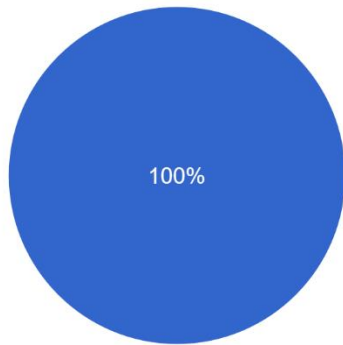


Aurora Town Public Library Survey for Adults, 50+ Results, February 24 – April 4, 2025

1. Are you 50 years of age or older?

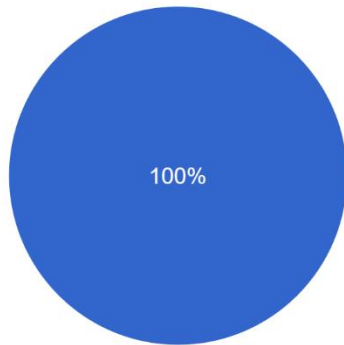
104 responses



- Yes
- No

2. Do you have a library card?

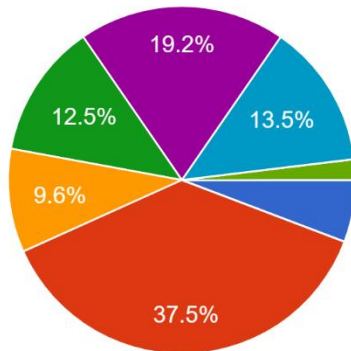
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- Yes
- No

3. How often do you visit the library?

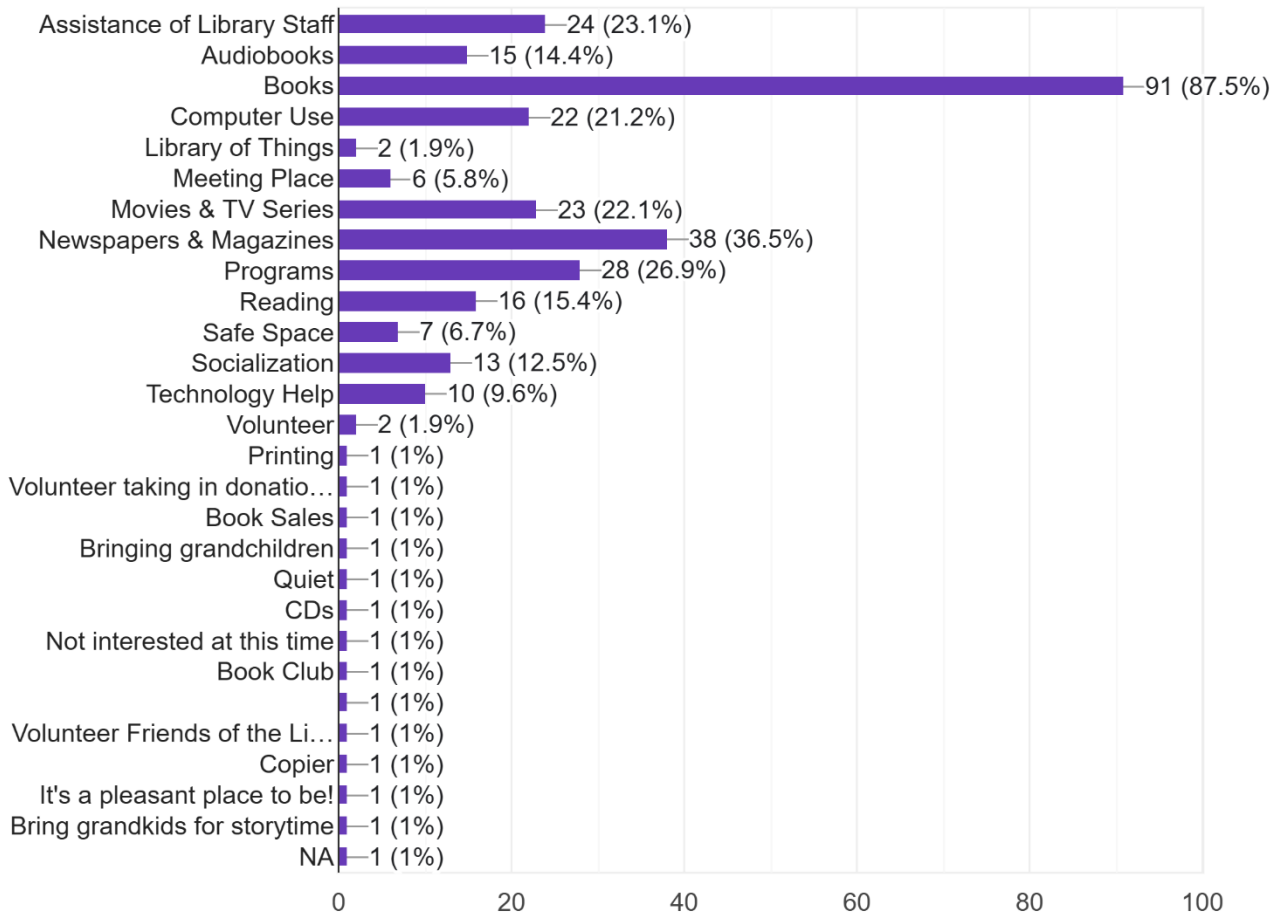
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- Once a day
- Once a week
- A few times a week
- Once a month
- A few times per month
- Several times a year
- Once a year
- Never

