

## OAK HARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY Renewal Levy Facts:

### ***What is the library levy?***

The library is proposing the **renewal** of a 1mill, 5-year operating levy to cover current expenses of the library on the November 7, 2023 ballot.

### ***How is the library funded?***

The library received 48% of its revenue from the State of Ohio's Public Library Fund, 51% from current operating levy (1 mil) and 1% from gifts and donations.

### ***Will my taxes increase?***

There will be **no tax increase** for the renewal levy

### ***How much will the levy cost me?***

The levy is for 1 mill (for 5 years) and will cost a total \$27.44 per year for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised real estate value.

### ***How will the levy funds be used?***

The money generated by this local levy will be used to pay for day-to-day operating expenses, including utilities, building maintenance, new library materials, including all digital resources, supplies, computers, and technology

### ***Who pays for this levy?***

All property owners in the Benton-Carroll-Salem School District are taxed through this levy.

### ***What will happen if the levy does not pass?***

Since 51% of the annual budget comes from the levy, without it, the library will be forced to cut hours, materials purchased, library programs and other services in order to balance the budget.

# OAK HARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW



**TOTAL CHECKOUTS  
58,000 ITEMS**

**INCLUDING**  
BOOKS  
EBOOKS  
AUDIOBOOKS  
MOVIES  
HOTSPOTS



**31,555 PEOPLE WALKED THROUGH OUR DOORS!**

That's over 100 people for every day the library is open.  
(3840 attended library programs.)



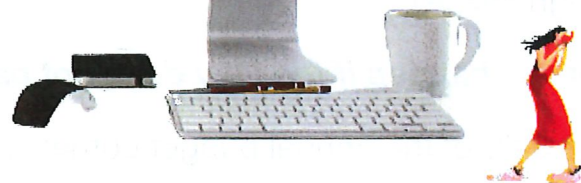
6400 WIRELESS LOG-INS  
190 HOT SPOT CHECKOUTS

**10,800 PUBLIC  
COMPUTER  
USES**

2 NOTARIES PUBLIC  NOTARIZED 36 ITEMS.

1180 COVID TEST DISTRIBUTED 

**3380 ACTIVE CARDS**



**378 MEETING ROOM USES**

