

2023 San Juan County Survey

157 responses

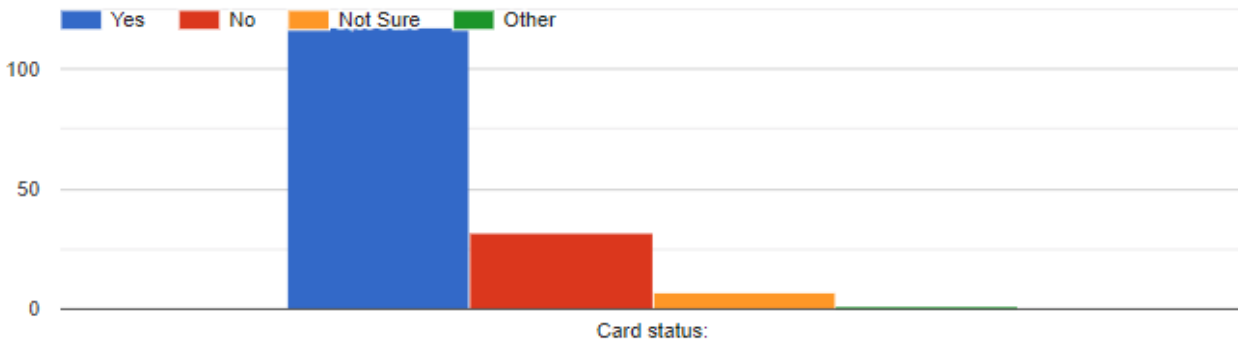
Summary

*“A Public Library is a unique institution that stands as a beacon of knowledge and **accessibility** for the public. It is **funded** through **public** sources and operates with a mission to serve the people, **by the people, and for the people.**”*

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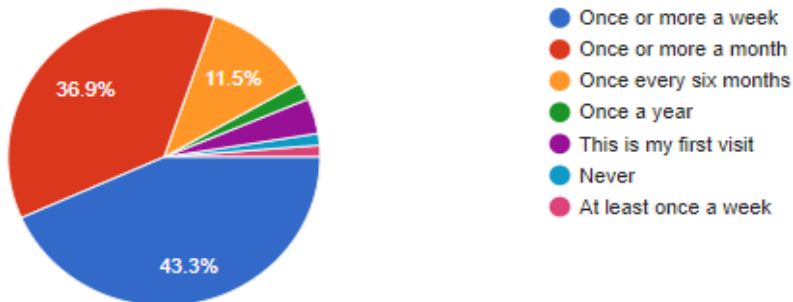
Do you have a library card?

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How often do you visit the library?

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## **If you don't visit the library, what would draw you there?**

