

A LITTLE BACKGROUND INFO

The Troy Public Library's dedicated millage provides for the operations and maintenance of the Library. The current millage expires on June 30, 2021. To continue operating TPL, Troy City Council approved the rate of 1.1 mills, for a term of 10 years, to be placed on the November 3, 2020, ballot.

If voters approve the new library millage, the Troy Public Library will restore 7-day service (open on Fridays), perform important building maintenance, and implement needed upgrades.



RESTORE
7-DAY
SERVICE



PERFORM
BUILDING
MAINTENANCE



IMPLEMENT
NEEDED
UPGRADES

STREAMING SERVICE	MONTHLY FEE*
Audible	\$14.95
Disney+, Hulu, & ESPN+	\$12.99
Troy Public Library	\$11.92
Spotify	\$10.00
Amazon Prime (Music & Video)	\$9.92
Netflix	\$8.99

1.1 mills equates to about **\$12** a month for the average residential Troy taxpayer. That is comparable to the price of popular streaming services.

TPL offers books, audiobooks, movies, music, magazines and more in a variety of platforms, all in one place!

*All pricing data was gathered from public inquiry search. All streaming service prices listed are subject to change as the market changes.

Currently, Troy ranks **17 out of 22** comparable Oakland County communities in terms of library funding rates.

If voters approve the new library millage, Troy would rank **6 out of 22**.

*Rankings based on 2019 millage rates and Taxable Values. Based on average Troy residential Taxable Value of \$124,403.

AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL LIBRARY TAX — Oakland County —

1. BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP (\$471)
2. BIRMINGHAM (\$307)
3. WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP (\$181)
4. BLOOMFIELD HILLS (\$157)
5. FARMINGTON HILLS (\$141)
- 6. TROY (\$137)**
7. ORION TOWNSHIP (\$131)
8. INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP (\$129)
9. WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP (\$127)
10. SOUTHFIELD (\$124)

“Where would Troy rank?”