

Argument in Favor of Measure X

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Vote yes on Measure X to maintain library services at all 12 Sacramento City libraries-without raising taxes. Measure X extends the existing parcel tax passed in 2004 that provides almost a third of our city library funding. Measure X requires independent yearly audits to ensure that all funds are spent exclusively to maintain services at Sacramento City libraries.

People are using their libraries more than ever before. Library card holders have increased along with library program attendance and visits to the library. Measure X is needed to keep up with three new libraries, greater demand for on-line services and the need to stay open evenings and weekends when working people can use our libraries.

Vote yes on Measure X to maintain services for children and teens, including after school homework assistance and reading programs. Vote yes on Measure X to protect library operating hours and 24/7 online access to library resources. Vote yes to preserve library services for seniors and families who are trying to improve their lives. Vote yes to give people who don't have computers at home access to the internet. Vote yes to continue to make quality library materials, programs and services available at all libraries.

City of Sacramento residents have always cared about their libraries. Our 12 city libraries improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods. They prepare children to start school ready to read and offer a safe place for children to learn and study. Libraries help job seekers and adult learners, and they provide information and enrichment to people of all ages. To maintain our hours of operation, online access, quality books and library materials, children's programs and more, vote yes on Measure X. For more information visit www.excellentlibraries.org

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