

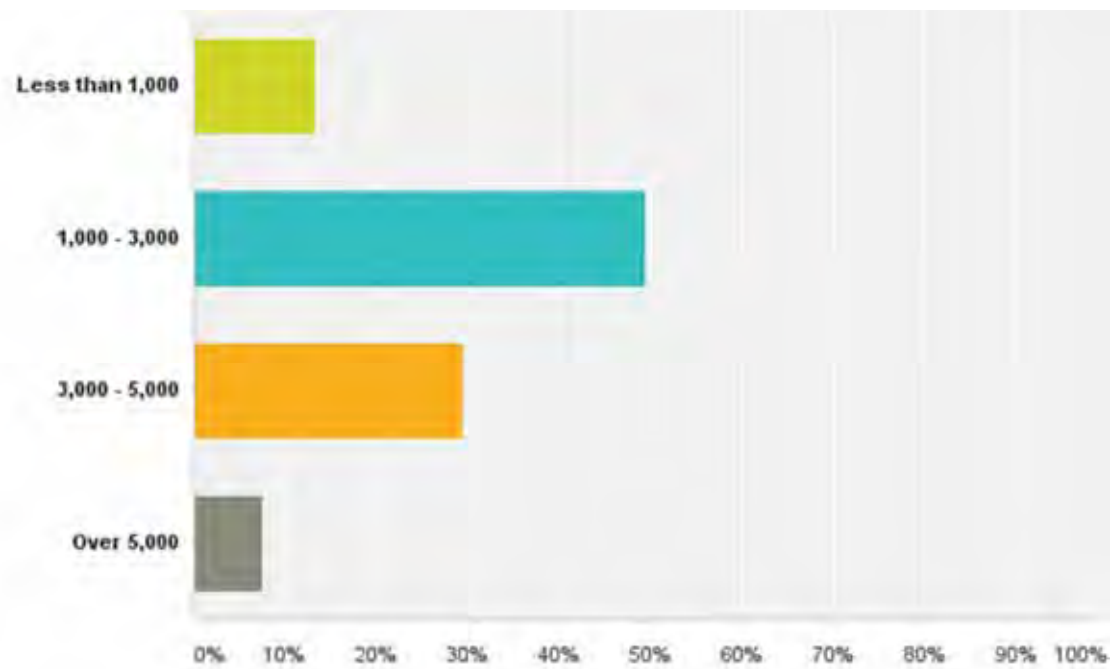
Small Libraries in NH

- Presentation: NHLTA Conference
- May 23, 2016
- Total Responses: 107
- Complete Responses: 100
- Date Created: Saturday, March 19, 2016