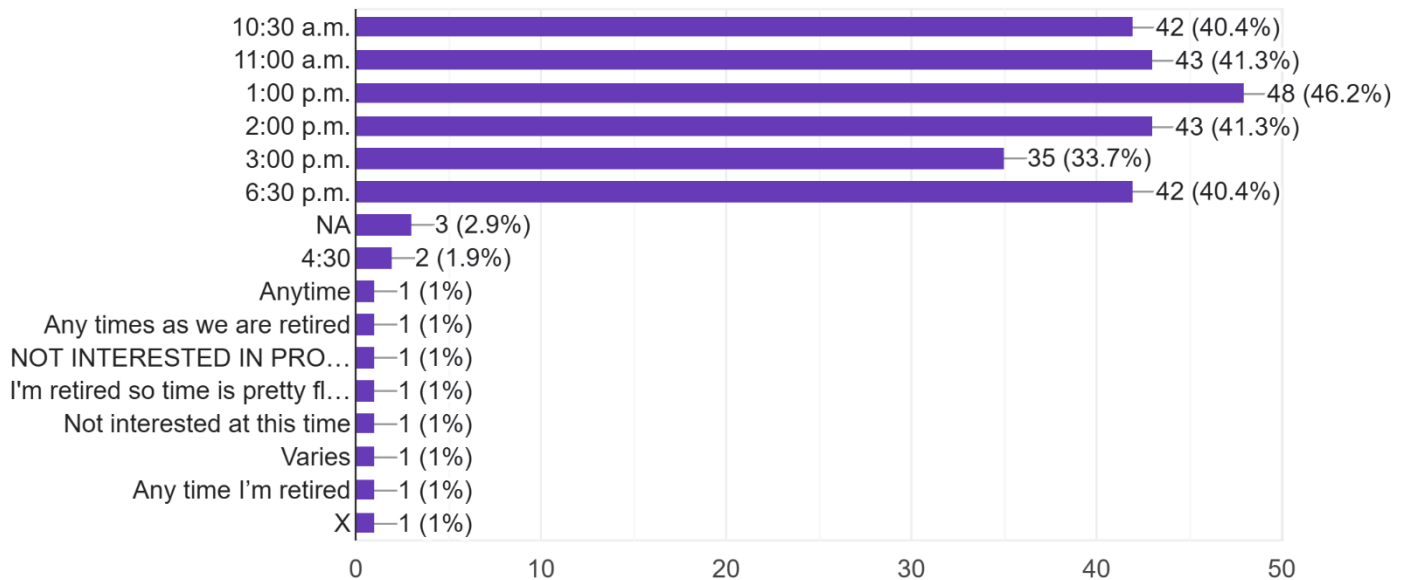
4. What do you visit the library for? (Check all that apply).

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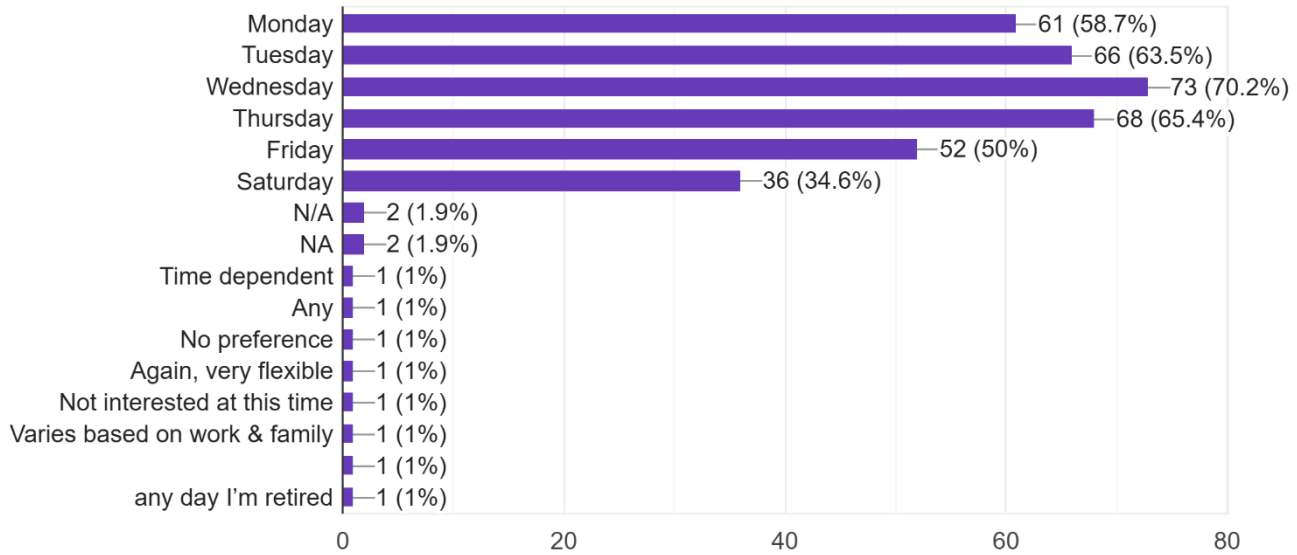
5. When works best for you to attend library programs? (Check all that apply).

