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Fundraisers through the library and groups such as the HMMPL Foundation and Friends of the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

Property tax dollars which will decrease over the next three years due to Indiana property tax reform

Prior to its pending dissolution, the national Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) paid for Evergreen Indiana, the resource sharing program we have with 130 libraries across the state

Local Income Tax, provided through the Boone County Council, is at risk of being reduced with current Indiana legislation

The Indiana State Library (ISL), which lost 30% of its budget, subsidizes the vital courier service that transports materials between Indiana libraries

IMLS and ISL collaboratively fund many digital resources such as Libby and the Inspire database collection which includes *Consumer Reports*, Teaching Books, and Indiana History Digitization

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How changes in library funding will affect you

With the loss of the Institute of Museum and Library Services at the federal level and current legislation at the state level, Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library is facing **a loss of up to 50%** of its funding. This can mean a reduction in hours, staff, programs, and resources.



Very limited hours



Few programs offered



Limited or no digital collections



Only items available are those in the building



Fewer staff

How you can help HMMPL



Support programming and literacy at HMMPL with a monetary donation to the library. A donation of any amount can make a difference!



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