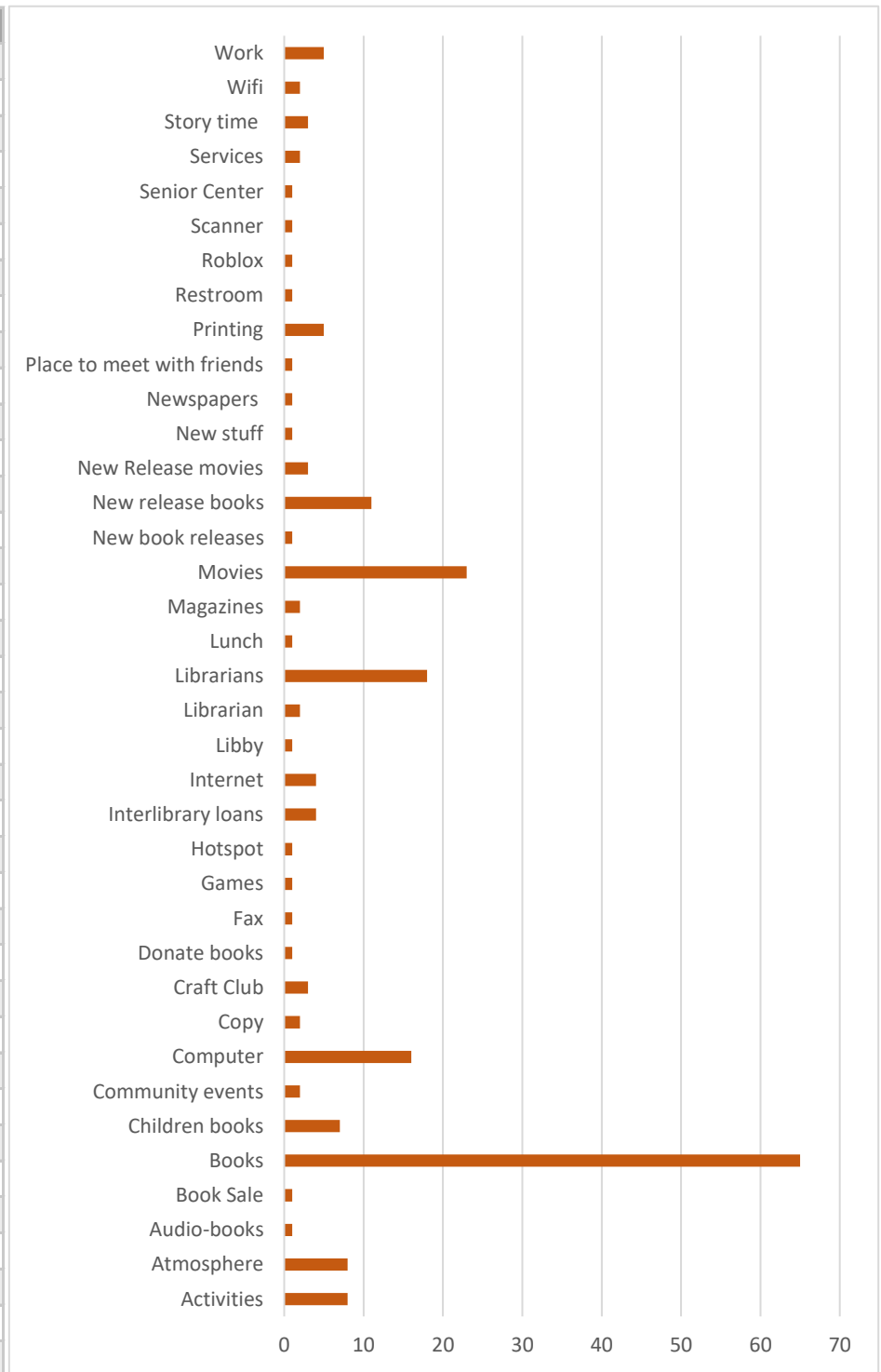
- A Place To Relax And Read
- Audiobooks To Check Out
- Better Computers
- Book, Computer
- Books
- Books
- Books
- Books
- Books! I Love To Read.
- Candy
- Computer
- Computer And Wifi
- Copies Needed
- Day Off From Work
- Drop Off
- Events They Host.
- Hours
- If I Am Busy I Can'T Make It
- Love Coming Back
- Make Other Important Calls
- Movies
- Movies
- New Books
- Open Everyday With Early Morning And Evening Hours
- Paint And Craft Nights, A Friendly And Engaging Librarian
- Princess In Black 3
- Printer Or Fax
- Recent Movies, Entertainment
- Remembering The Open Hours, Book Club
- Respect
- Silence And Peace Of Mind
- Some Sick Murder Mysteries
- Something Fun, Crafty, Maybe A Book Club

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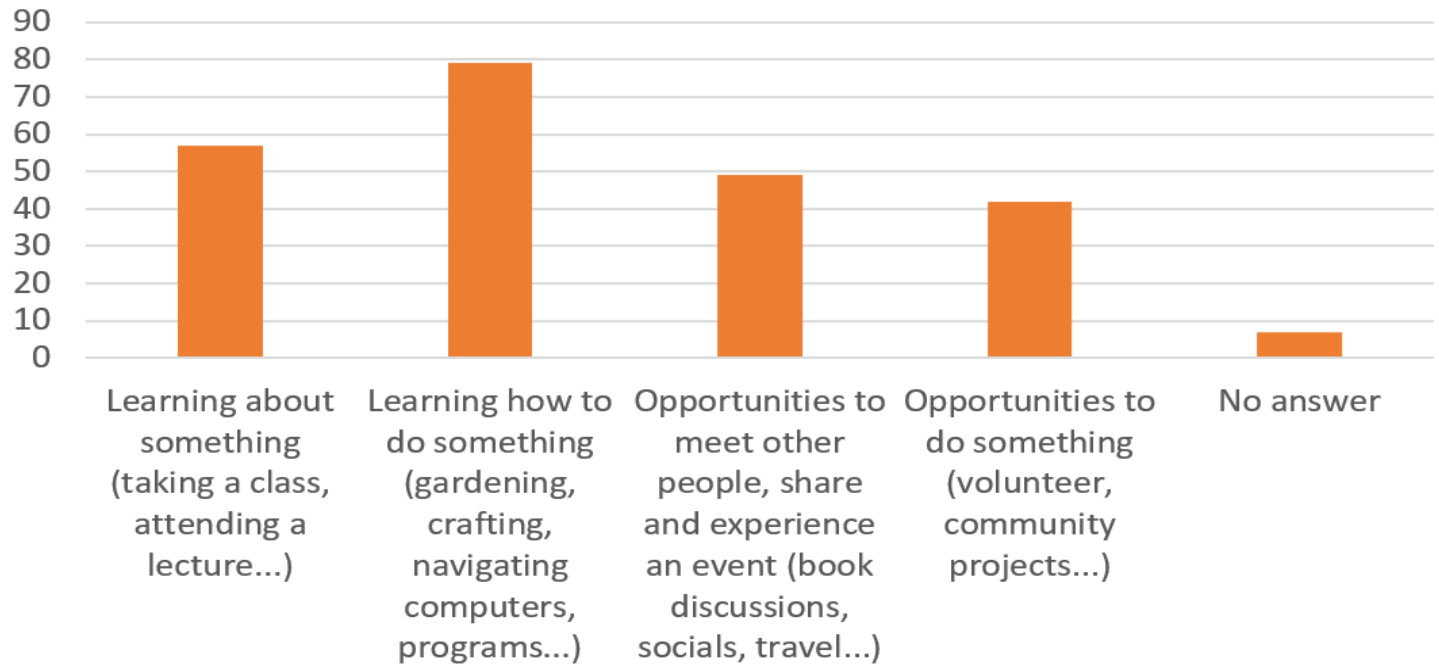
- Suggestion List For Good, Clean Reads
- The Activities
- The Restroom
- To Get Movies
- To Print Something
- Town Meetings
- Trying To Get Wifi
- Water During Cross Country Runs

