



The Kingsville Public Library serves as a welcoming community resource center with exemplary customer service. They seek to nurture the quest for lifelong learning and to engage the community through dynamic services for all ages. The staff go above and beyond for us because they truly care.

Please help the Kingsville Public Library continue their outstanding services.

Thank you,
Kingsville Public Library
Levy Committee

For more information
Please visit www.kpllevy.com

Why is the library important?

Open 6 days a week, Monday - Saturday

Open 24/7 online for searching through catalogs, placing holds, downloading digital content such as: movies, audio books, music, etc.

Direct access to 10 million items through CLEVNET, a sharing system of 44 library systems. This includes books, ebooks, DVD's, music CD's, streaming videos, 75 research databases, and online newspapers. All can be accessed from home or at the library.

Access and watch movies, listen to full music albums, audio books online with your library card through Hoopla for free

Free public internet access and 24/7 Free public WIFI

*Faxing, scanning, and copying services
Notary*

Technology classes provided at the Ashtabula County Nursing & Rehabilitation Center and Ashtabula Senior Center

Library Material delivery through a partnership with Community Action - Meals on Wheels program

Week long Summer Reading Camp w/teen volunteers from Braden and Edgewood High School

Assist with YMCA before school program for Kingsville Elementary and Ridgerview Elementary

See our website for a full list of what Kingsville Public Library offers.

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Although we have been fiscally responsible, there are no funds available for the following repairs:

Library

- Parking lot replacement
- Carpet replacement
- Replace windows
- Interior and exterior painting
- Upgrade aged and inefficient furnace and a/c
- Replace obsolete patron and staff computers
- Repair entryway/water damage to vestibule
- Replace the aging telecommunication system
- Replace faulty lighting fixtures and upgrade electric

Simak Welcome Center

- Add handicap accessible ramp
- ADA restroom
- Replace failing bathroom facilities
- Replace windows
- Refinish wood floors
- Plaster repair/paint
- Install internet for technology classes

The levy is...

a continuing levy that is needed for the library to continue its current services.

How much will you pay?

\$4.38 per month for a home valued at \$100,000.

Why is the levy needed?

To make up for lost income from state cuts. State Funding (PLF) has fluctuated between a 16%-31% loss over the past 10 years. Without levy funds, library services will decrease.

What is your return on investment?

OHIO LIBRARIES RETURN ON INVESTMENT

For every \$1 spent on Ohio public libraries, patrons receive \$5.48 in economic value.



Unexpected Expenses in the Past Year:

- Hot water tank installed at Welcome Center
- Hot water tank installed at library
- 2 toilets replaced at library
- Broken main water line replaced at library
- Aging commercial door locks replaced in 2 areas

Expenses Held in Check by:

- Not replacing retired staff
- Not reinstating staff health insurance for more than a decade
- Minimally maintaining property, facilities and equipment
- Cancellation of some magazine subscriptions
- Deferred replacement of old furniture
- Deferred replacement of old equipment
- Writing grants to supplement the budget

Deep funding cuts from 2009-2014 averaged a 25% loss annually over 6 years.

2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

22%

30%

23%

31%

28%

30%

Library Facts	2007	2016	Change +-
Number of card holders	4,890	5,872	+20%
Circulation	80,343	92,392	+15%
Attendance	52,780	69,319	+31%
State Funding (PLF)	\$268,379	\$224,899	-16%
State funding per patron	\$55	\$38	-31%
Library materials purchased	\$61,741	\$54,573	-12%
Staff (Full time equivalent)	9.29	7.59	-18%