

How is the library funded?

The majority of the library's funding comes from a local millage. This millage will be up for renewal on the August 6, 2024 ballot.

This is a request to renew the millage of 0.7000 mill that was last approved in 2020. If approved, the millage will renew for a time frame of 4 years. This will not raise your taxes, it is a renewal at the same rate as the last 12 years.

Millage

The local millage is a tax paid on property in the townships of: Burns, Caledonia, Hazelton, Perry, Shiawassee, Venice, and the cities of Corunna and Perry. Funds from a voted in millage support 85% of the library operating budget.

County Penal Fines

Penal fines (traffic tickets, court fines) collected in Shiawassee County are divided up by the population of Shiawassee County and distributed to public libraries based on service populations. Penal fines make up 4.5% of the library operating budget.

State Aid to Libraries

The State of Michigan allocates a small amount each year to help fund libraries. State aid accounts for 3.5% of the library budget.

Other

We receive funding through grants, donations, copy/fax/printing and other small services.

FAST FACTS

BY THE NUMBERS

82,000

books, audiobooks, movies, music, ebooks, eaudios, emagazines, learning tablets, maker kits, hotspots and more

ITEMS CHECKED OUT



LIBRARY VISITS



62,000

people visited Community District Library branches and more than 4,000 people have library cards

8,000

people used library computers and wi fi last year

COMPUTER USE



EVENTS ATTENDANCE



7,200

people attended events at the Community District Library branches

Library services provided by millage funds

Staffing

CDL employs 12 staff members in 7 branches. Staff run the day to day operations of the libraries, order materials, plan and present library events such as story times, Summer Reading for all ages, cultural and recreational programs. Staff provides technology assistance for downloading digital materials, readers advisory, test proctoring, eResources and reference help.

Materials, technology & events

CDL has a wide variety of books, audiobooks, movies, magazines, newspapers, digital eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, digital comics/graphic novels, and more. CDL provides informational, educational, and recreational programs for children, teens, and adults on a variety of subjects. We also have a robust collection of digitized historical content available online. CDL also offers hotspots; Chromebooks; and for kids, Launchpad Learning tablets and Maker Kit backpacks.

Other

This category includes a variety of things that don't quite fit into the other categories. These include technology, hardware and software, internet access and WiFi inside and outside the building, the library online catalog. Other expenses include, Interloan delivery, continuing education for staff and memberships in the Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative and the Michigan Library Association.

COST

Am I already paying this millage? Yes, this is a renewal.

How much will the millage cost? If you own a home worth \$200,000 and your taxable value is \$100,000 the cost would be \$70.00 per year.

BALLOT LANGUAGE

Shall the Community District Library renew and continue to levy up to 0.6894 mill (\$0.6894 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levy an additional 0.0106 mill (\$0.0106 per \$1,000 of taxable value) (to restore amounts reduced by the Headlee Amendment) resulting in the levy of 0.7000 mill (\$0.7000 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a four year period (beginning 2024 and continuing through the year 2027, inclusive), subject to reduction as provided by law, for library purposes on taxable property in the Community District Library District, which includes the entire geographic boundaries of the Township of Burns, the Charter Township of Caledonia, the City of Corunna, the Township of Hazelton, the Township of Perry, the Township of Shiawassee, the Township of Venice, and the City of Perry?

The purpose of this levy is to provide funds to be used for all Library purposes authorized by the District Library Act, PA 24 of 1989, as amended, including, but not limited to, the operation and maintenance of a public library and acquisition, maintenance and improvement of public library facilities, equipment, and property within the Community District Library District. It is estimated that a levy of 0.7000 mills would provide revenue of \$684,389 in the first calendar year, of which \$10,363 would result from the additional 0.0106 mill. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to and used by the Community District Library and, to the extent permitted by law and necessary for repayment of eligible debt service, to the City of Corunna Downtown Development Authority.

7 BRANCHES TO SERVE YOU

Bancroft
3719 Grand River Rd.
Bancroft, MI 48414
989-634-5689

Byron
312 W. Maple St.
Byron, MI 48418
810-266-4620

Corunna
210 E. Corunna Ave.
Corunna, MI 48817
989-743-4800

Lennon
11904 E. Lennon Rd.
Lennon, MI 48449
810-621-3202

Morrice
300 Main St.
Morrice, MI 48857
517-625-7911

New Lothrop
9471 Genesee St.
New Lothrop, MI
810-638-7575

Perry
135 S. Main St.
Perry, MI 48872
517-625-3166

COMMUNITY DISTRICT LIBRARY

Library Millage Renewal Information

August 6th, 2024



**Call the library administrative office
at 989-743-3287 for additional information.**