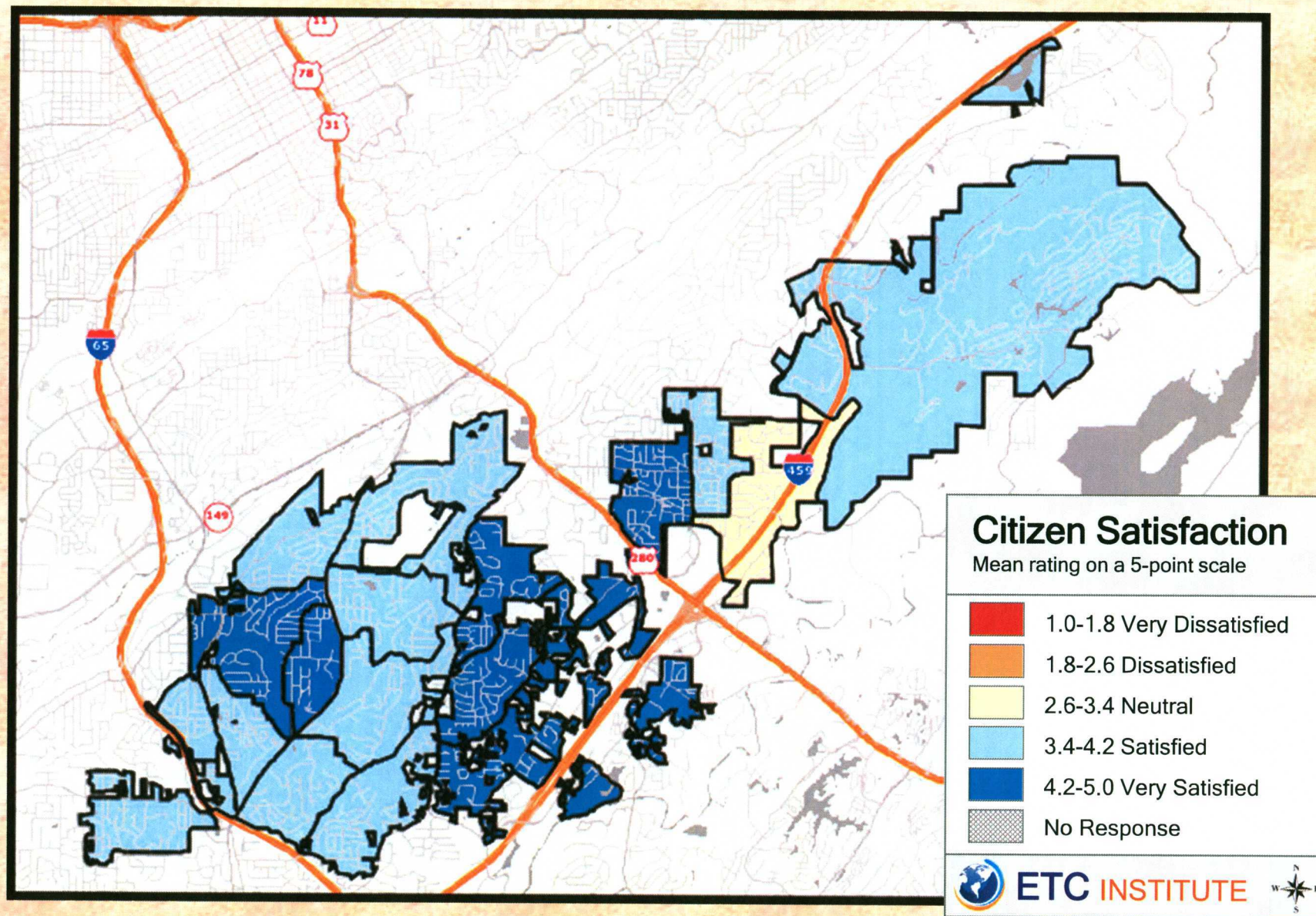
Q14-12 Library in the Forest: Satisfaction with quality of customer service



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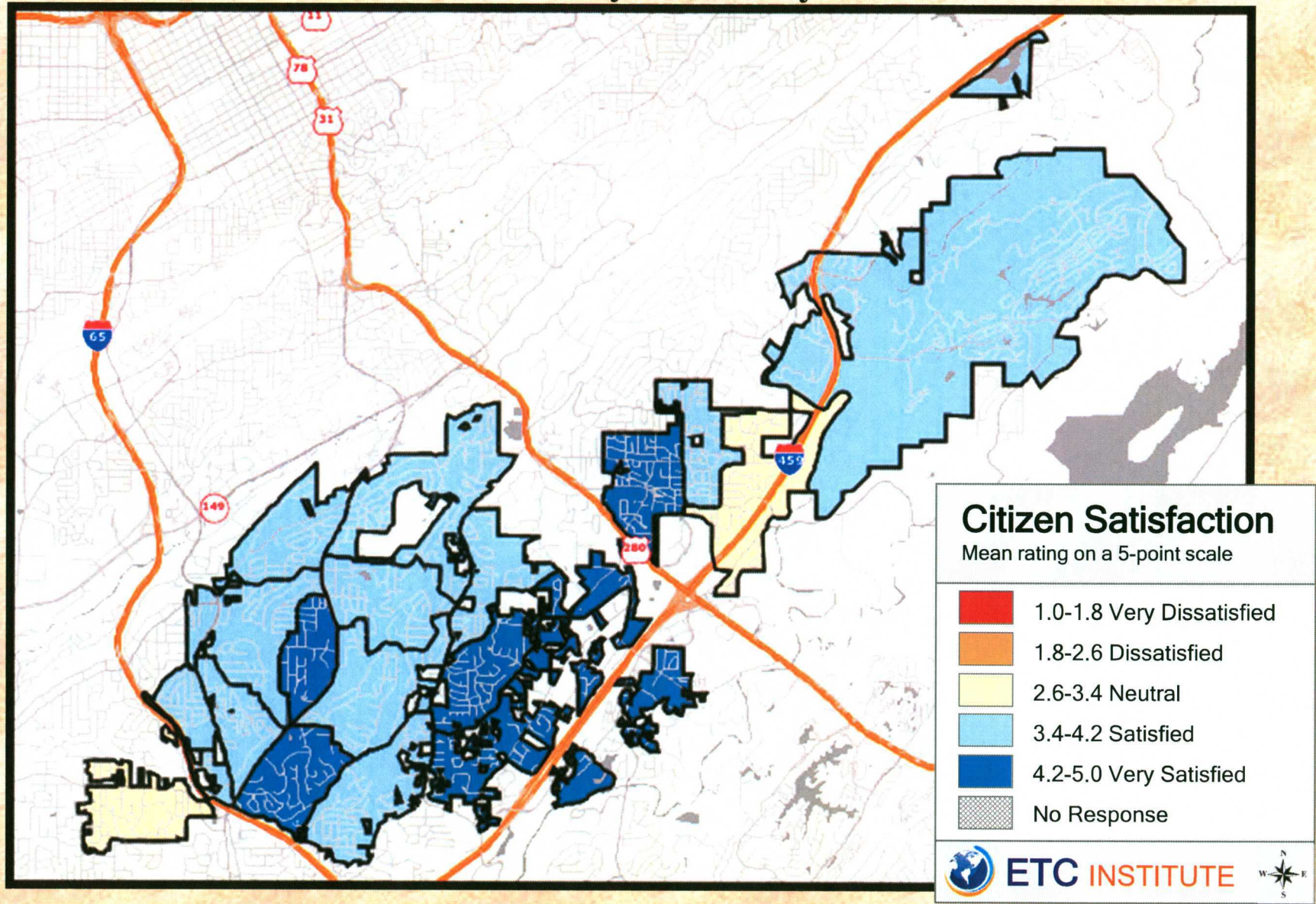
Q14-13 Library in the Forest: Satisfaction with passport application processing