# What keeps me coming back?

Reasons for coming in	Qty
Work	5
Wifi	2
Story time	3
Services	2
Senior Center	1
Scanner	1
Roblox	1
Restroom	1
Printing	5
Place to meet with friends	1
Newspapers	1
New stuff	1
New Release movies	3
New release books	11
New book releases	1
Movies	23
Magazines	2
Lunch	1
Librarians	18
Librarian	2
Libby	1
Internet	4
Interlibrary loans	4
Hotspot	1
Games	1
Fax	1
Donate books	1
Craft Club	3
Copy	2
Computer	16
Community events	2
Children books	7
Books	65
Book Sale	1
Audio-books	1
Atmosphere	8
Activities	8

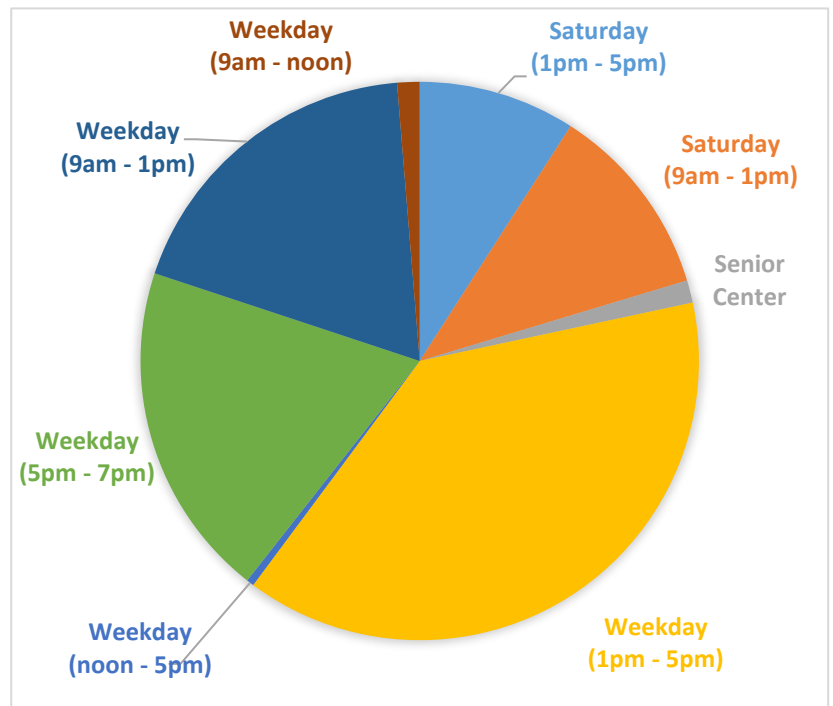


## I am most interested in...



## Knowing that the library system has some budget restraints, what are the best times for you to visit the library?

Time/Location	Votes
Saturday afternoons (1pm - 5pm)	21
Saturday mornings (9am - 1pm)	26
Senior Center	3
Weekday afternoons (1pm - 5pm)	89
Weekday afternoons (noon - 5pm)	1
Weekday evenings (5pm - 7pm)	45
Weekday mornings (9am - 1pm)	43
Weekday mornings (9am - noon)	3
Grand Total	231



