



Back to Basics: Engaging Challenged Students through Discovery in the Library

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Scavenger Hunt



GooseChase 9+
GooseChase Adventures
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Free

Complete 18 Missions in 40 Minutes



Take your group's photo with EITHER a recent copy of the Torch or today's New York Times.



Find a "graphic novel" in the library collection and take a picture of your group with it.



EXPLORING OUR SPACES
LET STUDENTS VISUALIZE
THEMSELVES USING THEM

Take a picture next to a silent study sign.
Hint: You'll need to go upstairs.



Short Answer: Which room in the library has computers with specialized software for students who are visually impaired?



Short Answer: What kind of tech devices can you check out from the Library? Name TWO kinds in your answer.

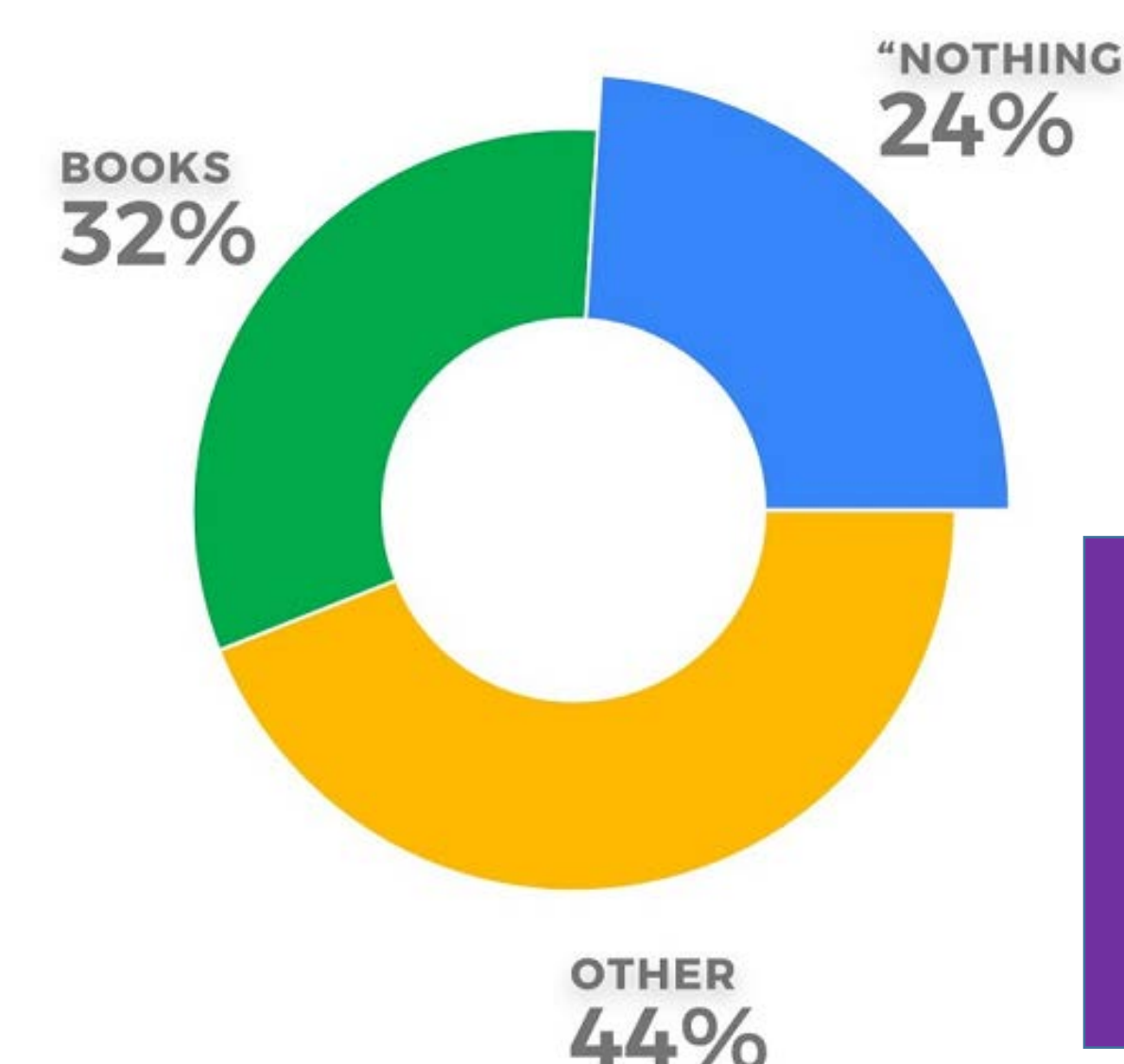
Student Reaction

Do you plan to use the library as a student?

