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## ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



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## Erie County Public Library launches branch survey and focus groups

Erie, PA – The Erie County Public Library seeks community input for the future of the Millcreek Branch Library.

A twelve-question survey is available through June 30 at [erielibrary.org](http://erielibrary.org). Virtual focus groups will be held online June 28 and June 30. Registration link and time information is available at [events.erielibrary.org](http://events.erielibrary.org).

All members of the public are invited to participate in the survey and focus groups. Feedback from both regular library users and those who do not use the library is encouraged.

The library is working with Bostwick Design Partnership, a local architecture, design and planning firm, to facilitate the sessions and planning process. Bostwick was previously announced as facilitator in the library's Millcreek Branch study.

"The goal is to create an actionable plan for the future of this heavily used branch so that any changes are what the community needs and wants for their library," said Sheryl Thomas, interim director of the Erie County Public Library. "We are looking to capture the hopes and dreams for this location and encourage creativity and outside-of-the-box thinking."

This project is supported in part through a grant from the Office of Commonwealth Libraries, Pennsylvania Department of Education, with funds provided from the Keystone Recreation, Park, and Conservation Fund. More information about the grant aware and feasibility study can be found at [eriecountypa.gov](http://eriecountypa.gov).

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