**MCFL Locations**

- **10 branch locations** spread out across the county

- **Two outreach vehicles:** The Learning Bus and The Bookmobile provide outreach to schools, parks, head starts, child development sites, ranches in West Marin, older adult centers, farmer’s markets and coastal areas such as Tomales and Dillon Beach
MARINet Consortium allows us to partner with other city and academic libraries in our region.

Member Libraries

College of Marin
Dominican University
Belvedere Tiburon
Larkspur
Mill Valley
San Anselmo
San Rafael
Sausalito
LIBRARY PARCEL TAX TIMELINE

2010
Library Tax Approved by Voters for Five Years

2014
Library Tax Renewed by Voters for Nine Years

2022
Library Tax Renewed by Voters for Nine Years
LIBRARY PARCEL TAX PROCESS

February 2022
Voter Poll
Completed by Godbe Research

July 12, 2022
Polling Results & Parcel Tax Terms

July 19, 2022
Adoption of Library Parcel Tax Resolution

November 8, 2022
General Election
The library received just under 5000 responses.

**What could be improved at the library?**

1. More online resources, eBooks and print books in general. Library patrons mentioned long wait times for popular items
2. Library hours
3. Programs for older adults and adults
4. Facilities
5. More staff
VOTER SUPPORTED SERVICES

Tier 1 (76.2% - 84.2%)
1. Keep library branches from being closed.
2. Repair leaking roofs and siding and replace deteriorating foundations.
3. Increase book and ebook collections.
4. Maintain library services for seniors and families who are trying to improve their lives.
5. Maintain library hours and 24/7 online library access.

Voter Priorities Above 72.9%
1. Make all libraries accessible for disabled people.
2. Provide free internet access, computers, and technology training.
3. Provide summer reading programs for children and teens.
4. Provide programs and services for seniors and disabled residents.
5. Enhance programs for children, teens, adults, and seniors.
To provide critical funding, that can’t be taken by the State, to:

- maintain library hours and 24/7 online library access;
- enhance programs for children, teens, adults, seniors;
- increase book / digital collections;
- provide free internet access and computers;
- upgrade library facilities;

shall the Marin County Free Library measure be adopted increasing the currently approved library parcel tax to $98 a year, providing $4.7 million dollars annually, for 9 years, with annual adjustments, independent citizen oversight and senior citizen exemptions?
RECOMMENDED ACTION
FOR JULY 19, 2022

ADOPT RESOLUTION TO PLACE THE LIBRARY PARCEL TAX MEASURE ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT.

LIBRARY PARCEL TAX TERMS (BEGINS JULY 2024)

- Senior exemption for ages 65 and older
- Renewed for nine years
- Annual CPI adjustment (not to exceed 3%)
- $98.00 per parcel
- Independent oversight committee