

Shrunkened Regatta: Spooky Squash!



Pick up a pumpkin
& create whatever
dreadful design
your heart
desires!

October 7 -28
Open to all ages

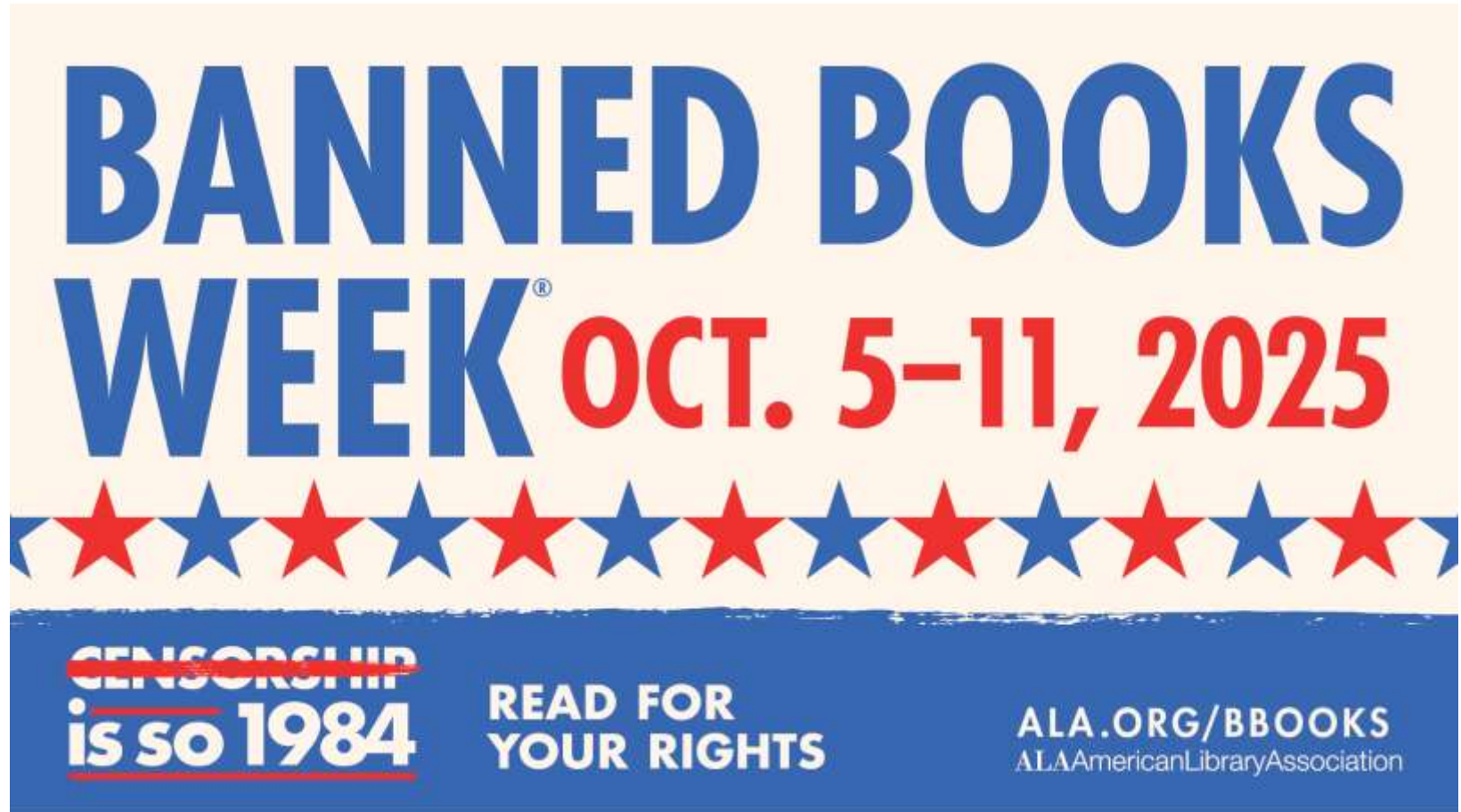
	July 2025	Aug 2025	Aug 2024
Total Checkouts	59,180	58,808	56,389
ebook Checkouts	21,794	22,631	19,705
Physical Checkouts	37,386	36,177	36,684
Total Checkins	18,494	19,123	18,754
Active Patrons	*	5,423	5,923
Visit Count	16,989	17,534	16,314
New Cards	149	199	185
Programs	69	55	54
Program Attendance	2,213	2,555	1,148

* estimate

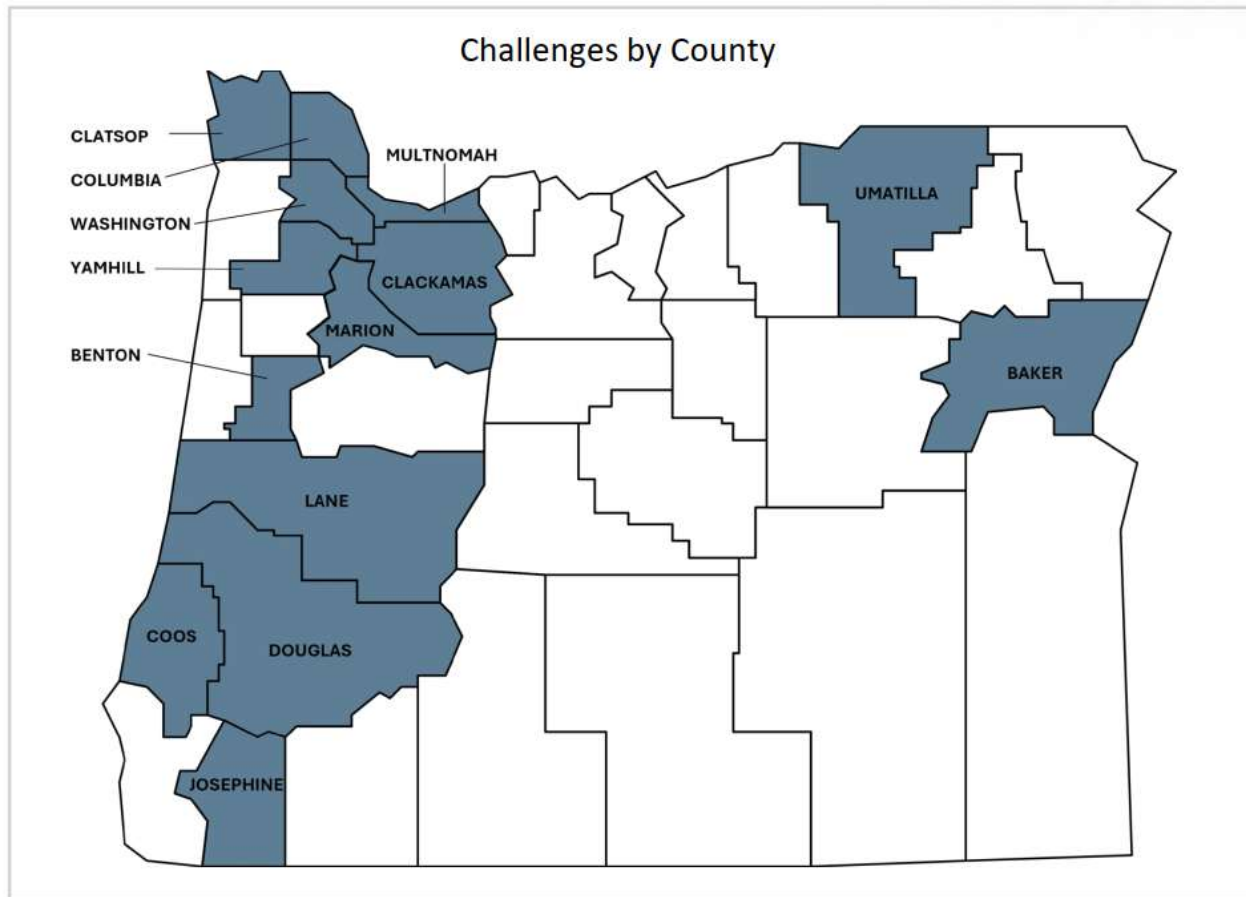
	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Sep 2024
Total Checkouts	59,180	57,655	52,253
ebook Checkouts	21,794	22,120	19,705
Physical Checkouts	36,177	35,535	33,622
Total Checkins	19,123	17,030	17,353
Active Patrons	5,423	*	5,766
Visit Count	17,534	13,372	14,077
New Cards	199	175	153
Programs	55	44	53
Program Attendance	2,555	1,160	1,139

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Banned Books Week



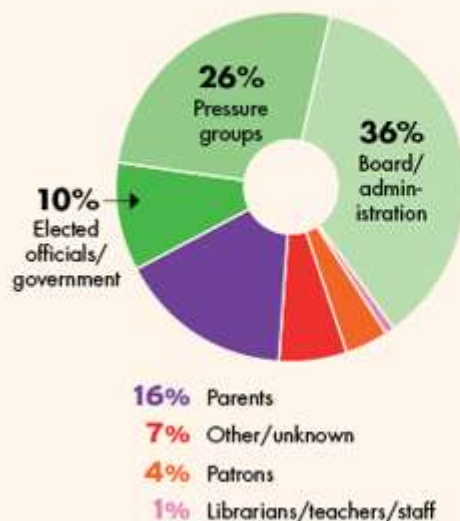
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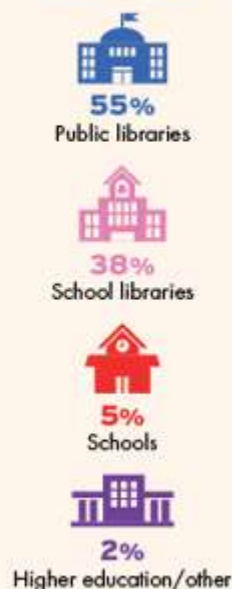
WHO CHALLENGES BOOKS?

