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217	5/6/2022	Design of Grounds	A fountain for the garden - lemonade in the summer and hot chocolate in the winter	1				
6	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	area for little kids to explore and play	1				
16	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	bike lock areas	1				
3	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	bocce courts	1				
12	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	Community Garden space	1				
218	5/6/2022	Design of Grounds	Don't go nuts even an extra 10x10 of landscaping = a lot of \$ even "natural" materials have carbon costs (i.e. processing/finishing & transporting stones used in landscaping)	1				
129	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	Free lockers outside for folks who need them	1				
19	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	garden entrance shelter/overhang/canopy for people waiting to enter library and to get from parking lot to entrance	1				
13	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	garden entrance should have clear sightlines and you should feel safe	1				
173	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	Historic Priorities - Oak Trees	2				
7	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	I am so excited for these plans! A wonderful partnership also with UMass - kudos to Jane & Melinda	1				
5	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	I love the wandering designs with nooks for reading and talking	1				
9	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	keep the Kinsey Garden	1				
2	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	native plants	1				
17	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	outdoor chess/checker tables	1				
18	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	outdoor sculpture garden	1				
114	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	playground/ outdoor storytime connected to children's room	4				
14	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	pollinator garden	4				
4	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	preserve the trees	4				
15	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	prioritize green spaces	2				
1	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	pump track	1				
10	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	these projects are so cool! thank you for using your creative imagination	3				
11	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	tree swing to read in	1				
8	5/1/2022	Design of Grounds	walking labyrinth	2				
154	5/1/2022	Design of the Exterior	be thoughtful about integrating appearance of library and parking	1				
178	5/1/2022	Design of the Exterior	Do not add a modern box to a historic facade. Use the landscape, people, cultural life. Bookend the library with Town Hall	1				
158	5/1/2022	Design of the Exterior	Don't make Amity Street front entrance accessible - move main entrance	2				
219	5/9/2022	Design of the Exterior	Have the back of the ground level flow out naturally to an outdoor reading and storytelling area	2				

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172	5/1/2022	Design of the Exterior	Histori Priorities - Stone Exterior	6				
126	5/1/2022	Design of the Exterior	Improve appearance of building from garden entry view	1				
165	5/1/2022	Design of the Exterior	Make front door accessible. All entrances should be accessible	1				
213	5/3/2022	Design of the Exterior	Outdoor gathering spaces behind the library or on the museum side	1				
74	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Active areas	3				
102	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	airy, insprising, space	1				
124	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Build and expand on the beautiful front with larger spaces	1				
125	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Build on historic integrity and add the new	1				
30	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Burnett Gallery - dedicated space with larger uninterrupted wall space, fewer windows, less radiator clutter	1				
27	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Burnett Gallery - intuitively and physically accessible	1				
22	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Burnett Gallery - more attractive and portable display walls	2				
28	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Burnett Gallery - natural lighting	1				
20	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Burnett Gallery lighting - LEDs	1				
101	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	chairs near windows	1				
68	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Children's - both quiet & active areas	2				
51	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Children's - bright colors	1				
113	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Children's - carpet	1				
67	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Children's - computers out of main book/reading area	1				
55	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Children's - dedicated kid's programming space for circle time	2				
62	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Children's - gender neutral bathroom with changing tables	2				
65	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Children's - loft	1				
66	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Children's - more useful workspace for librarians	1				
44	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Children's - play spaces	2				
53	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Children's - reading nooks	2				
61	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Children's - safety, sightlines, no immediate exits for predatory adults such as elevators by doors	1				
54	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Children's - twister board on floor	1				
50	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Children's- open space					
92	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	ESL - larger office for ESL director	2				
85	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	ESL - needs a living room	1				
90	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	ESL - study rooms with windows / natural light	3				
170	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Historic Priorities - Amherst Rooms	2				
171	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Historic Priorities - Archway on 2nd Floor	2				
166	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Historic Priorities - Front Door	3				