104 responses



6. Which day(s) of the week work(s) best for attending programs? (Check all that apply).

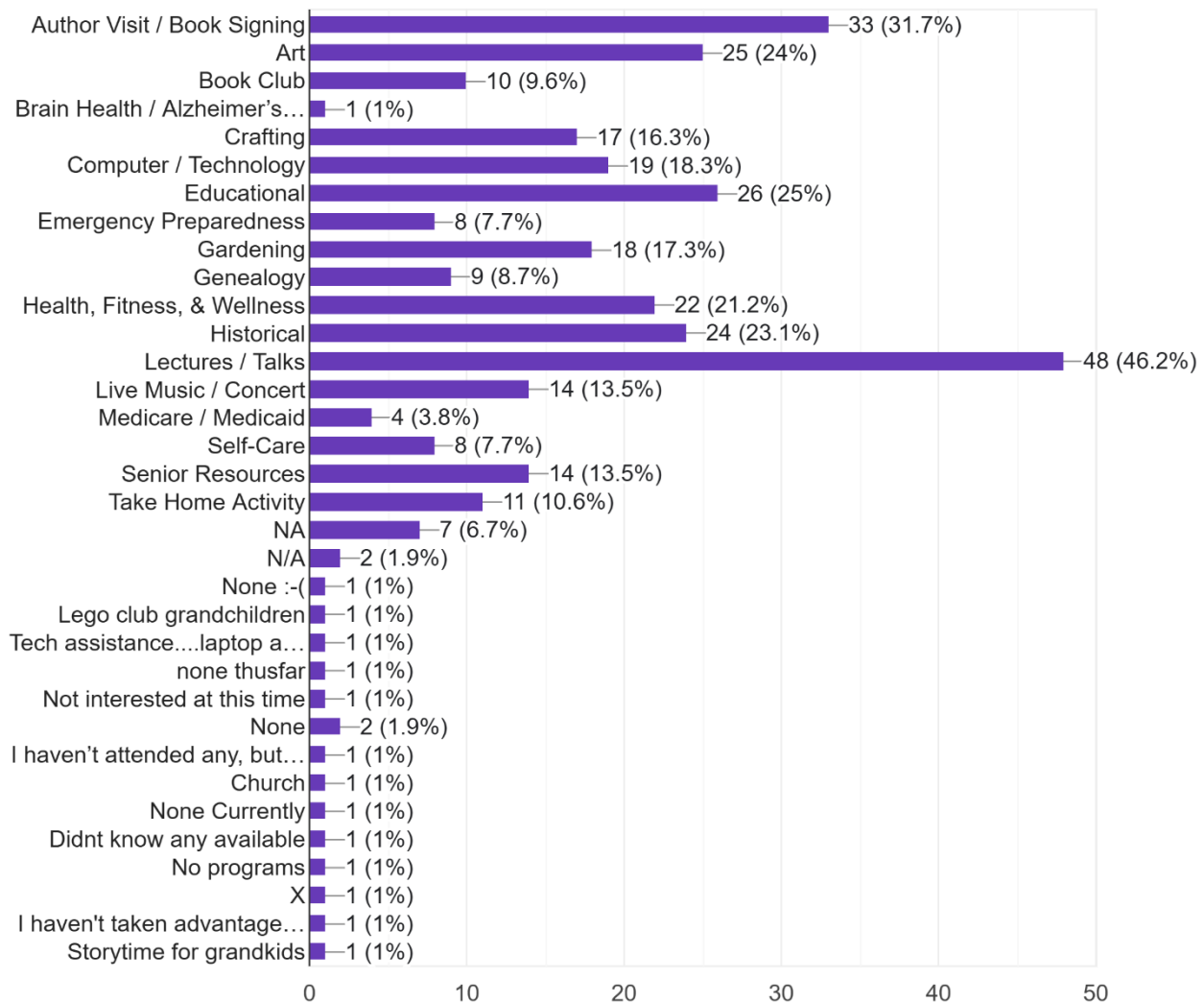
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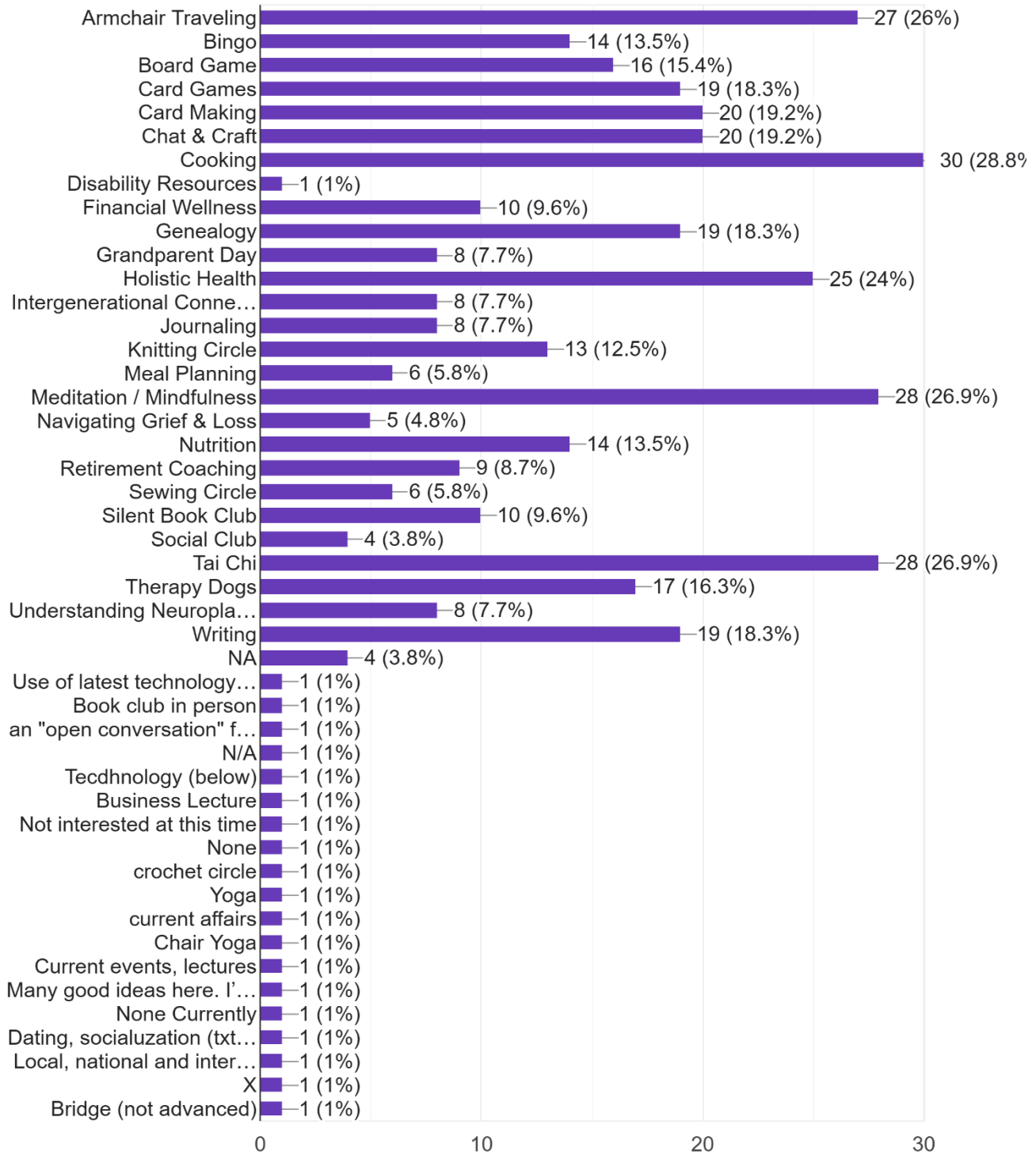
What types of programs do you currently attend? (Check all that apply).

