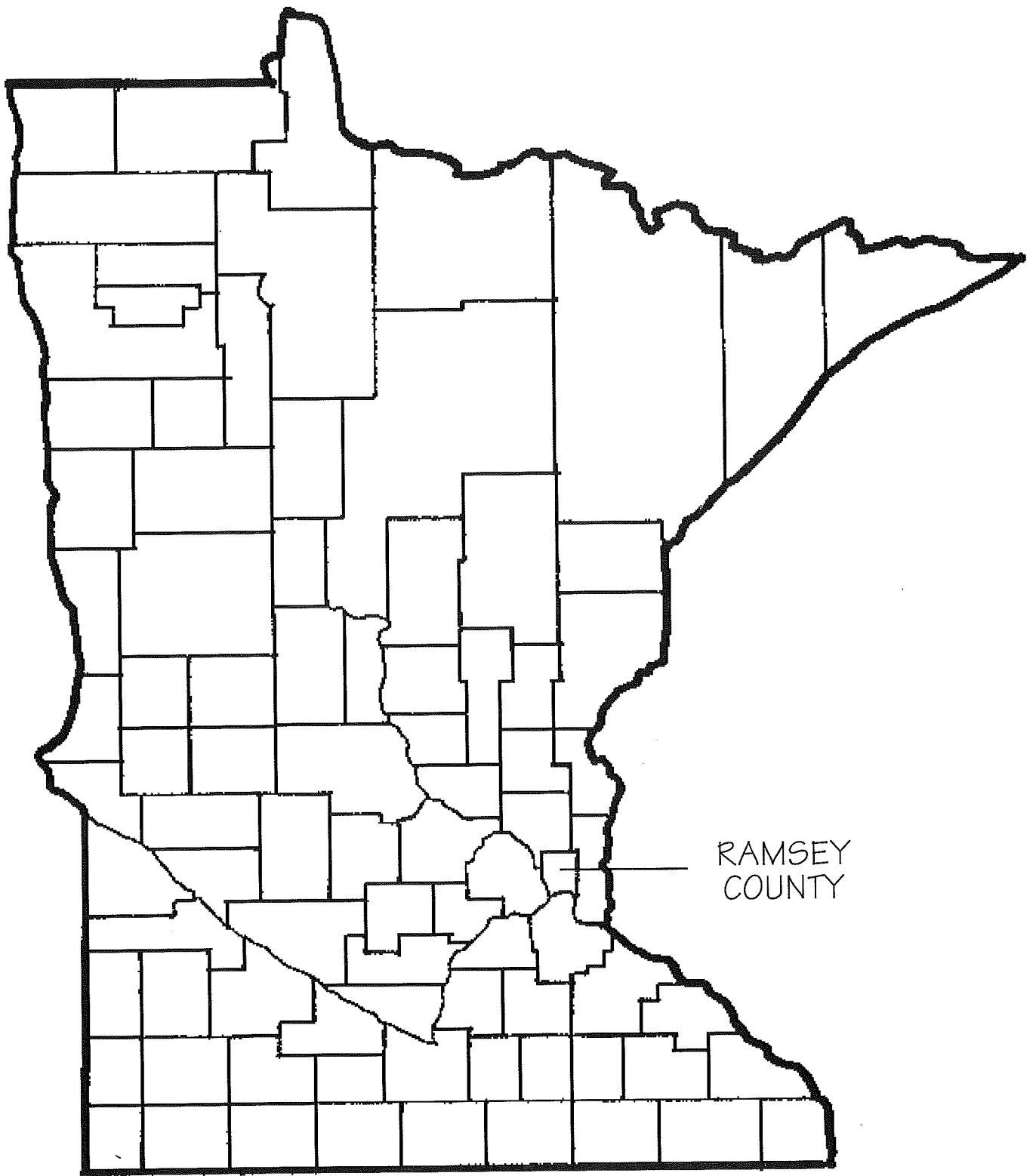




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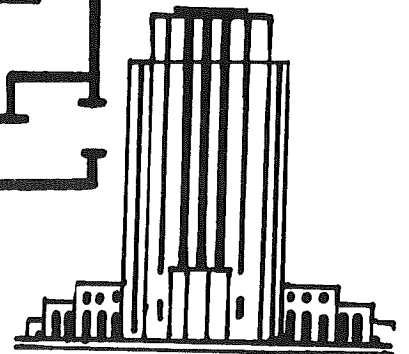
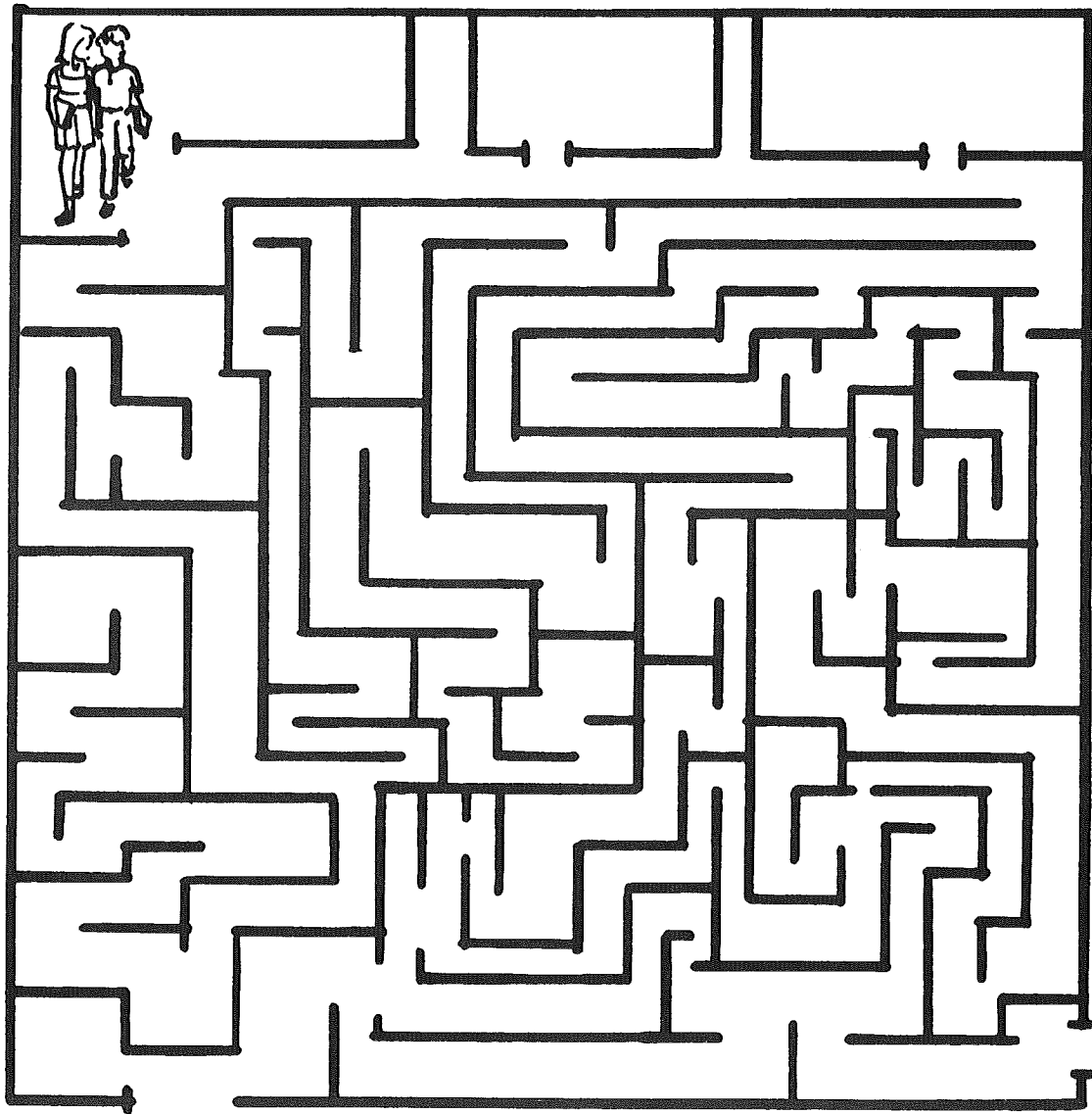
Ramsey County is named after the first Governor of the Minnesota Territory, Alexander Ramsey. Congress established the Minnesota Territory in 1849.



There are 87 counties in the State of Minnesota.  
Ramsey is the smallest.  
Color each county a different color.

Help the students get to the  
Ramsey County Court House!