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167	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Historic Priorities - Front Rooms	2				
211	5/3/2022	Design of the Interior	Historic Priorities - mantels (some)	1				
168	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Historic Priorities - Staircase	9				
169	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Historic Priorities - Woodwork	7				
117	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Indoor plantings	2				
123	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Keep front rooms and woodwork for cozy reading areas, meeting space and special exhibits	3				
157	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Keep historic character of building as much as possible while enhancing functionality	1				
116	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Local hero wall	1				
32	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	natural light	9				
159	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Open up access to children's room	2				
155	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Open up historic spaces to the public	1				
36	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Pay attention to how colors affect people (calming vs, exciting)	1				
103	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	placement of bookshelves that create groups of seating (see photo)	1				
161	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Preserve as much of original library as possible	1				
70	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Quiet areas	7				
164	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	repurpose woodwork if possible if not being used in renovated design	1				
163	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Reveal auditorium	1				
160	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Save the woodwork	2				
37	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Sensory friendly spaces	4				
47	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Should not look like a school	2				
33	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Signage - color blind friendly	2				
35	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Signage - color coded and/or with pictures/graphic for pre-readers or non-English language speakers	2				
138	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	signage that identifies sustainable aspects of the library	1				
118	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Teen - more welcoming space	1				
180	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Teens - loft	2				
221	5/9/2022	Design of the Interior	Teens - low sensory break nooks	1				
191	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Teens - multiple comfy group hang spaces	2				
190	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Teens - natural light/big windows	4				
204	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Teens - not too bright, not too dark	2				
189	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Teens - snacks	2				
188	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Teens- cozy feel	3				
105	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	Universal Design	3				

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162	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	When you walk in the front door, it should be clear what to do or where to go. The main staircase adds confusion. It's beautiful but not an ideal design choice	1				
142	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	window seat	1				
99	5/1/2022	Design of the Interior	windows with views of nature	2				
146	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	3D printer	2				
122	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Areas with pillows, bags, shag carpet and couches for reading	1				
144	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	automated check-in / return conveyor belt	3				
23	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Burnett Gallery - hidden storage for pedestals, hanging equipment, tools, ladder	2				
133	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Ceiling fans	1				
110	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	charging stations	2				
46	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Children's - baby nursing station	3				
63	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Children's - big TV	2				
216	5/5/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Children's - colored cafe lighting strings	1				
49	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Children's - comfortable seating	2				
64	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Children's - couches	2				
56	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Children's - displays for books showing covers	1				
	5/9/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Children's - two tables bookshelves of toys for kids	1				
149	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Dual screens	2				
87	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	ESL - comfortable chairs in study rooms	2				
93	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	ESL - computers in study rooms	1				
89	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	ESL - whiteboards in study rooms	2				
82	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	individual tables	1				
69	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Long beautiful table for communal reading (not conversational)	1				
81	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	long communal table	1				
80	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	modular, non stained furniture	1				
43	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	no flashing lights/ fluorescent lights	2				
145	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	scanner and slides	1				
95	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	seating - comfortable chairs near outlets	5				
34	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	seating - comfortable eating of varied types, chairs with and without arms, different heights, different support, accessible for those who are pregnant, people using wheelchairs and people with other disabilities	8				
98	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	seating - comfortable with laptop desks/boards	5				
40	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	seating - pod/egg acoustical	2				

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39	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	seating areas that provided sense of security and feeling of safety (e.g. for those suffering from PTSD)	1				
143	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	self-checkout	4				
121	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Teen - area for book recommendations from other teens, move paintings	1				
196	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Teens - 3d printer	3				
181	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Teens - bean bags	6				
182	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Teens - book nook	3				
205	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Teens - booth style seating	8				
201	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Teens - charging ports	4				
184	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Teens - computers	4				
197	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Teens - fish tank	1				
207	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Teens - hammock	1				
185	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Teens - individual comfy chairs	5				
199	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Teens - mini fridge	1				
183	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Teens - plants	7				
194	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Teens - round tables for group study and collaboration	4				
203	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Teens - sodastream	1				
187	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Teens - string lights, LED lights	6				
206	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Teens - tall cafe style seating	6				
209	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Teens - TV	1				
186	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Teens - vending machine	3				
202	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	Teens - video game system	2				
109	5/1/2022	Furnishings & Equipment	water bottle filling stations	4				
153	5/1/2022	Library Operations	Expand branch services to increase access and serve underserved	1				
176	5/1/2022	Library Operations	Special Collections - open during all hours of Library operation	1				
96	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Adult - chess club	1				
97	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Adult - crafting, needles, yarn, sewing, knitting, crocheting, quilting	1				
100	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Adult - more foreign language books	1				
73	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Assistance and support to access technology	3				
26	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Burnett Gallery - animal art	1				
29	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Burnett Gallery - bring back art walk	1				
60	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Children's - abolitionist programming & deemphase copaganda (e.g. Dog Man)	3				
112	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Children's - box of stuffies and puppets	1				

