As collected on Nov. 24 as well as through post-it notes in the library

Community Meeting # 16 Shady Cove Library 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 11 – 24 – 15

At the Shady Cove community meeting 9 members from the community participated, including Friends and Blue Ribbon Committee member Pat Ashley, JCLS staff members Susan Bloom, Marion Mensing, and Crystal Stroud also attended to facilitate the meeting.

What follows are the 36 data points as collected through the meeting as well as via post-it notes on a visual display at the library inviting patron feedback from folks who were not able to make the meeting.

Discussion regarding the idea of libraries equaling education:
Personal direction
Access to Materials
Internet Access even when closed
Homeschooling materials
Study rooms
Internet

Opportunities to provide additional support for people continuing a self-directed learning journey?
Open more hours
grow volunteer teams
reach out to students to lead programs
partner with schools
support library staff
flex library hours

Opportunities to enhance programs keeping in mind trends connected to:
Technology
tech classes for youth
advanced computer classes
Maker spaces

Economy

Social connections
connect to national science and technology organizations
provide programs schools no longer can provide

Opportunities to enhance ways people find information and or conduct research?
interactive library
twitter series
partner with communities for programs

Other:
put signage on highways
"put in post office like boxes for people in rural areas to pick up holds"
vending machines to provide books in rural areas
Mail materials to rural areas
create a virtual tour of the library
Provide all of our wonderful services and new ones within more hours and or days.
Developing more partnerships
Communication of benefits and services
Creative technology for accessing materials
Stress social aspect of library
More exposure/advertising
Treat staff well, providing living wage jobs and keep our library open as many hours as possible
Additional hours
More personnel
Updated programs and technology
More volunteers and training