Nearly 72% of censorship attempts in 2024 were initiated by pressure groups and decision makers who have been swayed by them.

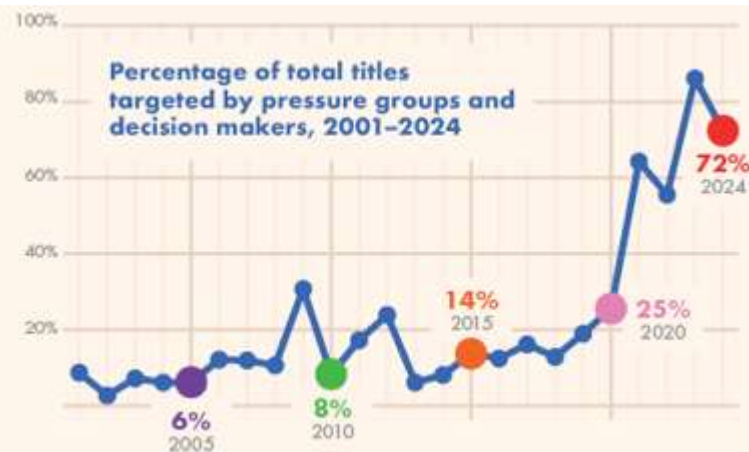


Statistics based on 5,813 book challenges.

WHERE DO CHALLENGES TAKE PLACE?



Statistics based on 804 cases with known locations.



CENSORSHIP TRENDS

The majority of library censorship can be tied to organized campaigns. Pressure groups and the administrators, board members, and elected officials they influenced targeted 4,190 total titles in 2024. From 2001-2020, this constituency attempted to remove an average of 46 titles per year.

CENSORSHIP
STATISTICS
COMPILED BY:



OFFICE FOR
Intellectual Freedom
American Library Association

Library Funding & Governance

Goals & Milestones:

Improve service consistency and equity across the county

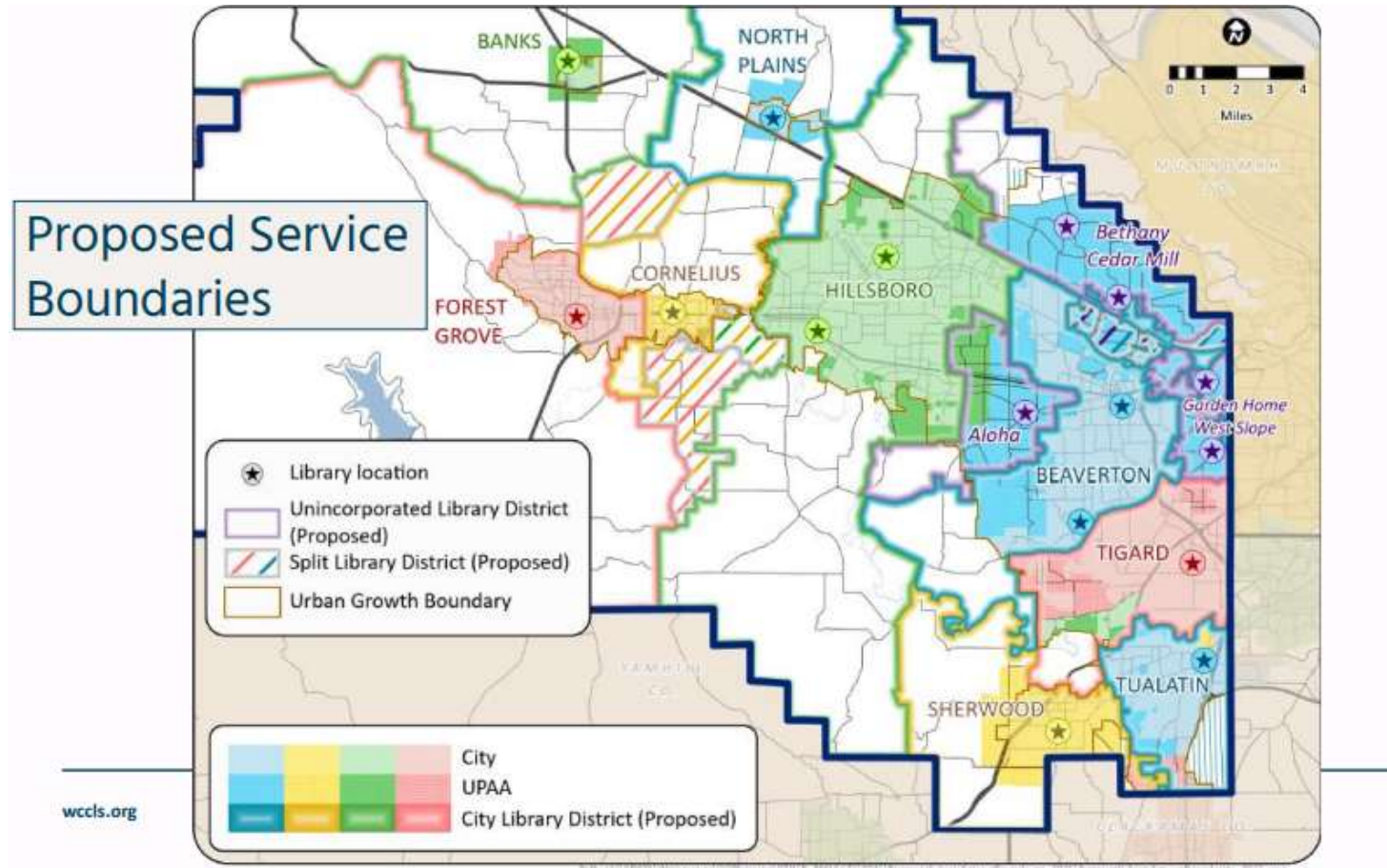
- Current State Assessment Report – Nov. 2024
- Near-Term Funding and Base Service Levels Report – Jan. 2025
- Governance improvements – Current / Future Phase

Support community needs by creating a library system with a fiscally sustainable future

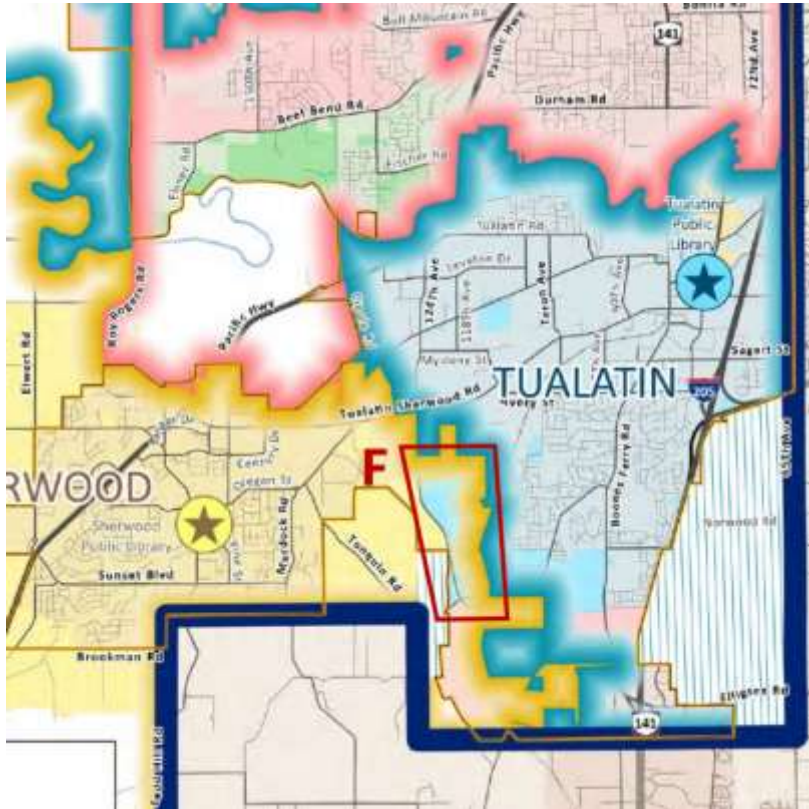
- Near-Term Funding and Base Service Levels Report – Jan. 2025
- Funding allocation methodology – Current Phase

Reports available at <https://www.wccls.org/about-wccls/washington-county-libraries-writing-our-future-together>

