

Young Children, New Media, & Libraries

SURVEY RESULTS

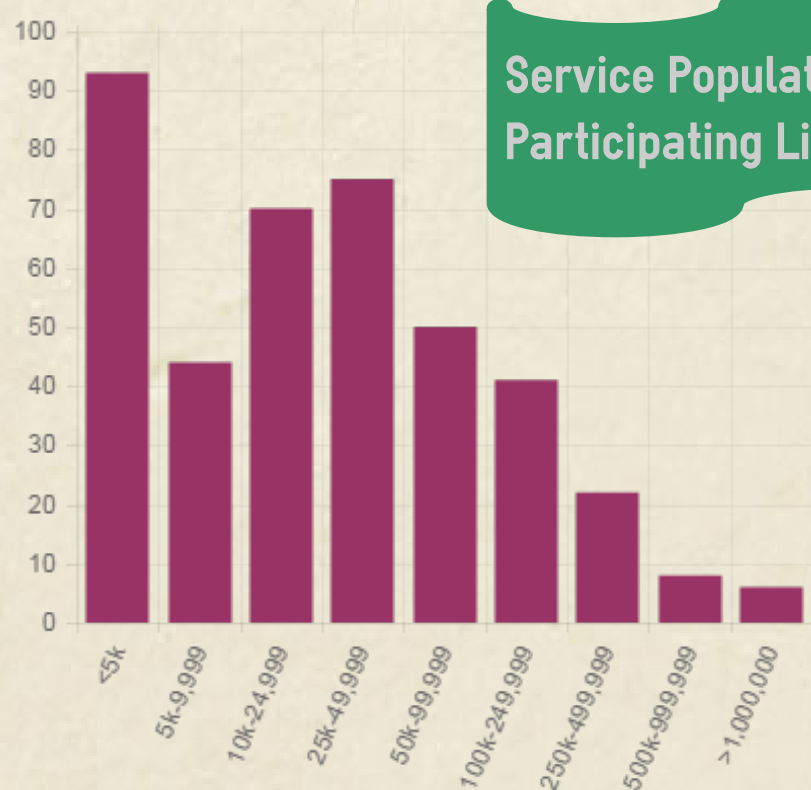
In July and August 2014, ALSC, LittleeLit.com, and the iSchool at the University of Washington surveyed public libraries to learn more about how libraries are using new media in their services for youth.

SURVEY PARTICIPANTS

A total of 415 libraries participated in the survey.

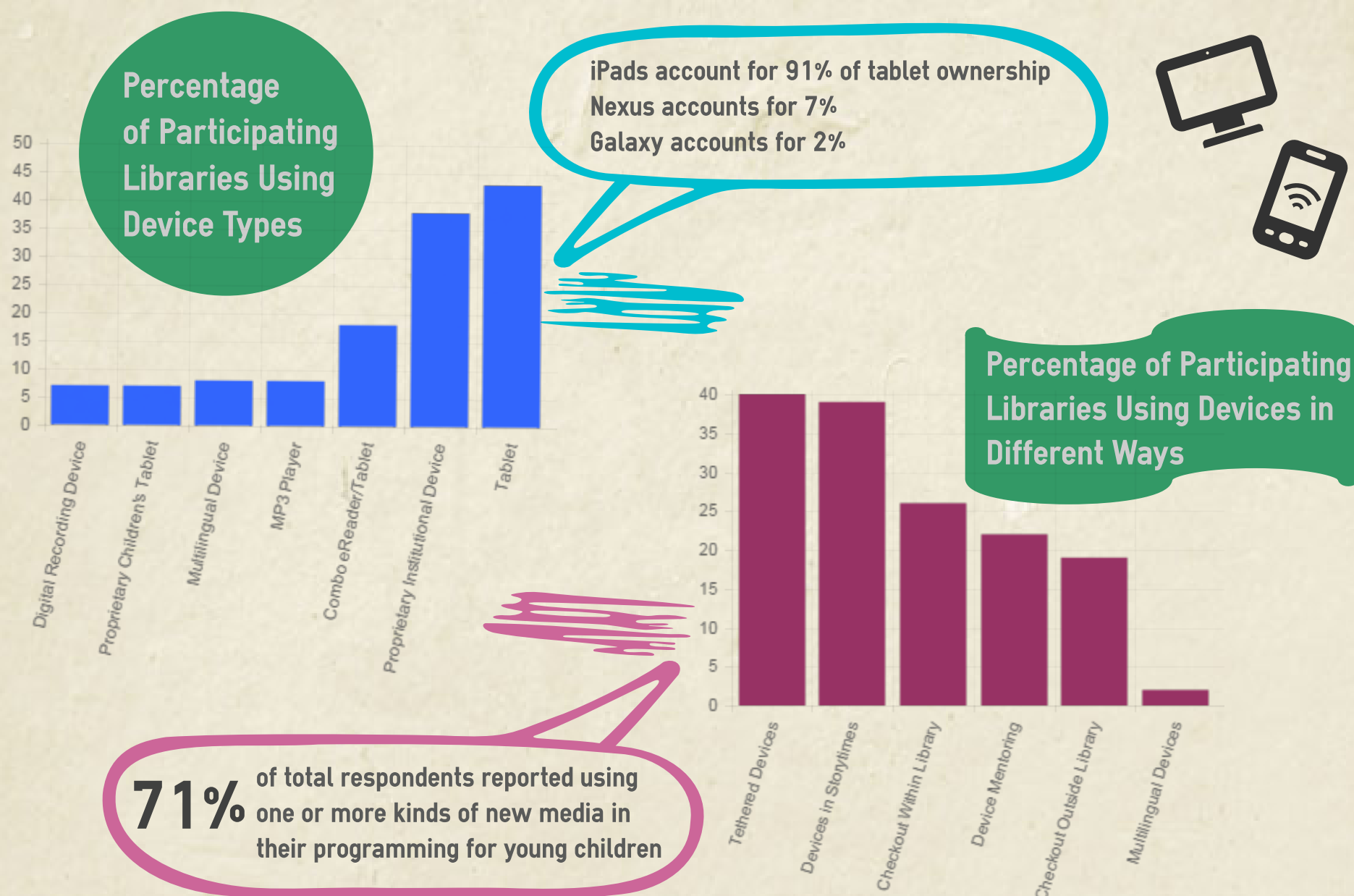
Service area populations of participating libraries ranged from less than 5,000 people to over 1,000,000 people.

Participants included both standalone libraries and library systems across the United States.



CURRENT DEVICE USE IN LIBRARIES

Participating libraries indicated that they are currently using a range of devices in a variety of ways.



TRAJECTORY OF FUTURE DEVICE USE IN LIBRARIES



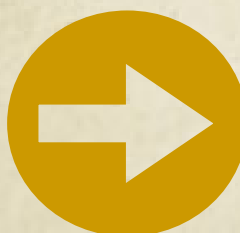
58%

of libraries plan to increase new media availability in programs and services for youth



0.5%

of libraries plan to decrease or eliminate new media availability in programs and services for youth



13%

of libraries plan to maintain current levels of new media availability in programs and services for youth



17%

of respondents were unsure of their libraries' plans for future device availability