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9 out of 10 people believe libraries improve workforce skills.*



\$1 INVESTED = \$10.18
IN
ECONOMIC RETURN

62% of people feel

public libraries
increase the
value
of their
property.*







90% of people consider their local public library an essential service, like a school.*





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