



**ST. CHARLES PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE NO. 2025/2026 - 3

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026**

WHEREAS, pursuant to applicable statutes, a budget and appropriation ordinance was prepared in tentative form and made available for public inspection at least thirty (30) days prior to the adoption thereof and a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was held prior to final action thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED by the Board of Library Trustees of the St. Charles Public Library District, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 2025/2026 – 2 of this Board, “Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026”, is incorporated by reference.

Section 2. A tax in the sum of NINE MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$9,489,854.00) is hereby levied as follows:

I.	Corporate/General Fund	\$8,719,402
II.	Illinois Municipal Retirement & Social Security Funds	800,000
IV.	Audit Fund	21,000
V.	Liability Insurance Fund	100,000
VI.	Building, Equipment & Maintenance .02% Fund	360,000
VII.	Gift & Special Trustee Fund	0
VIII.	Special Reserve Building Fund	<u>0</u>
TOTAL LEVY – ALL FUNDS		<u>\$10,000,402</u>

A tax is hereby levied upon all taxable property within the corporate limits of this Library District subject to taxation for the year 2025, said tax to be levied to defray the expenses and

liabilities of the Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026 for the specific objects and purposes indicated as follows:

Corporate/General Fund

Library Materials

Books	\$ 344,000
Audio Visual	77,000
Downloadable Material	311,500
Electronic Resources	476,750
Periodicals	24,800
Beyond Books	10,000
Material Repair	200
Material Refunds	<u>2,500</u>
Sub Total	\$1,246,750

Supplies and Programs

Library Supplies	71,450
Postage	38,662
Printing	22,000
Furniture	13,850
Public Programs	71,000
Technology	<u>368,880</u>
Sub Total	\$ 585,842

Administration

Professional Fees	136,160
Library Vehicles	4,000
Facilities Improvement	10,000
Debt Certificates	<u>497,900</u>
Sub Total	\$ 648,060

Personnel

Salaries	\$5,400,000
Employee Medical Insurance	<u>838,750</u>
Sub Total	\$6,238,750

Grant Funds

Illinois Per Capita Grant pursuant to 75 ILCS 10/8.1 et al., to supplement the Library's regular budget and not to reduce the Library's levy in the current year or the next year.

TOTAL GENERAL FUND – ALL PURPOSES **\$8,719,402**

FUNDS LEVIABLE IN EXCESS OF GENERAL FUND LIMITS (SPECIAL TAX FUNDS)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund: (pursuant to 40 ILCS 5/21-105 and 40 ILCS 5/21-103)	\$ 450,000
Social Security Fund: (pursuant to 40 ILCS 5/7-171)	\$ 350,000
Audit Fund: (pursuant to 50 ILCS 310/9)	\$ 21,000
Liability Insurance Fund (pursuant to 745 ILCS 10/9-107)	\$ 100,000
Building, Equipment & Maintenance .02% Fund: (pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5(b) et seq.)	<u>\$ 360,000</u>
SPECIAL TAX FUNDS TOTAL	\$1,281,000
<u>OTHER FUNDS</u>	
Gift & Special Trustee Fund (pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/30-75)	\$ 0
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND	<u>\$ 0</u>
OTHER FUNDS TOTAL	\$ 0
<u>TOTAL LEVY – ALL FUNDS</u>	<u>\$10,000,402</u>

Section 3. The Secretary of this Board shall file, on or before the last Tuesday in December, a certified copy of this Levy Ordinance with the County Clerk of each county affected by this Levy.

Section 4. This Board hereby certifies compliance with all applicable provisions of the Truth-in-Taxation Law, 35 ILCS 200/18-55 et seq.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law, and any resolutions or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; and should any part of this ordinance be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall affect only that part of this Ordinance specifically covered thereby, and shall not affect any other provisions or parts of this Ordinance, but shall be severable therefrom.

PASSED by The Board of Library Trustees of the St. Charles Public Library District,
Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, on this 12th day of November 2025, by a roll call vote of:

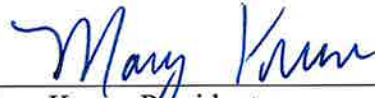
AYES: **Kruse, Dauer, Hill, Frost, Diepenbrock, Shelton**

NAYS: **None**

ABSENT: **Lanthrum**

ABSTAIN: **None**

APPROVED:



Mary Kruse, President
The Board of Library Trustees
St. Charles Public Library District,
Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



Bonnie J. Dauer, Secretary
The Board of Library Trustees
St. Charles Public Library District,
Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

I, Bonnie J. Dauer, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly elected, qualified, and serving Secretary, and as such am keeper of the books and records of the Board of Library Trustees of the St. Charles Public Library District, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois; and

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the attached “An Ordinance Levying Taxes for Library Purposes for the Fiscal Year 2025/2026” is a true and correct copy of said Ordinance, which was presented, passed and recorded by said Board at their meeting on November 12, 2025.

DATED: November 12, 2025.



Bonnie J. Dauer, Secretary
The Board of Library Trustees
St. Charles Public Library District
Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois


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TRUTH IN TAXATION
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, Mary Kruse, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of the Board of Library Trustees of the St. Charles Public Library District, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, and as such presiding officer I certify that the attached Levy Ordinance adopted on November 12, 2025, was adopted pursuant to and in all respects in compliance with the Truth in Taxation Law, 35 ILCS 200/18-55 et seq.

Neither newspaper publication nor a public hearing was necessary as the levy amount does not exceed 105% of the previous year's tax extension.

Dated: November 12, 2025



Mary Kruse, President
The Board of Library Trustees
St. Charles Public Library District
Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois

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