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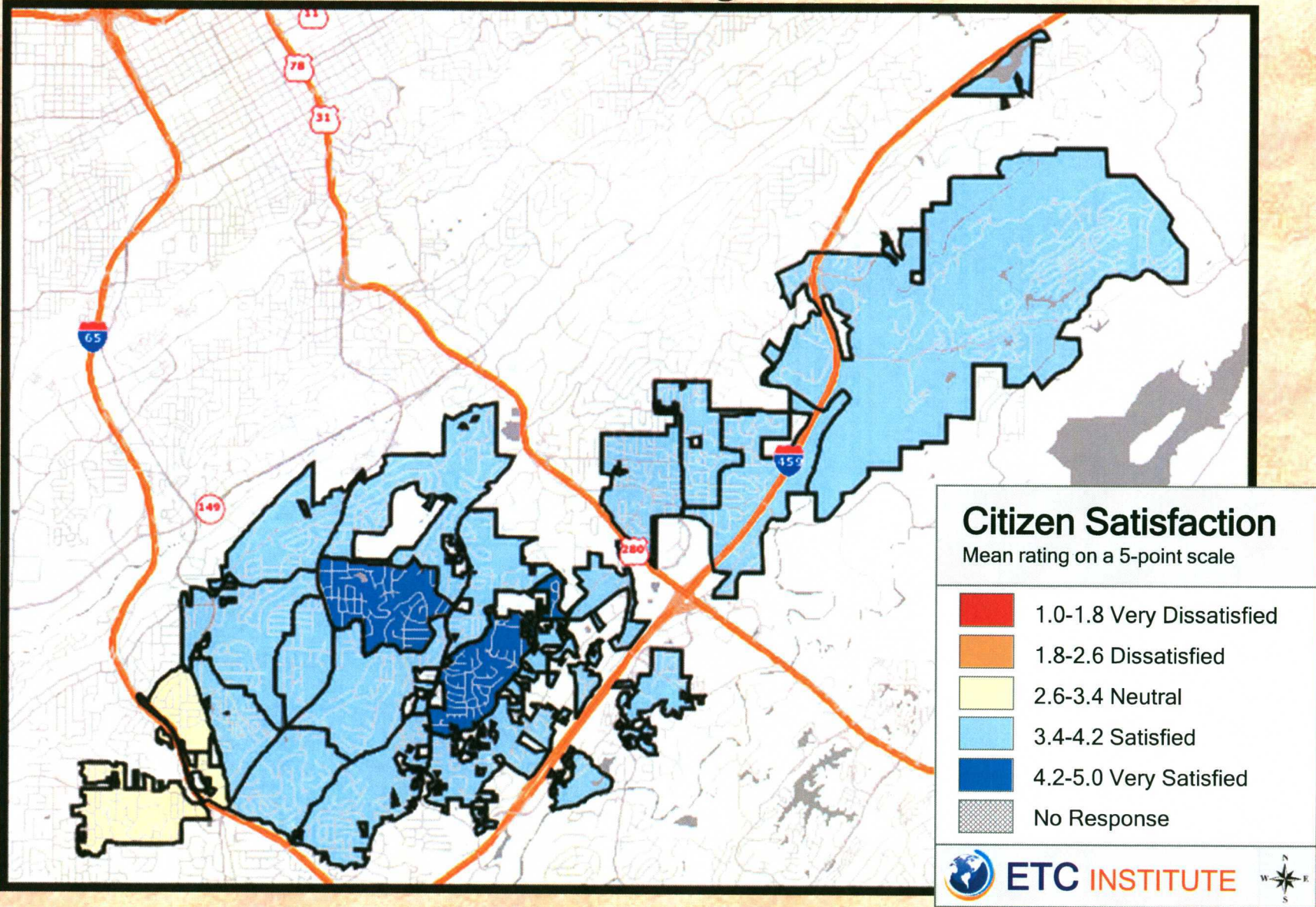
Q14-14 Library in the Forest: Satisfaction with access to materials via lockers at Liberty Pharmacy



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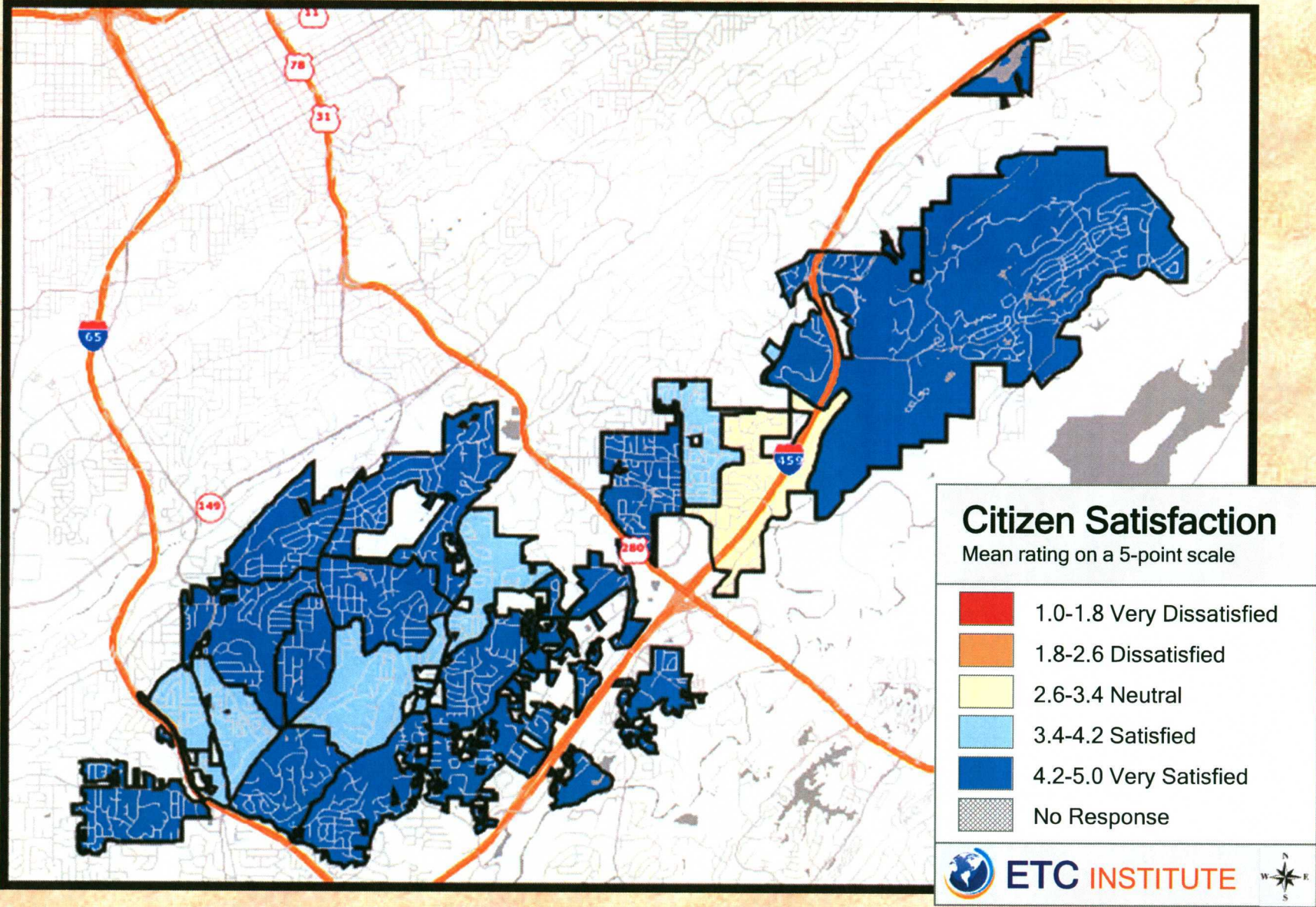
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Q14-15 Library in the Forest: Satisfaction with marketing of library events and offerings



