



Kansas City Public Library
TRAILS WEST
BRANCH 11401 E 23RD ST.
 INDEPENDENCE, MO 64052

BUILT: 1988

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:

- ▶ **REFURBISH THE INTERIOR: REFRESH CHILDREN'S AREAS AND ADD QUIET SPACES**
 Provide safer, more comfortable, more welcoming Library spaces. Also add study and collaboration rooms for students, businesspeople, and other individuals.
- ▶ **MODERNIZE TECHNOLOGY**
 Update computers and other digital resources and expand training that assists everyone from seniors to job seekers.
- ▶ **INCREASE ACCESS TO LIBRARY PROGRAMS & SERVICES**
 Remain open later on weekends, providing a safe space for youth and others.

Located a few blocks off the Santa Fe Trail in Independence and within two miles of the Harry S. Truman historical district, the Trails West branch is a friendly neighborhood library serving the West Independence, Three Trails, and Englewood neighborhoods. Weekly story time and monthly family programs are popular, and teens are drawn to book clubs and tabletop gaming.