## What do you value most about the library?

- A Quiet Place With No Expectations
- Ability To Order Books From Other Libraries
- Access To Wifi, Spaces To Work/Cowork, Interlibrary Loan
- Activities
- Atmosphere, Pleasant Surroundings And Meeting Friends.
- Being Able To Access So Many More Books And Resources Than I Ever Could Afford To Buy On My Own.
- Being Able To Get Books, Movies, Prints, Computer Use And Wifi
- Boks Available And Ill System
- Books
- Books And Computers
- Books And Movies
- Books And Other Resources
- Books Are The Source Of All Intellect And The Librarians
- Books Available When Needed
- Books That Are Accessible To Everyone.
- Books! Inter-Library Access To More Books! Staff Assistance (Maydee)!
- Books, Computer Copy Machine
- Books, Ideas
- Books, Radio And Snacks
- Borrow Not Buy
- Buying Books That I Would Buy
- Center Of Community
- Childrens Books
- Clean People, Very Friendly, Helps Alot.
- Closer To Bluff And Dont Have To Travel To Blanding Or Monticello
- Community Use Of Office Fac, Copies, Etc.
- Computer Help
- Computers
- Computers And People

## What do you value most about the library?

- Computers And Printers
- Computers, Internet, Dvd'S
- Convenience
- Enjoy Taking Care Of What I Like To Read
- Everything
- Everything!
- Free Education And Activities For Kids
- Friendly Service, Free Books, Fun Activities For All Ages
- Friendly Staff
- Friendly Staff, Clean Building, Kids Activities And Kid Books
- Good Literature - Variety, Pleasant Staff - Willing To Assist
- Having Access To The Internet
- Having Lots Of Options
- Help Me Better From What I'M Looking For Info. Less Travels
- Hot Spot Rental
- How Warm It Feels
- I Do Not No
- I Like How The Girls Are Really Friendly
- I Love The Books
- I Love To Read And Look At Magazines
- I Value How Hard People Work Here, And All The Taken Care Of Books
- Information
- Internet, Newspaper
- It Is Very Nice Help From Everyone And I Enjoy It Very Much.
- It'S Public And Free
- It'S A Cool Library
- It'S A Great Resource, Not Only For Books/Videos. And That I Can Count On It Being Here!
- Libby App, Printer, Crafts/Painting, Friendly And Approachable Staff
- Library Person Always Welcoming And Helpful, Plus Books.

## What do you value most about the library?

- Librarians Help, Dvd'S, Interesting Talks Movies Informationnfomation Local
- Location
- Love Coming Back
- Love The Building, The Staff Is Personable And Informed
- Mostly Books
- Movies
- Movies Books
- Movies, And Books
- My Library Card, Staff, Books
- My Subscription To Libby. Most Of The Reading I Do On My Phone Through Those Borrowed Books. Also Getting The Book Club Books.
- Native American Book Selection
- Periodicals
- Place For The Community To Go Read & Computers
- Printing Services
- Quiet Environment For Me To Study
- Reading
- Resources (Books, Etc.) And Services Like County And Interlibrary Loans
- Safe And Clean Place To Find Books And Build A Community
- Searching O Related To School Work, Printing/Faxing, Checking Out Books, Videos, Hospot
- Services
- Staff Is More Nice And Help You With What You Are Looking For.
- Superb Quite
- Talking With Staff
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- That It Is A Place For People To Use Technical Resources On A Tech Desert!
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- The Ability To Continue To Access New Literature Of Interest To My Family
- The Abundance Of Education Here!



## What do you value most about the library?

- The Access To Books, Especially The Online Catalog.
- The Book Ladies
- The Books And The Librarians
- The Books. Dvd'S Too.
- The Computers
- The Convenient Availability Of Books
- The Easy Access To Order Any Book Or Movie
- The Free Access To Books And Other Educational Material.
- The Informative Source I Can Use And Return.
- The Internet
- The Kid Activities
- The Kind Librarian And Dvd Rentals
- The Knowledge It Carries
- The Librarian
- The Option To Get A Variety Of Things, Movies And Books Especially.
- The People - Librarians And Friends In Our Writing Club & Books!
- The People I Meet And The Books To Read
- The People, Activities For Youth, Cook Books, Dvd'S, And Other Books.
- The Restroom
- The Staff, The Material, The Access To Material (Wifi), And The Libby Program.
- To Use Printer Or Fax Machine
- Was Able To Print An Important Letter

How important is each of the following library services to you?