BEFORE: 23% weren't sure

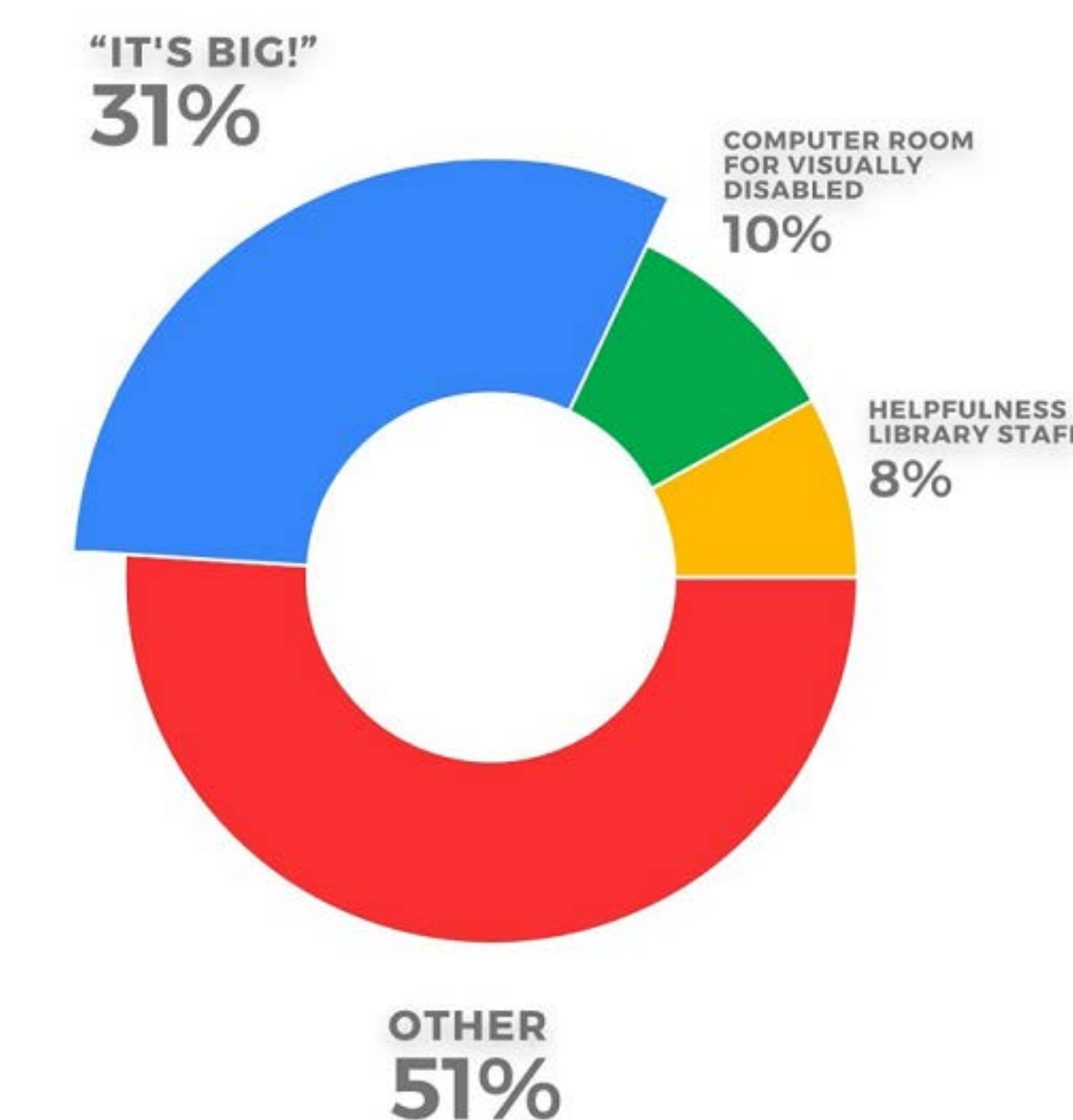
AFTER: Only 13% weren't sure

What do you want to know about the library:

