Evanston Public Library Robert Crown Branch





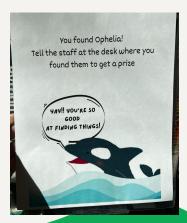
Inside of Crown

- 3 FT Library Assistants
- 4 PT Clerks
- Family Engagement Coordinator
- Assistant Branch Manager
- Seasonal Interns

- Public computers/printing/scanning
- Study rooms
- Multipurpose room
- Collection tailored to branch needs
- Summer Survey
- Branch Mascot Scavenger Hunt
- National Library Week
- Electronics Recycling (The Wireless Alliance)





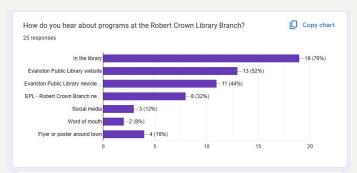


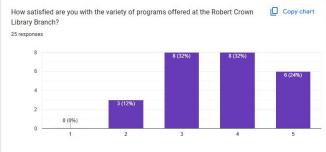


Programs at Crown

Programmers: Library Assistants (children/teens & tweens/adults)
Family Engagement Coordinator (outreach/partnerships/collaboration)

Program examples: Storytime, Rebel Steamers, Tween Manga club, Mahjong Workshop, Family Spa Day.





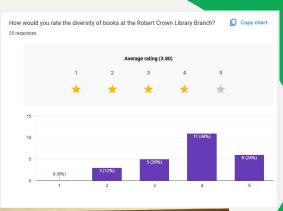


Crown's Collection

- Similar to main's collection with what's available.
- Relevant and popular material, considering physical space.
- Selected in collaboration with librarians at main and our Assistant Branch Manager.











Community Focused

Partnership Examples:



- City of Evanston Youth and Family Services (Day Off/Half Day programming)
 - Evanston Ecology Center (Nature Tots & Tunes)
 - Paws and Claws Cat Rescue (Read to Cats)
 - Repair Cafe
 - James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy (Legal Clinics)
 - Creative Play Preschool (Book Buddies)





Who is coming to the Crown Branch?

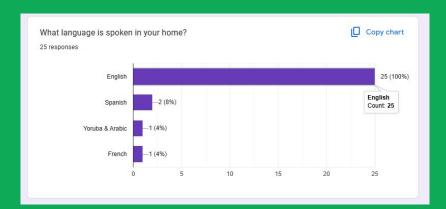
Everyone!

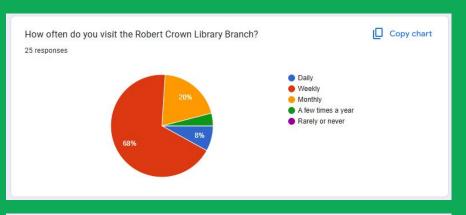
Families

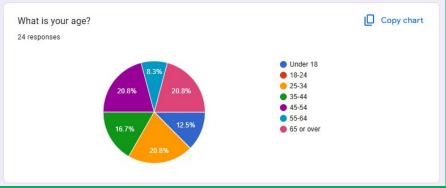
Middle School Students

Crown Event Patrons (hockey, figure skating, etc.)

Adult Day Services/Programs







What do people have to say about the Crown Branch?

Keep up the good work!

Staff are very helpful - seniors prefer dealing with people - not easy to navigate technology. Keep staff!

The staff here is 5 starts, A+, the best!

love the place!!!

I love the librarians at Robert Crown and all the people who work there!

Thank you

I just can't say enough how much we love the staff at RC branch! You are all so welcoming every day to our kids and really make them feel like they belong at the library. They love visiting with you all, asking you for help finding books (you always make them feel like they have good questions), and they feel so at home at the library. Thanks Ms. Robin, Penny, Victor, and others for helping me raise little bookworms who believe in the power of public libraries. Truly appreciate all you do. I think more seating in the kids' area could be a plus but otherwise no notes, you're amazing.

Great job!

I appreciate the friendliness of the librarians.

I love the EPL and am so happy to have this branch here!

Looking Ahead at Crown

Reconfigured space for better use

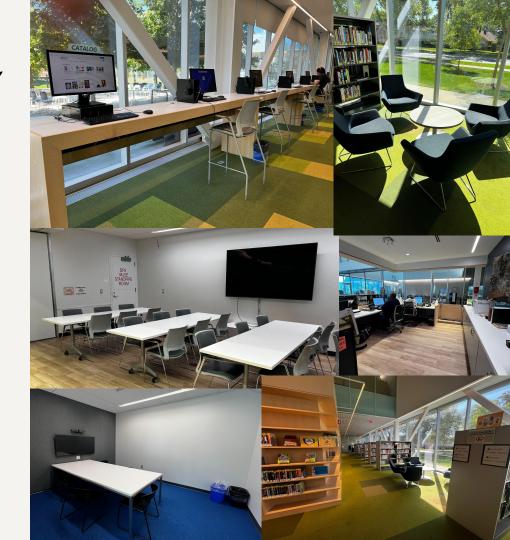
- Adjust layout to maximize seating, quiet study zones, and program space.
- Improved furniture.
- Add study carrels and flexible seating options to support independent work and comfort.

Accessible Computer Stations

 Replace current high-bar setup with lower, ergonomic desks suitable for all ages and abilities.

Mini Makerspace

- Introduce STEM-focused equipment and hands-on programming (coding, robotics, 3D printing, etc.).
- An extension (or introduction) for the Innovation Station.







Thank You!







