

Yarmouth Town Library Update



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Hats Off to Our Town Libraries!

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- Pandemic changed everything – more remote work, remote school, public health mandates (closures, re-opening restrictions), public assistance programs
- Library services - the light is always on
 - Traditional metrics upended...replaced by
 - Staff intensive curbside pickup, children's grab & go program, eContent and virtual adult programming
 - Outside wifi, hotspot loaners, personal how-to coaching

Library Board

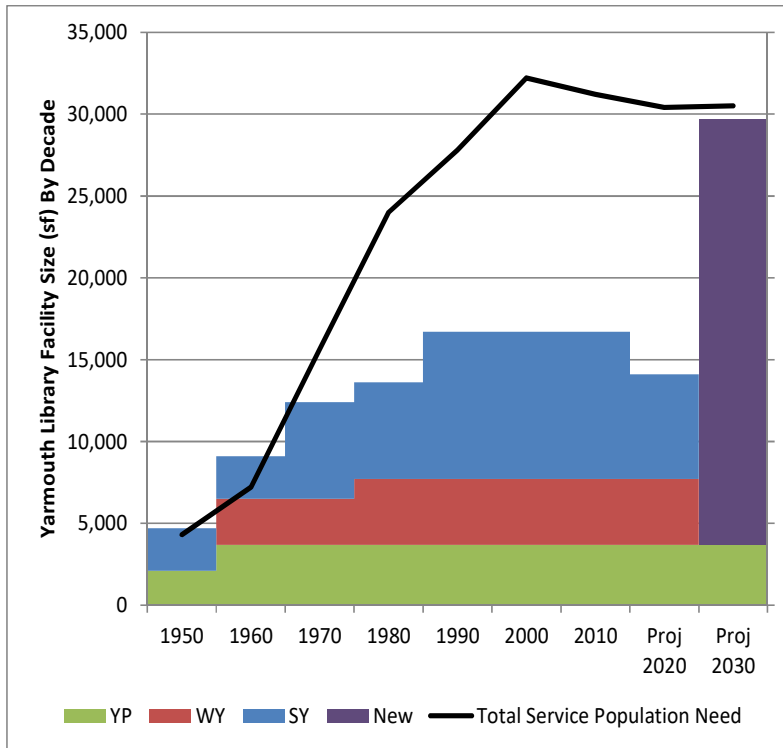
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- 'Yarmouth Reads' programming put on hold
- Comprehensive review of library policies
 - Why this is important to public and town
 - Summary of key updates/changes
- Kudos to 3 town library associations for their ongoing financial and volunteer support
 - Annual summer children's programs under the big tent on WYL lawn July 1-Aug 19 (jointly sponsored)

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- Key findings of 2018 Library Study
 - Public need best addressed by Option 4



| Johnson Roberts 2018 Estimates (\$M) | Option #1 Expand SY & WY | Option #2 Expand SY | Option #3 Expand WY | Option #4 Replace SY & WY |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Construction | \$ 16.1 | \$ 12.5 | \$ 11.5 | \$ 10.6 |
| Furniture & Equip | \$ 1.1 | \$ 0.9 | \$ 0.9 | \$ 0.6 |
| Fees (11%+) | \$ 1.9 | \$ 1.5 | \$ 1.3 | \$ 1.1 |
| Project Expenses | \$ 0.6 | \$ 0.2 | \$ 0.2 | \$ 0.2 |
| Subtotal | \$ 19.7 | \$ 15.1 | \$ 13.9 | \$ 12.5 |
| Contingency | \$ 7.3 | \$ 4.8 | \$ 4.1 | \$ 4.5 |
| Total | \$ 27.0 | \$ 19.9 | \$ 18.0 | \$ 17.0 |
| MBLC * | \$ 4.4 | \$ 1.1 | \$ 6.7 | \$ 7.4 |
| Benefactors | \$ 5.4 | \$ 5.4 | \$ 5.4 | \$ 5.4 |
| Public (min 25%) | \$ 17.2 | \$ 13.4 | \$ 5.9 | \$ 4.3 |

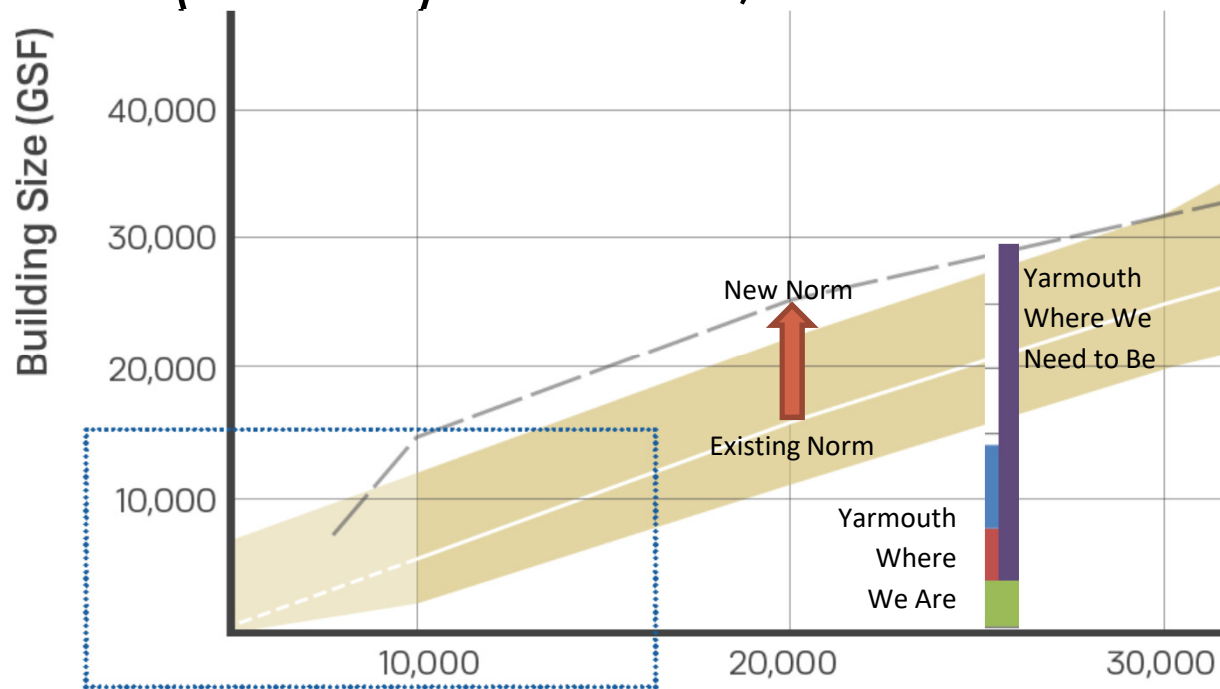
Source: Johnson Roberts Associates 2018 Library Facilities Assessment Study Appendix D.2

* MBLC 60% \$0-3m + 45% \$3-6m + 40% \$6-15m + 30% \$15m+

2021 Library Planning Resource

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- Statewide study of libraries – past and present
- Pandemic design considerations – flexibility, safe(HVAC) interiors, usable exterior spaces



Library Planning Reboot

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Precursors to community outreach phase:

- Revising 'Library Building Program' to incorporate new 'Library Space 'guidance
- Starting data collection for 'site evaluation matrix' (comparison of existing & alt options)
- Leveraging community 'Visioning' research
- Monitoring state library funding program

Thank You!

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Questions?

- [insert table with members of both Library Board and Library Planning Committee]