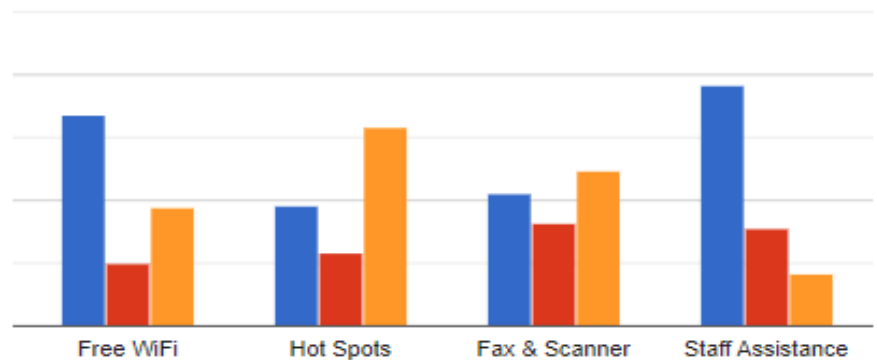
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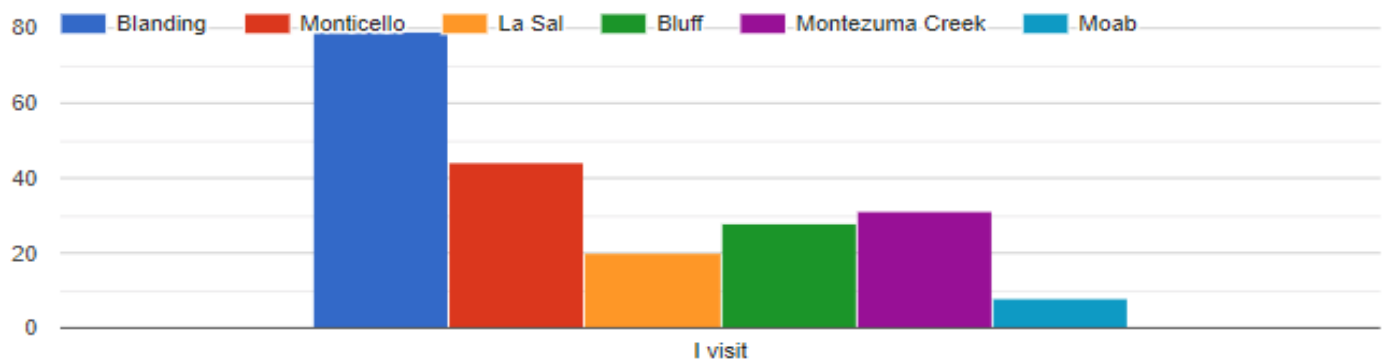
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Which library do you use? (check all that apply)

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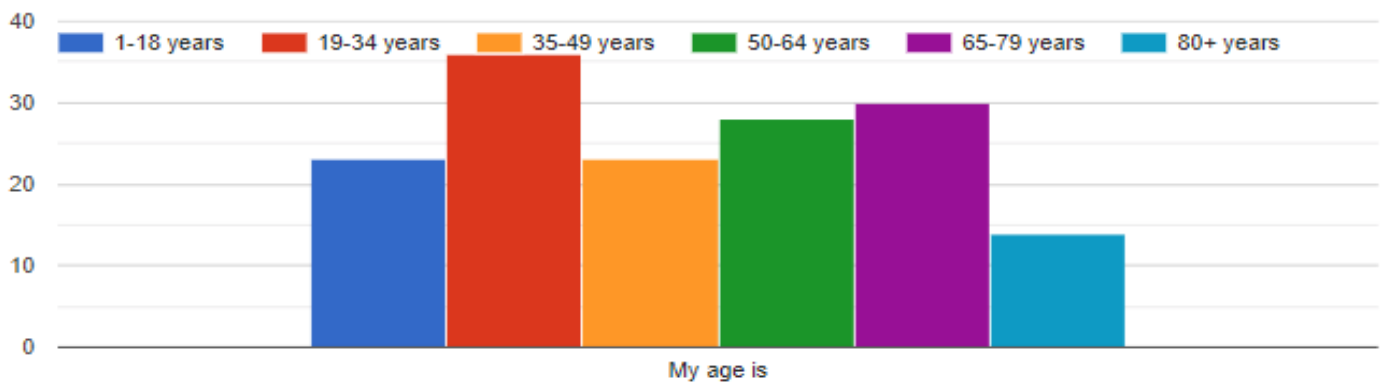
What do you check out from your library? (check all that apply)