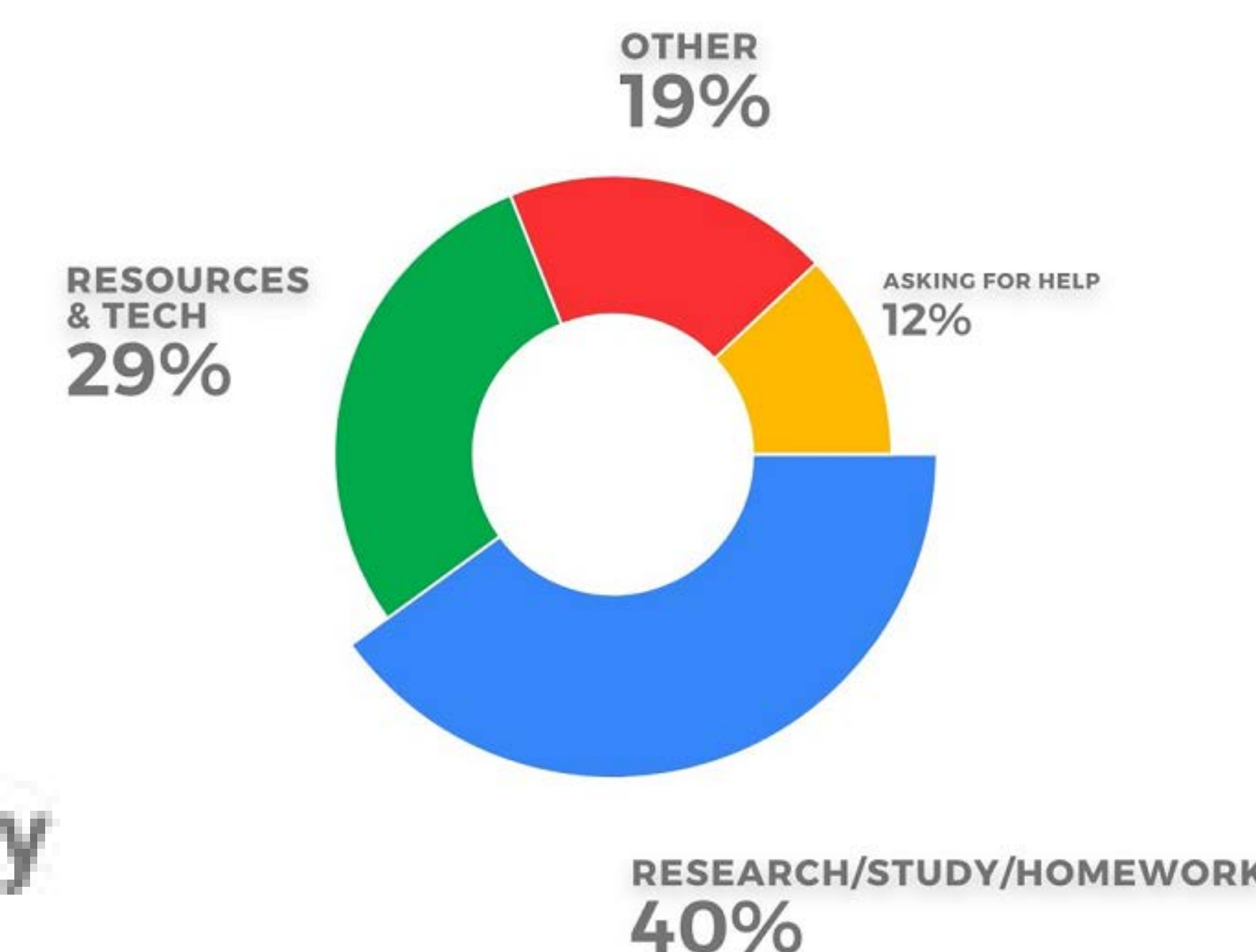


STUDENTS DISCOVERED LIBRARIES ARE MORE THAN JUST BOOKS!

What surprised you about the library?



How can the library help you succeed as a student?



OUR TAKEAWAYS

- Ask instructor to prep students for activity
- Limit the mission time to create pressure
- Spend more time sharing pics & reflecting
- Give clear instructions for downloading app
- Explain ground rules before missions begin
- Boost critical thinking by adding more complex questions; assign different points

100%

of faculty agreed goals were met & would do this activity again