

# Maxwell Memorial Library

## 2026 WGCSD Tax Levy Proposition Facts

- Maxwell Memorial Library serves the Village and Town of Camillus.
- Because most of the West Genesee Central School District falls within Town boundaries, district taxpayers support Maxwell Library directly through district tax levies.
- Maxwell Library prefers a transparent funding method of going directly to taxpayers in our service area for support. For many years, we have done that through a levy on WGCSD property taxes. The chart below breaks down the proposed levy for this year:



	2025 levy	2025 cost per \$100,000	2026 increase	2026 levy with increase	2026 total levy per \$100,000 value
<b>Maxwell Memorial Library</b>	\$412,575	\$21.00	\$17,534	\$430,109	\$21.89

- Taxpayer-supported funding is supplemented with state and other grants and free consulting services provided through library vendors and the OCPL system.
- This year's increase will support a 2026-2027 budget intended to fund normal operations:
  - Purchase of books, media, computers and technology, equipment, and supplies
  - Salaries, employee training, and hiring additional employees with needed skills
  - Repairs and care of grounds and building
  - Ongoing capital improvements required to meet the needs of library users today
  - Free public programs and services for the entire community
- Maxwell Memorial Library's collection and programs support school district residents with
  - basic literacy skills for a lifetime of learning;
  - information literacy to help patrons participate as citizens, workers, and consumers;
  - health, financial, civic, and social literacy to help patrons make informed decisions; and
  - technological literacy to help patrons use technology for learning, work, and pleasure.

The referendum for libraries is on the WGCSD budget ballot.  
 Voting takes place **Tuesday, May 19, 2026 from 6am to 9pm**  
**in the West Genesee High School Auditorium Lobby.** Please vote!

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