Library Funding & Governance

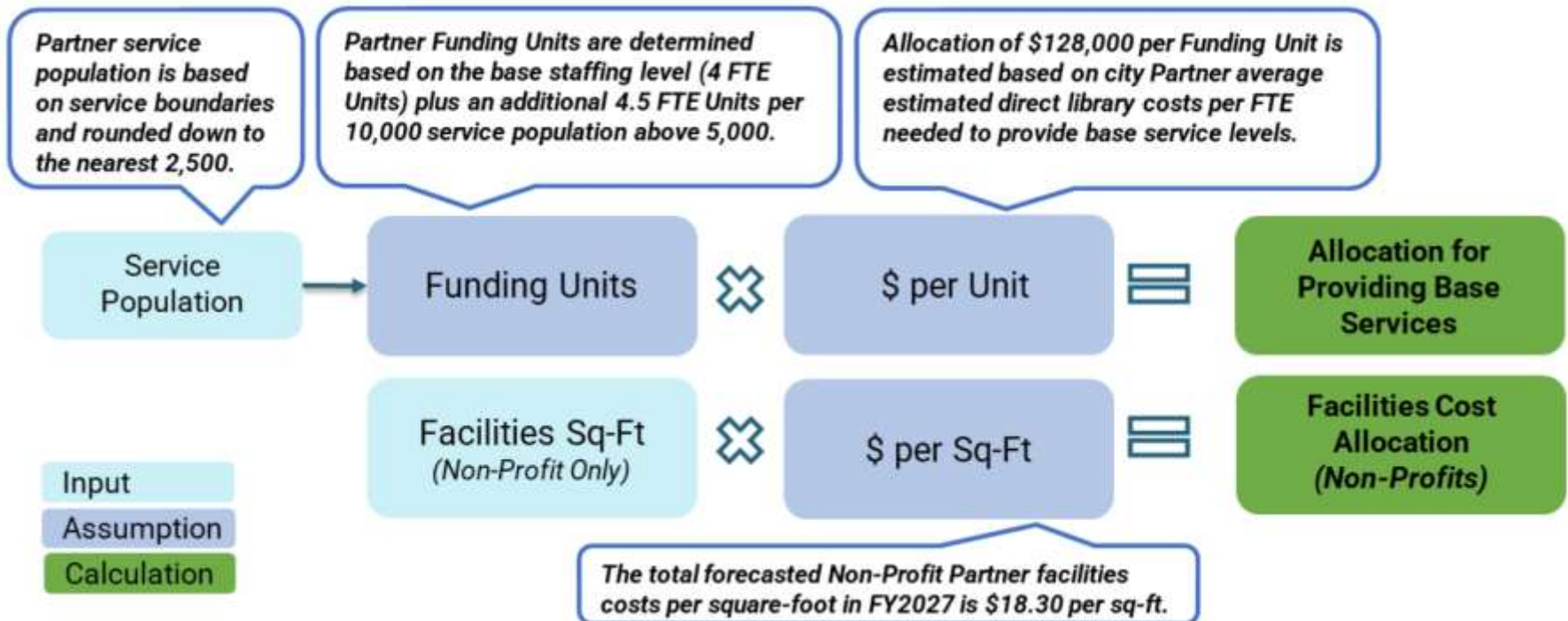


Library Funding & Governance



- Unincorporated area in Tualatin Urban Planning Area Agreement (part of the Basalt Creek planning area)
- Was initially assigned to Sherwood
- Will be assigned to Tualatin
- Population impact = 24 people

Library Funding & Governance



Library Funding & Governance

Partner	Budgeted FY25-26 Allocation	Staff Proposed FY26-27 Allocation	\$ Increase in Allocation	\$ Increase to Provide Collections	% Increase in Allocation
Aloha	\$ 585,549	\$ 1,581,151	\$ 995,602		170%
Banks	\$ 255,983	\$ 512,000	\$ 256,017		100%
Beaverton	\$ 6,822,021	\$ 7,424,000	\$ 601,979		9%
Cedar Mill + Bethany	\$ 5,045,585	\$ 5,534,315	\$ 488,730		10%
Cornelius	\$ 611,293	\$ 1,088,000	\$ 476,707		78%
Forest Grove	\$ 996,517	\$ 1,231,813	\$ 235,296		24%
Garden Home + West Slope	\$ 1,374,624	\$ 1,689,296	\$ 314,672		23%
Hillsboro	\$ 6,217,317	\$ 6,992,000	\$ 774,683		12%
North Plains	\$ 209,616	\$ 512,000	\$ 302,384		144%
Sherwood	\$ 1,052,254	\$ 1,520,000	\$ 467,746		44%
Tigard	\$ 4,310,668	\$ 4,526,201	\$ 215,533		5%
Tualatin	\$ 1,914,143	\$ 2,009,850	\$ 95,707		5%
WCCLS	\$ 13,124,838	\$ 17,000,000	\$ -	\$ 3,875,162	30%
Total	\$ 42,520,408	\$ 51,620,626	\$ 5,225,056	\$ 3,875,162	21%

This table reflects the allocation methodology and implementation strategies. The proposed FY26-27 allocation represents each partner's new base of funding for the levy cycle through June 2031.

Library Funding & Governance - Risks

- Financial concerns from Washington County
 - Impact of federal funding cuts and tax cuts will impact state & county revenues
 - Uncertain environment for county regarding funding for mandated services
 - County cannot provide specific commitments regarding General Fund allocations
- Resource pressures at some local agencies
- Uncertainties about collection centralization costs; potential for reduced services to libraries
 - WCCLS may need to cut services to member libraries to take on collection centralization work

Library Local Option Levy

MEASURE 34-345 PROPOSED LOCAL OPTION LEVY

If passed, Measure 34-345 would fund:

- Reading and learning support for kids & teens
- Central services that efficiently link libraries together
- Open hours and access to books & materials
- Reading events for children

If passed, how much would Measure 34-345 cost taxpayers?

- If passed, the proposed measure would authorize an increase in property taxes.
- The proposed measure would cost property owners \$0.37 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. The owner of a home assessed at \$348,600 would pay approximately \$129 per year, or \$10.75 per month.
- The measure would raise \$188,915,688 between July 2026 and June 2031.

What would happen if Measure 34-345 does not pass?

If the proposed measure does not pass, library services would not be provided as proposed and property taxes would not be increased.



For more information:

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Library Local Option Levy

PROPOSED LEVY FOR COUNTYWIDE LIBRARY SERVICES



Tualatin Public Library is a member of Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS). About 30% of Tualatin Library's funding currently comes from a local option levy that will expire in June 2026. This measure would replace the current levy funding and runs through 2031. If passed, the Measure would cost property owners \$0.37 per \$1000 of assessed property value each year of the 5 year period.

Know what's on your ballot.

Vote by Nov 4.



Washington County
Cooperative Library Services

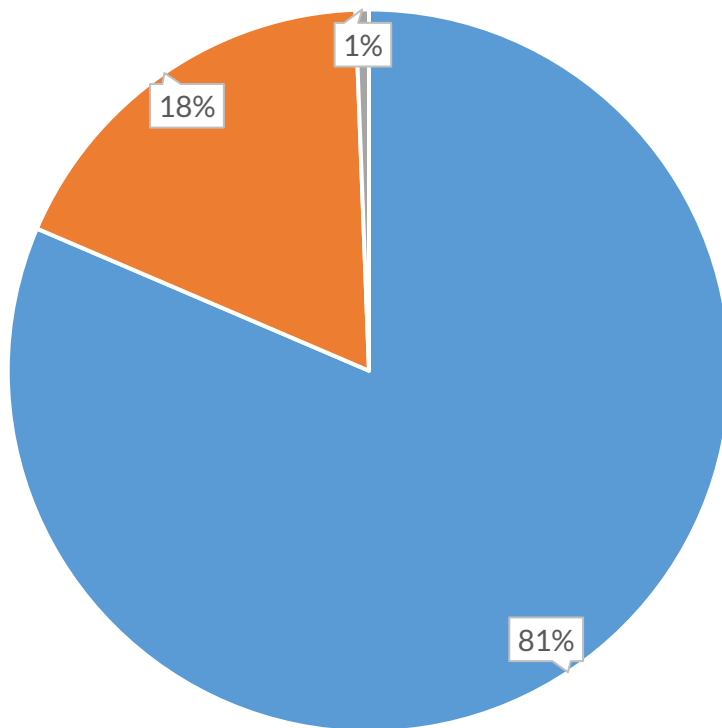


CITY of
TUALATIN
Public Library

16 full-service libraries countywide
1.5 million shared catalog items
24/7 digital library access

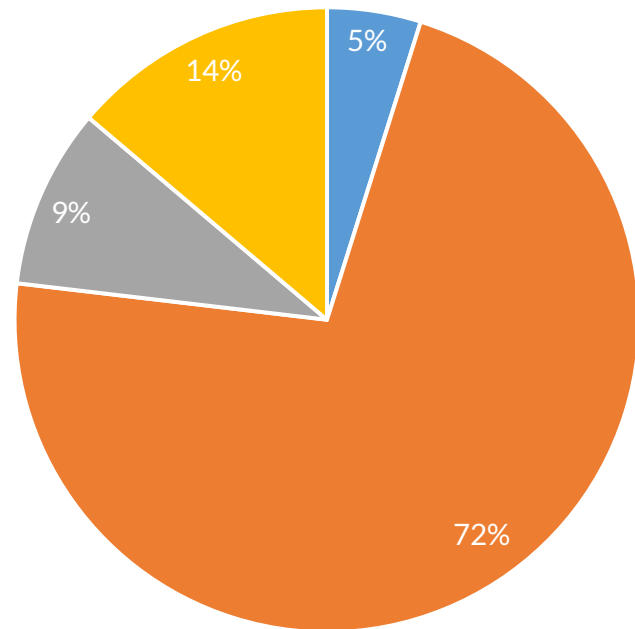
Which Tualatin Library services did you use during the past year?