Start



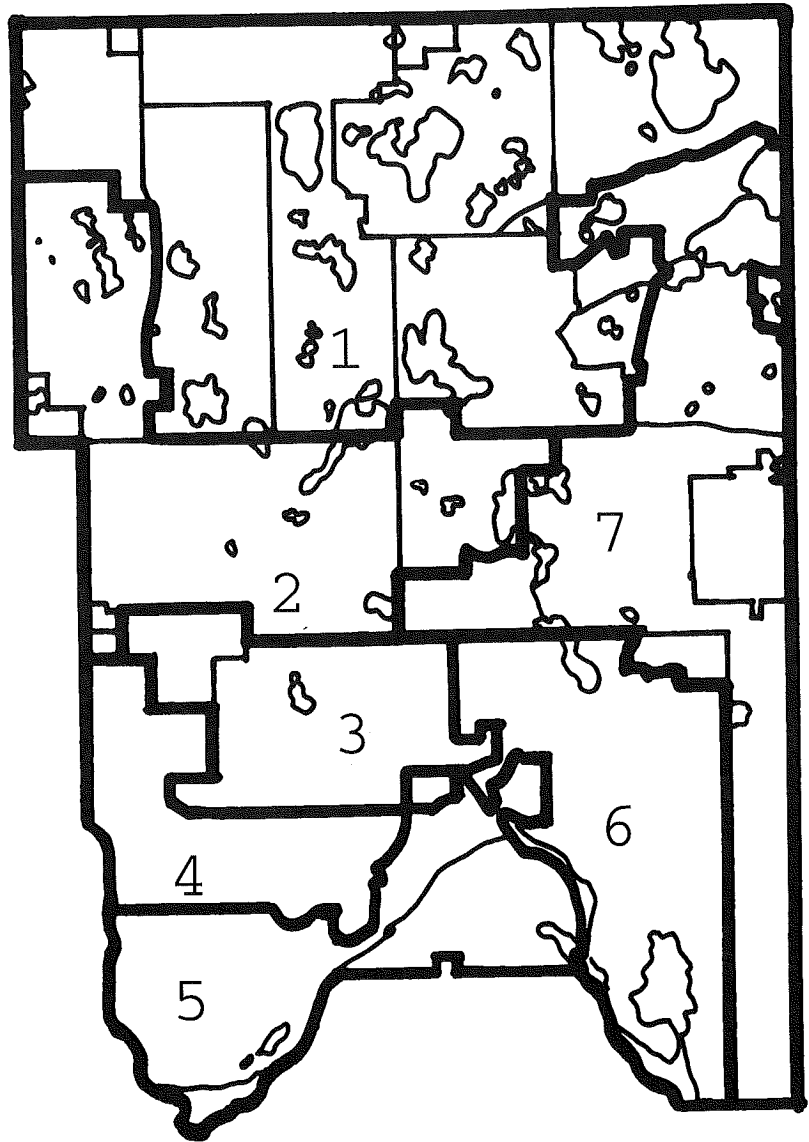


The residents of Ramsey County elect seven people to make decisions about how their County should be run. These seven people are called the Board of Commissioners and they represent different parts or districts in the county. They are elected for four-year terms.

The Board of Commissioners meet on Tuesdays to take care of County business. Anyone who wants to can attend these meetings. The Board meetings are held in the Court House.

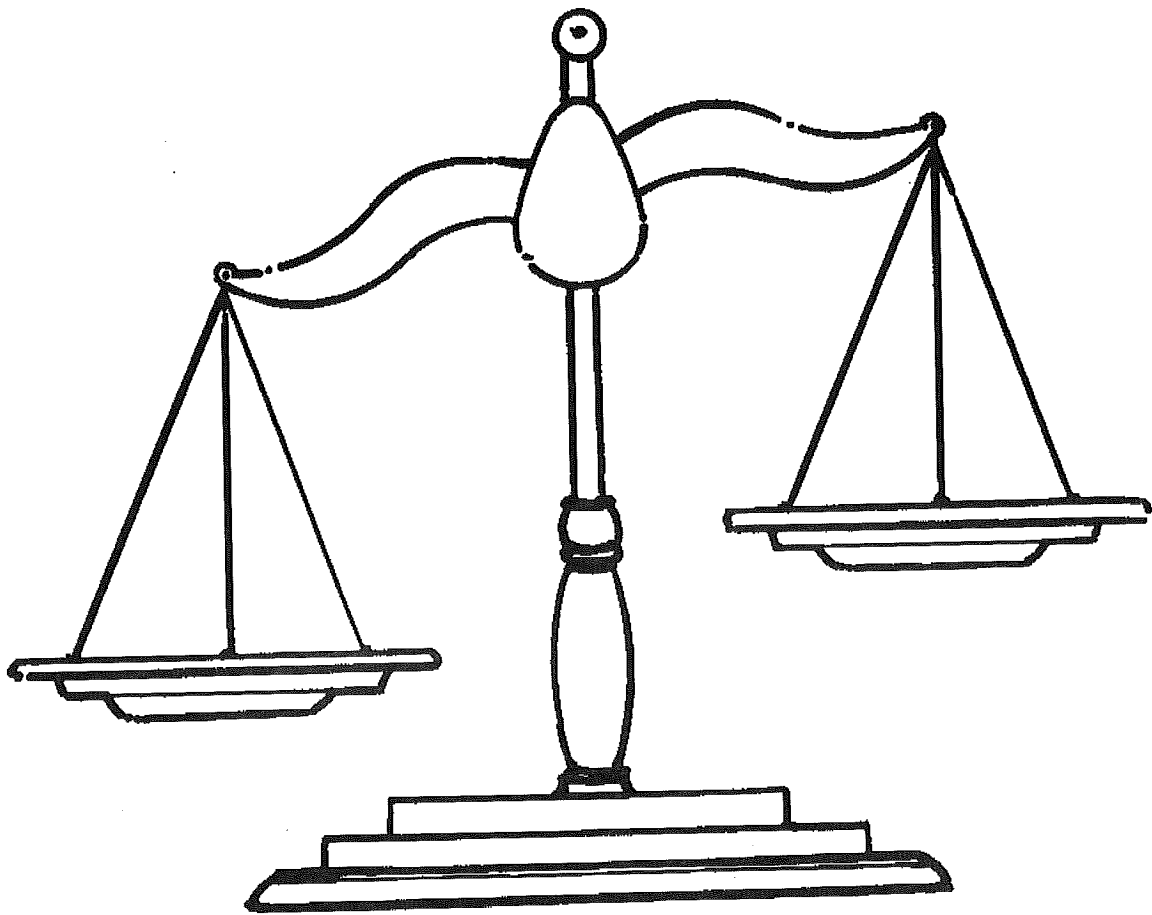
# RAMSEY COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS

Mark an X  
on this map to  
show where your  
school is located.  
Your school is in  
district \_\_\_\_\_.