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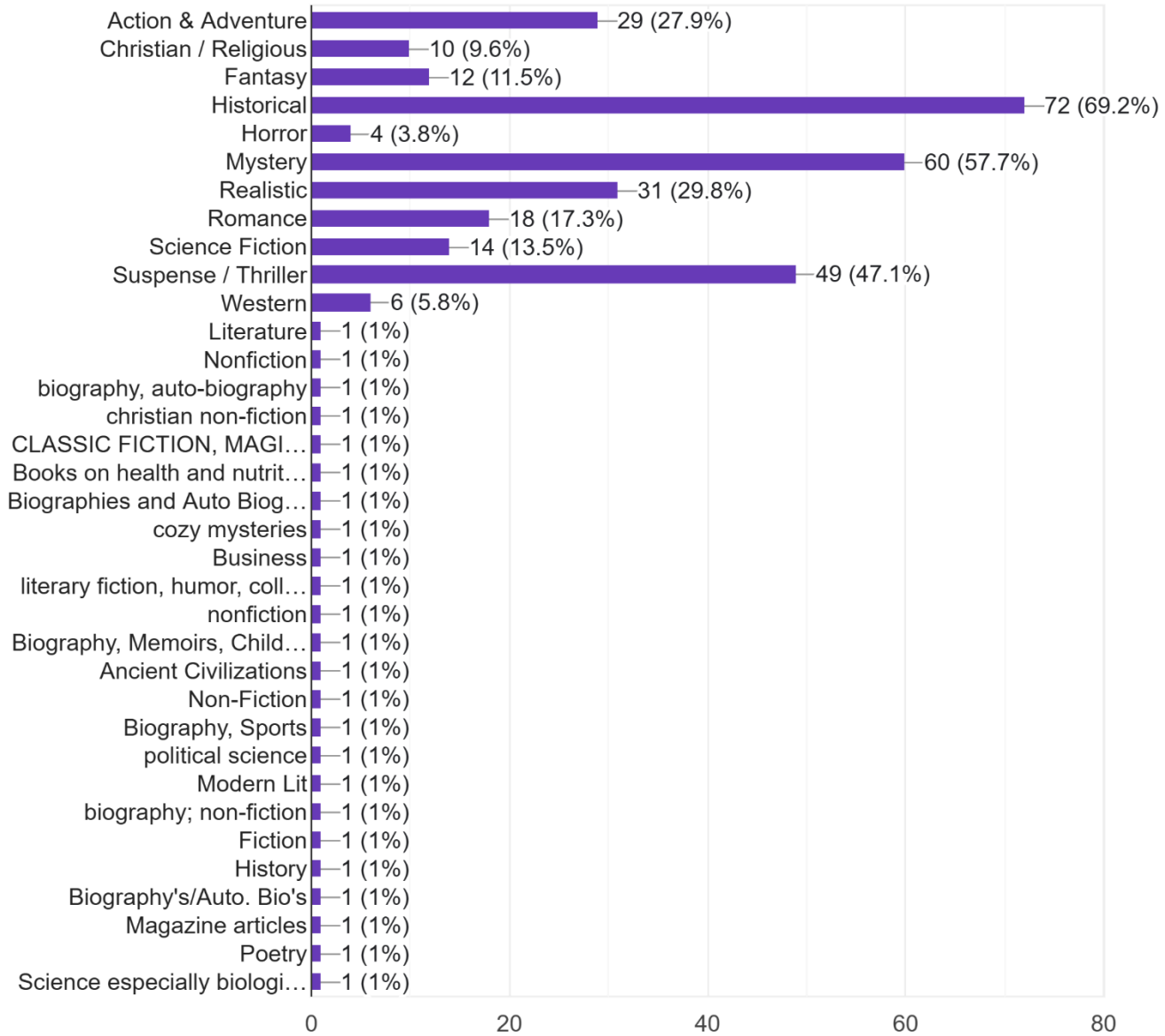
8. What types of programs would you be interested in attending? (Check all that apply).

