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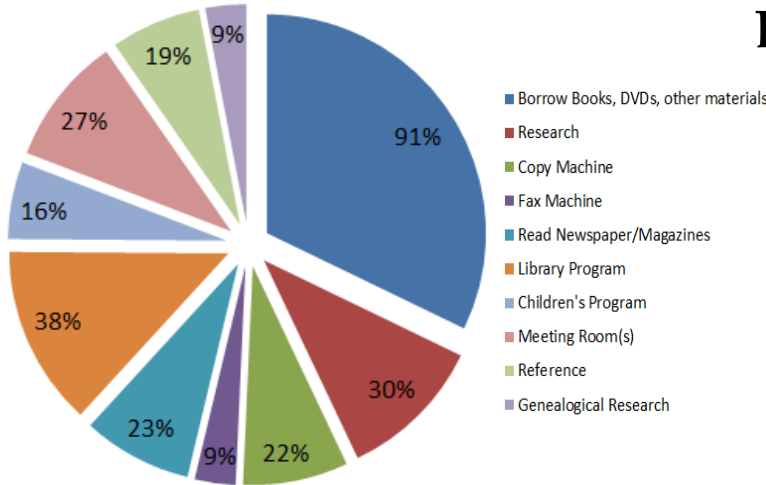
# Grambau Center Survey

The Rogers City Library Branch is the central library for Presque Isle District Library. The library is the hub for all the other branches materials and supplies. The library is experiencing service issues with the space that we have. These include an inadequate testing area, staff offices are scattered and intrusive to the general public. The Children's Area is small and not productive to the rest of the library space. Classic materials are shelved in a closet because there is no space for growth of the collection. There is no dedicated space for exhibits or for artistic workshops. The library would lose parking space if there was an addition. ADA requirements are difficult to meet. In addition, valuable conference space is in jeopardy of being lost in order to alleviate these issues.

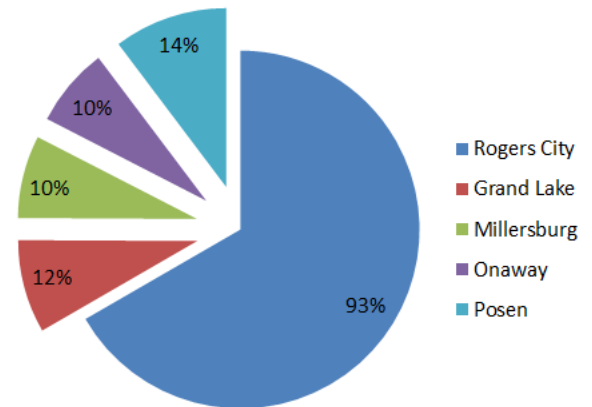
Presque Isle District Library performed a survey of the Presque Isle County Community on the idea of moving to the Grambau Center. The survey ran from August to October 2017.

**There were 236 respondents to the survey. Over 93% of surveyors use the library.**

Library Services



## Library Patrons by Branch



## Community Support for the Relocation of the Rogers City Library to the Grambau Center

*"I read books daily that have been checked out of the library. Absolutely! I have been to the Charlevoix library; the space interior/ exterior is beautifully designed, the technology area, the finished wood, etc. So welcoming! So calming!"*

*"I am familiar with the Charlevoix Library. It is a great use of space and a focal point in the community. We have the chance to develop a gem that will improve the quality of life in Presque Isle County."*

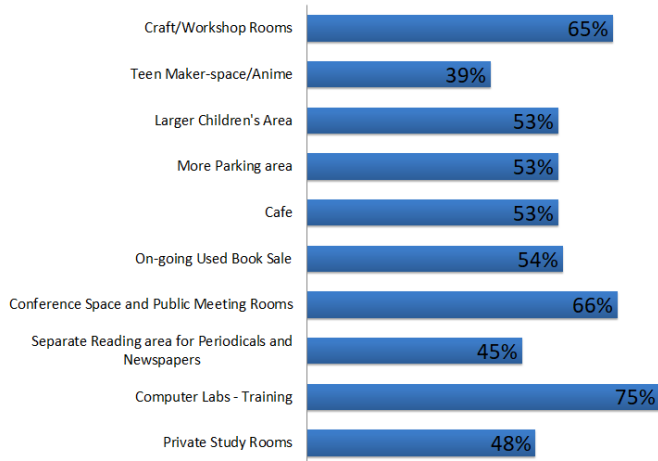
*"The space is necessary and it is a terrific use for the Grambau Center. Would make the library much more visible and offer facilities that the present library cannot."*

*"There are numerous reasons why I believe this is a great idea, but most of all, the sheer space it has, in comparison to the current location, is of utmost importance. I believe this community needs a space for kids to meet with their peers during months when the weather is not so nice. This plan would allow for that. There are so many reasons why this move would be good for the community, but foremost is engaging more children, and encouraging and fostering their love of reading."*



Bigger Live Cost Big Location Improve  
**Grambau Center** Afford **Community** Increase  
**Space** Businesses **Library** Great **Idea** Room  
School **Great Building** Able to Expand  
**Beautiful Building** Believe **Historic Building** Public  
**Facility** Care **Additional**

## Services that are important to the community that the library could be providing



86%



Support a bond and/or millage increase to help fund the renovation efforts of the Grambau for the library.

## Public Comments

*"A place for local musicians. Book Club Meeting Space, Computer Classes—set up Blogs, Podcasts. Homework support for students (space & volunteers). Distance Learning. Business Info Center. Scan, Copy, Print. Inclusion of persons with disabilities. Place for writing or Art Workshops/Classes. Partner with MSUE for Farmers Market/Community Garden. Special Collections—i.e. tool library. Genealogy "Room." Partner with Museum—History Projects."*

*"This would be a fine addition to the community as a whole and offers many possibilities for multi-use."*

*"This is a real opportunity to create something that will benefit every resident and visitor to our area. I support the library's efforts. So does my family."*

*"I no longer live in Presque Isle county, but when I did live there, I used the library all the time. It would be wonderful for the library to grow and bring more options for the community. Also I love the idea of a cafe!"*

*"I just feel that the Center would be a great place to have the library and be able to have more activities and room for the public. The City needs to grow and encourage people to come here to live, enjoy the many things we have to offer."*

*"I for one would be quite excited to see the end result and how the library would evolve to better serve the community."*

*"Could there be park/playground equipment outside available too?"*

*"It's a terrific idea. Rent out a few rooms to help support the project. Let the students use the gym with supervision. A fundraiser might include letters to all of us that went to school there. Lots of memories! Good luck!"*

*"I LOVE this idea. Every time I drive by the building I hope that it will be used again. College courses, used like a community center, library, place for meetings and I've heard there's a planetarium in it! Re open if so! Please help this treasure open again!"*

*"With growing children and to keep up with changes they are [services] all important now or in the near future. Expanding would be great to bring in more books for different subjects of books or levels of books. A little area (parent) can read aloud to their child would be nice too. It is hard to do that without disturbing another so close by reading a book."*

*"This is the perfect location. Can't believe it has taken this long to be considered.."*

*"The Grambau Center would be a great community facility with the library as the anchor."*



## Thank you to all those who filled out a survey!

Looking ahead, the district library is in discussion with several groups on a feasibility study and gathering more information.

The full survey results can be requested from the Library Director—Amber Clement, director@pidl.org or 989.734.2477, ext. 222