## 支持 Issue79 大抵元城高昌章

通過。

如果 Issue79 不能通過,克里夫蘭圖書館就會丢掉近一半的經費, Issue79 能讓圖書館很好的維持,不斷更新,更好的服務于讀者。

希望大家都來關心克 城圖書館,讀者如果有 意做義工,捐款或者想 瞭解更多的信息,請上 網 www.Sup port Cleve landLibrary.com

10 月 17 日,至少有 75 位克里夫蘭圖書館的支持者,在黃唯律師事務所集合,舉行支持 Issue 79 的籌款會。

Issue 79 是一項徵款更新法案, 只是更新,不是多徵稅。法案提供克里夫蘭圖書館近半數的年度預算,能讓圖書館保持更新,給 40萬的持證者提供優質服務。

在克里夫蘭圖書館的網絡經理 Amy Pawlowski 優美的長笛音樂伴奏下,黃唯律師, 圖書館總監 Felton Thomas, 董事會主席 Thomas Corrigan 做了發言,強調了 Issue 79 的 重要性,並指出如何才能確保它成功通過。

做了 28 年克利夫蘭公共圖書館董事會成員的 Corrigan 對支持者説,它需要更多的精神和承諾,需要繼續支持直到 Issue79 得到

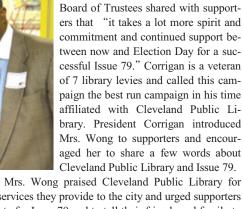


On Thursday, October 17th, more than 75 Cleveland Public Library supporters gathered at the law offices of Margaret W. Wong and Associates for a fundraiser for the Issue 79 campaign.

Issue 79 is a renewal levy for the Cleveland Public Library on the November 5th ballot. It is not a tax increase and it provides nearly half the Library's annual operating budget. Issue 79 keep Cleveland Public Library up-to-date and able to provide excellent services to more than 400,000 cardholders.

Issue 79 supporters were treated to the musical tal-

ents of Amy Pawlowski, Web Applications Manager at Cleveland Public Library. Amy provided a comfortable and soothing atmosphere with her graceful flute skills as Margaret Wong, CPL Executive Director Felton Thomas and CPL Board of Trustees President, Thomas Corrigan informed supporters of why Issue 79 is so important to Cleveland and how they could work for a successful Issue 79.



President Corrigan, a 28 year mem-

ber of the Cleveland Public Library

the services they provide to the city and urged supporters to vote for Issue 79 and to tell their friends and family to support Issue 79 as well.

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Without Issue 79, Cleveland Public Library will lose nearly half of its local funding. Issue 79 will protect the materials, programs and services that 400,000 card-holders rely on.

For more information or to volunteer or donate to the Issue 79 campaign, please visit www.SupportClevelandLibrary.com





Established 1869

Location Cleveland, Ohio

The Cleveland Public Library was founded in 1869 and is located in Cleveland, Ohio. It operates the Main Library on Superior Avenue in downtown Cleveland, 28 branches throughout the city, a mobile library, a Public Administration Library in City Hall, and a library for the blind and physically handicapped.

Librarian William Howard Brett opened the library's first stand-alone children's room on February 22, 1898. Effie Louise Power was appointed Cleveland's first children's librarian.

In 1915, the Cleveland architectural firm of Walker and Weeks won a competition to design a new library building. Construction of their classical Renaissance design, delayed by the First World War, began in 1923 under Linda Anne Eastman. Eastman (1867 – 1963) was the first woman to head a major U.S. city library system and a pioneer in the modern library system. She opened bookshelves to patrons, replacing the New York Public Library system in which a librarian fetched the

The Main Library consists of two buildings. The older wing, completed on May 6, 1925 and renovated between 1997 to 1999, has five stories, each as high as two stories in most buildings. The renovations included the restoration of a large mural painted by Ora Coltman in 1934 for the Federal Arts Project. The work was done by the Intermuseum Conservation Association. The second building, named after former U.S. Congressman Louis Stokes, was dedicated in 1997. The two buildings are connected by underground corridor below the Eastman Reading Garden, which was designed by landscape architecture firm OLIN, and includes sculptures by Maya Lin and Tom Otterness.

The Main Library's special collections include the Mears and Murdock baseball collections, the Cleveland Theater

collection, the John G. White chess and checkers collection, a 130,000-volume children's collection, a 74,000-volume rare book collection, and collection of 1.3 million photographs.

In 2002, the Main Building had annu-

al attendance of 804,692, annual circulation of 1,698,928 items, and a collection totaling 9,745,655 items. The Cleveland Public Library is a member of CLEVNET, a consortium of 38 public libraries throughout northern Ohio. In 1947, it became a depository library for the United Nations Library network, holding documents for the state of Ohio. There are only 400 UN depository libraries worldwide. In 2003, The Cleveland Public Library and the Cuyahoga County Public Library created the Greater Access Library Card, allow-

Its mission is "to be the best urban library system in the country by providing access to the worldwide information that people and organizations need in a timely, convenient, and equitable manner."

ing patrons of both to check out materials

克利夫蘭圖書館爲美國三大公共研究圖書館之一,創設於 1869 年,當時名為 Public School Library,於 1883 年易名為 Public Library of the City School District of the City of Cleveland,直到 1923 年才改用現名。圖書館的改建、擴建工程開始于 1993 年,包括增加副樓以及改建主樓和花園.這項工程總計成本 9000 萬美元,使克利夫蘭圖書館的整個佔地面積比原來增加了一倍.建築完成後最引人注目的當然是新增加的副樓,該大樓建成後以俄亥俄州第一位黑人議員 Louis Stodes 命名,此舉爲圖書館贏得了不少同情考

克利夫蘭公共圖書館有一間主館、二十八家分館。主館在市中心,包括東、西兩棟獨立的建築。兩館之間,地下以燈光明亮、透風良好的長廊連結,地上是一個小巧玲瓏的讀書園,花木掩映,四處散放着供人靜坐讀書的木椅。館內收躱的書籍、雜誌、照片、録音帶、録像帶、光盤等等總計九百多萬件。



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