Who is your Commissioner?

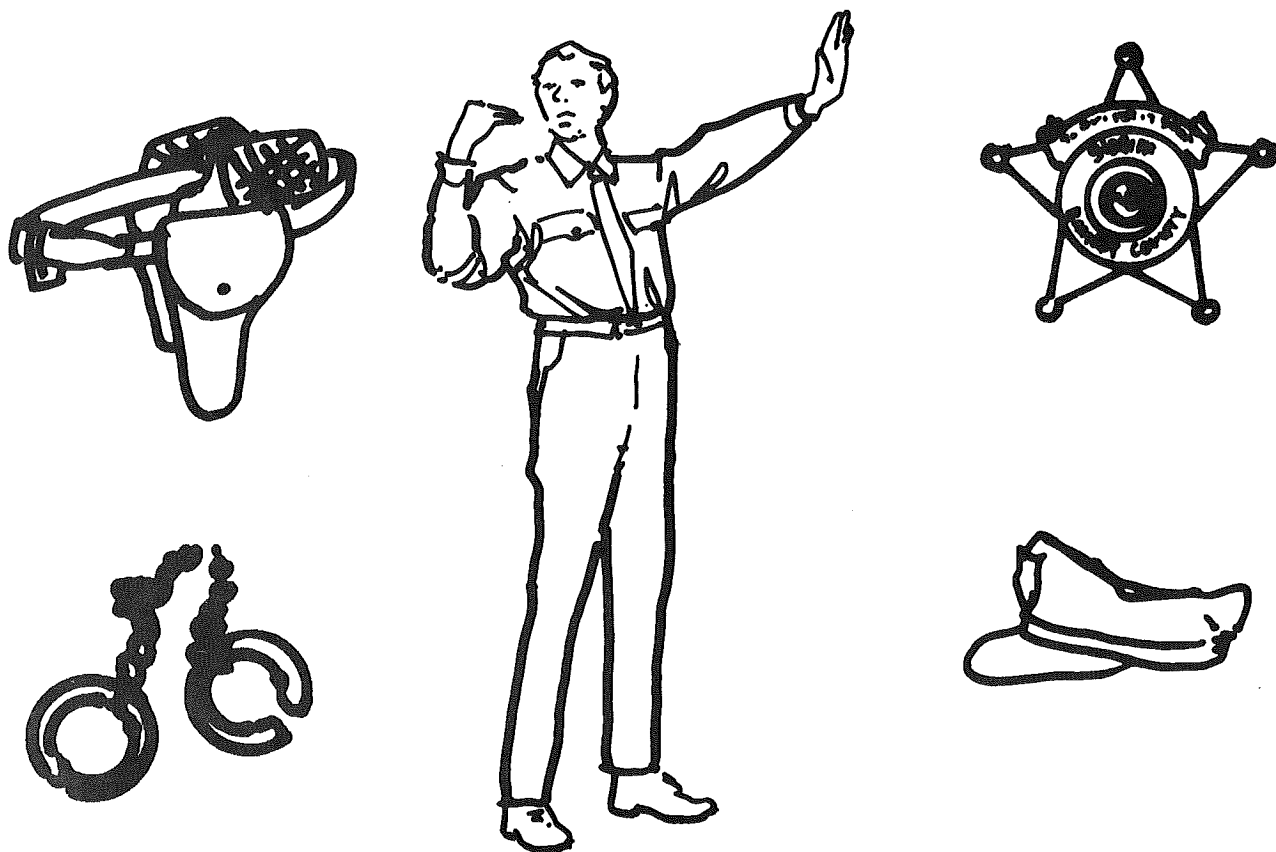
- District 1 - :
- District 2 -
- District 3 -
- District 4 -
- District 5 - .
- District 6 - :
- District 7 - .



The scales of justice are a special symbol of law and order and the balance that is important. The County Attorney prosecutes adult and juvenile offenders who have committed crimes in Ramsey County. The Court system provides a place to solve criminal and civil legal disputes in the state's Second Judicial District (Ramsey County).

If you were a member of the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department, what would you wear?

Color the uniform and draw a line from the objects to the place they belong.



Always remember three important numbers: 9-1-1. If you ever have an emergency, like a fire or serious injury, just call 911 for help. When you call with a problem, the special 911 line can tell the operator where your house is located. The operator is specially trained in emergencies and can help you.



