



Kansas City Public Library
CENTRAL LIBRARY
 14 W. 10TH STREET
 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105

BUILT: 1904-1906
 RESTORED AND OCCUPIED
 BY THE LIBRARY SINCE 2004

THE LIBRARY QUESTION
kclibrary.org/election
 Election Day: Nov. 6, 2018

More than ever, the Kansas City Public Library is central to the lives of the individuals, families, and communities it serves. The Library is proposing an 8-cent increase in its property tax-based operating levy for the purpose of upgrading its facilities and sustaining its collections and expansive menu of services for the public.

WITH LEVY APPROVAL, THE LIBRARY CAN:

- ✓ **BROADEN ACCESS TO BOOKS, MUSIC, MOVIES, CLASSES, AND PROGRAMS**
- ✓ **RENOVATE AND REPLACE AGING FACILITIES**
- ✓ **IMPROVE ACCESS TO COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY**
- ✓ **EXPAND OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING CHILDREN AND SENIORS**



IF THE LIBRARY QUESTION IS APPROVED, AT THIS LOCATION WE CAN:

- ▶ **MODERNIZE TECHNOLOGY**
Update computers and other digital resources and expand training that assists everyone from seniors to job seekers.
- ▶ **PROVIDE SAFER, MORE COMFORTABLE, MORE WELCOMING LIBRARY SPACES**
Replace roof membrane and upgrade heating and air conditioning units (also protecting the community's investment in this historical building).
- ▶ **BETTER SERVE THE COMMUNITY**
Add medium-size community meeting room and co-working spaces to accommodate neighborhood and business meetings and gatherings.
- ▶ **ENHANCE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**
Add work and storage space for the Library's special collections, available to historians and other researchers of local and regional history and Library archives.

The Central Library is the cultural and administrative centerpiece of the Library system. Located since 2004 in the more than century-old former First National Bank building in downtown Kansas City – restored with private funds and a centerpiece of downtown revitalization – it features unique collections and spaces, programming, galleries, and an historic ambience that makes it a destination for the entire metropolitan area. Regular users include researchers, family story time attendees, and those seeking life and career skills improvement, as well as attendees of the Library's signature speaking and other special events.