



LEVY FACTS

HISTORY

- The Tuscarawas County Public Library System passed a .5 mill levy seventeen years ago in 2008 and a 1 mill levy eleven years ago in 2014.
- Both are continuous levies and support the entire TCPL System, which consists of the Main Library and Operations Center in New Philadelphia; four physical branches in Bolivar, Strasburg, Sugarcreek, and Tuscarawas, and Mobile Service operations.
- The November levy is a replacement of the 1 mill levy passed by voters in 2014.

COST

- Replacement of the 1 mill levy will cost the taxpayer an additional \$10.65 per year per 100,000 valuation. These figures are certified and will not increase with future home valuations.
- Currently, taxpayers pay \$36.19 per year per 100,000 valuation in support of the Tuscarawas County Public Library System. With the passage of the November levy, taxpayers will pay \$46.84 per year per 100,000 valuation. This is less than \$1 per week or \$3.90 per month, per 100,000 valuation.
- The replacement levy will generate \$436,000 additional dollars annually for the Tuscarawas County Public Library System.

INFORMATION

- Residents who reside in the TCPL legal service district are the ones who will vote on the levy.
- The service population of the library's legal service district is 55,515 or about 60.3% of Tuscarawas County.
- The levy will be used for services for the entire Library system – five physical locations and Mobile Services.
- The Claymont, Dover, Gnadenhutten, and Newcomerstown libraries are each independent libraries. At this time, Dover, Gnadenhutten, and Newcomerstown have their own levies within their legal service districts.
- Passage of this levy will enable the TCPL System to continue to provide the services that the community has come to rely upon while keeping up with inflation and rising costs and experiencing reductions in state funding and effective millage over time.

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BUY

2024 SERVICE STATISTICS

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VISITS

171,164 visits were made to our Library System.



REFERENCE

31,719 research questions answered.



CHECKOUTS

752,710 items were checked out, including nearly 150,000 digital and streaming materials.



APPOINTMENTS

719 passport appointments were held at the Main Library and 664 notary appointments were held across the Library system.



INTERNET ACCESS

Library computers and Wi-Fi access on customer devices were used 70,653 times.



DELIVERIES

490 home deliveries were made with 385 visits to area nursing homes.



PROGRAMMING

1,825 programs for kids, teens, and adults were held with more than 33,000 customers in attendance. 88 of those programs were tutoring sessions and 144 were technology classes.



MEETINGS

579 meeting room reservations were made for area community members, organizations, and health clinics, with 3,000 people in attendance.