

Did you know?

Library services are on the ballot February 27!

Why now?

Our current millage was approved by voters for 10 years, in 2013.

What are we asking for?

Renewal of the current millage (approved at 0.5 mils, but reduced by a Headlee Rollback to 0.4976 mils), *plus* an extra 0.5 mils, for a total of 0.9976 mils

What does that mean?

That would be a tax of less than \$1.00 per \$1000 of the assessed value of a home (which is about half the sale value.) On a home priced at \$150,000, the assessed value would be about \$75,000-80,000, and the library millage around \$78/year.

Why the increase?

Millage revenue provides 85% of the funding for library operations. Since 2014, that revenue has increased around 1.5% per year. Other income sources have dropped or remained flat. Costs, meanwhile, have gone up at a much higher rate.

Superior District Library serves a population of 42,000 year-round residents, along with seasonal residents and tourists. And, cardholders at each library have **full privileges at all 8 locations.**

Superior District Library's collection contains approximately 200,000 books and 10,000 DVDs. And if we don't own it, we can get it for you through interlibrary loan services. Patrons also have access to thousands of ebooks and digital audiobooks through the Libby app!

At many SDL locations, patrons can also check out "things". Patrons can also check out "things". **Cake pans, SAD lamps, air quality monitors, telescopes, VR headsets, and more!**

Superior District Libraries offer a variety of programming for all age groups. In 2023, attendance at our adult programs doubled!

All branches have internet connected computers, and staff willing to assist! Personal devices can access free Wi-fi inside the building, as well as from the parking lot.

All of our branches are a place to *be*, with no obligation to *buy*.

Still have questions?

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