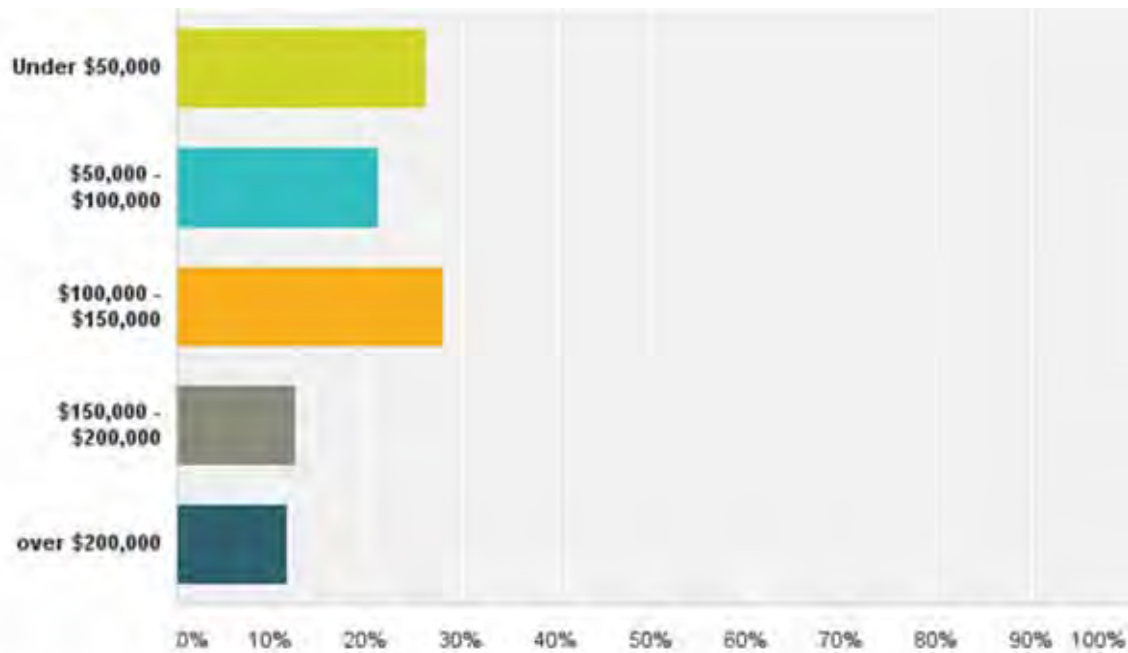
Facilitators

- Janice Clark, Deerfield
- Stephanie Charlefour, Troy
- Claire Martineau, N. Statford
- Margaret Walker, Northwood

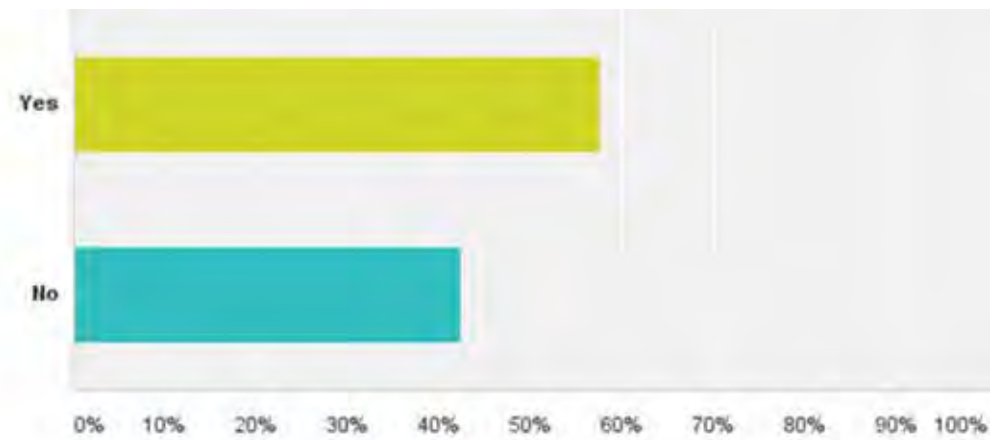
What is the population of your town?



How large is your library's annual operating budget?



Is your Library Director full time?