Survey Source



■ Newsletter link ■ Website / Flyer link ■ Paper survey

Zip Code



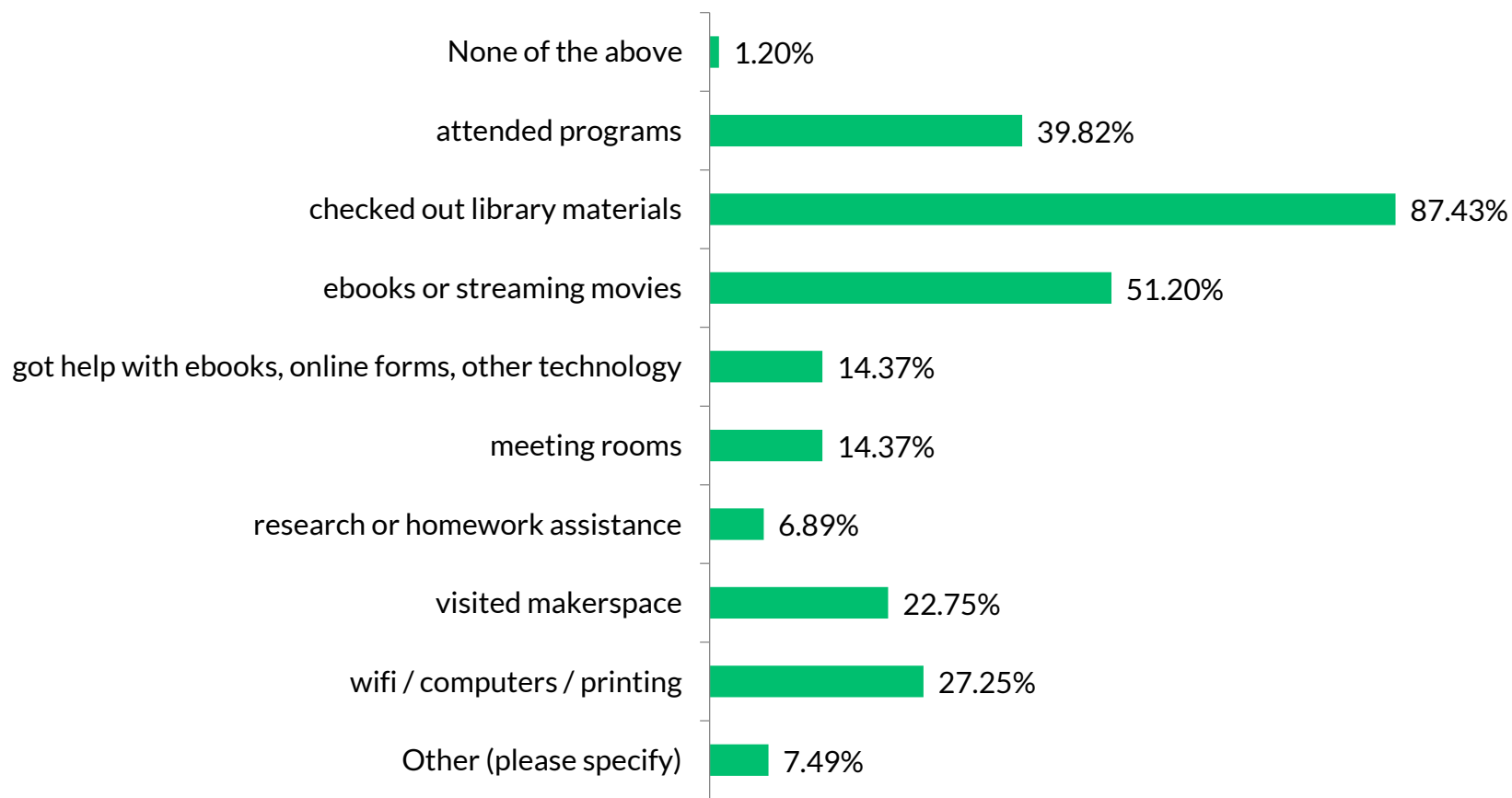
■ Lake Oswego ■ Tualatin ■ King City / Durham ■ other

What language is spoken in your household?

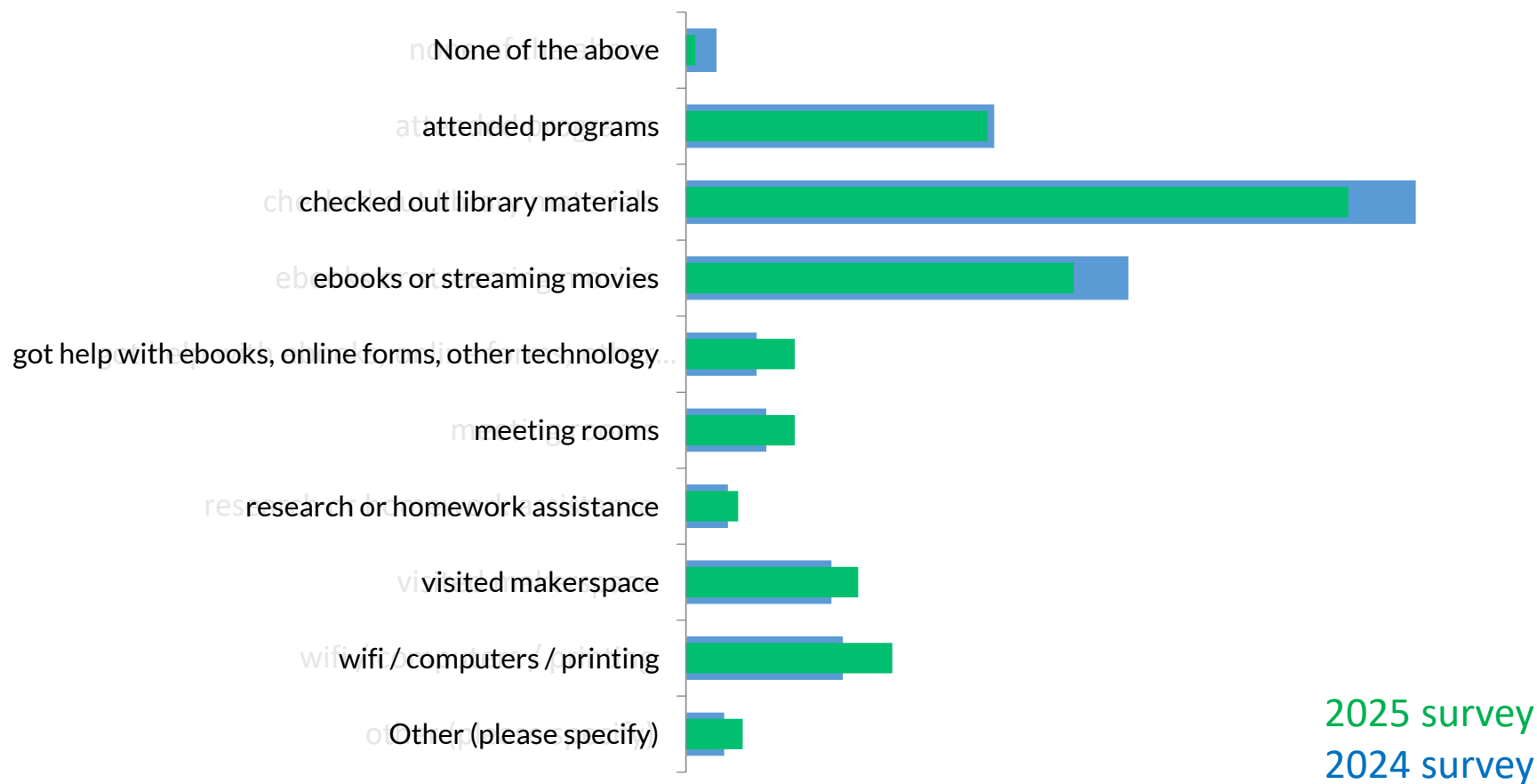
- English = 95%
- 14 people = 2 languages
- 4 people = 3 languages
- 1 person = 4 languages

Language Spoken			
English	254	Italian	1
Spanish	12	Japanese	1
German	5	Kalapuyan	1
Telugu	3	Mandarin	1
Hindi	2	Samoa	1
French	2	Sign Language	1
Cantonese	1	Tagalog	1
Hawaiian	1	Telugu	1
		Thai	1

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Which Tualatin Library services did you use: 2025 vs 2024

