

# Why It's Worth It You Get More Than What You Put In

**\$3.47**

Based on 2017-2018 numbers, for every \$1 taxpayers put in, they get \$3.47 back

(EVERYLIBRARYFUNDINGINSTITUTE, 2018)

**\$466K**

Patrons saved over \$466,000 by using the Millstadt Library in 2021



**DISTRICT**

## Our Statistics - FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS -

**9K**

Open over 9,000 hours  
Including over 1,700 hours during the global pandemic

**250**

Over 250 programs held in-person and online

**17K**

Over 17,000 items - DVDs, CDs, books and more - currently housed in the collection

**66K**

Over 66,000 items circulated

**47K**

Over 47,000 patrons for services and programs

**They say it takes a Village,  
and we think Millstadt is just  
the one to make it happen.**

## VOTING TAKES PLACE JUNE 28

**FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE**  
[HTTPS://WWW.VOTE.ORG/POLLING-PLACE-LOCATOR/](https://www.vote.org/polling-place-locator/)

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNEXATION

**WHAT IT MEANS  
FOR YOU,  
OUR LIBRARY,  
OUR COMMUNITY,  
AND HOW YOU  
CAN HELP!**

### Visit our FAQ

<http://www.millstadt-library.org/annexationref-faqs>



**Call:** 1-618-476-1887

**Visit:** 115 W. Laurel St.

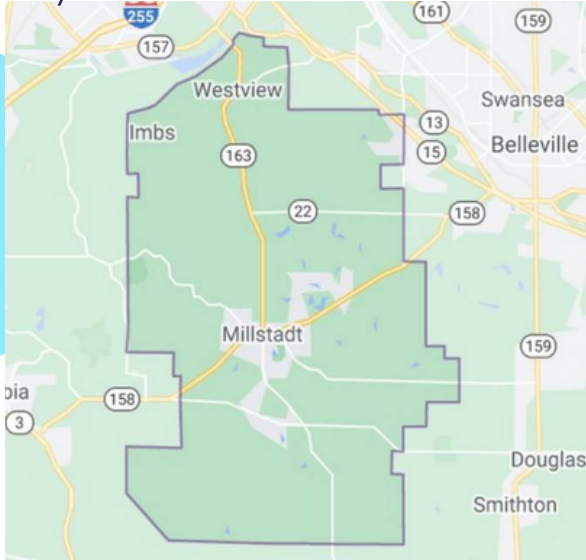
Millstadt, IL 62260

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# Why an Annexation?

1. Access to the library (and the 500+ libraries we are connected to) for all Millstadt area residents
2. The ability to secure funding and have a new library/community space for everyone



(\*not an official map)

## What a successful annexation referendum would need:

### For those Who Reside within the Village Limits

- A vote of "YES" to expand the library district that residents have paid for the last 30+ years and to allow those who do not have library access to have it.

### For those who live outside the Village Limits

- To take on the same .0015 mill rate that those within the Village already pay for library services.
- (A mill rate is one one-thousandth of a dollar, and in property tax terms is equal to \$1.00 of tax for each \$1,000 of assessment.)
- This is about \$95 for a \$200,000 house or about an \$8 monthly increase in your taxes. It depends on the taxable amount of property.
- A vote of "YES" to being annexed into the Millstadt Library District.

## Plan A:

### Annexation Referendum Passes

Library Services are Accessible to Everyone in Millstadt Area

Tax Revenue is Increased

Local Share is Met in Time for State Grant Deadline

New Library Construction Starts Fall 2022

Millstadt Businesses See Positive Effects

New Library Completed Summer 2023

New Community Space and Educational Center for Children, Teens and Adults is Accessible

## Plan B:

### Annexation Referendum Fails

Library Services remain only readily accessible to Village residents

State Grant is forfeited (\$1.2 million)

No New Community Space and Educational Center for Children, Teens and Adults

Current facility and ability to have collections, services and programs are still inefficient for our community

Will have to Start our Process All Over

New Funding Strategies will have to be Sought

Most Likely Won't see a New Library Until at Least 2026