



THE **LIBRARY QUESTION**

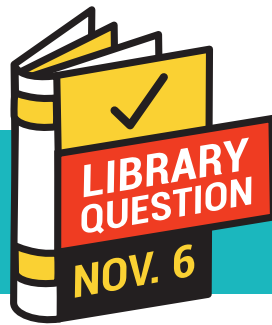
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Election Day: Nov. 6, 2018

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

**OUTREACH
SERVICES**



**IF THE LIBRARY QUESTION IS APPROVED,
OUR OUTREACH PROGRAM CAN:**

- ▶ **ENHANCE SERVICES FOR SENIORS AND THE HOMEBOUND**
Allot additional funds for books and other materials for seniors and the Home Bound Books program. Also, purchase a large delivery vehicle to better facilitate the delivery of materials to senior sites and community events.
- ▶ **INCREASE CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS**
Expand the collection of children's books for the Books to Go and Books to Give programs.
- ▶ **INCREASE STAFFING TO MEET COMMUNITY NEEDS**
Enlarging the staff to allow for the expansion of outreach services, including expansion of the senior services team to accommodate more Lobby Stop locations and the training of more citizenship navigators and language instructors to assist our immigrant and refugee populations.

The Library's Outreach Department provides services to members of our community who can use them most – seniors, those with limited income, immigrants, refugees, and individuals experiencing homelessness, mental illness, recent incarceration, and other life challenges. Additionally, the Books to Go and Books to Give programs offer children at preschools and childcare centers access to a multitude of Library materials. All told, outreach programs served more than 65,000 individuals in the past year.