

Write a letter to the editor

Looking for a personal way to support the library? Consider writing a letter to the editor during the month of October!

Personal experiences and sharing the ways our library has affected your life are often the most effective and honest ways to support our library.

How to submit a letter to Lewiston Morning Tribune: online go to <https://www.lmtribune.com/submit/letter-to-the-editor-c0eda340>

or <https://www.lmtribune.com/sections/submit> and scroll down to the “letter to the editor” link and follow the prompts.

You can also email a letter to: letters@lmtribune.com or phone: 208-848-2272

From the Tribune: We welcome letters to the editor up to 250 words and publish all letters with limited exceptions, such as libelous statements and egregious language. All letters must include the writer's full name, street address (not PO Box), city and telephone number, and all are subject to condensation.

Some inspiration for your letter:

Join me in voting “Yes” for the Asotin County Library Lid Lift Levy.

Our library has been a responsible steward of public funds and continues to deliver exceptional value to our community.

The last levy vote was in 2009.

At the time, the library committed not to return to voters for five years — and it's now been fifteen. That's a testament to their fiscal responsibility and long-term planning.

Library staff and supporters actively pursue grants to reduce the burden on taxpayers.

While extremely helpful, grants are not a sustainable solution for consistent programming, equipment, and services.

Libraries enrich our community in countless ways.

From job resources and skill development to entertainment, printing, internet access, and even musical instruments and craft tools — the library is a hub of opportunity.

The library provides safe, welcoming spaces for all.

Whether it's kids after school, adults seeking quiet, or groups gathering to learn and connect, the library is a vital part of our civic life.

A “Yes” vote is an investment in our future.

The library supports lifelong learning, digital literacy, and civic engagement — all essential for a thriving community.

Libraries are one of the few places left where everyone is truly welcome.

No purchase necessary, no membership fees — just open doors and open minds.

The Asotin County Library adapts to meet modern needs.

From Wi-Fi hotspots and tech rentals to STEM kits and maker tools, it's not just about books — it's about access.

This levy isn't about extravagance — it's about sustainability.

The library has stretched its budget for over a decade. Now it needs our support to continue serving us well.

I've seen firsthand how the library changes lives.

Whether it's a child discovering their first favorite book or a job seeker printing a resume, these moments matter. *You likely have a special memory that you could share here.*

Libraries are essential infrastructure.

Just like roads and schools, they connect us, educate us, and support our daily lives.

Voting "Yes" means preserving a cornerstone of our community.

The library is more than a building — it's a promise of equity, access, and opportunity.

Let's show our values at the ballot box.

If we believe in education, inclusion, and community resilience, we must support the library.

The library is a quiet powerhouse.

It doesn't ask for much, but it gives so much — let's give back.

This levy is about keeping the lights on — literally and figuratively.

Without it, programs, staffing, and services will be at risk. Let's keep our library strong.