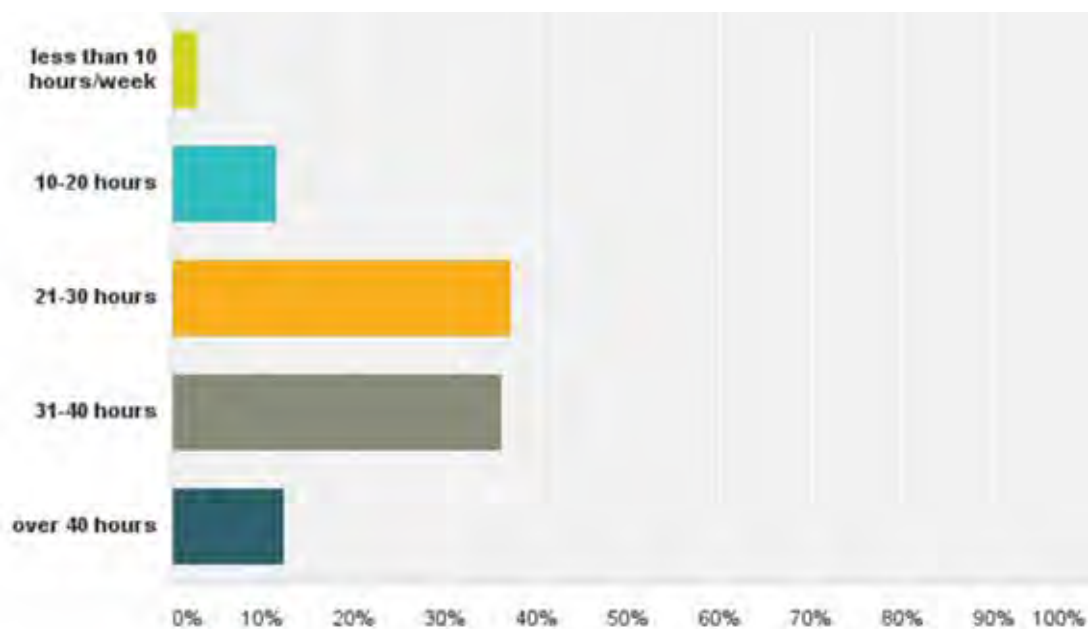
Chesley Memorial

- LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT
 - April 15, 2016
 - January computer tally: 172 patrons, 2 reserves
 - February computer tally: 182 patrons, 2 reserves
 - March computer tally: 221 patrons, 4 reserves
 - January Downloadable Audiobooks: 244 items
 - February Downloadable Audiobooks: 226 items
 - March Downloadable Audiobooks: 277 items
 - January circulation: 1,300 items
 - February circulation: 1,390 items
 - March circulation: 1,557 items
 - January new patrons: 8 new patrons added
 - February new patrons: 11 new patrons added
 - March new patrons: 10 new patrons
 - Total number of patrons: 2,405 (registration started 9-22-08)
- NOTES
 - 1) We rec'd a \$225.00 Kids, Books, and the Arts Grant for the Hampstead Stage Company to perform during our summer reading program!
 - 2) Great Stone Face Book Award voting this month
 - 3) Isinglass Teen Read Award voting April 10-16
- MEETINGS
 - April 15 - Trustee Meeting 10:15 am
 - April 25 - Friends Annual Meeting 6:45 pm
 - May 13 - Trustee Meeting 10:15 am
- EVENTS
 - April 4 - Senior Café 1:00-2:30 pm
 - April 6 - Story Time 10:30 am
 - April 6 - LEGO Club 12:00 am-6:00 pm
 - April 6 - Afternoon Book Discussion 2:00 pm
 - April 7 - Maker Space Play Day (Brainflakes)
 - April 7 - Junior Book Club 5:00 pm
 - April 11 - Senior Café 1:00-2:30 pm
 - April 13 - Story Time 10:30 am

