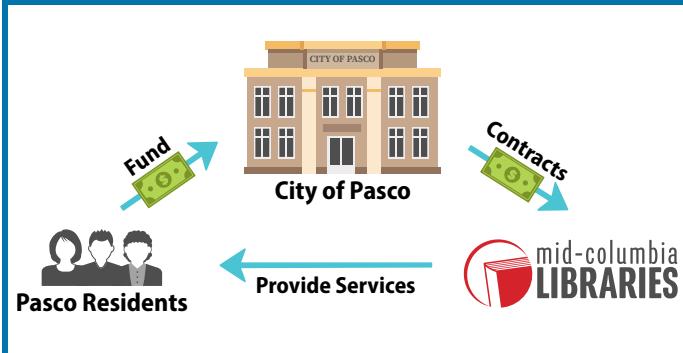


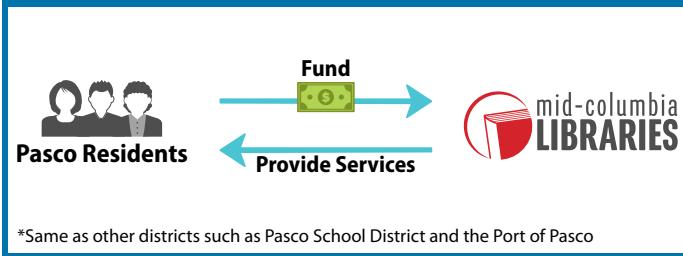
PASCO LIBRARY ANNEXATION VOTE

Mid-Columbia Libraries (MCL) has served Pasco for **53 years** through contracted services. In October the Pasco City Council passed an ordinance expressing the intent to annex. In February 2026, Pasco residents will vote on whether to annex into the library district with a yes or no vote.

HOW LIBRARY SERVICES ARE CURRENTLY FUNDED



IF ANNEXATION PASSES



*Same as other districts such as Pasco School District and the Port of Pasco

PASCO USES ITS LIBRARIES



121,258
ON-SITE LIBRARY VISITS



316,245
ITEMS CHECKED OUT



44,773
PROGRAM ATTENDEES

*Based on 2024 usage



Don't forget to return your ballot by Feb. 10, 2026!

WHAT IS ANNEXATION?

Annexation is a process in which voters in a city choose to legally join a library district.



IF ANNEXATION PASSES

- Ensures permanent access to library services
- Pasco residents vote on MCL ballot initiatives, bonds, and levies
- Pasco residents directly fund library services
- MCL is directly accountable to Pasco residents



IF ANNEXATION FAILS

- City will decide a new path for library services
- New contract could change or reduce service levels

YOUR SUPPORT FOR LIBRARY SERVICES

| Home Value | Monthly Rate |
|------------|--------------|
| \$250,000 | \$4.79 |
| \$350,000 | \$6.71 |
| \$400,000 | \$7.67 |
| \$450,000 | \$8.63 |



*Monthly rate based on 2025 levy rate of approximately **\$0.23 cents per 1,000 dollars** in property value

LEARN MORE ABOUT MCL

Mid-Columbia Libraries' 12 branch libraries, rural delivery, homebound delivery, and 24/7 digital branch provide quality library services to the more than 270,000 residents of Benton, Franklin, and Adams Counties.

For more information, visit midcolumbialibraries.org.