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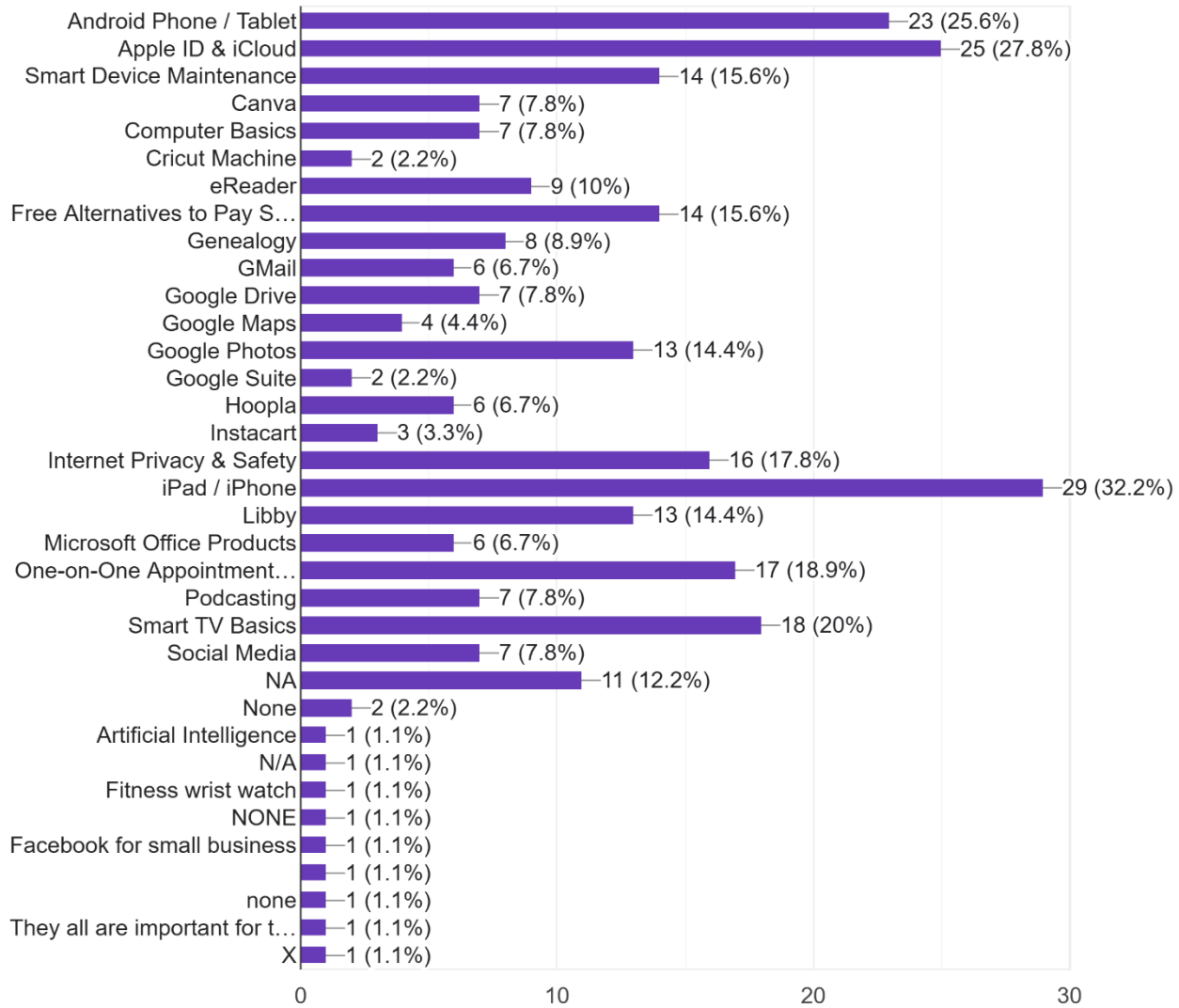
9. What is your favorite genre to read? (Check all that apply).