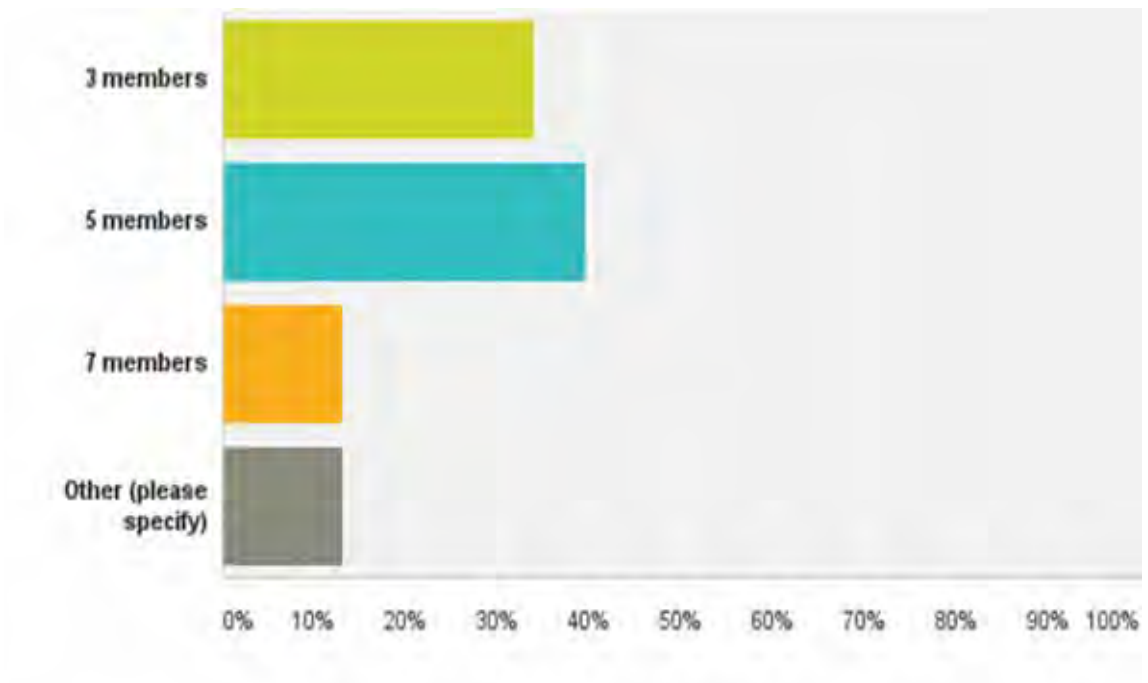
Chesley continued

- April 13 - Story Time 10:30 am
- April 13 - LEGO Club 12:00 am-6:00 pm
- April 13 – Crochet Class 5:30 pm
- April 14 - Maker Space Play Day (Brainflakes)
- April 18 - Senior Café 1:00-2:30 pm
- April 20 - Story Time 10:30 am
- April 20 - LEGO Club 12:00 am-6:00 pm
- April 20 – Crochet Class 5:30 pm
- April 20 - Evening Book Discussion 7:00 pm (Nottingham)
- April 21 - Maker Space Play Day (Brainflakes)
- April 25 - Senior Café 1:00-2:30 pm
- April 26 – Movie “The Good Dinosaur” 11:00 am
- April 26 – Vacation Week Crafts 3:30-6:30 pm
- April 27 – Vacation Week Crafts 10:00am-1:00pm
- April 27 - LEGO Club 12:00 am-6:00 pm
- April 28 - Maker Space Play Day (Brainflakes)
- April 28 – Sit’n Sew 12:00-3:00 pm
- May 2 - Senior Café 1:00-2:30 pm
- May 4 - Story Time 10:30 am
- May 4 - LEGO Club 12:00 am-6:00 pm
- May 4 - Afternoon Book Discussion 2:00 pm
- May 5 – Choco Tacos 3:30-5:30 pm
- May 9 - Senior Café 1:00-2:30 pm
- May 11 - Story Time 10:30 am
- May 11 - LEGO Club 12:00 am-6:00 pm
- May 16 - Senior Café 1:00-2:30 pm
- May 18 - Story Time 10:30 am
- May 18 - LEGO Club 12:00 am-6:00 pm
- May 21 – Humor&Harmony (Masonic Hall) 7:00 pm
- May 23 - Senior Café 1:00-2:30 pm
- May 25 - Story Time 10:30 am
- May 25 - LEGO Club 12:00 am-6:00 pm
- May 25 - Evening Book Discussion 7:00 pm
- GIFTS
- Regina Flynn – 42 Beaver Brook Drive, Strafford, NH 03884 – Books: “Diamond in the Rough” by Shawn Colvin; “Christmas At Eagle Pond” by Donald Hall; “My Garden Book” by Jamaica Kincaid; “Dog Songs” by Mary Oliver; “Autobiography of Mark Twain)
- Sawyer Hill – 35 Mountain View Lane – Books by Benjamin Kilham: “Amon the Bears,” “The Bear That Heard Crying,” and “Out On a Limb:
- Gale Tobbe – “SPQR” by Mary Beard