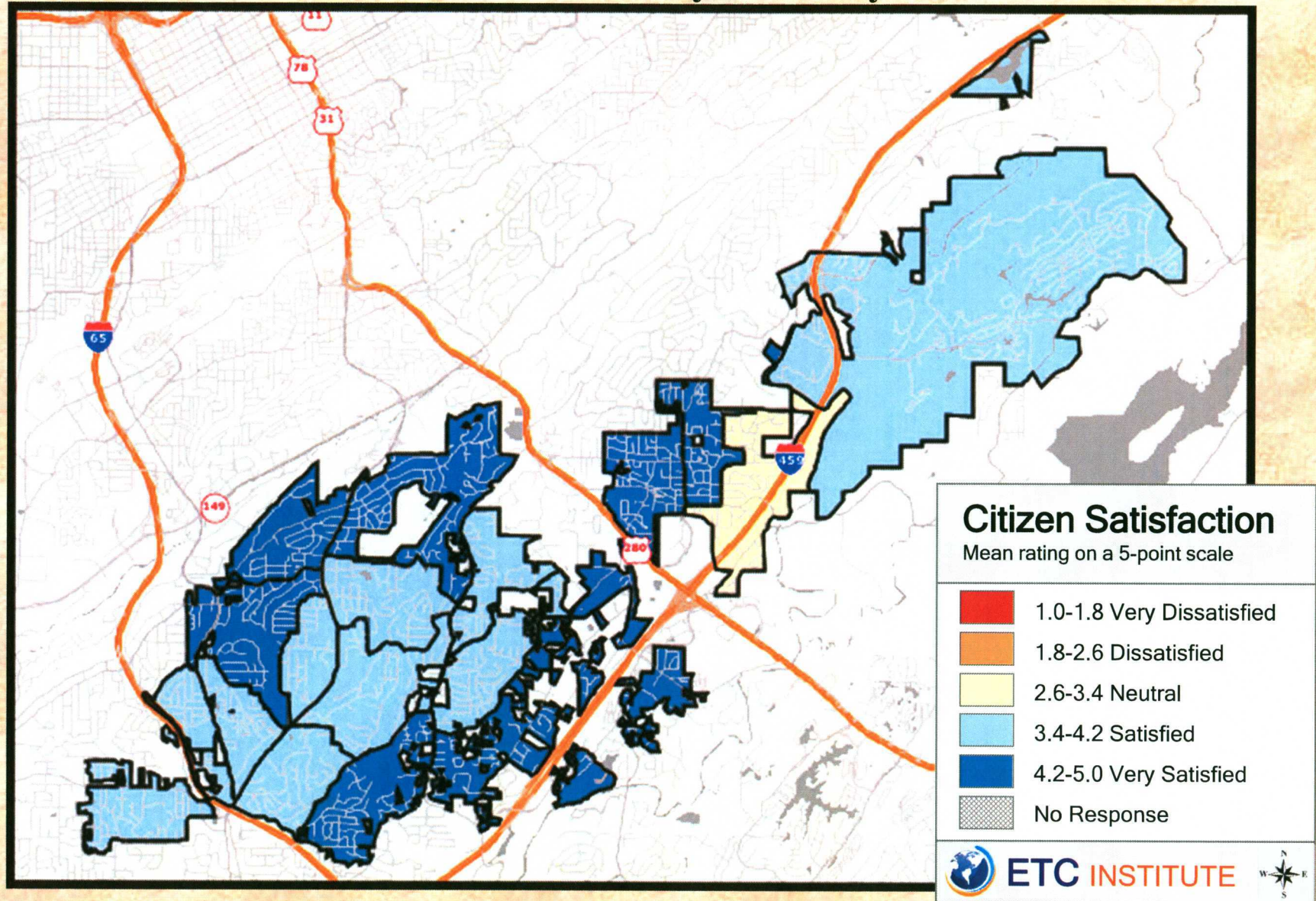
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Q14-16 Library in the Forest during COVID-19 closure: Satisfaction with curbside services



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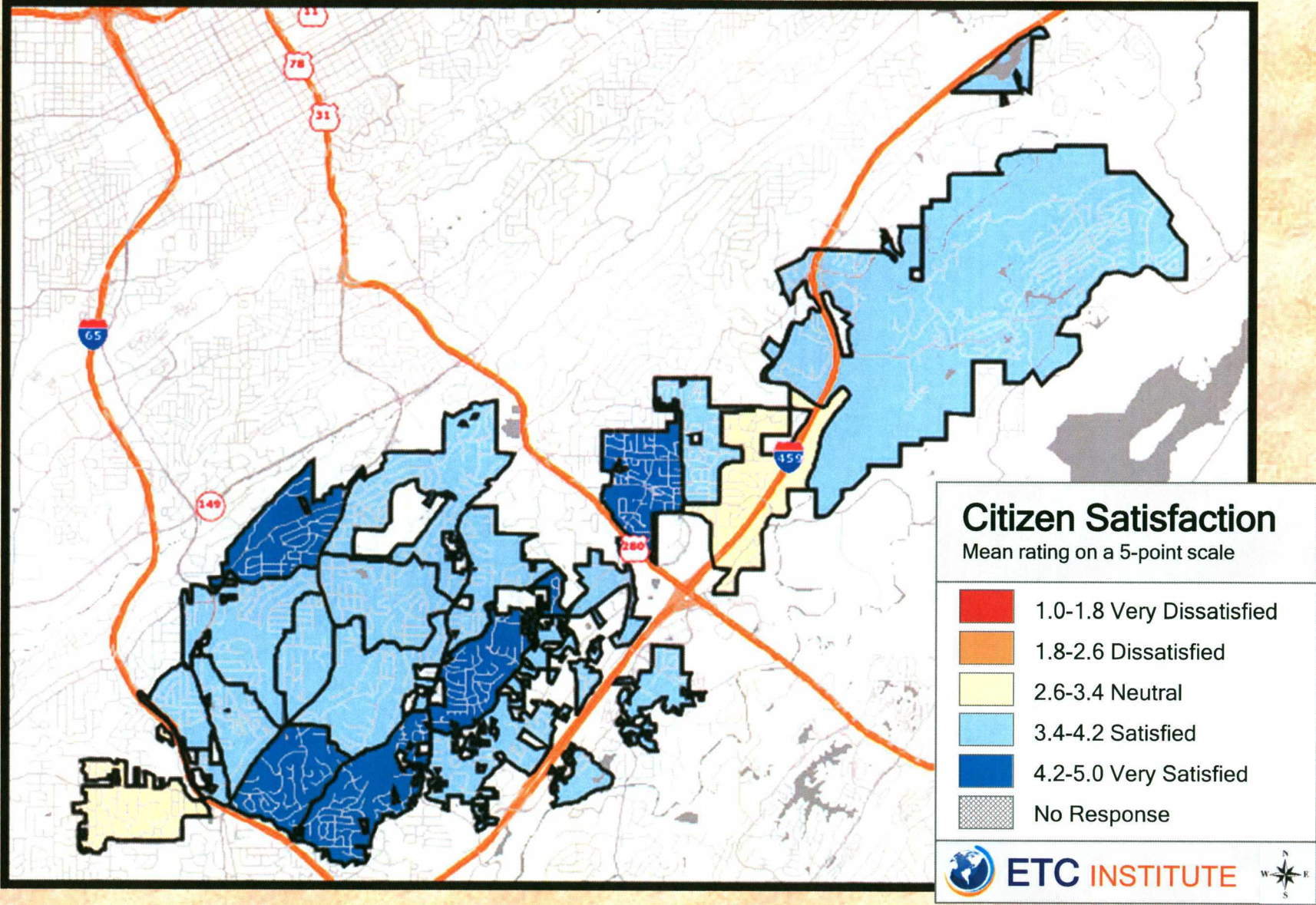
Q14-17 Library in the Forest during COVID-19 closure: Satisfaction with accessibility of library materials



