



Dear Members of the Sebastopol City Council,

I am so thankful for having the Sebastopol library as a community resource - Over the last 27 years it has added and improved its services

- resources: books, newspapers, periodicals, CDs, DVDs electronic download capabilities
- extended hours
- collaborates with various organizations to provide diverse educational and entertainment programs
- become a community center, for all generations
- provides school outreach
- continuing supply of new fiction and nonfiction books,
- bi-lingual services and materials
- et cetera

I'm amazed at how it has managed to keep up with our growing local population and usership. I homeschooled our two children, now ages 32 & 30 - the Sebastopol library was an integral, important provider of our curriculum, both of our children are still avid readers, and were successful in their undergraduate, graduate education and careers. The Sebastopol library staff, was, and continues to be on point, thoughtful and professional. However, I believe that the library is short staffed for all that they are asked to do. I am in the library at least three times per week and have witnessed the constant flow of users, who require and rely on staff to guide them through a multitude of requests.

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Letter to Sebastopol City Council, re: Sebastopol Library

We are fortunate as a community to have such a fine library. Allocating more staff would have a positive impact for the users and maximize the investment that is being made on a daily basis. Users are often waiting patiently in line for a librarian to be available to assist them.

Thank you for your time and consideration to increase the staff at the Sebastopol Library. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

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