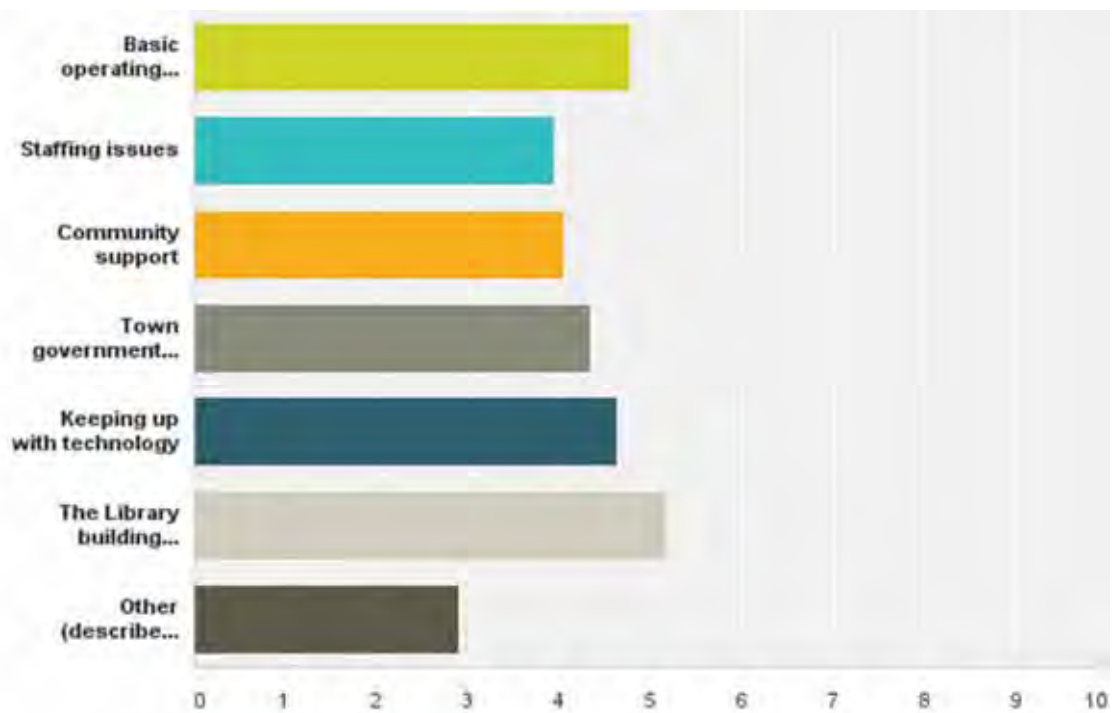
How many hours per week is your library open to the public?



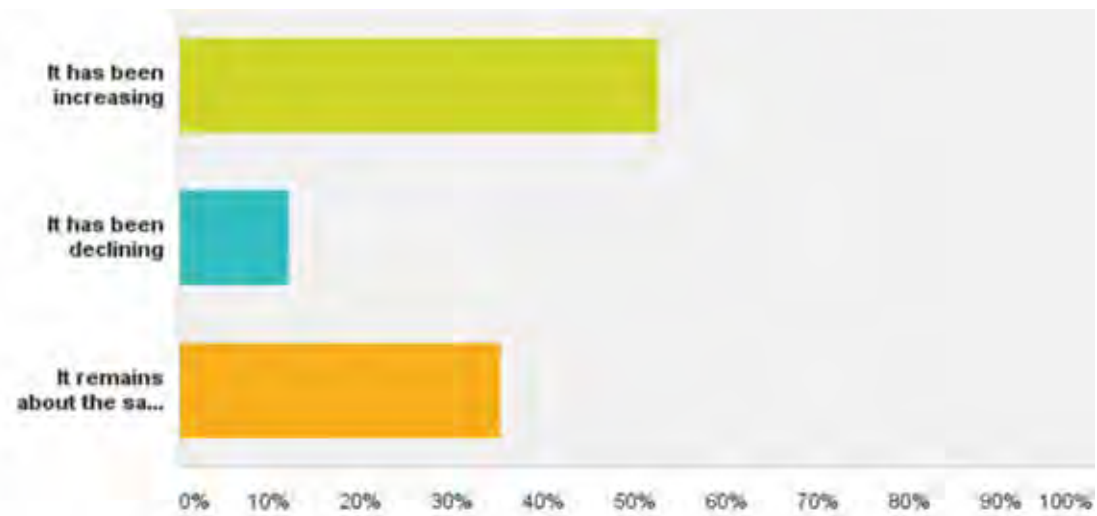
What is the size of your Board of Trustees?



