

THE **LIBRARY QUESTION**

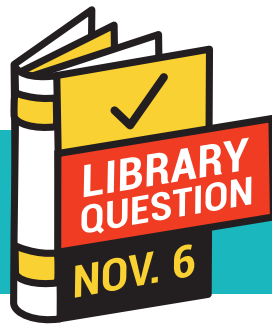
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Election Day: Nov. 6, 2018

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**



**BUILT: 1995,  
RENOVATED IN 2018**

**Kansas City Public Library**

**SOUTHEAST**

**BRANCH**

**6242 SWOPE PKWY.  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64130**



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

- ▶ **INCREASE ACCESS TO LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**  
Remain open later on weekends, providing a safe space for youth and others.
- ▶ **EXPAND DIGITAL MEDIA LAB OPPORTUNITIES**  
Extend the hours of KCDML's interactive learning environment for youth ages 12-18.
- ▶ **ADD STAFF**  
Better accommodate the demand for youth services, technology assistance, and other branch services.
- ▶ **PROVIDE SAFER, MORE COMFORTABLE, MORE WELCOMING LIBRARY SPACES**  
Accelerate facility repairs and upgrades, including the replacement of heating and air-conditioning systems and renovation of restrooms.

A quintessential neighborhood library, the Southeast Branch attracts patrons from both the immediate and surrounding areas who visit for books and computer access and to meet others. It became the permanent home of the Kansas City Digital Media Lab in 2018, giving teens opportunities to explore 3D design, audio and video production, small electronics, and hands-on building.