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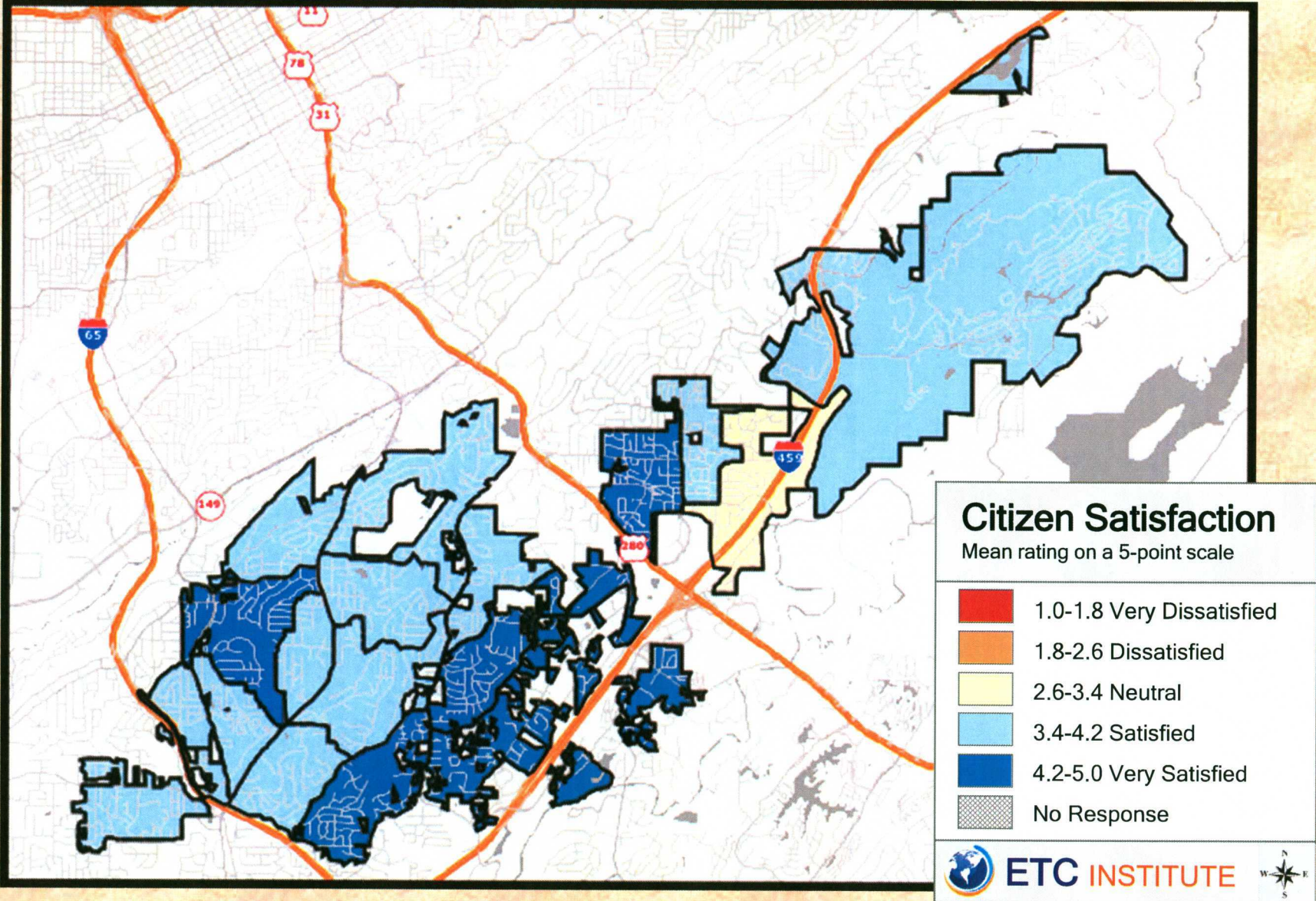
Q14-18 Library in the Forest during COVID-19 closure: Satisfaction with accessibility of programming (on social media or YouTube)



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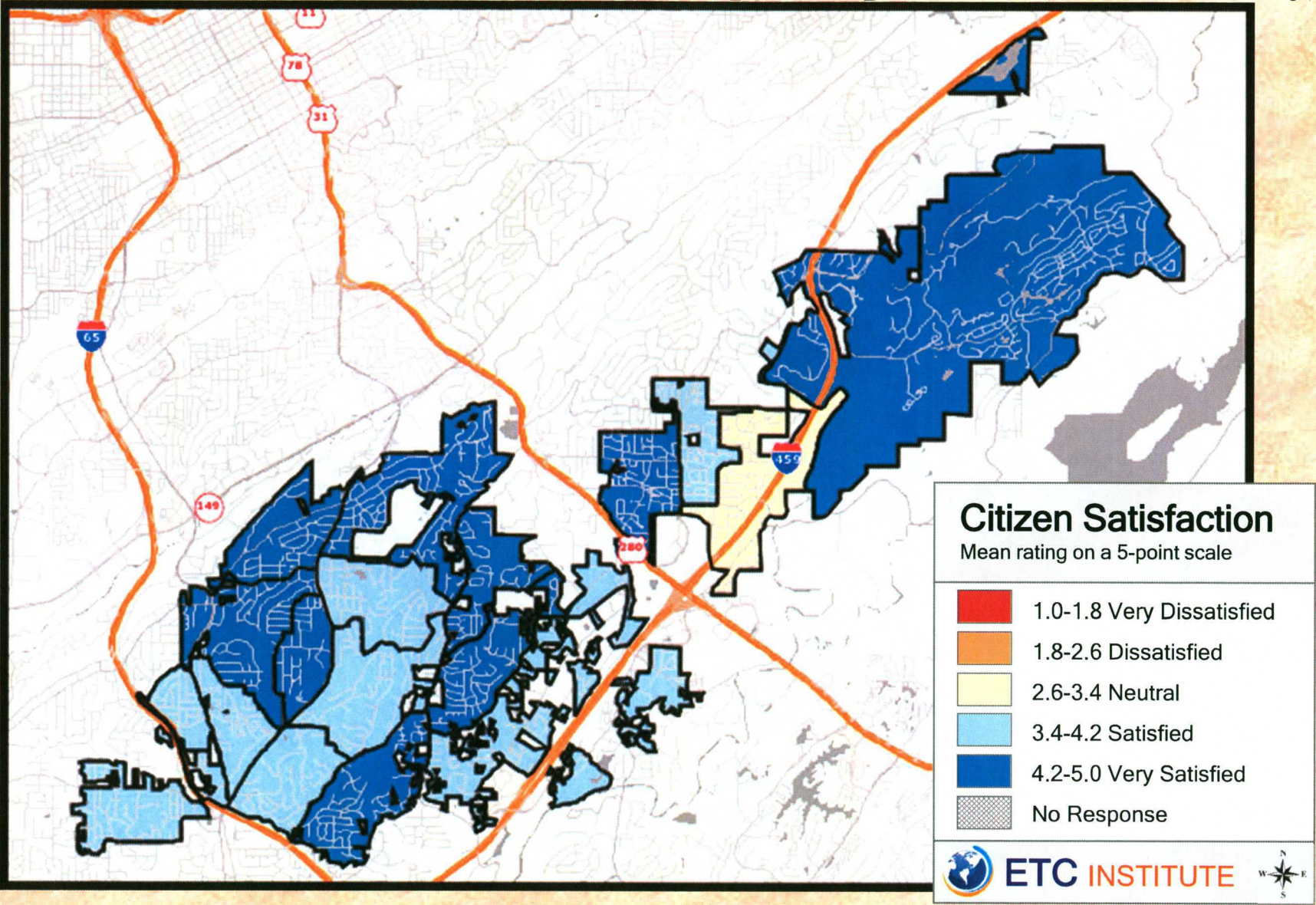
Q14-19 Library in the Forest during COVID-19 closure: Satisfaction with social media/online engagement



