

Vision:

As Albany's public library, we want to be useful, both in ways that we have been and in ways we haven't thought about yet. We want to partner with the people and organizations in our community and be a growing resource for our community.

Mission:

The goal of Albertson Memorial Library is to provide Albany area residents and visitors with the best possible library services, including the lending of books and audio visual materials, Internet access, photocopier, fax and computer services, and special programming.

Leading questions:

In what ways do you or your family benefit from the library?

How are you or your family members impacted by the library?

What services or areas of the library do you utilize or visit the most?

What services or areas of the library do you avoid or seem irrelevant to you or your family?

Are there any services or aspects of the library that you feel are unnecessary?

What uses of the library building besides space for books, movies, and computers do you envision for the futuristic Albany Public Library?

In what ways do you feel the library is a good or bad community resource?

In what ways do you feel the library is a good or bad community partner?

In what ways does the library meet your needs or the needs of your family? In what ways does it not?

What do you hear that other libraries are doing or offering that you wish Albany's library did or offered this community?

Are you more or less likely to use the library now that technology has made it easier to access or download information to mobile phones, tablets, or home computers?

What is the main reason you use the library? Or, what is the main reason you do not use the library?