

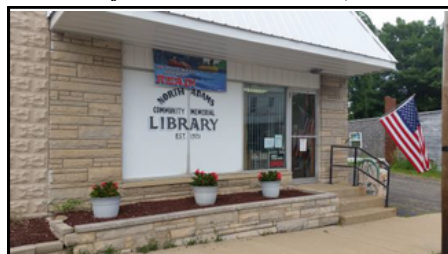
WHO WE ARE...

YOUR LIBRARY has existed since 1921!

It has been a District Library since District Library Law was created in 1989.

YOUR LIBRARY provides library services to all residents in our designated service areas of North Adams Village, Adams Township, and Moscow Township. We also provide services to part of Wheatland Township as a contracted municipality.

Old Location
110 E. Main Street
(former location until 2020)



New Location
4695 Knowles Rd,
(officially opened August 2020)



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HOW VALUABLE IS YOUR LIBRARY?

Use this handy Library Value Calculator, adapted from tools created by the Massachusetts Library Association and the Chelmsford (Mass.) Library.

Scan the QR Code at right or follow the link below:

<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/tools/library-value-calculator>



North Adams Community Memorial Library

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Millage Proposal Questions & Answers

VOTE
AUGUST 4TH, 2026

WHY IS THIS QUESTION ON THE BALLOT?

YOUR LIBRARY is committed to delivering exceptional services to our patrons (**YOU**). The library is dependent upon local funding to continue the current, high-quality level of services.

YOUR LIBRARY, thanks to past voters, has been able to accomplish the following greatly needed improvements in the last 10 years:

- Double library hours of service
- Purchase land and build a new library
- Provide a public restroom and accessible parking
- Pay off all mortgage and building fees
- Improve programming, collections, and technology
- Open and curate a Local History resource room



WHAT CHANGES DID THE NEW BUILDING BRING FOR THE COMMUNITY?

YOUR LIBRARY has been able to greatly increase the programs, computers, library materials (books, DVDs, etc.), hours, and comfortable seating options available in the new facility. The following snapshot of library services reveals how greatly the new library has been enjoyed and utilized by the community in all resource areas.

SNAPSHOT OF YEARLY LIBRARY SERVICES 2019 versus 2025



Library Visits
Then
3, 504

Now
4, 358 visits



Reference Questions Answered
Then
670

Now
3, 131



Building Space
Then
1,375 sq. ft

Now
3, 456 sq. ft



Total Physical Circulation
Then
4, 274

Now
6,285



Technology Usage
Then
470 uses

Now
601 uses



Events Attendees
Then **Then**
8 110

Now **Now**
299 902*

*Statistics pulled from the State Aid Reports completed by the library during the corresponding years, and circulation totals pulled from the library's ILS reports function.
*Includes Lake Belair Property Association Board Meeting Statistics

WHAT IS THE REDUCED MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED?

YOUR LIBRARY is asking for a **reduced millage rate in an amount not to exceed 0.63 mill** (\$0.63 for each \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of ten years, 2026-2035. This amount will allow the library to cover operational costs and support the high-quality current services it provides to the community.

Who Benefits from this Proposal?

We **ALL** benefit! The library provides services for **ALL** community members of every age. With **YOUR support**, the library will be able to fund existing costs for operations, programming, new material and technology purchases, and community events.



How Does this Millage Affect Current Library Services?

WITHOUT this millage funding, the library will not be able to continue such a high-quality level of service, and will drastically cut...

- Programming
- New collection materials
- Technology purchases
- Hours of operation



AUGUST 4TH ELECTION DETAILS

When is the election and where do I vote?

- Election Day is Tuesday, August 4th, 2026
- Vote at your normal voting location in Adams and Moscow Townships or by Absentee Ballot.

ADAMS TOWNSHIP AND NORTH ADAMS VILLAGE RESIDENTS

ADAMS Township Hall
5675 Knowles Rd.,
North Adams, MI 49262

MOSCOW TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

MOSCOW Township Hall
7324 E. Chicago Rd.,
Jonesville, MI 49250