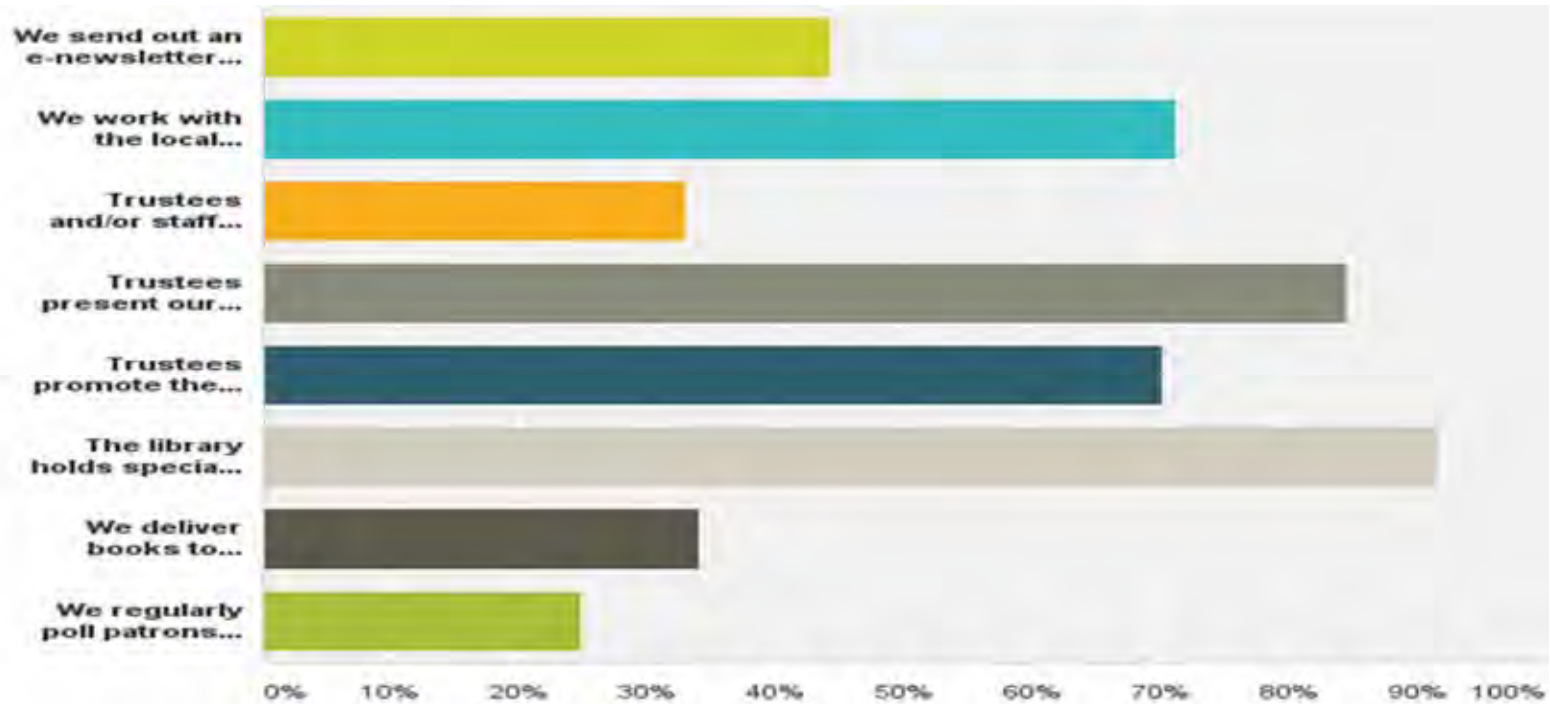
Based on your library's situation, please rank the following challenges faced by libraries today, with 1 being the most important.