104 responses



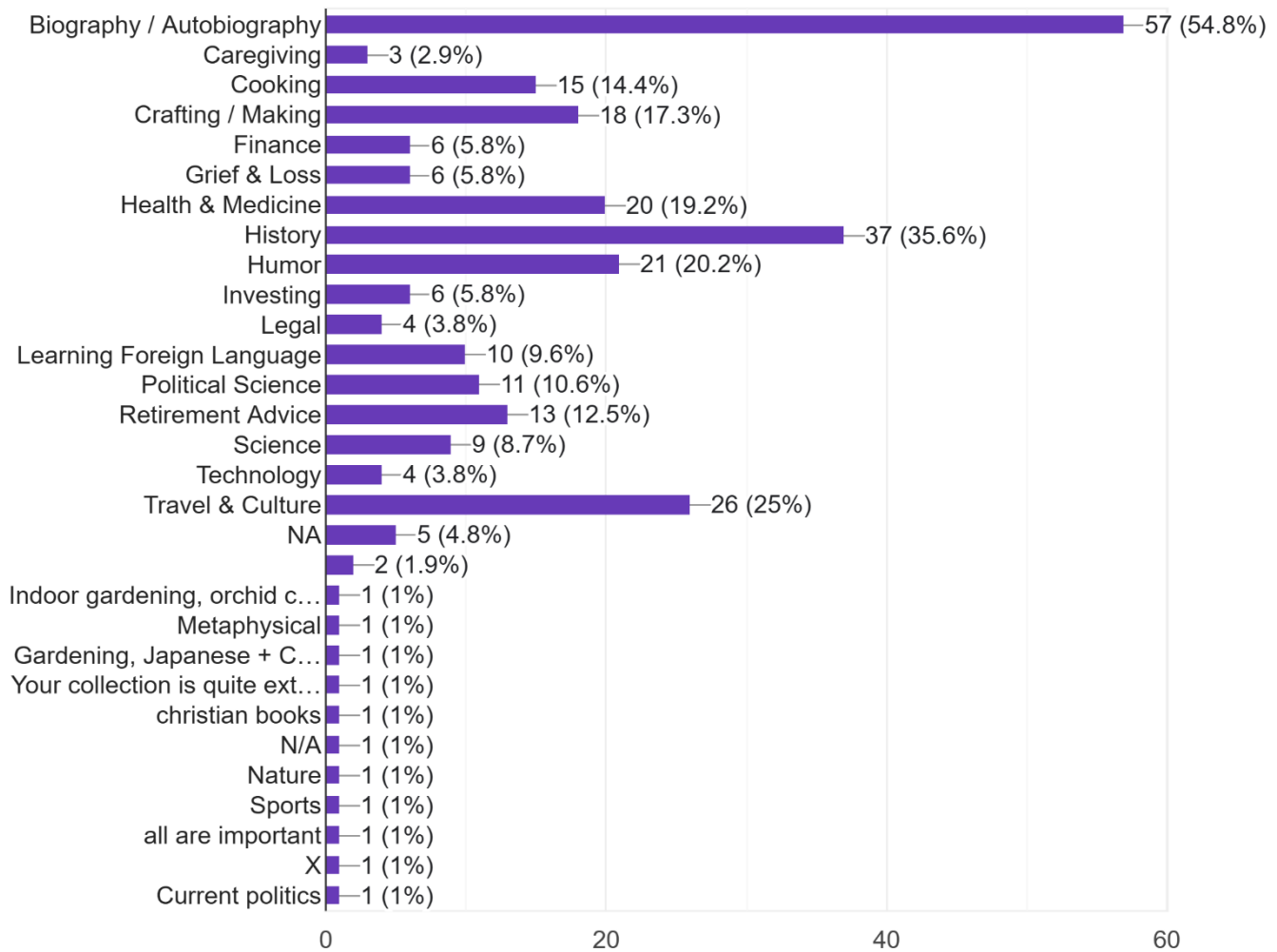
10 What technology training programs would you like to attend? (Check all that apply).

