Thief River Falls Public Library

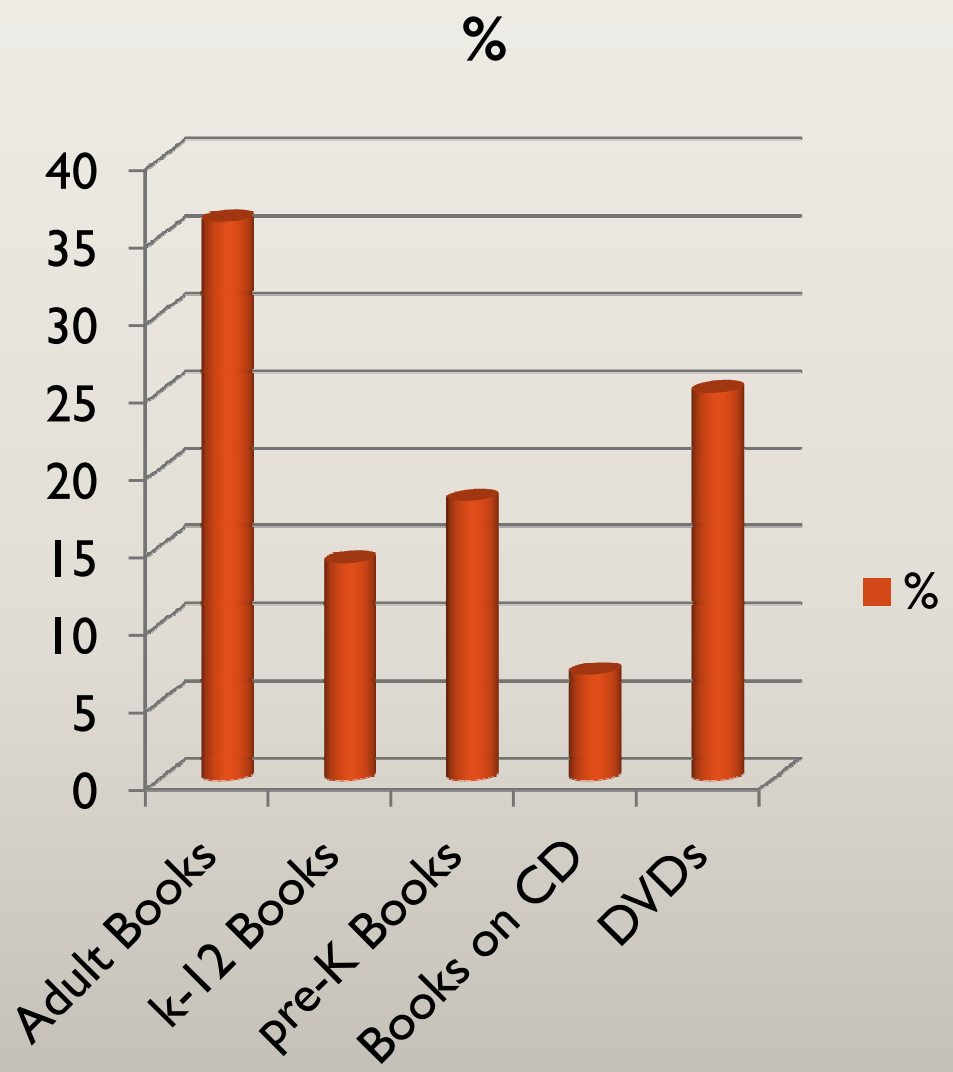
"THIS IS A BUSY PLACE!"

- 74,000 visitors through the door in the last year.
- Average about 240 people per day.
- Service for all ages, from cradle to cane.

20 THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD

1) Attend a class or workshop
2) Learn more about the history of Thief River Falls
3) Find a new recipe
4) Help your children lay the foundations of reading at Story Time
5) Hear an author read from a new book
6) Watch a movie
7) Join a book discussion
8) Trace your family tree
9) Enjoy a concert
10) Find answers to questions from home improvement to legal issues
11) Find a plan for a shed or outbuilding
12) Get help with homework questions
13) Read local and national newspapers
14) Access wi-fi
15) Find out how to start a small business
16) Reserve a meeting room for your non-profit group
17) Study a new language
18) Find study materials for the GED, ASVAB, or SAT
19) Escape to another time or place with a good book
20) Connect with your community

What are people checking out?



In the past year,

112,691

Items were checked out from the TRF Library.

75% of those were books in some format

Library Materials

What Our Community Wants

- Access to materials is the #1 service people want from our library
- From a 2011 public survey, most important services:
  - Ability to get materials from other libraries delivered to the local library
  - Wide selection of materials on many topics in several formats
  - Ability to request materials online 24/7

How We Provide It

- Library web site and on-line materials catalog give people access whenever they need it.
- Interlibrary loan brings materials from around the state.
- NWRL delivery brings items to local libraries.