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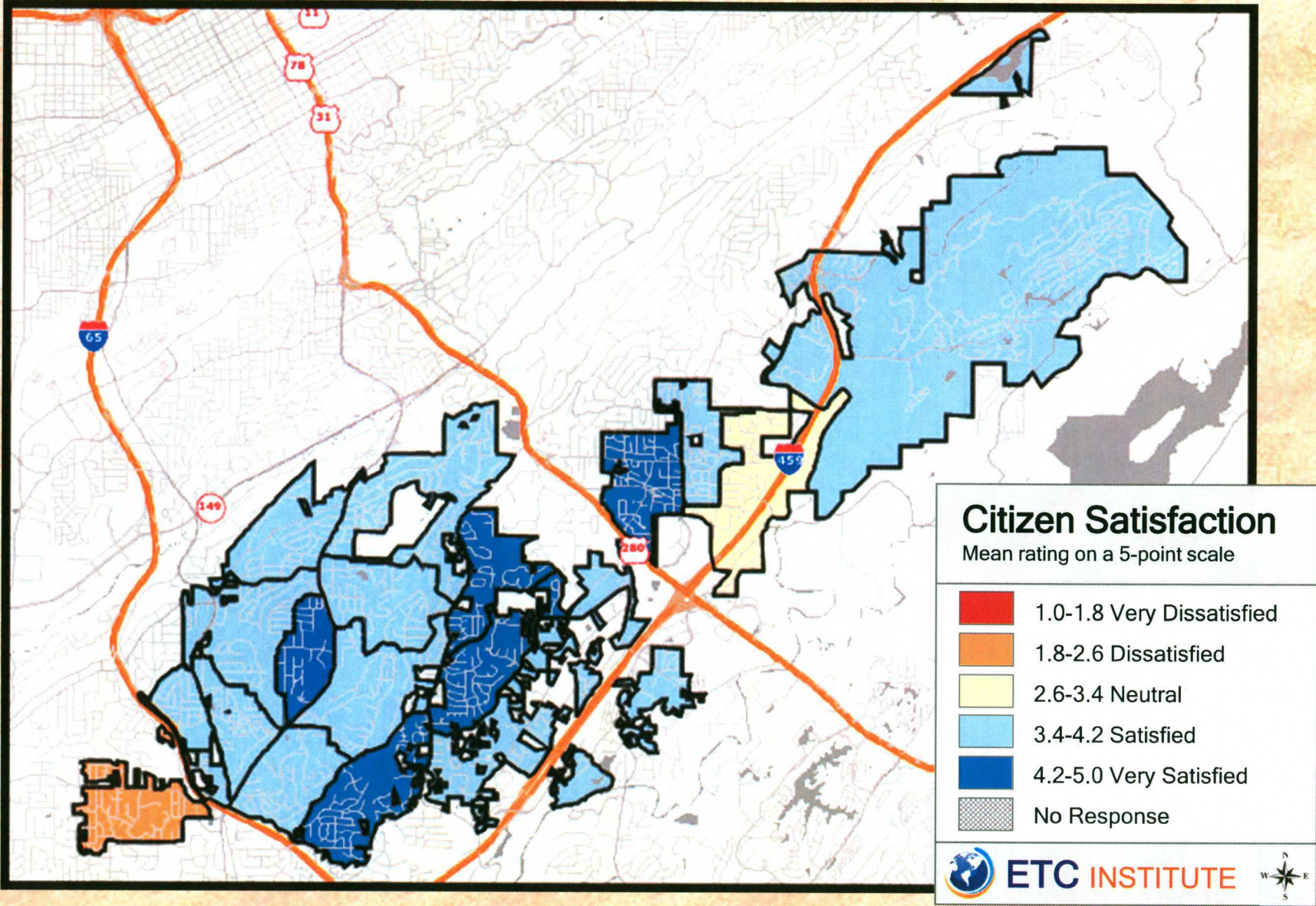
Q14-20 Library in the Forest during COVID-19 closure: Satisfaction with use of online services (Kanopy, Hoopla, Overdrive and Libby)



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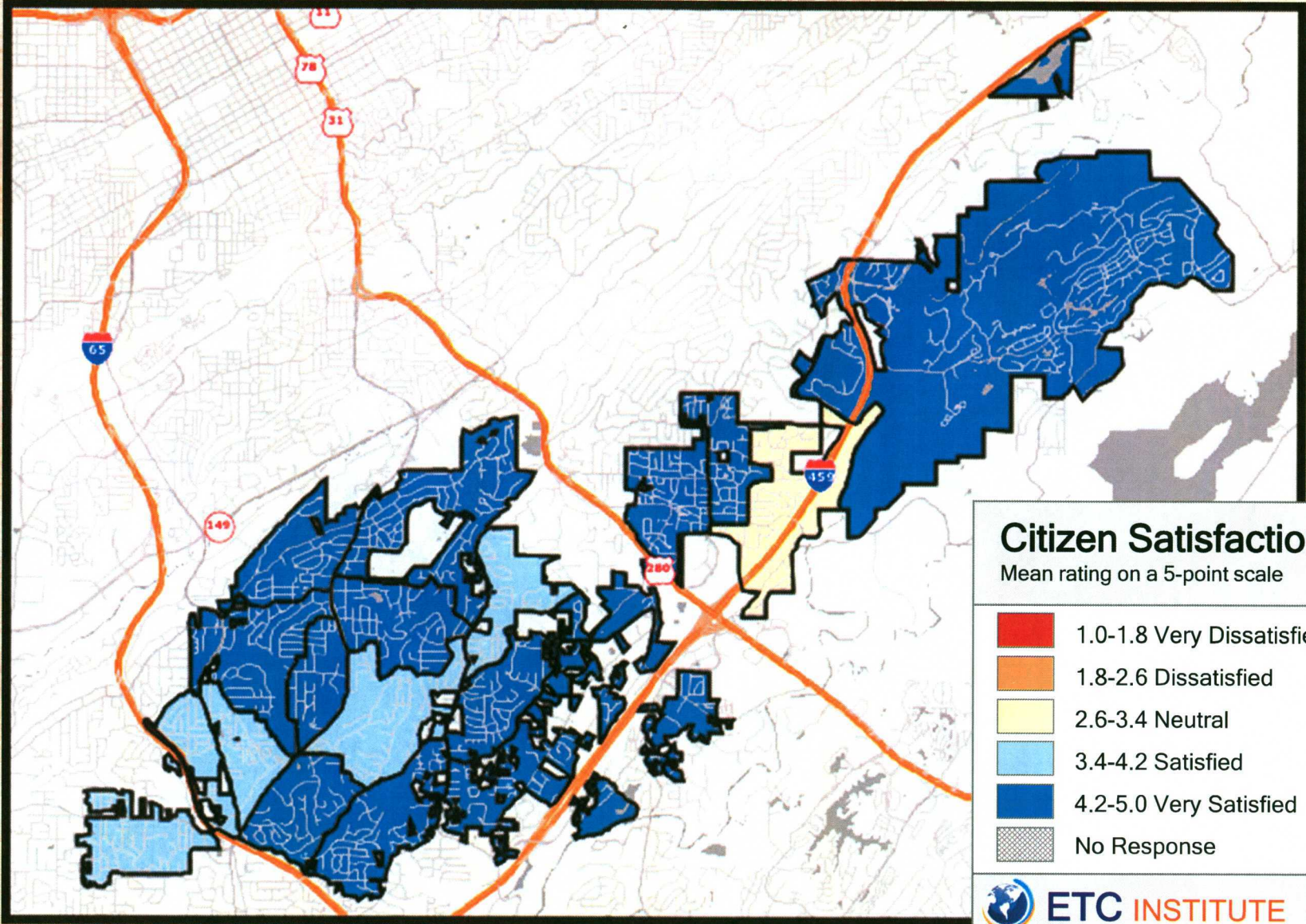
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Q14-21 Library in the Forest during COVID-19 closure: Satisfaction with use of online databases (Universal Class, Niche Academy, Creative Bug)



