

Krause Memorial Library
**Growing with you
 and with our community**



Why now?

Since the last library expansion in 1989 (33 years ago):

- Population of the service area has doubled
- Number of visitors to the library has doubled



Expansion will provide:

- **More than twice the existing library footprint**, from 9,500 square feet to 22,500 square feet
- **New main entrance** and welcome lobby
- **New children’s room** with doubled space and literacy-based activities
- **Six new study rooms** of various sizes
- **Large “quiet room”** for reading and studying
- **Improved accessibility for all** with wider aisles, closer parking, barrier-free restrooms and more seating

Krause Memorial Library is the hub of the community, providing information, ideas and excitement!

BUSIEST LIBRARY
 in the KDL system,
 based upon check-
 outs per square foot

**GROWING
 POPULATION**
 41,801 residents in City of
 Rockford and Townships of
 Algoma, Cannon and
 Courtland

**200+ EVENTS with
 8,000+ ATTENDEES**
 and 100,000+ library
 visitors annually

**INVALUABLE
 RESOURCE**
 for students, families,
 seniors, businesses and
 early literacy