Events For Everyone

- Regular events include programs such as story time and book clubs.
- Special cultural events are funded through the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

	Events	Attendance
Children & Families	291	4,316
Teens	45	319
Adults	56	996
Total	**392**	**5631**

Keeping Our Community Connected

- 16 Public Access Computers
- Wireless throughout the building

	Number of Users Last Year
Computer Lab	18,059
Wireless	1,047

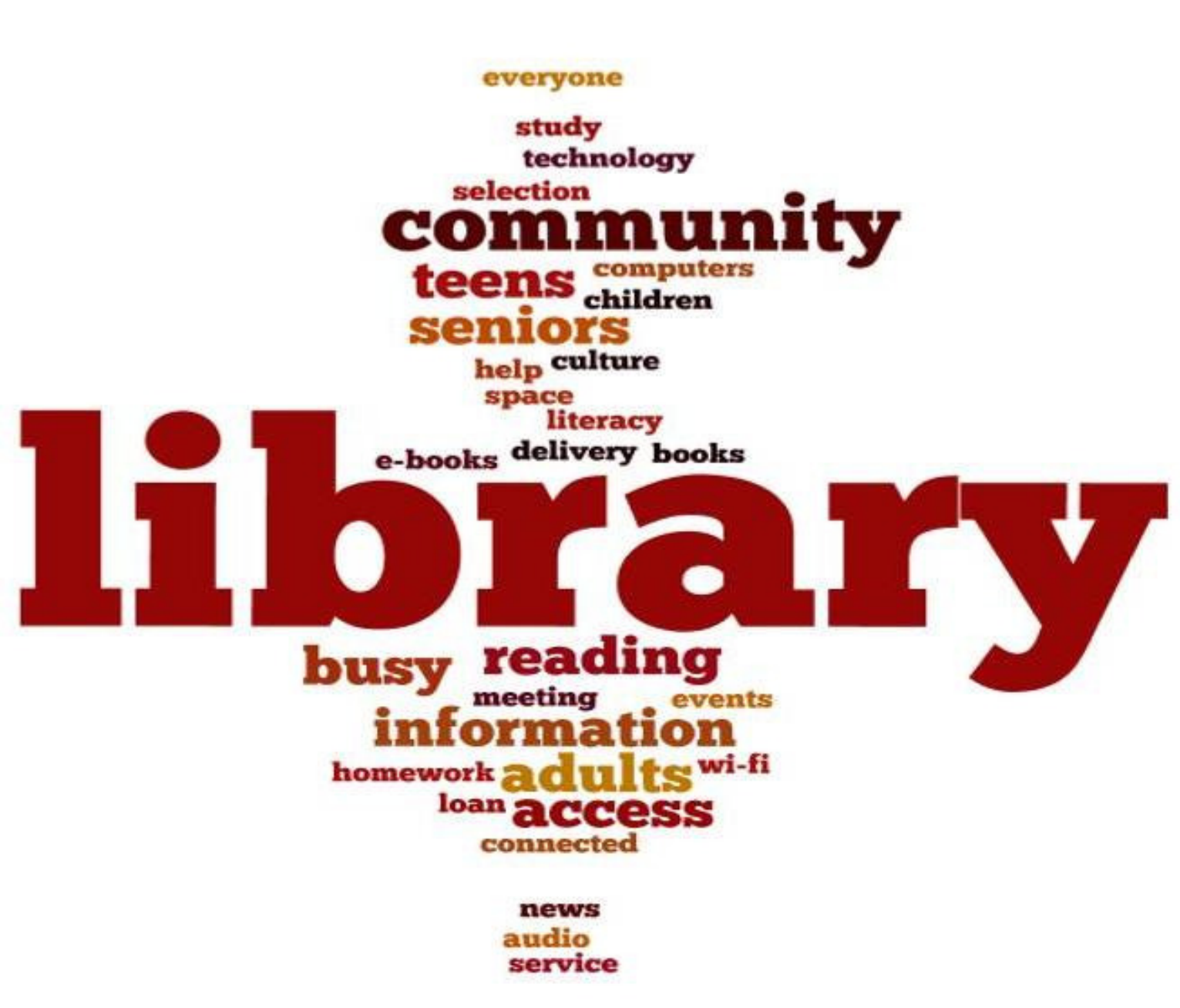
Community Connections

Meeting Space For

- Pennington Co. Historical Society
- 4-H
- Boy Scouts
- Girl Scouts
- Speech Team
- Humane Society
- Social Services Groups
- American Association of University Women
- Skating Club
- TR Forward Committee
- Inter-county
- Arts Council

Collaborations With

- KSRQ – Northland Radio
- Chamber of Commerce
- Pioneer Village
- ECFE
- Sons of Norway
- Local artists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