



**CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY**  
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**Community Shows Library Support with Passage of Millage Renewal**

The Chelsea District Library (CDL) gives thanks to voters for passing the August 6 library millage renewal which will fund your library through 2030. Unofficial results have the renewal passing with 66% approval. Approximately 90% of the library's operating budget comes from this millage. Its successful passage allows us to continue to provide you with outstanding service and fund your library's ability to realize its mission to engage, inspire, and equip through evolving services and resources that include:

- Resources including books, DVDs, e-books, audiobooks, magazines, online databases, nontraditional items, and Wi-Fi hotspots.
- Programs including storytimes, book clubs, craft programs, and signature events like Authors in Chelsea, Artist in Residence, Music in the Air, and the Midwest Literary Walk.
- Celebration of our local and national cultural heritage through exhibitions like *American Farmer*, and the upcoming *Apron Strings: Ties to the Past*.
- Home delivery of library materials to eligible customers through CDL Delivers!
- Connectivity through library computers, Wi-Fi at CDL, and broadband advocacy. CDL also circulates Wi-Fi hotspots to library customers.
- Engagement in the community at places like the Chelsea Retirement Center, St. Louis Center, and Chelsea Schools.
- Access to new technology like 3D printers and virtual reality equipment.

Because of voter support, CDL will remain a vibrant hub for information, ideas, and connection in the community well into the future. The library is grateful for the community's confidence in them and for their trust with this revenue. CDL thanks all who helped to pass the millage renewal and appreciates their support. They would like to give a special thank you to the YES millage committee led by Jo Ann Munce and Gary Zenz, the CDL staff, and the CDL Board for their hard work and dedication over the course of this campaign and beyond.

About Us: Chelsea District Library is a not for profit organization whose mission is engage, inspire, and equip through evolving services and resources. The Library currently serves 15,010 residents in the Chelsea area including the City of Chelsea plus Dexter, Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan townships. More than 16,000 individuals visit the Library each month. For more information visit [chelseadistrictlibrary.org](http://chelseadistrictlibrary.org).