



THE **LIBRARY QUESTION**

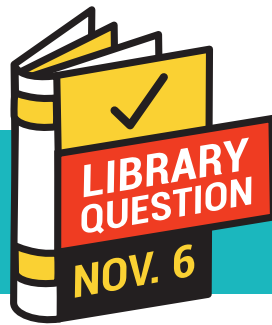
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Election Day: Nov. 6, 2018

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

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BRANCH

4801 MAIN ST.
KANSAS CITY, MO 64112

BUILT: 2004



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

- ▶ **ADD QUIET STUDY AND COLLABORATION ROOMS**
Provide safer, more comfortable, more welcoming Library spaces for students, businesspeople, and other groups.
- ▶ **REFURBISH THE KID CORNER**
Boost children's services through expanded children's and family story times.
- ▶ **CREATE A SPECIAL-NEEDS SENSORY SPACE**
Design and maintain a sense-stimulating and/or calming area for children with autism and other special needs and seniors experiencing dementia.
- ▶ **ENHANCE PUBLIC PROGRAMMING**
Update technology in the lower-level Truman Forum Auditorium to improve the experience of the Library's renowned public programming.
- ▶ **BETTER SERVE THE COMMUNITY**
Update technology in meeting rooms, enhancing community spaces for neighborhood and community gatherings.

Located across Brush Creek from the Country Club Plaza, the Plaza Branch is a destination for the entire Kansas City metropolitan area. It boasts particularly strong collections of children's resources, books on arts and crafts, and business materials, and its downstairs Truman Forum Auditorium is home to many of the Library's speaking and other signature events.