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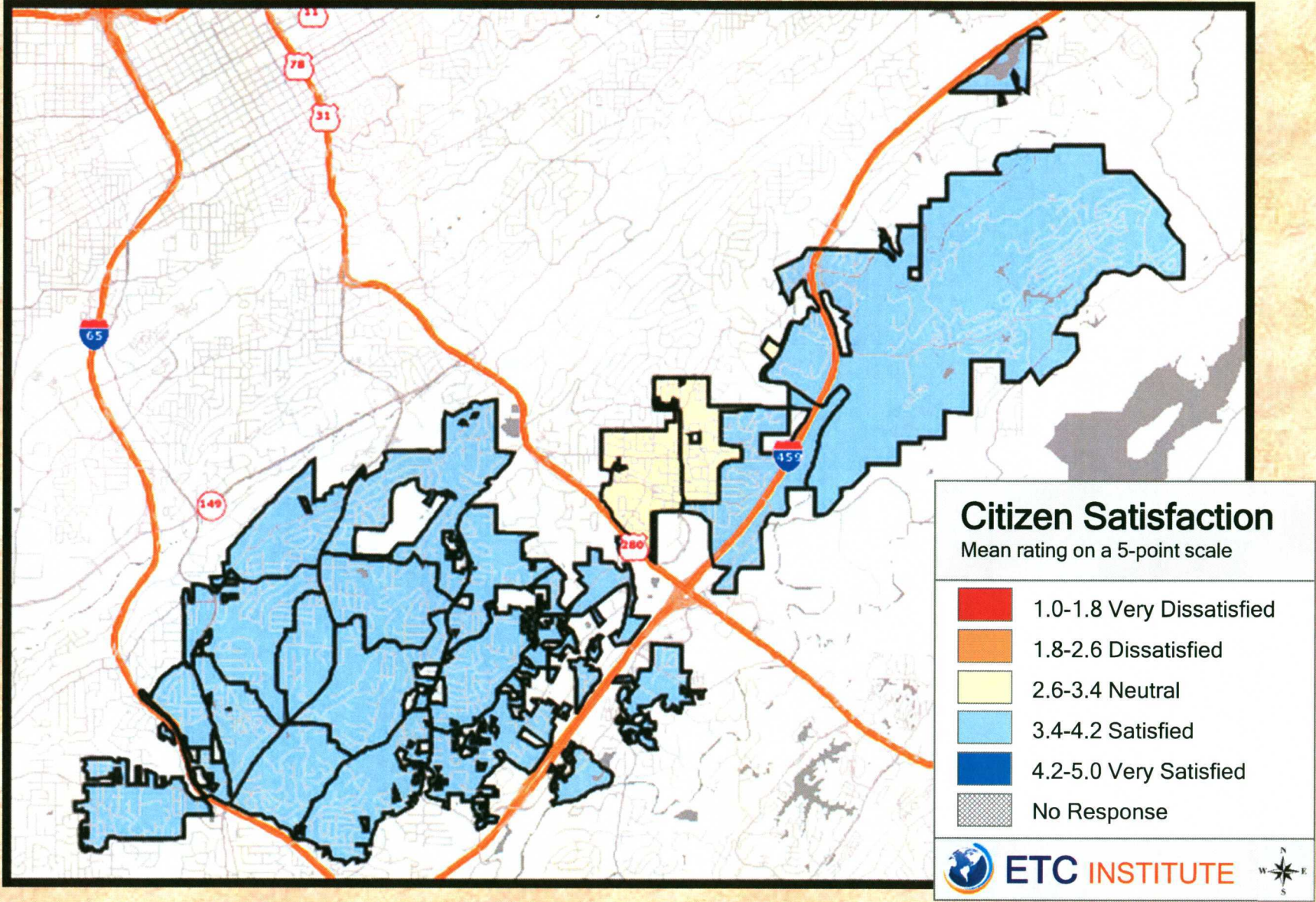
Q14-22 Library in the Forest during COVID-19 closure: Satisfaction with quality of customer service



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Q15-01 Satisfaction with the availability of information about City programs and services



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2021: It's A Plan

Library in the Forest Strategic Planning: A Work in Progress

"A goal without a plan is just a wish." – Antoine de Saint-Exupery



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2021 Library Board Initiatives

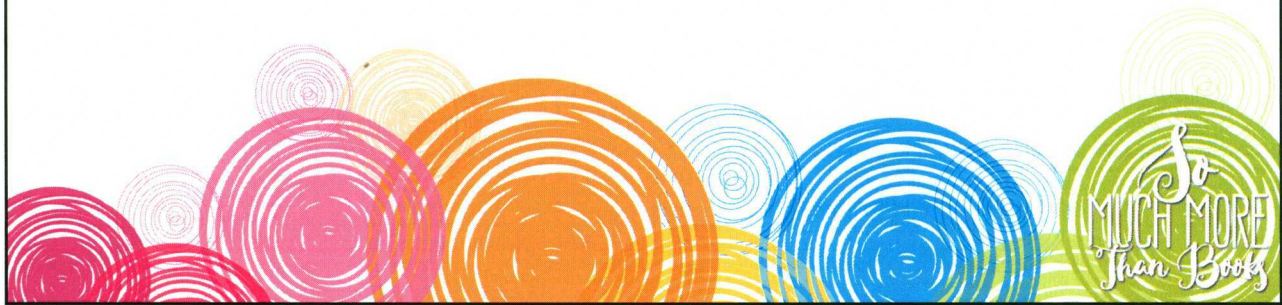
- Expand outreach to Vestavia Hills Schools
- Continue with facility repairs and updates
- Upgrade storage area network
- **Begin Strategic Planning**



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Phases of Strategic Planning

- **Review** current plan
- Research our approach
- Reimagine programs and services
- Request input from stakeholders, staff, patrons
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Phases of Planning: Review

Outcome of 2014 Strategic Plan

- Marketing and communications
- Expanded programs and services
- Staff readiness
- Facilities
- Fundraising capabilities

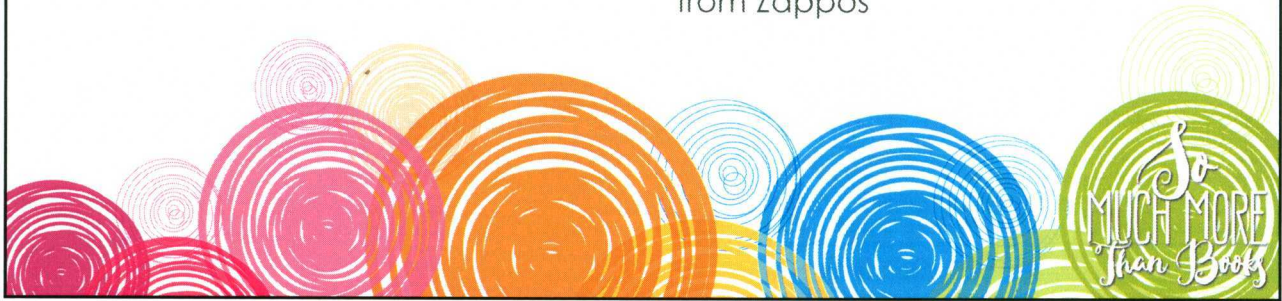


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Phases of Planning: Research



- Used design thinking to transform the patron experience
- Did away with traditional library departments
- New service model adapted from Zappos



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Phases of Planning: Research



- Welcome to the revolution
- Places of unlimited imagination, where play inspires creativity and lifelong learning
- Focus on innovation
- Staff manifesto



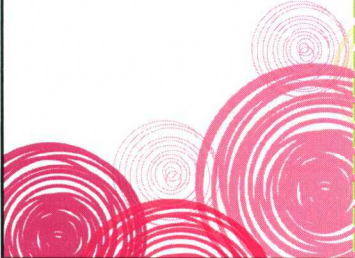

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You are not just an employee, volunteer or board member.
 You do not merely catalog books, organize periodicals and manage resources. You are the gateway into the mind of the idea people who come to our facilities to find or fuel a spark.


Part WIZARD
Part GENIUS
Part EXPLORER

It is your calling to trespass into the unknown and come back with a concrete piece someone can hold onto, turn over, and use to fuel their mind and soul.






