

THE **LIBRARY QUESTION**

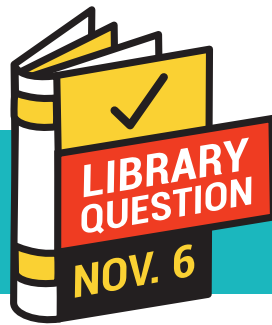
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Election Day: Nov. 6, 2018

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**



Kansas City Public Library

WALDO

BRANCH

201 E 75TH ST.
KANSAS CITY, MO 64114

BUILT: 1988



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

- ▶ **RENOVATE AND EXPAND OR REPLACE THE BRANCH**
Provide safer, more comfortable, more welcoming Library spaces. The Waldo Branch faces significant structural deterioration, and is no longer large enough to accommodate growing demand. Additional levy funds would allow the Library to begin studying building options, with community input.
- ▶ **BETTER SERVE THE COMMUNITY**
Ensure sufficient space for books and other materials, public computers, and children's and teen areas. Also: study and collaboration rooms and community meeting and co-working spaces.
- ▶ **MODERNIZE TECHNOLOGY**
Update computers and other digital resources and expand training that assists everyone from seniors to job seekers.

Located in the heart of the commercial and residential neighborhood for which it is named, the Waldo Branch also is a destination for residents of surrounding areas (including Kansas). That makes it one of the busiest locations in the Kansas City Public Library system, with high demand for all services, programs, and facilities – from books and computers to meeting rooms and study spaces.