



# SHREWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENT SURVEY 2022

Please review the following Shrewsbury Community Vision Statements and select the top three (3) to five (5) you believe the Library can **BEST** support and positively impact. NOTE: Most statements begin with "Shrewsbury"... OR "Shrewsbury's"...

	COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENTS	%	RANK
1	<b>Is an inclusive, welcoming, family-friendly community that values diversity, kindness, and citizen and civic engagement, cultivating community connections for informed, civic-minded residents at all stages of life.</b>	72.7%	<b>#1 - TIE</b>
2	<b>Supports strong, strategic partnerships that strengthen the community, and uses diverse channels to inform and engage new and long-term residents of all ages to encourage accountable, collaborative, transparent government that enhances public trust and encourages respectful citizen involvement.</b>	72.7%	
3	Maintains public facilities and spaces that serve as community gathering places and cultural, recreational, and social activity centers welcoming and integrating residents of all ages into the community.	63.6%	#2
4	Everyone has an easily affordable and accessible opportunity to learn, and children have academic, cultural, vocational, recreational, and diverse learning opportunities throughout the day. (learning = indoor & outdoor)	54.6%	#3 - TIE
5	Provides children with well-rounded academic and affordable extracurricular programs and services, enabling each learner to meet their full potential.	54.6%	
6	Offers a diverse and comprehensive set of the best services and amenities in the world for cultural, recreational, and social connection.	36.4%	#4
7	Promotes an environment in which community members respect and care for their neighbors, offers excellent emergency services, and supports programs and resources that serve at-risk community members.	27.3%	#5
8	Balances growth with preservation and pursues environmentally responsible development initiatives to protect and promote clean and accessible local natural resources, including waterways and green spaces.	18.2%	#6 - Tie
9	Everyone feels physically safe at home and in community spaces and emotionally safe in expressing their identity and point of view.	18.2%	
10	Values physical, mental, and emotional health, offers access to excellent healthcare, mental health services, robust social services, and wellness centers, and promotes healthy and active lifestyles.	18.2%	
11	Enhances multimodal transportation options for a pedestrian and bicycle-friendly town with transit services and facilities that offer a variety of ways to meet the mobility needs of residents of all ages and minimize the impact of local automobile traffic.	0.0%	
12	Offers access to diverse, affordable, and environmentally sustainable high-quality housing options to accommodate all incomes, ages, demographics, and lifestyles. Sustainable growth of housing is balanced with the availability of town resources.	0.0%	
13	Values the continuous thoughtful development of various small and large businesses that offer diverse employment opportunities and contribute to a vibrant, thriving community.	0.0%	