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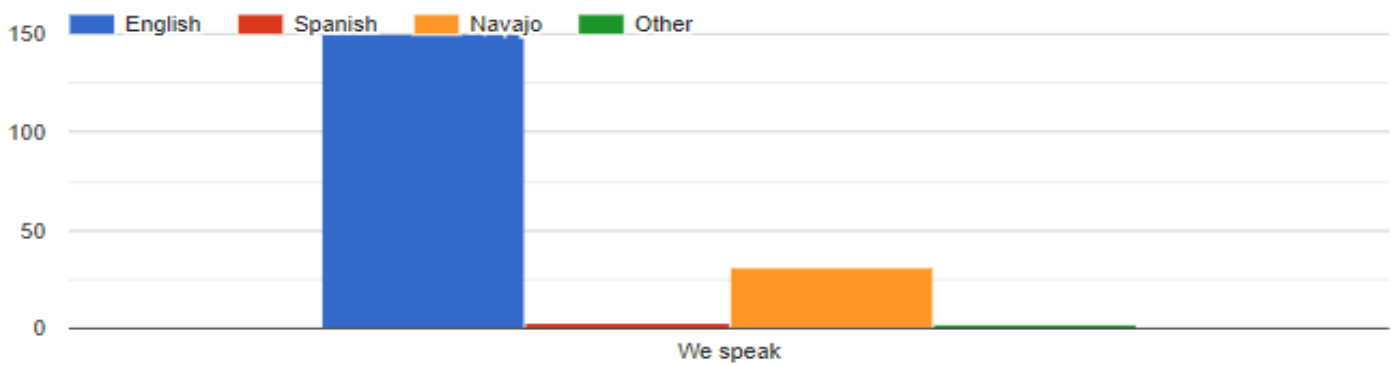
Please tell us about yourself so that we may better serve you.

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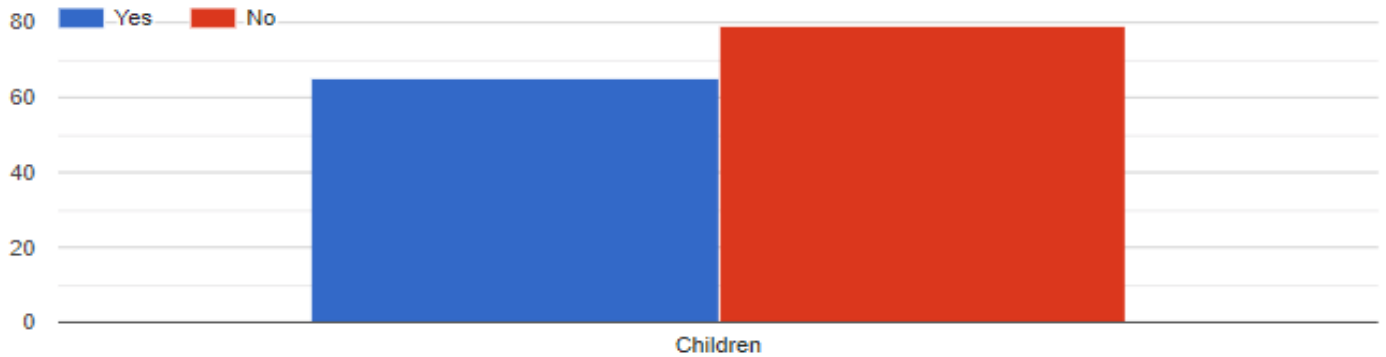
What language(s) is spoken in your home?

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Are there children in your home under 18 that might be interested in our library activities?