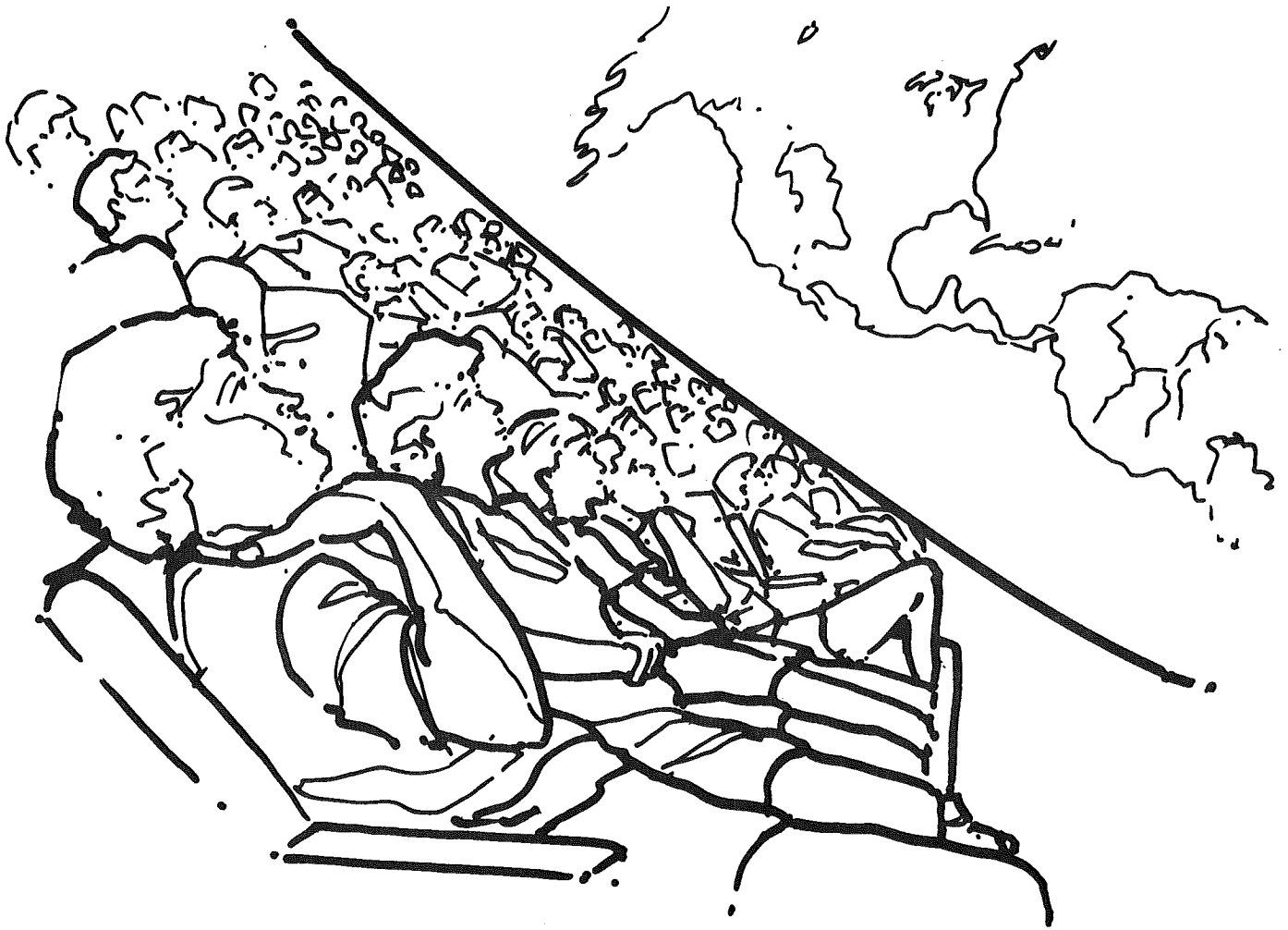
Just like there are a lot of chores that need to be done around your house, there are lots of jobs that need to be done each day in the County. The Department of Public Works is in charge of these daily tasks, which include repairing the holes in the streets and clearing away the snow in the winter.

Color the Public Works employee cleaning up Ramsey County.

We recycle in Ramsey County.  
What can you do at home to help?



## SUPPORT FOR THE ARTS



**E**ach year, thousands of school children visit the Omnitheater to learn about the wonders of nature. Ramsey County contributes funds to help pay operating expenses at the Science Museum, the Historical Society and the Landmark Center.

## HUMAN SERVICES



**R**amsey County Human Services is here to help those who need help - from the time they are born to when they are very old. Ramsey County operates a nursing home to take care of the elderly.