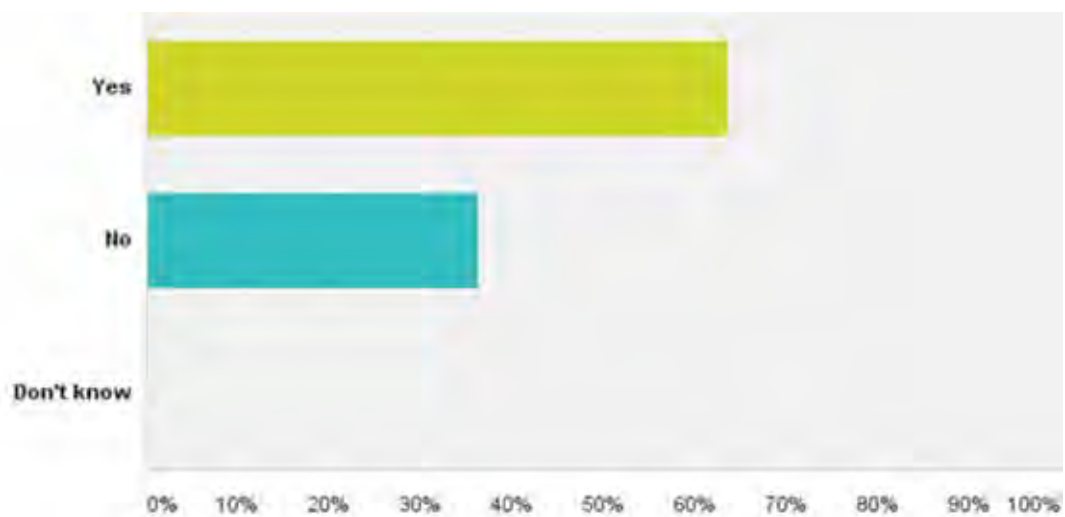
What is the usage of library services in your town in the last few years?



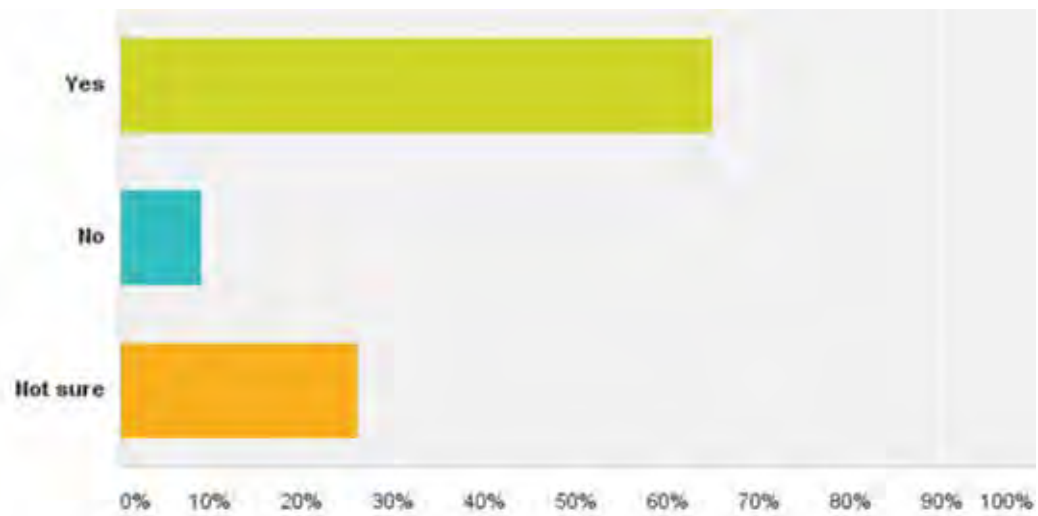
Community Outreach and Advocacy: In what ways does your library engage in community outreach and library advocacy?



Does your library have an active Friends group?



Do you feel you have an adequate understanding of the NH laws governing public libraries?



Library Trustees Manual



Manual is available on the NHLTA website:
<http://www.nhlta.org/>

Annual Trustee Orientation workshops :

- **May 26** in Shelburne/Gorham
- **June 15** in Concord

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Details and registrations information at
www.nhlta.org

Library links for facilitators

- http://townofdeerfieldnh.com/Pages/DeerfieldNH_Library/index
- <http://www.chesleylib.com/>
- <http://stratfordnhlibraries.com/>
- <http://www.troylibrary.us/>

Group discussion: Break out session for participants at each table

- Please discuss the following:
 - Library meeting space needs
 - Activities at the library
 - Staffing needs
 - Town Governance
 - What can NHLTA do to assist with your future needs?
 - Other issues as time allows

Thank you

- The conference materials are available online.