



Charlotte
Community
Library

NOTICE TO ALL
Brookfield, Chester, & Walton Township
City of Olivet
LIBRARY PATRONS

Effective January 1, 2019

Your library card will change in order to be more equitable with the areas who support the Library with property taxes.

Basic Library Services

No Charge

- Maximum of 2 checkouts of any physical Library materials *per card*
 - Computer use for 1 hour, per day

Premium Library Services

Half of Annual Fee Card Rate per Household

- Maximum of 10 checkouts of any physical Library materials *per card*
 - Computer use for 2 hours, per day
 - Use of MeLCat
- Access to Overdrive/Libby, hoopla, and other electronic services

*The Library receives \$614,285 in property taxes and \$52,801 in penal fines and state aid from our millage area: Carmel and Eaton Townships and the City of Charlotte. **

*The Library receives \$24,008 in penal fines and state aid from Brookfield, Chester, and Walton Townships and the City of Olivet. **

** Figures based on the 2018/2019 budget.*

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Facts

1. The Library has budgeted \$732,594 for expenses this year
2. In 2016, voters in Carmel and Eaton Townships and the City of Charlotte approved to increase the Library's millage rate from .900 to 1.400 mils, which is more than a 50% change. This year the Library expects to receive \$614,285 in property tax revenue and an additional \$52,801 in penal fines and state aid from these areas for a **total of \$667,086**.
3. The Library receives penal fines and state aid from Brookfield, Chester, Walton, and the City of Olivet for a **total of \$24,008**. Currently, there is no millage collected for the Library in these areas.
4. In an effort to be more equitable to our millage areas, the Library Board contacted the board of each non-millage area and offered new contracts for basic library services and premium library services. The Boards from each area approved these changes.
Basic: No charge—ability to check out a max of 2 physical items from the Library per card and 1 hour computer use per card/per day
Premium: Half the current fee card rate per household—ability to check out a max of 10 physical items from the Library per card, 2 hours computer use per card/per day and access to MeLCat, OverDrive/Libby, and hoopla

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If you wish to discuss these matters more, please contact:

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