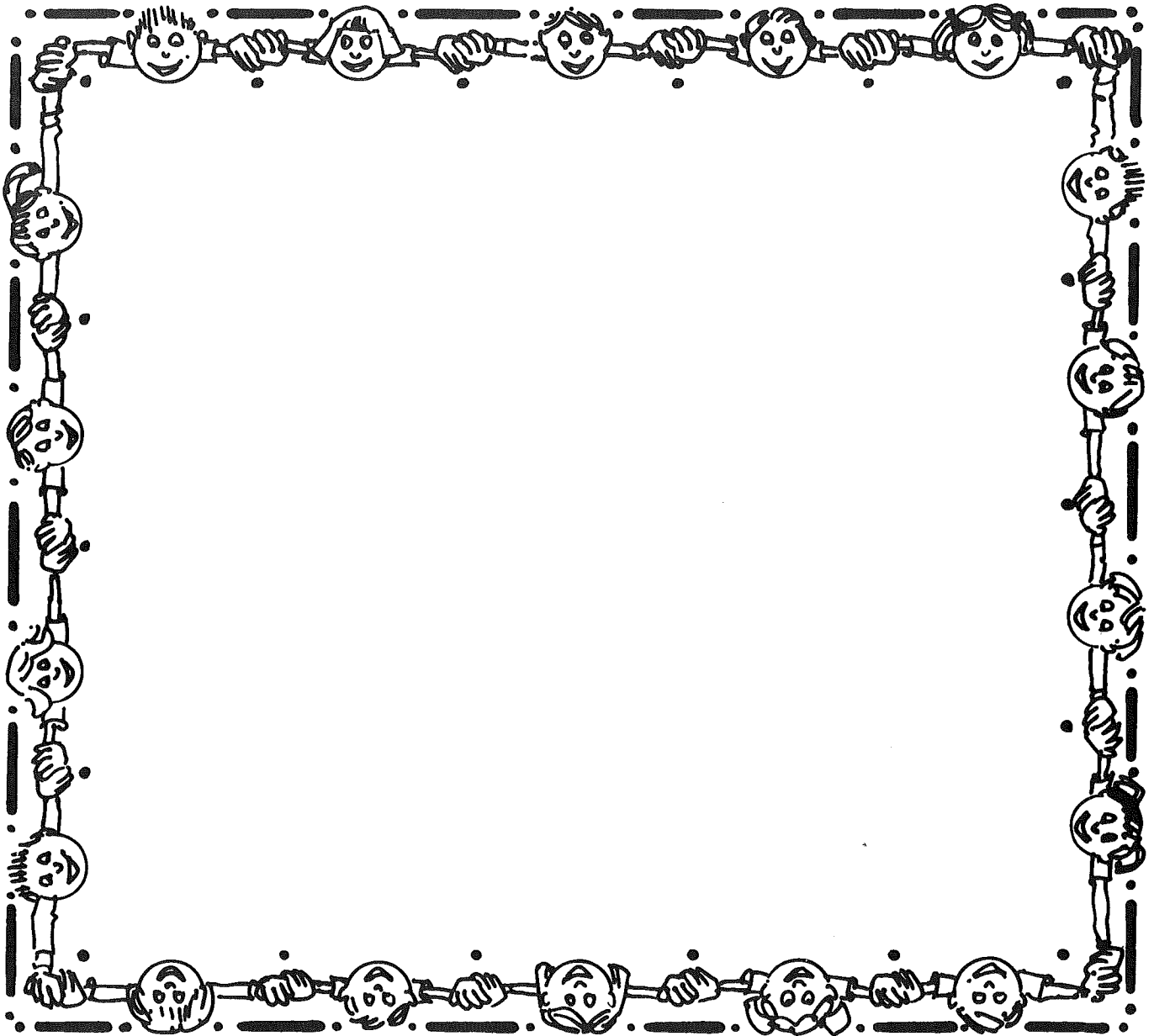
## COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS



**S**ome people break rules, and the County helps them get back on track. Probation officers set rules for offenders to follow and encourage them to enroll in programs that will help them. Some offenders also spend time in the County jail.

# Hands are not for Hitting

Trace Your Hand



Sign Your Name



Gibbs Farm Museum is a place you can learn about the pioneers of Ramsey County.

