The following comments were received by the Library during the month of January 2022. Where the customer requested a personal reply by phone or email, it was provided. Customer comments and responses are posted on the Library’s website.

**RECEIVED BY E-MAIL**

**Comment:**
Bring the fireplace back to the Forks Branch!

Also, book bags available for checkout!!!

**Response:**
After the Forks Branch Library was remodeled in 2013, problems were eventually discovered with the gas fireplace’s venting. The gas fireplace was uninstalled and the Library was without a fireplace for some time, but an electric fireplace insert was eventually installed. Due to the library closures and limited services offered during the pandemic, the fireplace has not been used recently. As the Library continues to loosen restrictions and restore services, staff will consider utilizing the fireplace again.

We’re happy to hear you’re enjoying the tote bags! NOLS made the bags available for checkout beginning in October 2021 as Washington State’s plastic bag ban took effect.