2019 PLANT FACILITY LEVY INFORMATION

- $14 million Plant Facility Levy to fund 4 projects.
- No Debt. No Interest.
- Voting day is Tuesday, May 21, 2019.
- If approved, this would cost taxpayers approximately $1.00 per month for every $100,000 of taxable property value. *(The first $100,000 of home value is exempt from this tax)*

**1 VOTE, 10 YEARS, 4 PROJECTS**

- The library has not passed any new funding measures since 1995.
- Library use is at an all-time high and continues to increase
- Current library facilities are inadequate with limited space.

May 21, 2019

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2018 QUICK STATS

Materials in our collection:
- 0.4% Kits, Magazines, etc. 5,503
- 10% Digital (ebooks, etc.) 158,238
- 35% Adult Collection 538,028
- 55% Youth Materials 854,915

494,726 documented VISITS
- Almost 5X Meridian’s total population
- 9,500+ per week
- 1,400+ per day

1.6 million checkouts

Use Climbs!
From 2013-2018:
- Program attendance is up 214%
- Checkouts are up 49%

120,841 total attendees were counted at 4,027 PROGRAMS

Our Cardholders:
- Kids 0-12: 26%
- Teens 13-17: 12%
- Adults 18-39: 34%
- Adults 40-59: 11%
- Adults 60+: 17%

MLD employs 92 staff members
- 534 volunteers
- logged 7,000+ hours

OPEN 7 days a week
11,460 hours per year

3.5 locations + 1 bookmobile

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