online searches and coffee shops. Amazon Go basically combines a library with a Starbucks.

And expanding into the local library space will be an opportunity for the technology giant.

At the core, Amazon has provided something better than a local library without the tax fees. This is why Amazon should replace local libraries. The move would save taxpayers money and enhance the stockholder value of Amazon all in one fell swoop.

To be fair, library surveys do not seem to confirm the idea that public libraries don't have the value they used to. A Pew Research Center <u>survey</u> finds that Millennials are the most likely generations to use public libraries. Though it isn't clear whether "public libraries" are community libraries or school libraries. And what the trend is among this group.

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