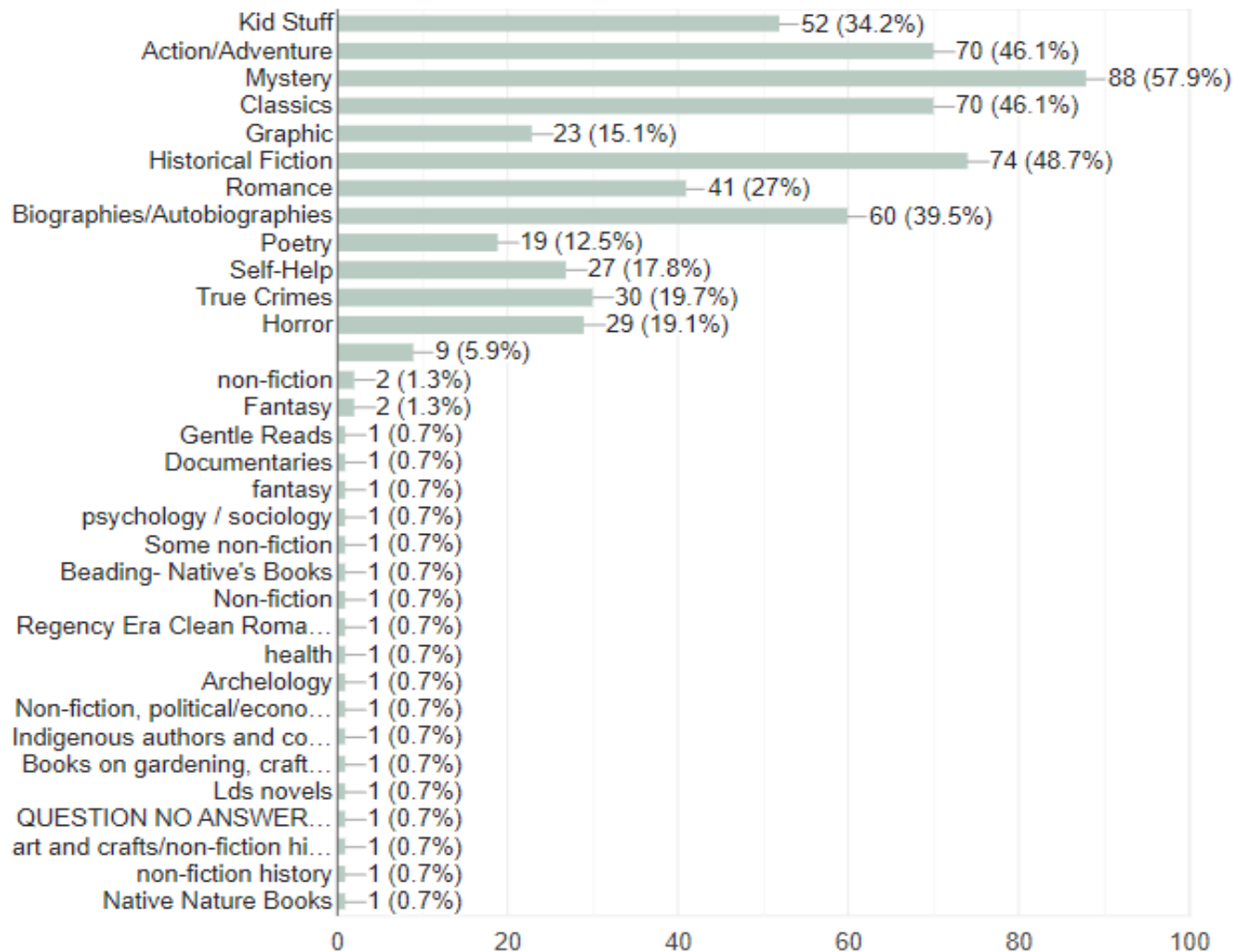
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What genres are you likely to check out? (check all that apply)

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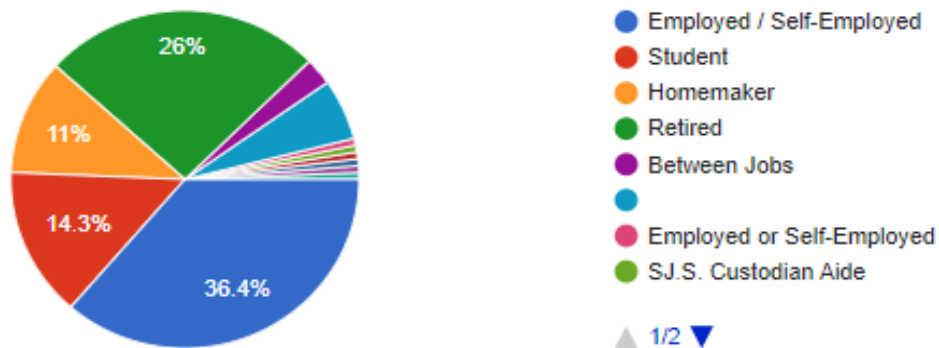
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### What is your employment status?

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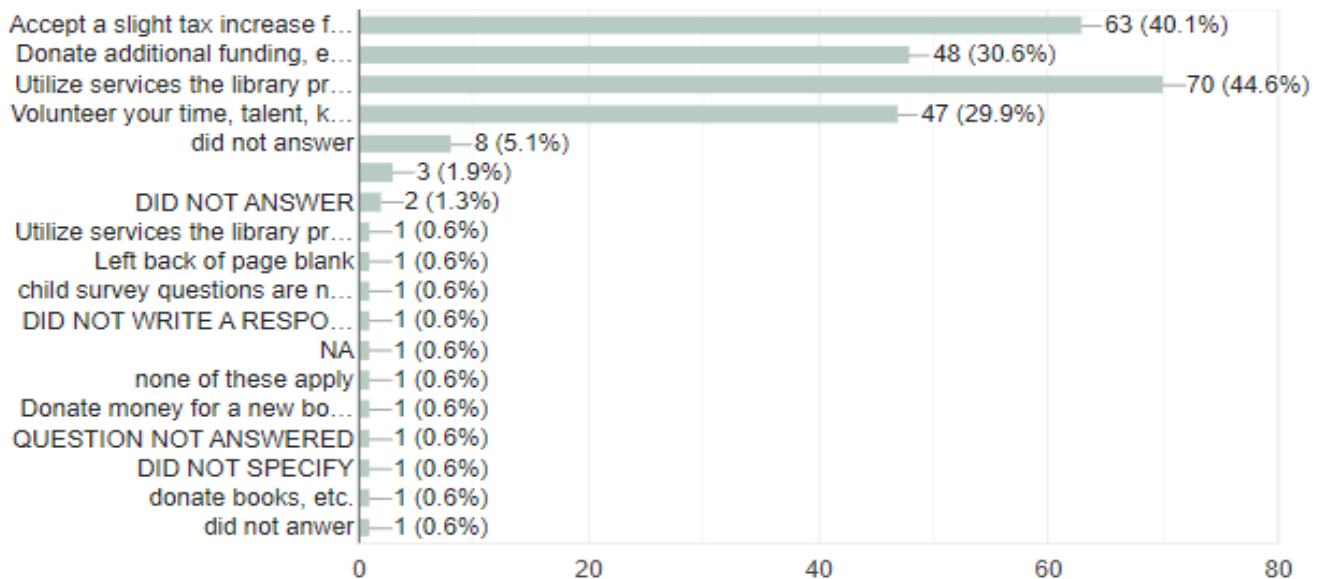
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### Your tax dollars are important to the funding of the library system. Due to rising costs would you: (check all that apply)

