

Millage Frequently Asked Questions

- **What is the Library's 2026 Millage Continuation Proposition?**

- The same straight-forward funding approach approved by the voters since 1986
- It is a continuation of the same dedicated millage that expired in 2025, but at a **REDUCED 9.5 mills** tax rate.
- Taxpayers will pay a **LOWER** millage rate for the Library than was previously approved by the voters in 1995, 2005, and 2015.

- **Is this a stand-alone tax?**

- The Library's millage will remain a **simple, dedicated tax**.

- **What if it fails?**

- The Library's funding comes almost entirely from this millage.
- The Library will receive **ZERO new revenues** from the 2026 tax year and will begin to operate off of savings.
- The Library could attempt a new tax in 2027, but any new funding would **not be received until 2028**.
- The Library will make **serious cuts** to:

- **Libby E-Book Budget**
- **Hours of Operation**
- **Public Programs**
- **Community Services**
- **Book and AV Budgets**
- **Online Databases and Resources**

- Maintenance and facilities updates would be delayed.
- The Pay-As-You-Go Capital Improvements Plan would be decimated.



Calendar of Millage Q/A Presentations



FAQs and other important information about the Millage Continuation may be found at ebrpl.com/millage. Join us at one of our millage question and answer presentations as we "Write the Next Chapter" of your East Baton Rouge Parish Library. The first presentation will be held at **Main Library at Goodwood on Thursday, April 23 at 2 P.M.** Below are the other presentations being held in all 15 Library locations throughout May and June.

Main Library at Goodwood
Friday, May 15 at 12:00 PM

Central Branch Library
Monday, May 18 at 6:00 PM

Main Library at Goodwood
Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 PM

Scotlandville Branch Library
Tuesday, May 26 at 12:00 PM

South Branch Library
Sunday, May 31 at 6:00 PM

Central Branch Library
Monday, June 1 at 6:00 PM

Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library
Tuesday, June 2 at 6:00 PM

Zachary Branch Library
Wednesday, June 3 at 2:00 PM

South Branch Library
Thursday, June 4 at 10:00 AM

Carver Branch Library
Thursday, June 4 at 6:00 PM

Delmont Gardens Branch Library
Monday, June 8 at 5:00 PM

Main Library at Goodwood
Monday, June 8 at 7:00 PM

Jones Creek Regional Library
Tuesday, June 9 at 2:00 PM

Fairwood Branch Library
Tuesday, June 9 at 6:00 PM

Baker Branch Library
Tuesday, June 9 at 6:00 PM

River Center Branch Library
Wednesday, June 10 at 12:00 PM

Eden Park Branch Library
Thursday, June 11 at 2:00 PM

Main Library at Goodwood
Sunday, June 14 at 3:00 PM

Main Library at Goodwood
Monday, June 15 at 3:00 PM

Greenwell Springs Regional Library
Tuesday, June 16 at 6:00 PM

Bluebonnet Regional Library
Wednesday, June 17 at 6:00 PM

The final talk will be held at Main Library at Goodwood Thursday, June 25 at 2 P.M.