90 responses



11. Which types of Non-Fiction would you like to see more of in the Library's collection? (Check all that apply).

104 responses



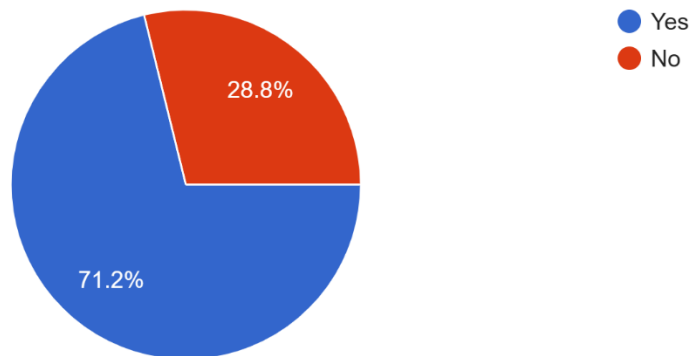
12. Which magazine titles do you wish that the Library carried?

NA	You have the ones I like already.	The Sun , Craftsman/Mission themed magazines , Mad Magazine
N/A		
Not sure	I don't read magazines very often. Too many ads	Consumer reports
Don't know	Xxx	Not sure. I don't read magazines any more.
not sure	None	
Magnolia	Fantasy	I don't usually browse these. Limited free time
People and Reader's Digest	No specific one	unknown - don't read many magazines
I don't subscribe to magazines	Pioneer Women	
Atlantic, Golf	gardening and home decorating	Mother Jones; The Nation
don't bother w/magazines	Guns and gardens	Consumer Reports

Cat fancy	The Sun. Orion Faire	Knitting
The New Yorker, The Atlantic, The Week	Yankee Magazine	Yoga Journal
crafts	ARCHEOLOGY, ARTIST MONTHLY	Atlantic, New Yorker, Yankee (You may have these?)
Cooking Light	No preference	Unsure
More quilting magazines	Life and Look	Country Living Magazine
Allrecipes	Outdoor living	Library has most that I read
You carry many of the ones I read--I like the free magazine box. I take & return them so others can read.	popular woodworking	Don't read
None	Unsure of current titles/availability	ART MAG
Vanity Fair, New York Magazine	New York review of books	Milk
Vanity Fair	Architectural Digest	In Style
The Atlantic	there are a lot of good science and policy magazines	Do not read magazines
I don't really look at the magazines	Rolling Stone	Seahorse
The Week	AARP	?
	NY Pennsylvania Antiques	n/a
		Philistine

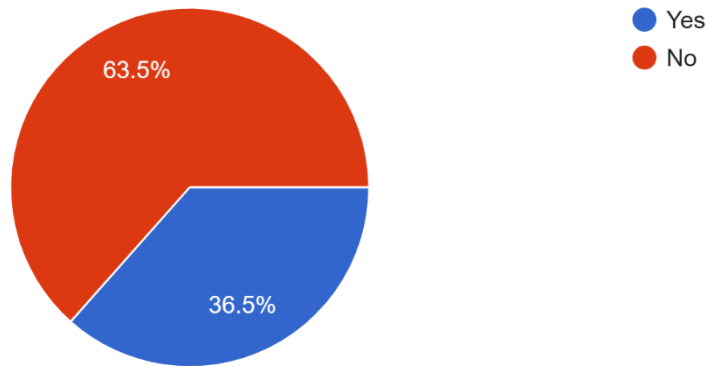
13. Do you know that you can download eBooks, eAudiobooks, and digital magazines for free with your library card by using our Libby app?

