

Dear Fellow Library District Residents,

Thank you for your feedback, comments, questions, and concerns over the past two years about the future of our Library. We learned you love our services, materials, and programs, and that our facilities are a valuable resource and a place for the community to connect. AND, we understand you want MORE.

In order to accomplish more and maintain our facilities, **on April 2, 2019, you will be asked to answer the question of whether or not to raise the Library's taxing rate by 7.5 cents.** For the owner of a home with a median home value of \$266,000, the tax increase will equal approximately \$4.33 per month (\$52 per year).

An increase in our operating fund will provide the opportunity to address the needs of our aging Main Library building:

- Aging/leaking roof
- Failing HVAC systems
- Inefficient lighting

And, simultaneously, will provide the opportunity to offer you MORE:

- MORE **new books, movies, music**, downloadable content, games, and resources
- MORE **collaborative spaces and study rooms** to accommodate students, entrepreneurs, and groups
- MORE **service hours** for your convenience
- MORE **collaboration and partnerships** with schools, businesses, and local organizations to provide resources to our **diverse community**
- MORE investments in **new technology** and bandwidth to keep up with advances in technology

We know what a great value Palatine Library is to our residents and are determined to provide a safe, thriving environment. We are proud to serve Palatine Public Library District and to live in a community that values literacy, access to information, and lifelong learning. For more information about the plans and costs, visit www.palatinelibrary.org/more. Please contact us anytime at board@palatinelibrary.org.

Sincerely,

Bruce, Andrea, Hal, Jeffrey, Tracy, Debby, and Valerie
Palatine Public Library District Board of Trustees

