

# LOVING LIBRARY

VOTE YES • NOVEMBER 6

*Everyone has a library story.*

For more than 100 years, the Kanawha County Public Library (KCPL) system has been the heart of Kanawha County.

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*It's where your children discovered  
the magic of reading.*

*It's where you explore endless  
resources for knowledge.*

*It's where your community comes together.*

*There are so many reasons  
why you love your library.*

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That's why it's important we support the levy for Kanawha County public libraries. Beginning on **October 24** (Early Voting) and until Election Day, **November 6**, Kanawha County voters are being asked to pass the public library levy.

The money will not go to the Board of Education. The money will not be used to build new library buildings. The levy will only be used to operate public libraries in Kanawha County.

Public libraries in Kanawha County have more than 100,000 cardholders, just over 60 percent of the county's population.

Voting Yes will continue funding for 40 percent of KCPL's operating budget.

Tell us your Library story and help us pass the public library levy at [www.LovingMyLibrary.com](http://www.LovingMyLibrary.com)

**VOTE YES ON NOVEMBER 6**

**LovingMyLibrary.com**



## **Q: WHAT IS THE PUBLIC LIBRARY LEVY ELECTION?**

- Voters will be asked to **Vote Yes** to continue funding for the Kanawha County Public Library (KCPL) system on the **November 6, 2018** General Election Day ballot.
- **Voting Yes** will continue funding for 40 percent of KCPL's operating budget.
- **Voting Yes** will also make levy funds available to libraries in South Charleston (\$214,537) and Nitro (\$48,017) during the first year. Levy funding will continue for five years.
- The Kanawha County Board of Education is sponsoring the public library levy, but will not receive any of the funds. **Levy funds are for library use only.**

## **Q: WHAT DOES THE PUBLIC LIBRARY LEVY FUND?**

- **Voting Yes** will continue funding the ongoing operation and staffing of the KCPL system, which consists of 10 libraries and the Mobile Library (the bookmobile).
- **Voting Yes** will help support libraries in South Charleston and Nitro.
- **None of the levy funds** will go to the construction of new library buildings.

## **Q: WHY SHOULD I SUPPORT THE LEVY?**

- Public libraries in Kanawha County have more than **100,000 cardholders**, most of whom live in Kanawha County.
- Last year, library patrons checked out and downloaded more than **1.1 million items** from all public libraries in Kanawha County.

## **Q: WILL THE PUBLIC LIBRARY LEVY INCREASE TAXES?**

- No. There will not be an increase in taxes due to the library levy.

## **Q: HOW MANY PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARE IN KANAWHA COUNTY?**

- The KCPL system includes facilities in Charleston, Clendenin, Cross Lanes, Dunbar, Elk Valley, Glasgow, Marmet, a branch in the Riverside High School, St. Albans and Sissonville. The library also operates the Mobile Library (bookmobile).
- There are also public libraries in South Charleston and Nitro.