104 responses



14. Do you know that you can download eBooks, eAudiobooks, music, comics, movies, and TV shows for free with your library card by using our Hoopla service?

104 responses



15. What would you like to see added to our Library of Things collection of non-traditional items the community can borrow?

NA	I'd have to think about that one....	Acorn movies
N/A		More board games
puzzles	I am not aware of the "Library of Things"!	Audio book players for the blind
Baby monitors?	Power Tools	Unaware of this
Rotate collections		Guitars
Prints and paintings	Rotate books between library on annual basis. Now often to order online all the time. Read my favorites in EA library.	Not any right now
Nothing		jigsaw puzzles
I don't know		SnowShoes
Pickleball paddles	How about kitchen gadgets like manual apple corer/peelers that come in handy once a year but you don't want cluttering up your kitchen? A bottle capper? A tiered set of cake pans?	X
Art Supplies, Gardening Tools		Not really interested
Radon testing equipment		Video to Digital converter

16. Are there any other thoughts you would like to share?

NA

No

N/A

Thank you for all you do!

Sell 1st edition to raise money for library

More upholstered chairs & we love the library!

longer hours on Saturday - til 5 PM

Would love to have more educational and historical lectures to attend please!

Not quite ready for the Sr. Center, but as a retiree, I would welcome group activities to engage in.

Is there a book club that meets regularly?

No

I wish our EA library had more non-fiction DVDs.

Thank you for all your community enrichment and support 🍀🙏

No it's great all ready just would like more christian non-fiction books by well known authors.

no

Great staff--very helpful

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT LIBRARY

One of the most amazing parts of the United States of America is our free library system. Truly.

I love the library, and the staff that helps us. Have never been disappointed. Keep up the great work! Thank you!

would like a category search for cozy mysteries so I can find them easier

It is always nice to visit with ALL of you, making the Library one of my favorite destinations! :-)

Mother- teen daughter programs

EA Library is excellent resorce for information

Love the library

Yes, old magazines, for instance gardening, cooking, education - 'stock pile' them and have magazine day

Great staff. Friendly + helpful.

Love the E.A Library

Let me think on it...

More large print books

I use Libby app most frequently but dislike the long waiting list for some books.

Love the staff!

Now I'm taking advantage of computers and printing services. Circumstances & seasons often dictate choices.

Thank you!!

Please do everything possible to keep libraries open!

I would love a separate Biography section

Just that all of the librarians I've come in contact with have been helpful, generous, & friendly. Love the Library & Librarians!

Thank you for being a valuable community resource

I appreciate my library!

Love the library. Thank you for everything!

help with downloading movie s to iPad and help with computers

More adult programming

i'd like to see a game night

I'm so thankful for the library. It has always been a huge part of my and my family's lives.

Would like to have biograhys & auto bio's in one section the staff is most helpful and always in a good mood- they make it fun-every day!

I am borrowing audiobooks on CD for visually handicapped Mom. She cannot see screens and needs physical discs to handle and put in a player with simple buttons. I want to emphasize the importance of this format for blind people and hope the library continues to maintain their CD collection. Not everyone can navigate screens for downloads.

I also did not know about that Hoopla service, sounds great, I will look into that!

Love the library staff. Always sweet very helpful, eager to help, knowledgeable. What more can one ask?!

I love our EA branch!

Free tv apps, services provided by library, low ost services, activities & programs available in our community

Thank you for the wonderful library!! :)

No, but this was an excellent questionnaire for the library to send

Thank you for everything you do!

We have an amazing library system and great staff!

I just love the libraries and hope they never get rid of BOOKS. I prefer to hold & read a book. I love to read and need to have a book by my side at all times! Prefer Auto Bio, & Biog., and Memoirs, + true stories. Love to read about different nationalities. TK You, Ann I.

I have been coming to this library since 1975. I was not a resident from 1990-2009. So glad to be here again for now. Great library! Has not changed + I Love That.

I love the physical library and still use it and value it. Now that my kids are older and we aren't coming in for stacks of picture books, we use Libby more. I check out some print copies, just a lot fewer than 10-12 years ago.

EA library is well run and is an important resource in our community

Excellent, helpful staff! Great atmosphere. I love this library--it's a gem!

No preference

I love our library - terrific people working and a great selection

Library does a great job of offering the community a variety of programs

None, very happy with EA Library

No, but thank you for asking!

The workers at our Library are warm and welcoming and it makes a BIG difference from some other branches.