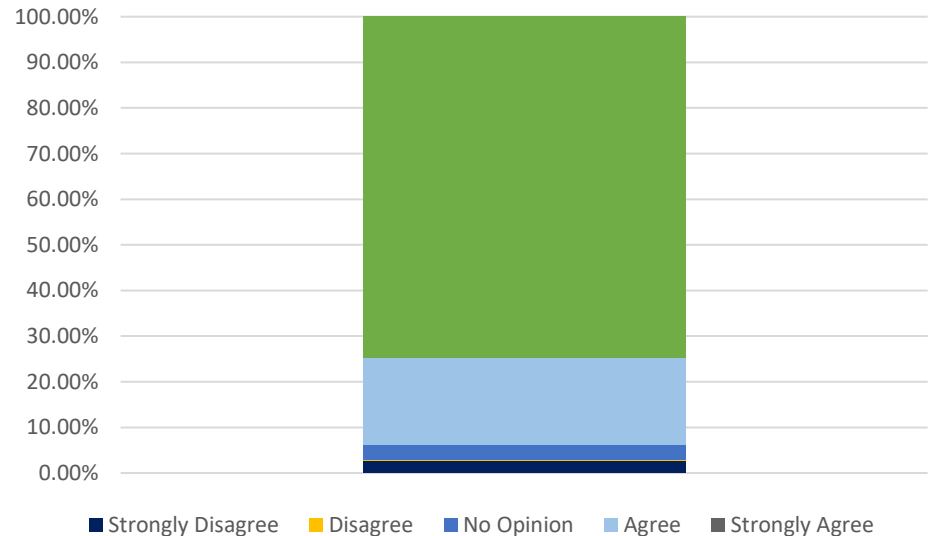


User Satisfaction

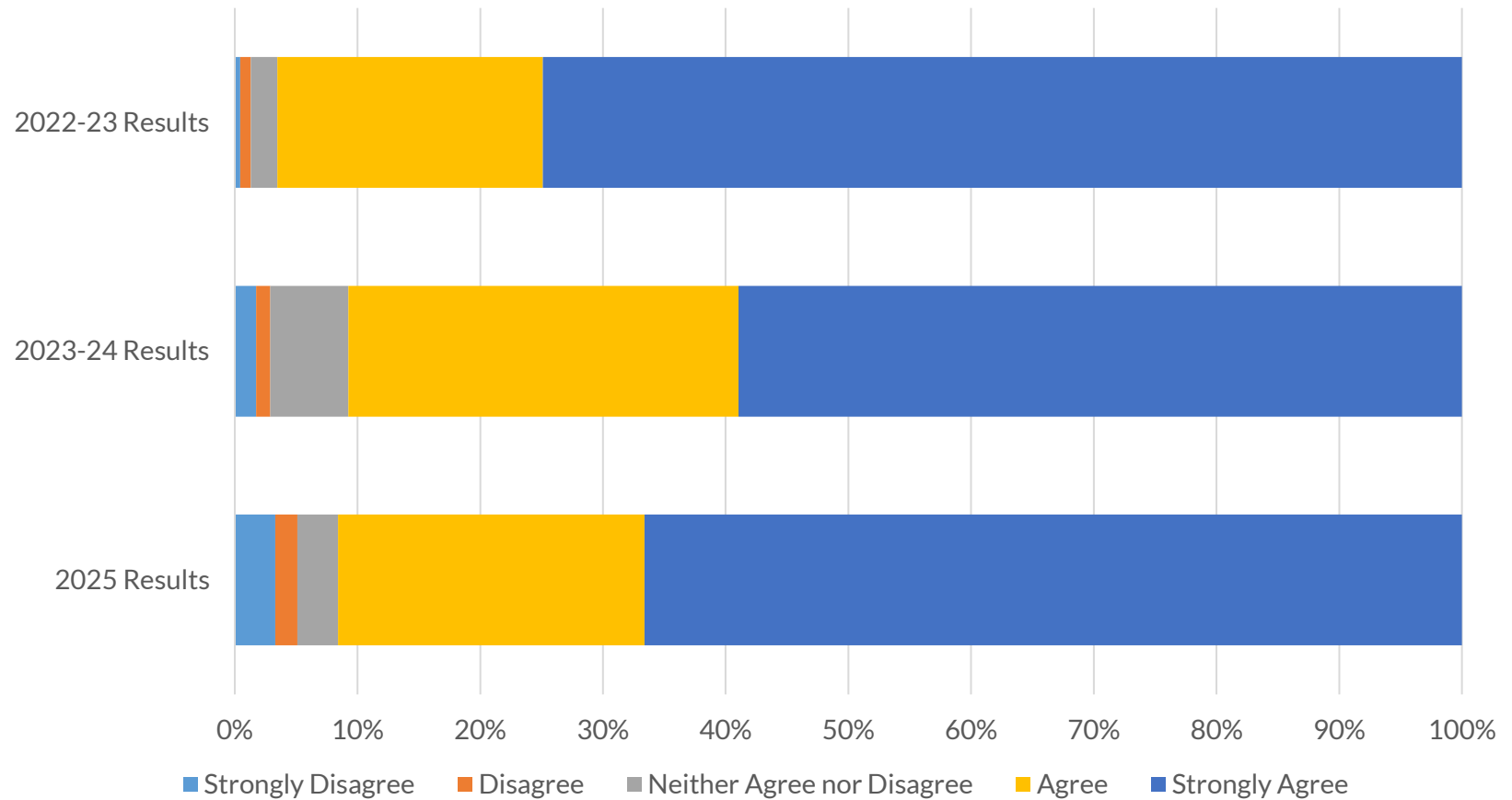
How would you rate customer service at Tualatin Library?



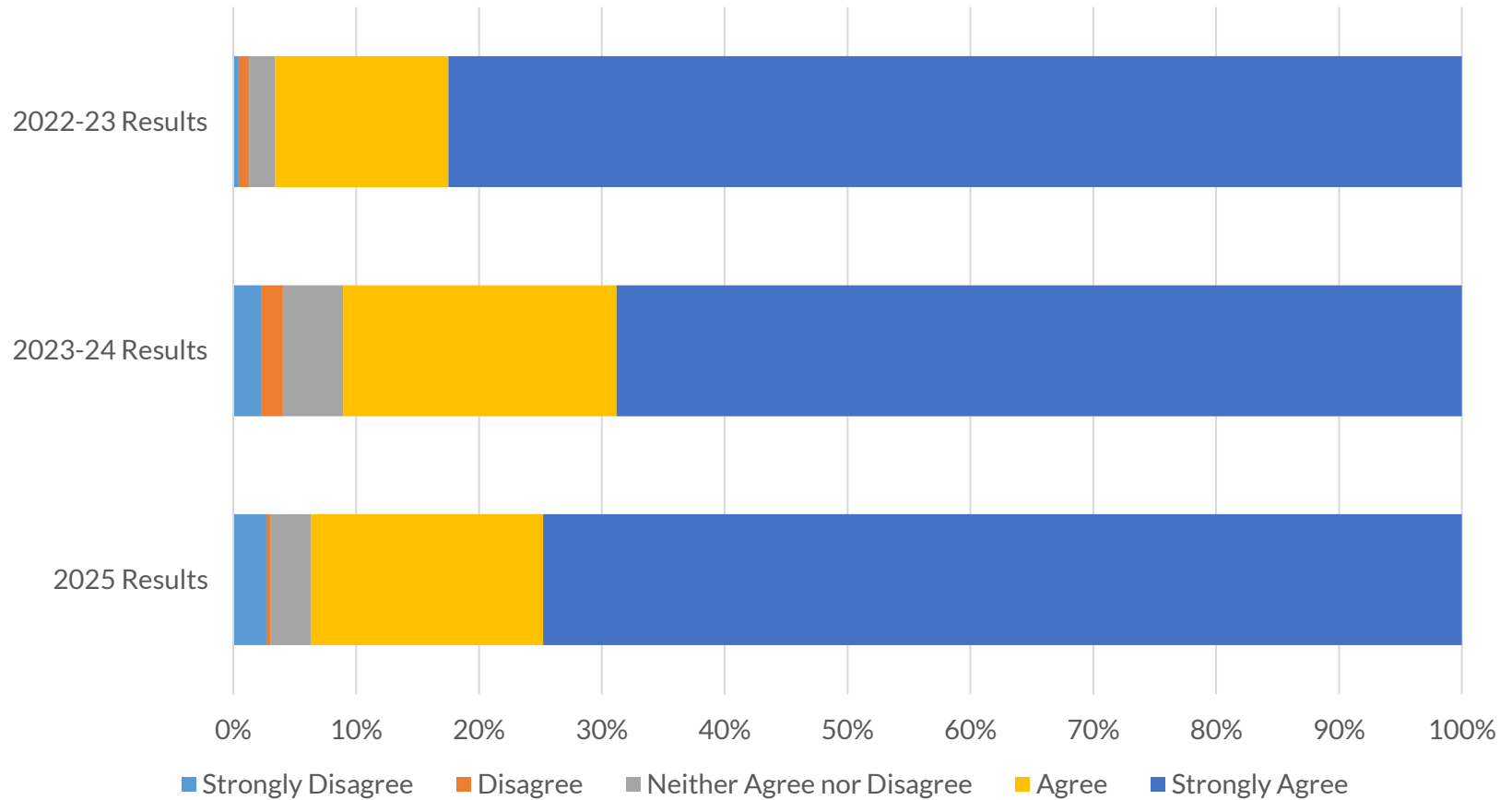
I would recommend Tualatin Library to a friend, etc.