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Phases of Planning: Research



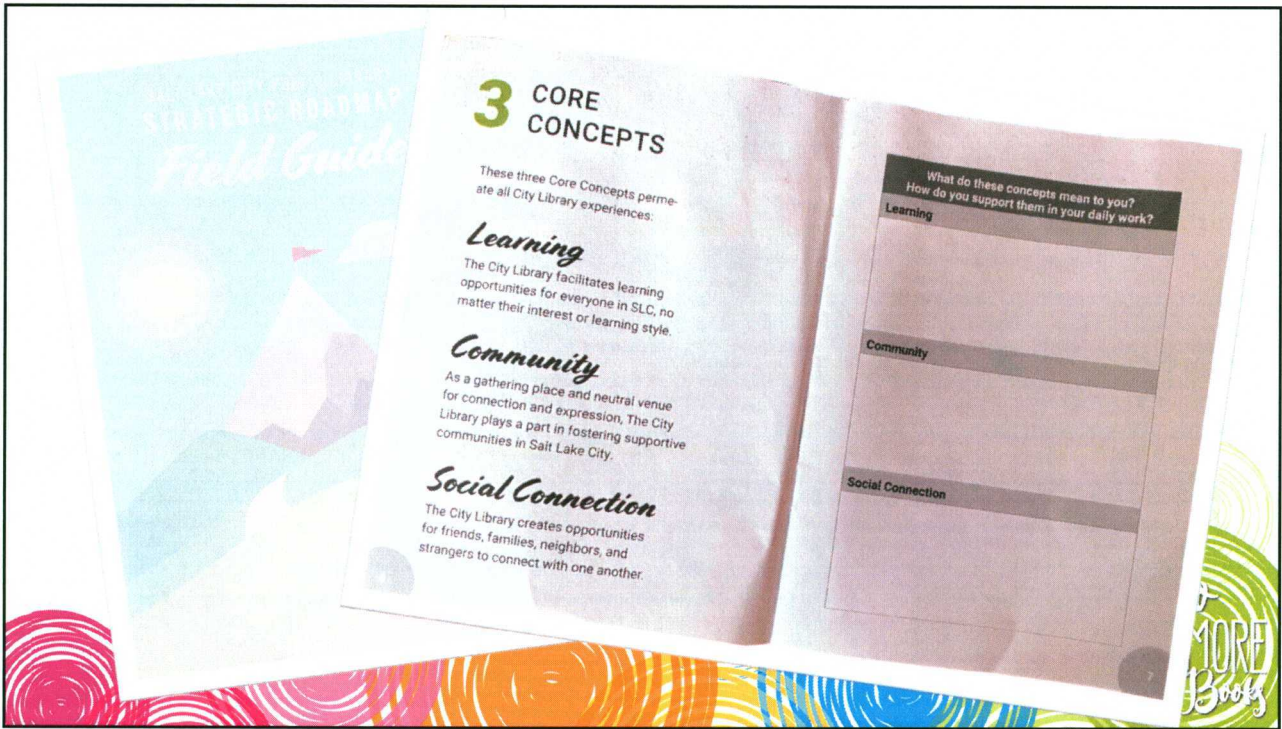
- Virtual planning in the time of COVID-19
- Strategic Roadmap Field Guide

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Phases of Planning: Reimagine

- Renewed excitement about the library
- Increased patronage
- New trends and unique collections
- Allocating space for new types of furniture
- Opportunities to work with other City Departments
- Establishing an endowment via the Foundation



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Phases of Planning: Request

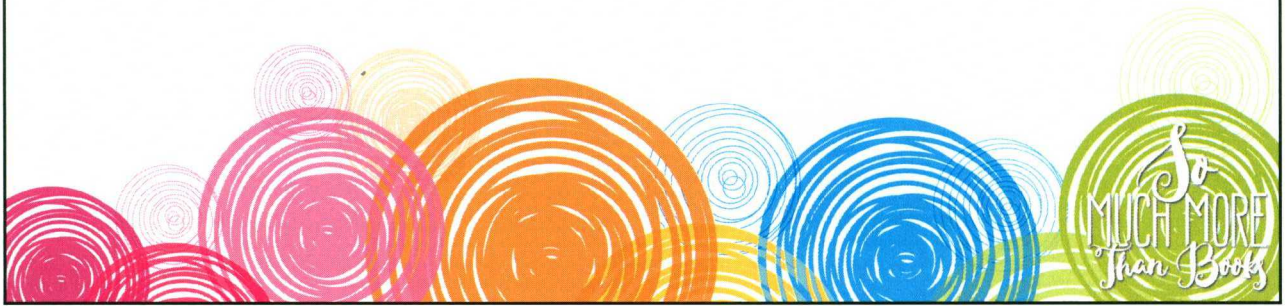
Questions for City Officials

- What are your thoughts for the future of the library?
- What are your ideas for community engagement?
- Have you visited the library lately – either in person or online?



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Thank you!



Taneisha Tucker

Fri 2/19/2021 1:36 PM

Subject: Library in the Forest Strategic Planning - City Council Engagement

Good afternoon Mayor Curry,

I am emailing to follow up with you regarding last week's strategic planning session. Following the presentation about the library, I left you with three questions for consideration:

- 1. What are your thoughts for the future of the library?**
- 2. What are your ideas for community engagement?**
- 3. Have you visited the library lately - either in person or online?**

At your convenience, will you email your responses? I will compile them to share with the Library Board in preparation for strategic planning.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Taneisha Tucker
Library Director
[205.978.0161](tel:205.978.0161)

Mayor Ashley Curry

Ashley Curry <acurry@vhal.org>

Wed 3/3/2021 2:20 PM

Taneisha,

1. Future of the Library:
 - adapt to the technological changes in information services (digital media, online services, remote access, tablets, e-readers etc.)
 - maintain print materials for older patrons (Not into technology)
2. Community Engagement:
 - Continue coordination with schools (summer reading programs for example)
 - Promote outdoor events that include use of trail system behind library
 - Pedestrian bridge has good chance of coming to fruition, hence, access to Wald Park increases possible library access
3. Library Use:
 - I have only come to the library on several occasions in past six months (due to Covid-19)

Councilor Rusty Weaver

Dennis Weaver <dweaver@vhal.org>

Wed 2/24/2021 5:34 PM

Taneisha,

Sorry for the delay in responding.

1. My only thought regarding the future of the library is to continue to embrace and adapt with new technology as relevant options become available.

2. I still feel like there is a disconnect with Cahaba Heights and Liberty Park residents. I don't think this is anyone's fault. It is just a product of distance and inconvenience. I know efforts have been made to close that gap. How to increase usage by these residents would be an important question for me.

3. See above. I have not been to the library recently.

Thank you for all you do. I certainly feel like we have a great library.

Rusty Weaver

Councilor Kimberly Cook

Kimberly Cook <kcook@vhal.org>

Fri 2/19/2021 2:42 PM

Taneisha,

Honestly, since the Liberty Park library group disbanded because the leader moved, I don't hear much from anyone in the city (regardless of location) about library services. I am very thankful for the LP book lockers, as I think this at least provides an opportunity to take advantage of physical book library services even though the library is all the way across town from my home.

1. I would like to see more (and continued) robust library programming for older ("empty nest") adults. Book clubs, classes, arts and crafts, and social activities are examples. Seniors struggle with isolation, particularly during recent times. Providing activities to keep them active and part of the community will be welcome. Anything that can make it easier for seniors to avail themselves of library activities (transportation coordination, once the senior van is up and running and C-19 restrictions eased, and remote activities at senior centers) should be a priority.

2. I would like to see some scheduled activities (similar to what is provided at the main library) at New Merkel senior center once the new one is open. I think sponsoring activities at this venue gives increased access to areas of our city that are further from the main library. Encourage seniors to be your program ambassadors. I am aware Elise Bodenheimer has been active in the Friends of the Library ever since she applied for Library Board and was not selected. I would ask our seniors who are "friends of the library" to tell you how to best reach seniors with information about activities and services.
3. I have not visited recently, since Covid-19 hit, because the facility was closed or had limited access and I was unsure of open times, etc. Before that, I did visit regularly, but not frequently. It is not a convenient location for me unless I am at city hall or the school board for a meeting already and happen to drop in for a bit. I used the library locker once before Covid-19 hit, and then understood it was shut down for a period of time and have not tried it again. I buy a lot of digital books or real books online because the library is not close to my home.

I hope this is helpful feedback. I don't hear much about the library from my constituents but did pay attention to our survey results.

-Kimberly

Councilor George Pierce

On Feb 19, 2021, at 5:50 PM, George Pierce <gpierce@vhal.org> wrote:

Taneisha,

I will be glad to reply to your questions, but I really think the responses of our citizens is more important.

Thank you for this opportunity.
George

From: George Pierce <gpierce@vhal.org>

Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 4:29:38 PM

To: Taneisha Tucker <Taneisha.Tucker@vestavialibrary.org>

Taneisha,

Good afternoon.

I have been thinking about how to answer the questions your presented.

In my opinion the recent Citizen Survey results in the library section need to be considered in your Strategic Planning.

I think we need to find a way to make our library more accessible our residents on the east side of Hwy. 280.

