West Side community members and Riverview staff sorted through 1,564 pieces of data generated by the survey to find themes.

**Language spoken at home:**

- **English**
- **Español** (Spanish)
- **Somaliga** (Somali)
- **Hmoob** (Hmong)
- **Svenska** (Swedish)
- **ကြက်ကူး** (Karen)

**Key insight**

Most participants are able to attend library programs on **afternoons and evenings on weeknights and on Saturdays.**
## Community Survey Results (2018)

### Key Themes

#### What are your personal goals, dreams, or wishes?
- Cultivate neighborhood strength and connection to one another
- Complete formal education
- Create a career
- Raise a happy, healthy family
- Health and wellness
- Travel

#### What do you need in order to achieve these goals, dreams, and wishes?
- Self discipline
- Health or motivation to get healthy
- Physical space to access learning resources
- More formal education
- Financial literacy
- Career literacy
- More money
- More time

#### What skills or knowledge do you want to have?
- Home Repair and DIY
- Local (West Side) History
- Language Learning (especially Spanish and English)
- Cooking
- Creative Hobbies (examples: fine arts, crafts, creative collectives i.e. knitting circles)
- Health and wellness
- Sustainable living
- Community organizing and advocacy
- Computer (programs and basic skills)

#### What would help you live your life in your community more easily?
- Access to healthy food/grocery store
- Increased neighborhood strength and connection to one another
- Walkability
- Better public transportation
- Learning another language
- Access to technology/internet

#### If you could take a free class on any topic, what would it be?
- Local (West Side) History/History in general
- Language learning
- Cooking
- Science
- Health and wellness
- Social Justice
- Gardening
- Book Club
- Publishing
- Arts and Crafts
- Home Repair and DIY
- Computer Programs

#### When your work or tasks are completed, what do you choose to do with your time?
- Social time with friends and family
- Home repair
- Cooking/Baking
- Arts and Crafts
- Physical activity
- Reading
- Gardening
- Volunteering
- Watching movies and tv
- Games and puzzles
- Music (listening, playing, attending concerts)
- Being with pets
- Spiritual/Religious activities
- Enjoying Twin Cities museums/restaurants/cultural activities

#### Is there anything else you would like to add?
- Desire to see Riverview expand both space and collection
- Many thanks to Riverview staff and Saint Paul Public Library love
- Identified a need to market programs and classes more effectively
- Program & Collection suggestions
- General West Side neighborhood improvement ideas