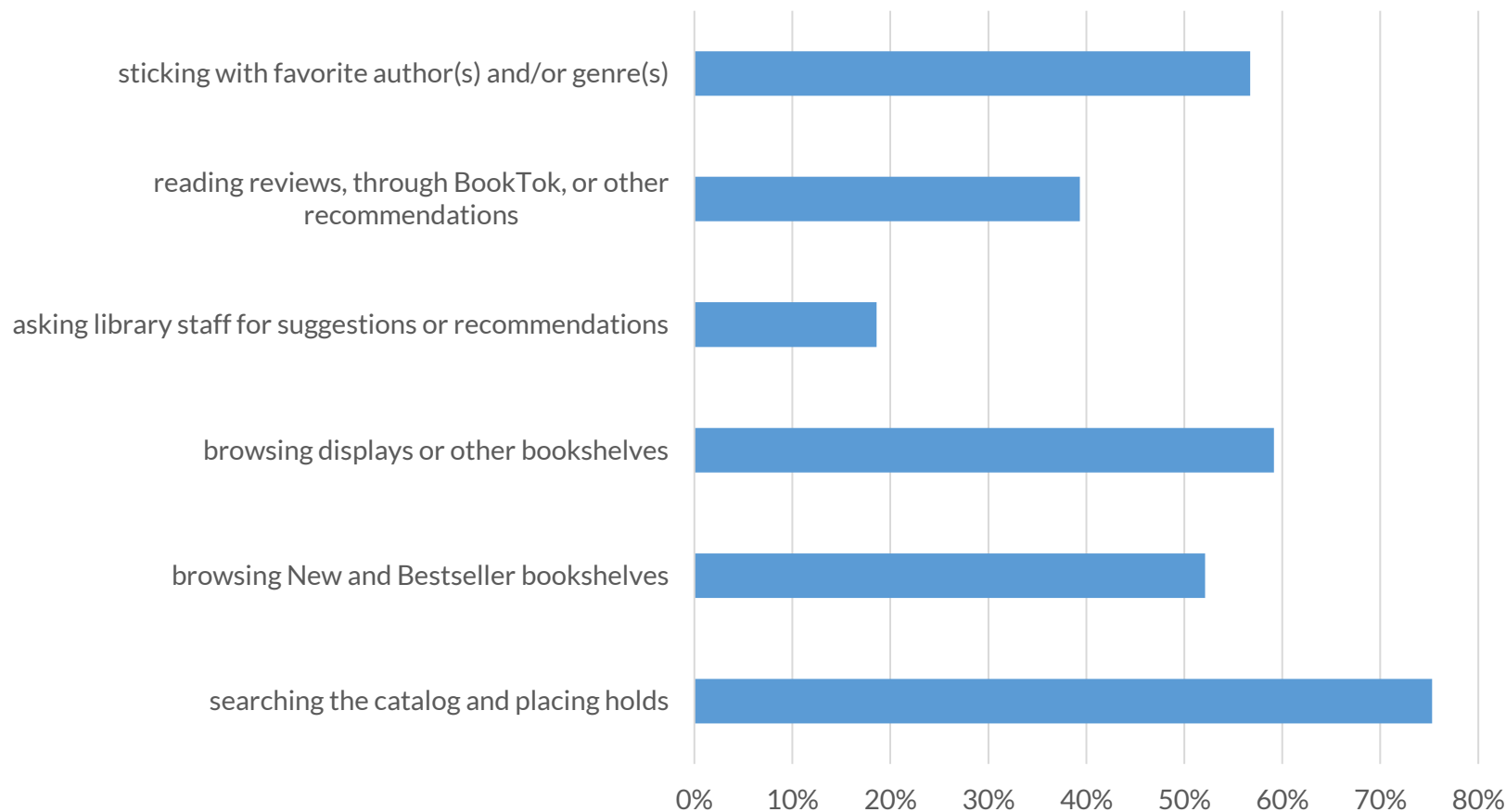
Tualatin Library is a welcoming place



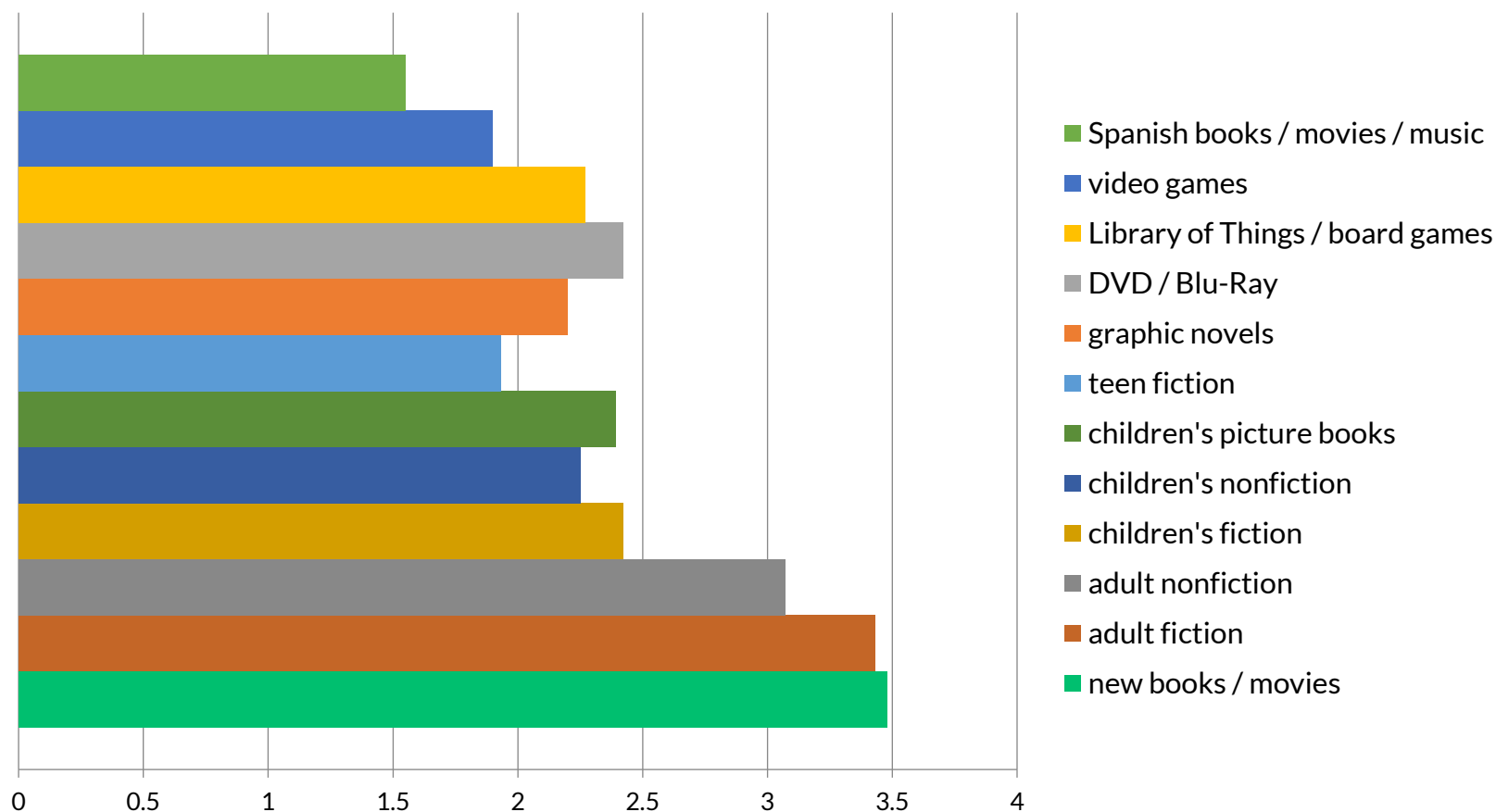
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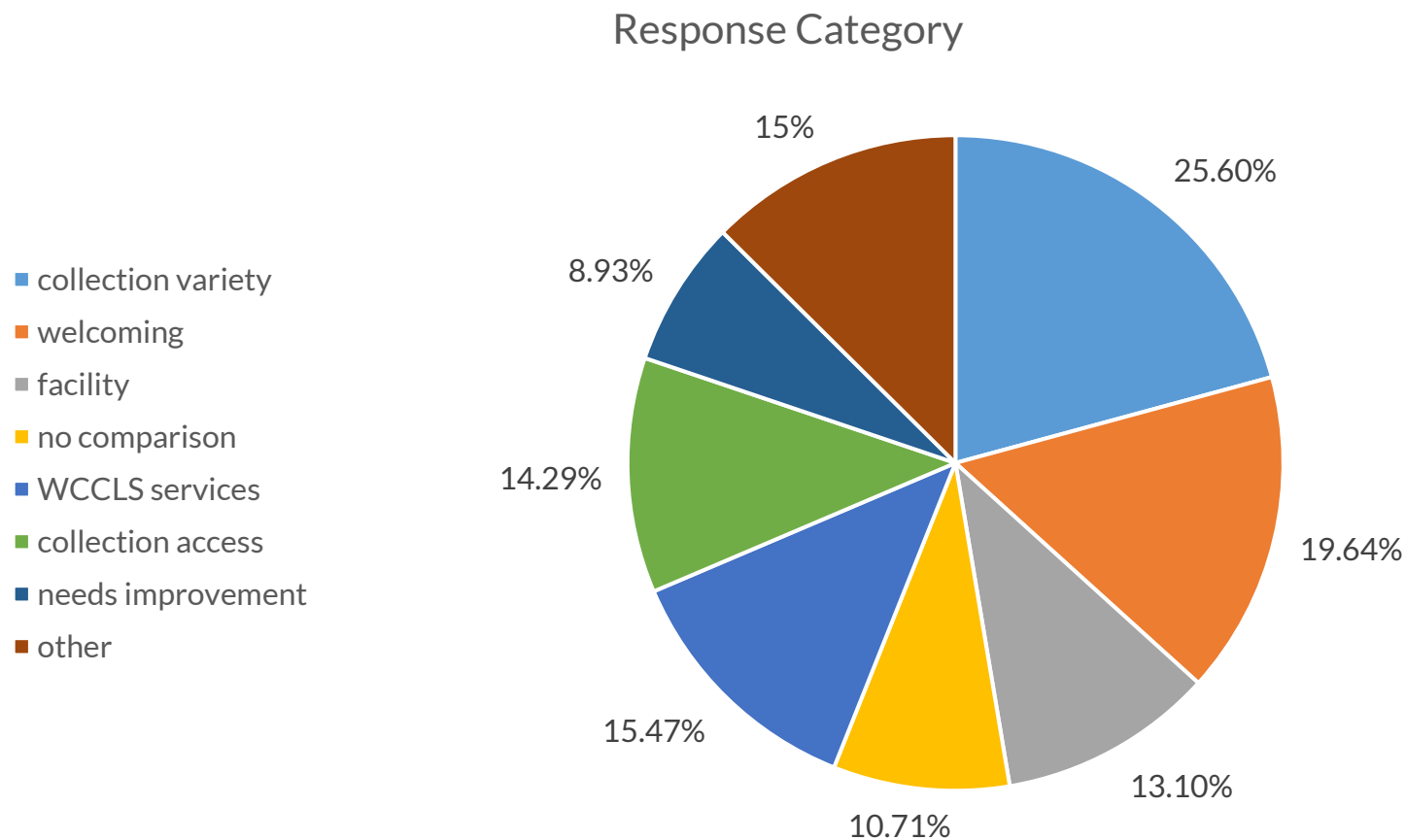
I choose which library materials to check out by...