Over 70% of our residents do not have school age children. Programs for our older citizens are important.

I am not a big user of our library, but my family is. The grandchildren enjoy checking out books.

My wife Kacy downloads books on a regular basis.

I will be glad to discuss my thoughts with you further.

Thank you for the opportunity to address the questions you asked. I hope my thoughts will help you and your board develop a strategic plan for the Vestavia Hills Public Library.

George

Current Hours of Operation

Libraries	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Adamsville 4825 Main St Adamsville, AL 35005 (205) 674-3399							
Winter Hours (During Standard Time)	9-5	9-5	9-5	9-5	9-5	Closed	Closed
Summer Hours (During Daylight Saving Time)	8-6	8-6	8-6	8-6	8-6	Closed	Closed
Avondale (BPL) 509 S 40th St Birmingham, AL 35222 (205) 226-4000	9-4	9-4	9-4	9-4	9-4	Closed	Closed
Bessemer 400 N 19th St Bessemer, AL 35020 (205) 428-7882	9-2 Curbside Service 2-4	9-2 Curbside Service 2-4	9-2 Curbside Service 2-4	9-2 Curbside Service 2-4	9-2 Curbside Service 2-4	Closed	Closed
Botanical Gardens 2612 Lane Park Rd Birmingham, AL 35223 (205) 414-3920	8-4 Curbside only	8-4 Curbside only	8-4 Curbside only	8-4 Curbside only	8-4 Curbside only	Closed	Closed
Center Point 533 Sunhill Road Center Point, AL 35215 (205) 536-7750	Curbside Service 9-5	Curbside Service 9-5	Curbside Service 9-5	Curbside Service 9-5	Curbside Service 9-5	Closed	Closed
Central (BPL) 2100 Park Pl Birmingham, AL 35203 (205) 226-3600	9-4	9-4	9-4	9-4	9-4	9-4	Closed

Clay 7257 Old Springville Rd Clay, AL 35126-2455 (205) 680-3812	9-6	9-7	9-6	9-7	9-6	9-2	Closed
East Ensley (BPL) 900 14th St, Ensley Birmingham, AL 35218 (205) 787-1928	Closed	9-4	Closed	9-4	Closed	Closed	Closed
East Lake (BPL) #5 Oporto-Madrid Blvd Birmingham, AL 35206 (205) 836-3341	9-4	Closed	9-4	Closed	9-4	Closed	Closed
Libraries	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Ensley (BPL) 1201 25th St, Ensley Birmingham, AL 35218 (205) 785-2625	Closed	10-2 Curbside Service 9-4	Closed	10-2 Curbside Service 9-4	Closed	Closed	Closed
Five Points West (BPL) 4812 Avenue W Birmingham, AL 35208 (205) 226-4013	9-4	9-4	9-4	9-4	9-4	Closed	Closed
Fultondale 500 Byrd Lane Fultondale, AL 35068 (205) 849-6335	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4	Closed	Closed
Gardendale 995 Mount Olive Rd Gardendale, AL 35071 (205) 631-6639	9-8	9-8	9-5	9-8	9-5	9-2	Closed
Graysville 315 S Main St Graysville, AL 35073 (205) 674-3040	8-5	8-5	9-5	8-5	8-5	Closed	Closed
Homewood 1721 Oxmoor Rd Homewood, AL 35209	10-2 Curbside	10-2 Curbside	10-2 Curbside	10-2 Curbside	10-2 Curbside	10-2 Curbside	Closed

(205) 332-6600	Service 10-5:30	Service 10-5:30	Service 10-5:30	Service 10-5:30	Service 10-5:30	Service 11-5	
Hoover 200 Municipal Dr Hoover, AL 35216 (205) 444-7800	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-6	9-6	Closed
Hueytown 1372 Hueytown Rd Hueytown, AL 35023 (205) 491-1443	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	Closed	Closed
Inglenuok (BPL) 4100 North 40th Terrace Birmingham, AL 35217 (205) 849-8739	Closed	9-4	Closed	9-4	Closed	Closed	Closed
Irondale 105 20th St S Irondale, AL 35210 (205) 951-1415	10-2 Curbside Service 10-5:30	10-2 Curbside Service 10-5:30	10-2 Curbside Service 10-5:30	10-2 Curbside Service 10-5:30	10-1	Closed	Closed
Libraries	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Leeds 8104 Parkway Dr SE Leeds, AL 35094 (205) 699-5962	10-1 2-5	10-1 2-5	10-1 2-5	10-1 2-5	Closed	10-1	Closed
Midfield 400 Breland Dr Midfield, AL 35228 (205) 923-1027	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
North Avondale (BPL) 501 43rd St N Birmingham, AL 35222 (205) 592-2082	Closed	9-4	Closed	9-4	Closed	Closed	Closed
North Birmingham (BPL) 2501 31st Ave N Birmingham, AL 35207 (205) 226-4025	9-4	Closed	9-4	Closed	9-4	Closed	Closed

O'Neal 50 Oak St Mountain Brook, AL 35213 (205) 445-1101	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	Closed
Pinson 4509 Pinson Boulevard Pinson, AL 35126 (205) 680-9298	10-2 Curbside Service 10-5	10-2 Curbside Service 10-5	10-2 Curbside Service 10-5	10-2 Curbside Service 10-5	10-2 Curbside Service 10-5	Closed	Closed
Pleasant Grove 501 Park Rd Pleasant Grove, AL 35127 (205) 744-1731	8-5:30	8-5:30	8-5:30	8-5:30	8-12	Closed	Closed
Powderly (BPL) 3301 Jefferson Ave SW Birmingham, AL 35221 (205) 925-6178	Closed	9-4	Closed	9-4	Closed	Closed	Closed
Pratt City (BPL) 509 Dugan Ave Birmingham, AL 35214 (205) 791-4997	9-4	Closed	9-4	Closed	9-4	Closed	Closed
Smithfield (BPL) #1 8th Ave W Birmingham, AL 35204 (205) 324-8428	9-4	Closed	9-4	Closed	9-4	Closed	Closed
Southside (BPL) 1814 11th Ave S Birmingham, AL 35205 (205) 933-7776	9-4	9-4	9-4	9-4	9-4	Closed	Closed
Libraries	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Springville Road (BPL) 1224 Springville Rd Birmingham, AL 35215 (205) 226-4081	9-4	9-4	9-4	9-4	9-4	Closed	Closed
Tarrant 1143 Ford Ave Tarrant, AL 35217	9-1 Curbside	9-1 Curbside	9-1 Curbside	9-1 Curbside	9-1 Curbside	Closed	Closed

(205) 841-0575	Service 10-1	Service 10-1	Service 10-1	Service 10-1	Service 10-1		
Titusville (BPL) #2 6th Ave SW Birmingham, AL 35211 (205) 322-1140	9-4	Closed	9-4	Closed	9-4	Closed	Closed
Trussville 201 Parkway Dr Trussville, AL 35173 (205) 655-2022	9-6	9-6	9-6	9-6	9-6	10-4	1-5
Vestavia Hills 1221 Montgomery Hwy Vestavia Hills, AL 35216 (205) 978-0155	9-2 Curbside Service 10-6	9-2 Curbside Service 10-6	9-2 Curbside Service 10-6	9-2 Curbside Service 10-6	9-2 Curbside Service 10-6	9-2 Curbside Service 10-6	Closed
Walter J. Hanna 4615 Gary Ave Fairfield, AL 35064 (205) 783-6007	10-2	10-2	10-2	10-2	10-2	Closed	Closed
Warrior 10 1st St E Warrior, AL 35180 (205) 647-3006	9-5	9-7	9-5	9-7	9-5	9-12	Closed
West End (BPL) 1348 Tuscaloosa Ave SW Birmingham, AL 35211 (205) 226-4089	Closed	9-4	Closed	9-4	Closed	Closed	Closed
Woodlawn (BPL) 5709 1st Ave N Birmingham, AL 35212 (205) 595-2001	Closed	9-4	Closed	9-4	Closed	Closed	Closed
Wylam (BPL) 4300 7th Ave, Wylam Birmingham, AL 35224 (205) 785-0349	9-4	Closed	9-4	Closed	9-4	Closed	Closed
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