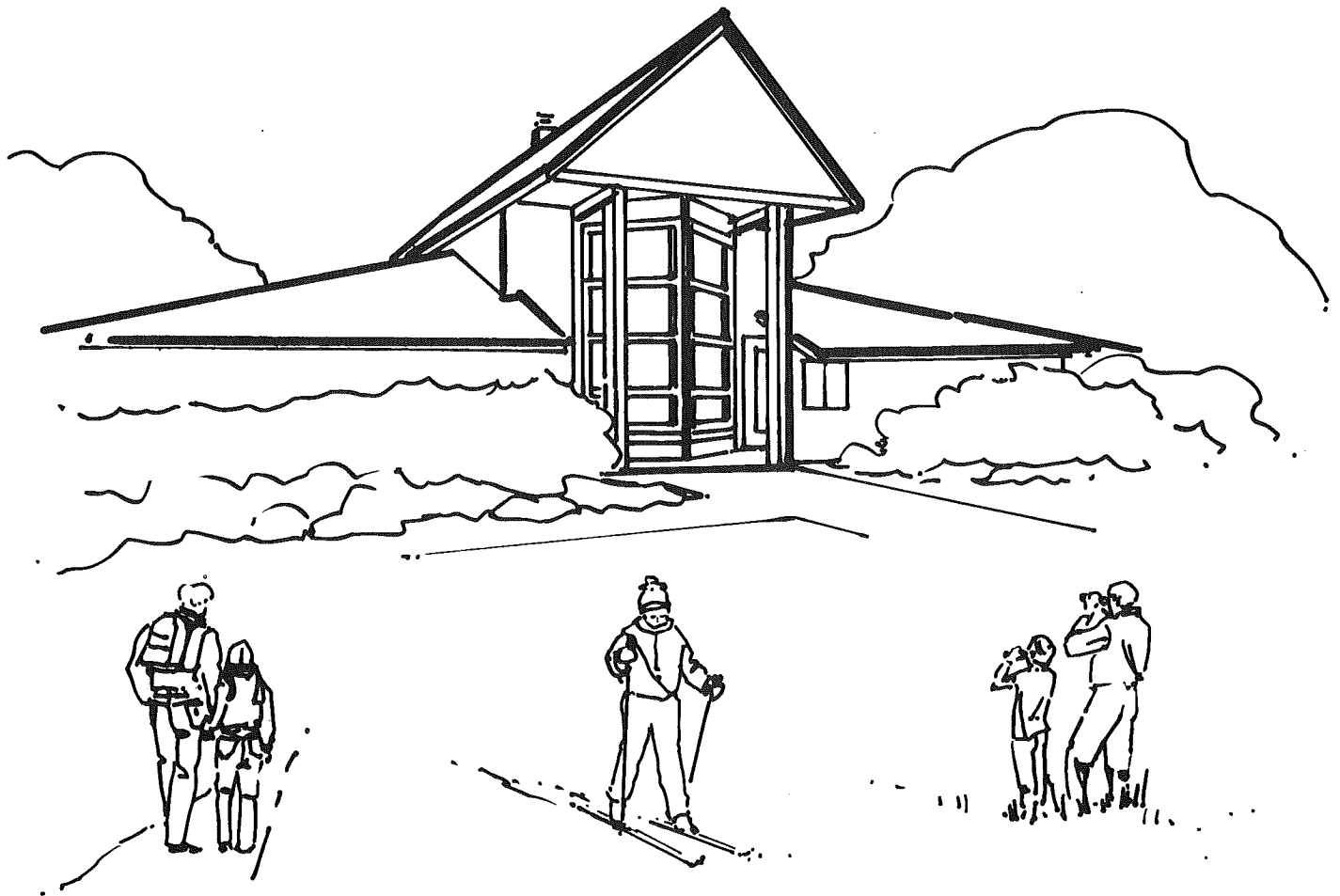
# Eat Five a Day!

Circle and color your favorite fruits or vegetables.



The Saint Paul-Ramsey County Public Health Department nurses want you to learn about good nutrition and healthy living.

## PARKS AND RECREATION



**E**ach year, thousands of children visit Tamarack Nature Center to participate in educational programs on topics such as animal tracking and bird banding. The 300-acre preserve offers three and a half miles of hiking, snow shoe and cross-country ski trails.

## PARKS AND RECREATION

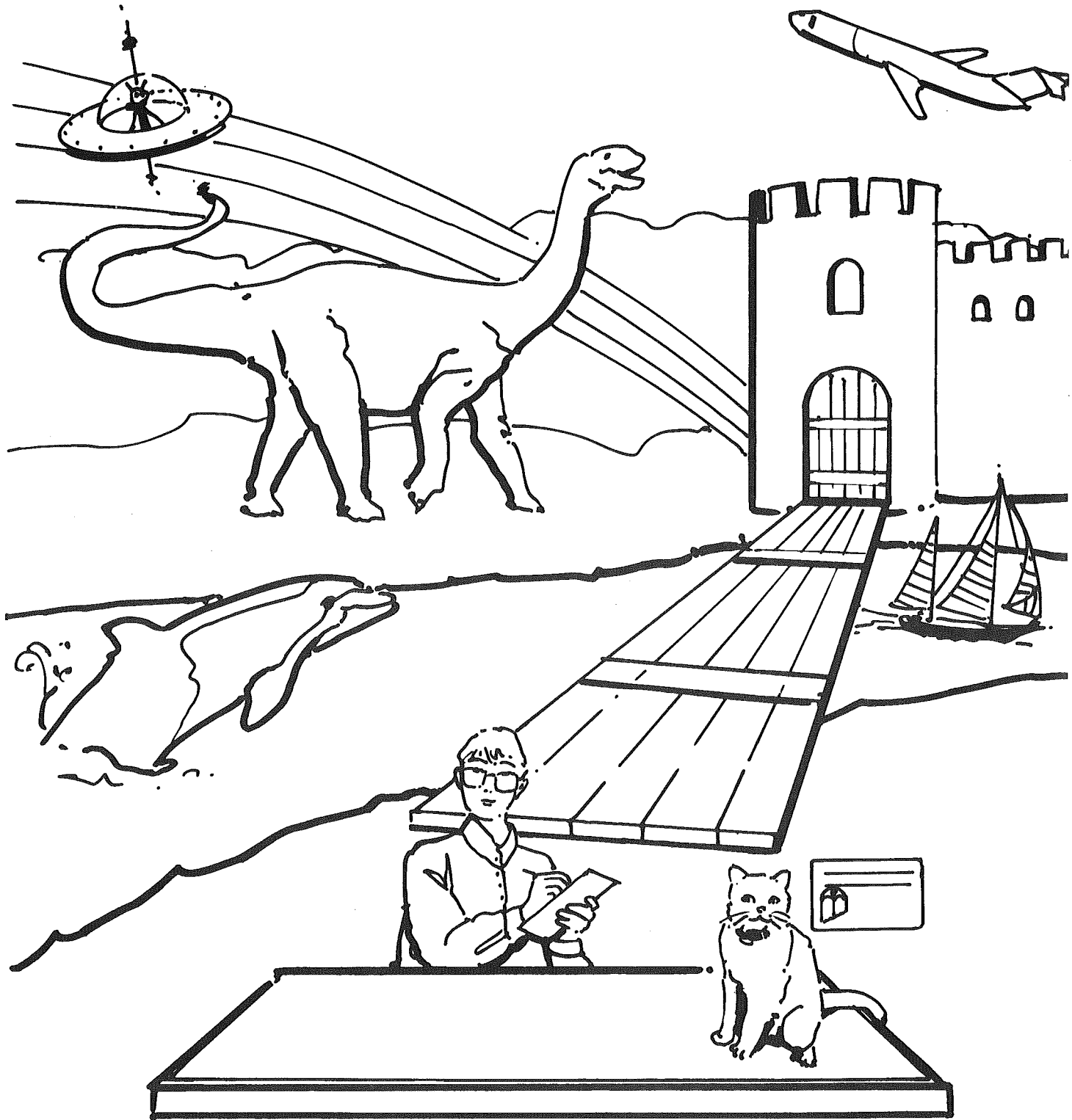
Draw some wildlife in this picture.