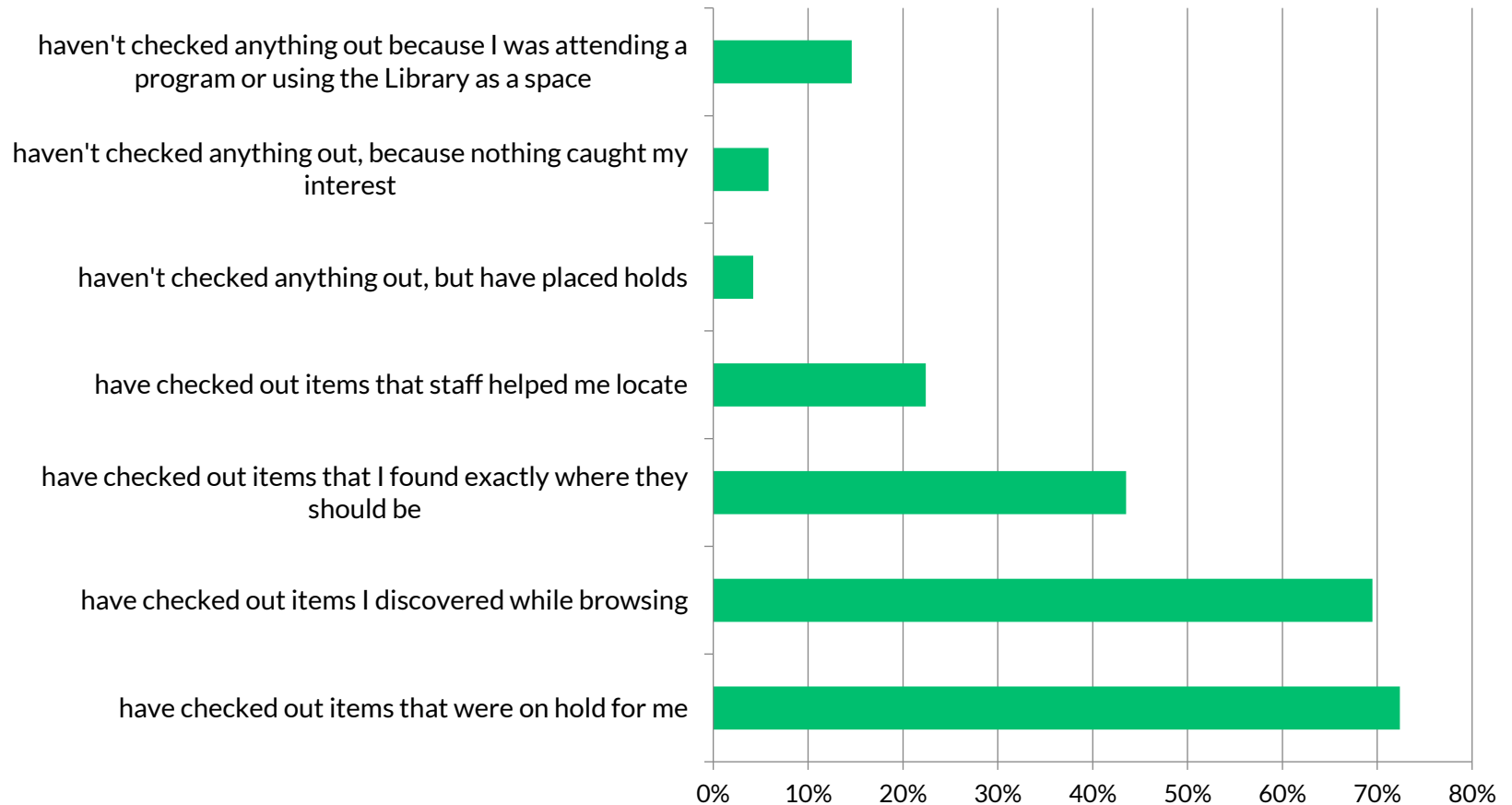
How would you rate the collection areas you most frequently use?



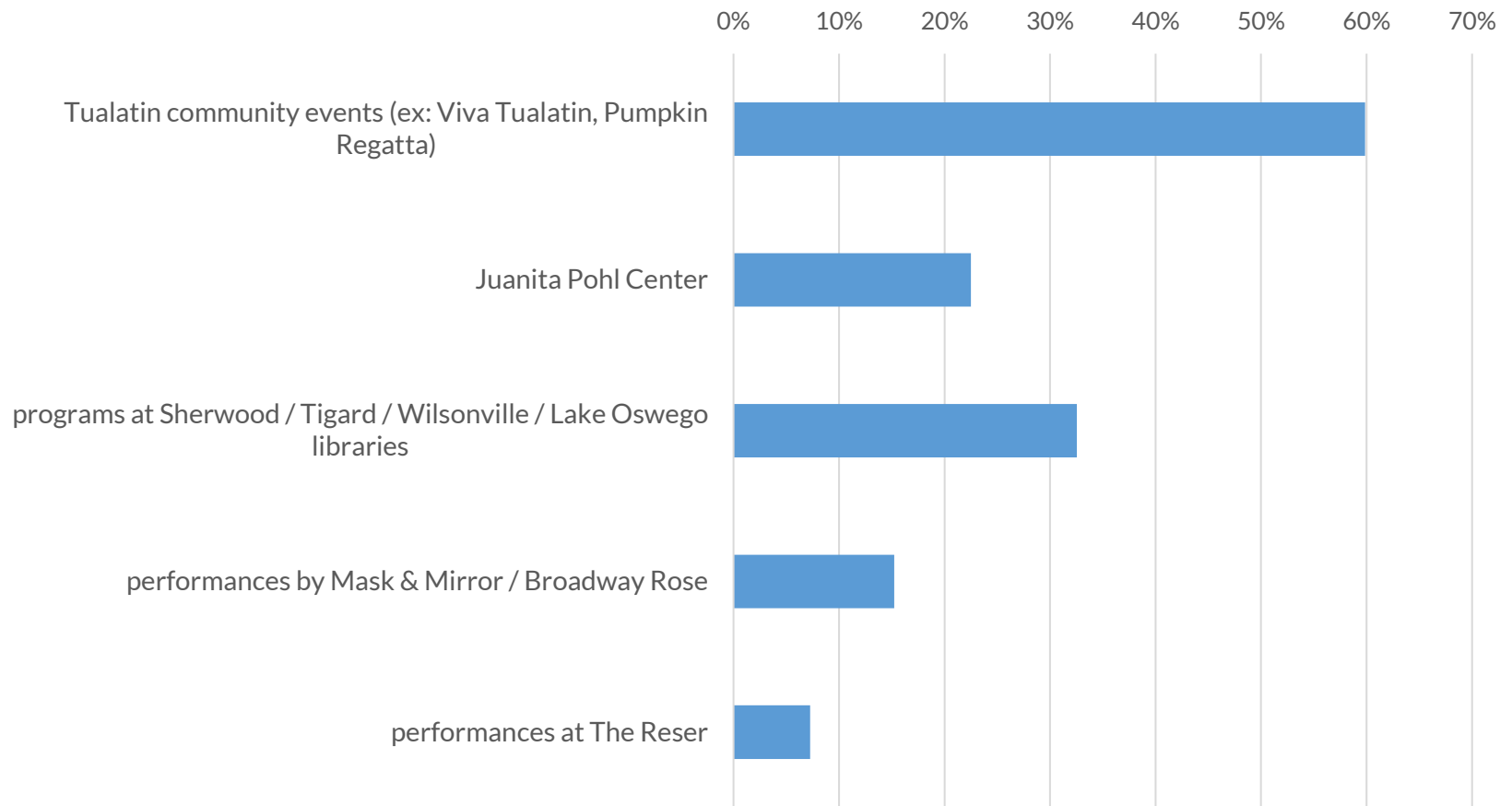
What makes Tualatin Library's collection different from other libraries you visit?



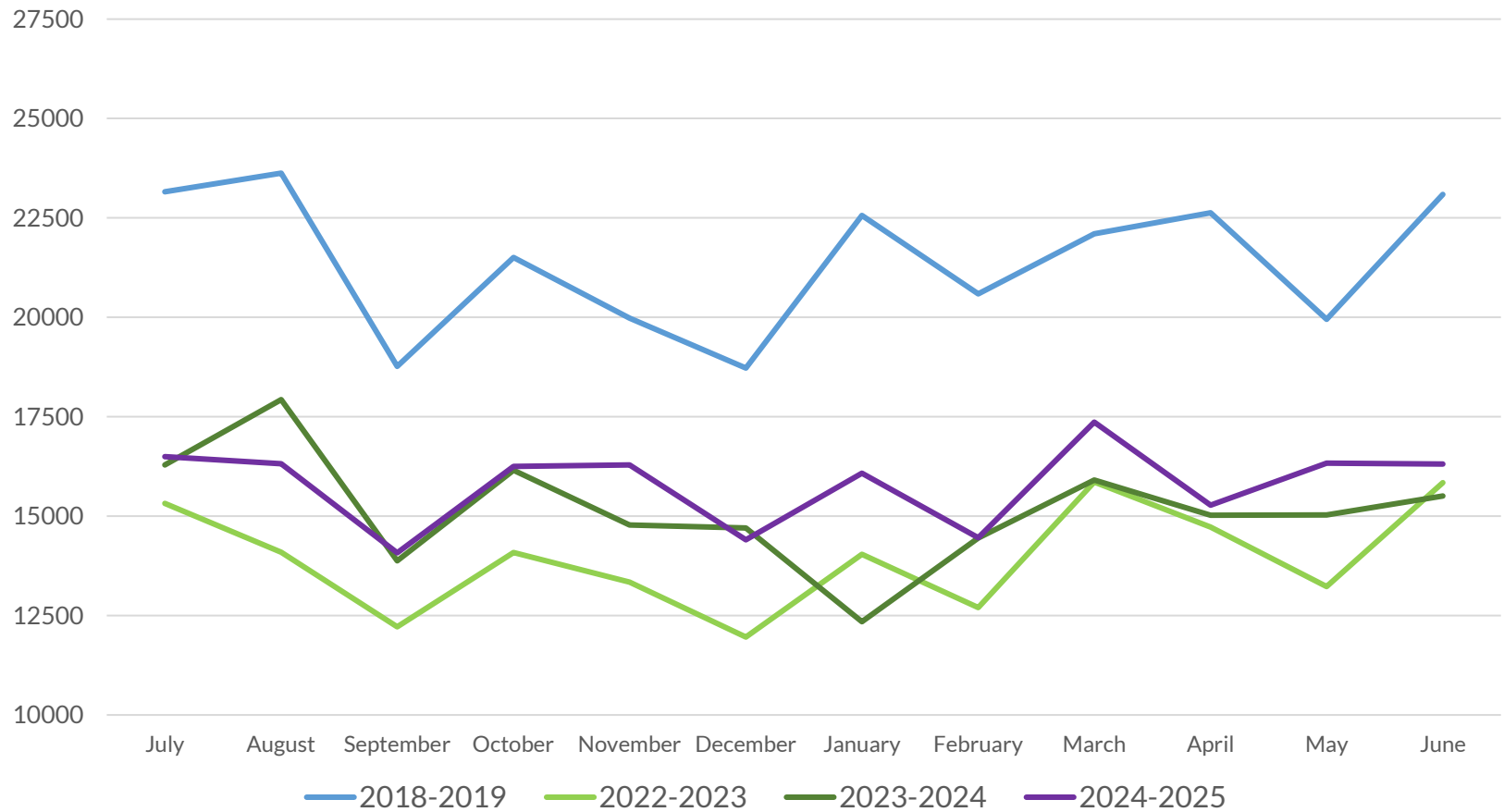
When my library visit is done, I usually...