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58	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Children's - highlight famous children's literature characters from other cultures	1				
59	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Children's - multilingual books - mix them in with English language books or have on the same floor	1				
220	5/9/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Conversation groups for people trying to learn another language	1				
76	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Cross generational discussion groups	2				
91	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	ESL - how do we meet nonnative speakers and engage them where they are at	1				
88	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	ESL - I like that ESL tutors meet students and local coffee shops	1				
86	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	ESL - more up to date materials and books	1				
41	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	ESL/Braille ASL books and resources	3				
75	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Expand audiobook access	2				
120	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Expand reference section	2				
128	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Foster care is often violent, more emphasis on family support	1				
127	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Health Care Connector Assistance	2				
132	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	helping children stay in family of origin	1				
131	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	more services for unhouse people and wool sock giveaway	1				
139	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	programming that advances sustainability goals	1				
148	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Research and subscriptions - digital	1				
83	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Senior - books about seniors and for seniors	1				
72	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Seniors - host speakers on topics like insurance and health	1				
79	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Seniors- coordinate and cooperate with Bangs on speakers and activities	1				
130	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Services for people seeking shelter regarding housing and support those fleeing abuse	1				
151	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	software for create projects, are, movie making	2				
174	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Special Collections - bring up to date. The town is more than just Emily	2				
119	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Teen - fewer rules	1				
214	5/5/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Teen - teen art displayed on walls, change monthly	4				
193	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Teens - homework help	3				
192	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Teens - visiting therapy animals	3				
200	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Teens - VR headsets	2				
150	5/1/2022	Library Programs & Activities	Wifi hotspots - ongoing availability	1				
152	5/1/2022	Miscellaneous	Greenest buildings are those already built	2				
48	5/1/2022	Miscellaneous	I love the library!	3				
115	5/1/2022	Miscellaneous	Keep the history of Amherst	1				

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177	5/1/2022	Miscellaneous	Library should be cultural center of town	1				
156	5/1/2022	Miscellaneous	make facts about the library public (HSR)	1				
38	5/1/2022	Space Program	accessible restroom on main floor	1				
104	5/1/2022	Space Program	art space	1				
147	5/1/2022	Space Program	Audio/video recording rooms	1				
108	5/1/2022	Space Program	bank of rooms with Zoom setups for people to use as needed	1				
52	5/1/2022	Space Program	Black history center/ space	3				
21	5/1/2022	Space Program	Burnett Gallery - high visibility in library, easy to find, prominent location	10				
24	5/1/2022	Space Program	Burnett Gallery - public after hours access	4				
25	5/1/2022	Space Program	Burnett Gallery & Special Collections exhibits - locate in current offices off main entrance	2				
78	5/1/2022	Space Program	Cafe/coffee bar/water bar	7				
57	5/1/2022	Space Program	Children's - Social justice center	1				
31	5/1/2022	Space Program	Circulation Desk/Information - middle of the 1st floor creating a hub like BPL	1				
107	5/1/2022	Space Program	Display Civil War tablets	6				
212	5/3/2022	Space Program	ESL - close to other patrons/meet neighbors	1				
84	5/1/2022	Space Program	ESL - easier to access and find	2				
94	5/1/2022	Space Program	ESL - more rooms for tutoring. we don't like meeting our tutors in public spaces	1				
42	5/1/2022	Space Program	Gender neutral restroom in after hour and community spaces	2				
71	5/1/2022	Space Program	Public meeting areas of varied size for speakers	1				
77	5/1/2022	Space Program	Seniors - areas likely to use on the first floor and near bathrooms	1				
111	5/1/2022	Space Program	space for warmth/comfort for all members of our community	1				
175	5/1/2022	Space Program	Special Collections - easier to find/access	3				
179	5/1/2022	Space Program	Special Collections - need adequate space and staff to serve their public. The library should be allowed to talk to the architects to make the space more functional and to provide adequate display space. This collection is much richer than other public libraries in the region.	1				
106	5/1/2022	Space Program	Teen - conference room, meeting space	1				
215	5/5/2022	Space Program	Teen - gender neutral bathroom	4				
45	5/1/2022	Space Program	Teen/Young Adult area for meetings/socialization for those with a variety of disabilities/ sensory issues, etc.	1				
195	5/1/2022	Space Program	Teens - art space	3				
210	5/1/2022	Space Program	Teens - can be noisy without complaint	1				
208	5/1/2022	Space Program	Teens - gaming space	1				

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198	5/1/2022	Space Program	Teens - separated from rest of library	1				
135	5/1/2022	Sustainability Considerations	CLT	7				
137	5/1/2022	Sustainability Considerations	drain/ storm water collection	1				
136	5/1/2022	Sustainability Considerations	natural materials, wool carpet, non toxic adhesive, marmoleum	1				
141	5/1/2022	Sustainability Considerations	north and west facing windows smaller and triple glazed	1				
140	5/1/2022	Sustainability Considerations	save, re-use, recycle materials from demolition	1				
134	5/1/2022	Sustainability Considerations	solar panels	4				