



THE **LIBRARY QUESTION**

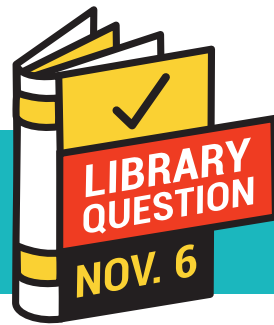
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Election Day: Nov. 6, 2018

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

NORTH-EAST

BRANCH

6000 WILSON RD.
KANSAS CITY, MO 64123

BUILT: 1989



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

- ▶ **COMPLETELY RENOVATE THE BRANCH**
Provide safer, more comfortable, more welcoming Library spaces.
- ▶ **BASE THE LIBRARY'S REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT SERVICES AT THE NORTH-EAST BRANCH**
Create a new permanent home for an essential program that helps connect local immigrants and refugees with quality services and resources through outreach, education, and advocacy.
- ▶ **FURTHER DIVERSIFY BRANCH COLLECTIONS**
Add foreign-language books and other materials reflecting the community's rich diversity.
- ▶ **BETTER SERVE THE COMMUNITY**
Add study and collaboration spaces, and enhance community meeting room spaces for neighborhood and business meetings and gatherings.

The North-East Branch anchors a highly diverse Kansas City neighborhood brimming with immigrants and families – many with young children and teens. Its activities include a weekly preschool story time, chair fitness and healthy-heart line dancing popular with seniors, and multiple books clubs for readers of both English and Spanish. Dating to 1914, when it was housed in Northeast High School, the branch serves as a community center for the area and a meeting place for various neighborhood organizations.