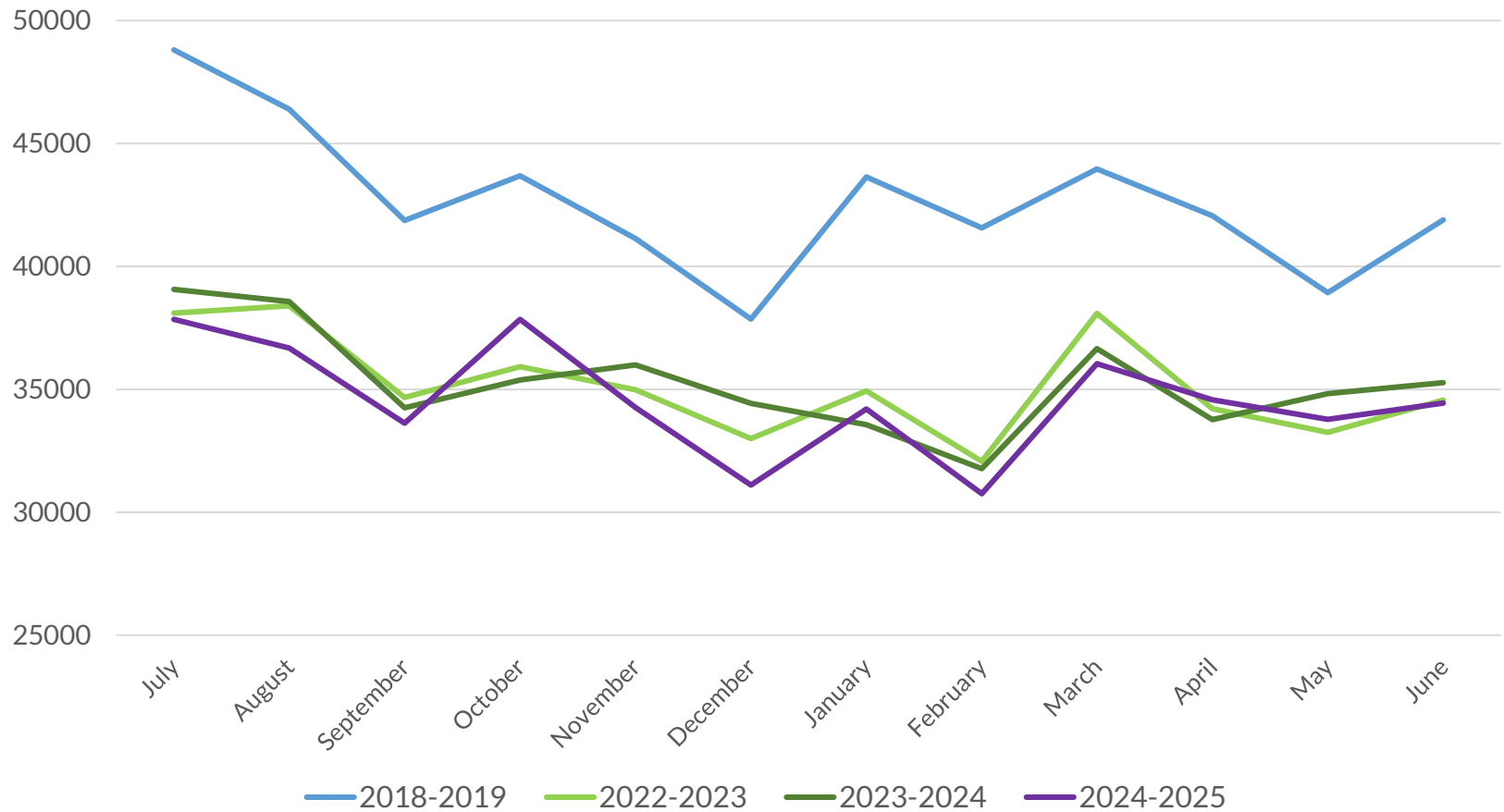
What other local programs/services have you visited within the past year?



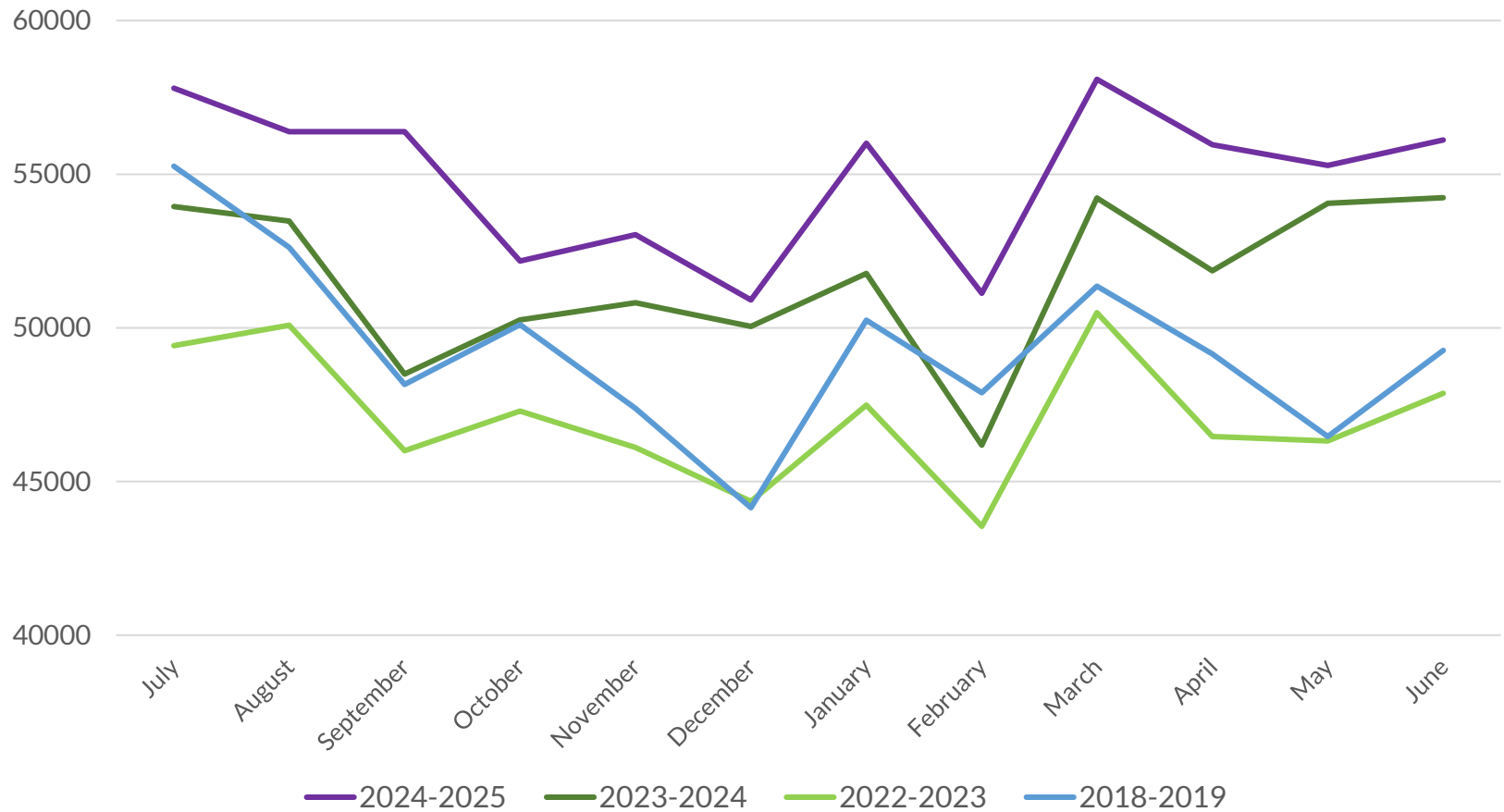
Library Visits – by month



In-person Checkouts – by month



In-person + Ebook Checkouts – by month



Program Attendance by Age Group