Ramsey County has over 5,000 acres of parks and open space. There are 13 County parks and five regional parks – the largest one is Battle Creek. There are 30 lakes in Ramsey County, and the largest lake is White Bear Lake.

Inside Ramsey County you can find recreation areas for hiking, picnics, swimming, boating, fishing, cross-county skiing, archery and golf.

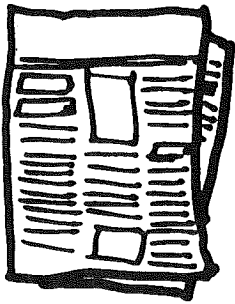
Discover the world at your library!



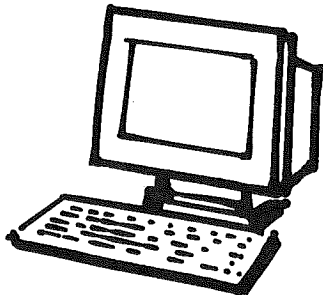
Ask for your own library card!

# Play the Library Memory Game

You can find these objects and services in the library. Look at them for 60 seconds, then turn this page over and see how many you can remember.



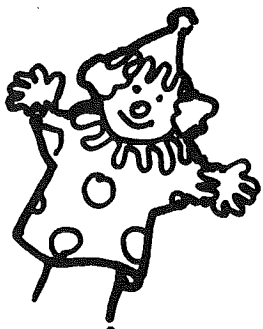
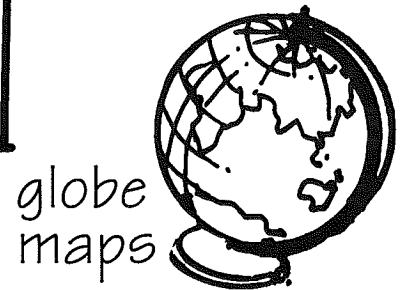
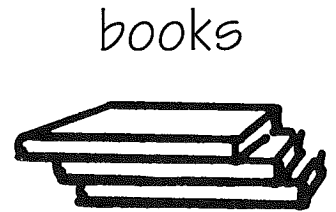
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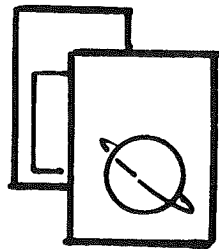
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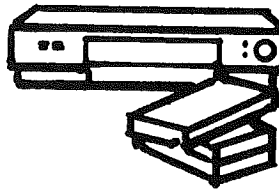
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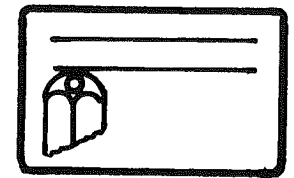
puppets



magazines



vcr  
movies



library card

Ramsey County has seven libraries.  
You'll find them in Arden Hills, Maplewood,  
Mounds View, North St. Paul, Roseville,  
Shoreview and White Bear Lake.

There is a famous onyx statue in Memorial Hall in the Ramsey County Court House called the Vision of Peace. It is three stories high, weighs 60 tons, and is a symbol of peace. The artist was a Swedish sculptor, Carl Milles.

Ask your teacher or parent to bring you to the Court House for a visit!