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## **Please write any comment or suggestions you would like to see the library consider in the future:**

- A Bigger Library
- A New Sign Out Front
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- Appreciate Library Kindness, Honest And Comfortable. Thank You San Juan County Library.
- Crafts For Adults; Also Various Classes For Adults (Writing, Gardening, Etc)
- Dogs Are Allowed Because My Dog Is Nice. You're Nice
- Faster Computers
- Good Job Keep Up The Good Work
- Guest Speakers Or Performances, Free Passes To Local Events Or Businesses (Museums, Rodeos, Concerts, Etc.), Engaging Activities For Everyone. I Wish I Lived In Monticello, They Do All Kinds Of Fun Stuff At The Library!
- Have A Fax Machine
- Have Some Home Games Or Have Some Playing A Good Movie At The Library
- I Cannot Think Of One Right Now.
- I Don'T Know.
- I Like That Even In Our Small Rural Town We Can Access The State Library System.
- I Miss The Inspirational Section. Too Much Graphic Horror Today - Human Relationships Where Life Is Real.
- I Think It'S Nice The Way It, Maybe Open On Saturdays Would Be Nice?
- I Would Love To See More Activities And Opportunities At The Little Libraries. My Daughter Would Love To Do Story Time Without Having To Drive Forty Minutes Each Way To Be Able To Do So.
- It Is So Welcome That You Can Talk To The Staff And Get The Help Of What You Need.
- Its Great To Have A Library Open For Kids In Our Rural Area. Thank You.
- Just Be Here. A Library Is An Important Community Asset.
- Keep Up The Good Work
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- Keep Up The Great Work Helping The Community.
- Lectures On Local History And Constitution Related
- Longer Hours
- Maybe More Hours Open?
- More Activites
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- More Book Selections Would Be Nice.

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- More Books
- More Computers
- More Free Candy Or Snacks!
- More Good Anime Books
- More Hotspot Rental
- More Hours
- More Interactive Children'S Area, Change Out Table Activities, Magnet Board Interactive
- More Interesting Books And Lots Of Activities
- More Smiles
- More True Story Movies, More History Books, More Self Help.
- Mostly Gain Chances
- New/Upgrade Computers/Connections
- Nice Employees
- Nice Environment
- Nothing Important
- Please Keep All Of The Technical Equipment Updated And Working Because So Much Of Our Local Population Counts On It - Especially At The Bluff And Montezuma Creek Libraries.
- Puzzle Exchange, Book Club, Learning And Engaging Activities For All Ages. More Importantly, Friendly And Outgoing Staff Who Express Interests In Our Community. Someone Who Is Proactive, Friendly And Greets Every Customer With A Smile. They Express Interest And Excitement About The Programs And Offerings While Doing Their Best To Engage The Community And Draw Interests To The Programs Through Outreach, Social Media, Posters, Etc. La Sal Deserves More Than A Warm Body.
- San Juan County Library Is Doing A Great Job As Is, Keep The Excellent Work!
- Tablets
- Thank You
- Thank You For Book Library Use And Assistance
- The Library Does A Great Job With Crafts For The Kids
- To Attend Town Meetings
- Update And Improve The Kids Section. Magnet Wall, Lego Section, Rotate The Table Puzzles With Different Manipulatives.
- Volunteer Activities
- We Love The Library!
- Winter Slow Season.

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- Spring - Summer - Fall Perhaps Saturday Hours
- Winter Slow Season. Spring - Summer - Fall Perhaps Saturday Hours