For the many people who use the library each week, library services and programs are indispensable. Your public library is a lifeline in our community. The library has the resources available to improve the lives of parish residents; it connects this community to information, technology, and opportunities.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

- The newest & most popular books, audiobooks, ebooks, DVDs, & magazines available for check-out!
- Summer Reading Program for children, teens, & adults!
- 24/7 WiFi available at both the Main & Northeast Branches!
- Weekly programs and classes for children, teens, & adults, focusing on education, literacy, creative exploration, & recreation!
- Library Express: homebound delivery service!
- Online databases offering downloadable e-books, movies, & music, and access to language-learning materials, real-time online tutoring, Louisiana legal forms, and genealogy research!
- Bookmobile & Schoolmobile service throughout rural parts of the parish!
- Weekly story times at both the Main & Northeast Branches!
- Public computers for in-house use; laptops & wireless Internet devices for check-out!
- Meeting room for public use!

TAX FACTS

- The Natchitoches Parish Library is almost entirely (96%) supported by this 10-year dedicated PROPERTY tax.
- This parish-wide tax is not a new tax, nor is it an increase!
- This tax is a RENEWAL of the same 8 mills tax that voters approved in 1997 and 2007.
- This is a DEDICATED tax which means funds generated are used exclusively for the operation, maintenance, and support of the library which includes providing books, DVDS, the Summer Reading Program, School and Bookmobile services, online database access, Homebound delivery, story time, & present and FUTURE branch services.
- Without this tax renewal, the library could not operate. It would be forced to close its doors and discontinue all services.
- Homestead Exemption applies to this tax.
  NO PROPERTY TAXES are paid on the first $75,000 of the value of your home.
- 2018 will mark 80 years of the library providing quality programs and services to the parish.
SINCE 2007

- 1,349,520 people have walked through the library’s doors.
- 69,444 reference questions have been answered.
- 1,550,870 items have been checked out.
- 269,888 patrons have used the library’s electronic resources.
- 1,624 programs have been implemented, where we’ve seen over 116,000 in attendance.
- In 2016, a library branch was built in Campti to serve residents in the NORTHEASTERN part of the parish.

WHAT WILL THIS TAX RENEWAL PROVIDE?

- Additional branch in the WESTERN part of the parish;
- Upgraded technology available to library patrons and staff;
- Modernized security for the entire library and its collections;
- Increased outreach throughout the parish;
- Enhanced collections, programming, and services to patrons of all ages, educational and economic levels;
- Ongoing maintenance and operation of present facilities and services;
- Cover normal inflation of such items as insurance, utilities, library materials, etc., over the next 10 years.

HOW MUCH WILL THE LIBRARY TAX COST?

If your property is currently exempt under Homestead Exemption, you will not pay any library tax. The schedule below is the cost to homeowners at various valuations.

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<th>Home Assessment</th>
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<td>$20/year or 38¢/week</td>
<td>1 movie rental per week!</td>
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<td>1 newspaper subscription + 1 audiobook per year!</td>
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LIBRARY LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU

Main Branch  
450 Second St.  
Natchitoches, LA 71457  
(318) 357-3280  
info@natlib.org

Northeast Branch  
3129 Hwy. 71  
Campti, LA 71411  
(318) 476-3280  
www.natlib.org

EARLY VOTING:  
March 11 – 18, 2017  
ELECTION DAY:  
Saturday, March 25, 2017