We Empower Discovery

**Last Year** more than 50,000 children attended library programs and most of them included STEM activities.

**Kids keep** their reading skills sharp through our Summer Reading Program.

2015 Summer Reading Attendance
All Libraries

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**People meet** and learn together. More than 5000 adults and 2800 young adults attended programs.

**A place** to access the Internet. Last year, more than 263,000 members logged into library computers or used their devices to plug into Wi-Fi.

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**OUR LIBRARIES. OUR FUTURE.**

We have all seen rapid and dramatic change in the recent past. And that includes the library and its services.

While our library buildings are serviceable, they are not designed for our modern world. Last year, we held focus groups attended by 400 residents. Based on what we heard these are just some of the updates the levy would pay for at each library:

1. Create an up-to-date, more intuitive, welcoming, and user-friendly service experience for all library users.
2. Lower shelving heights and add casters to interior shelves in order to increase access to library materials and to create more flexible use of all library spaces.
3. Add flip through picture book shelving in all children’s areas in order to better connect small children with books.
4. Create separate and intentional quiet areas within each library.
5. Develop a more intentional and flexible approach to collaboration/active space for all ages.
6. Checkout laptops and tablets for use in the library.
7. Improve and expand, when possible, each library’s children’s area to accommodate ages 0 - 12 and their parents and caregivers.
8. Add more comfortable and flexible furnishings throughout each building.

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**Library Service Cost**

**May 17 Physical Plant Levy Costs to upgrade seven library facilities**

- Total Levy over three years: $4,979,940
- Divided by three years equals: $1,659,980
- Divided by District taxable value: $9,968,831,459 equals: .0001665

Taxable Value Example (excludes bond)*
- House & Land: $200,000
- Homeowners exemption: ($100,000)
- Total taxable value: $100,000

- Est. cost per $1000 of taxable value = .0001665
- $100,000 x .0001665 = $16.65

2016
- Current levy rate per $100,000 of taxable value: .0003721 = $37.21*

*In 2005, the District passed a 20-year bond. In 2016 most residents pay $3.32 per $100,000 of taxable property value.

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