

Vote Yes! for County Library System

On Nov 2nd, Cache County will vote on the establishment of a County Wide Library System. A yes vote will mean:

- Each of the existing libraries in Cache County will become part of the county system. Each library will be connected to each other with a single computer catalog and materials are transferred between libraries via courier.
- Each citizen of the county will immediately have equal and adequate access to every library in the county. According to the Utah State Library Division, nearly 6,000 citizens of Cache County do not have access to any community library!
- Funding for the county library will be by dedicated library tax. The tax rate will be similar to what Logan and North Logan already pay for their individual libraries (about \$82 per year on the average home in Cache County). This tax is capped by state law at 0.001.
- For more information, see www.cachelibrary.org

What Others are Saying

"The problem is that there are just some parts of the county that don't have very adequate library service." -Craig Peterson, Cache County Council

"I strongly urge the adoption of a country-wide shared-use system so common in other localities." -Paula Boothe, Smithfield

"'Let there be light' was the motto Andrew Carnegie had inscribed over the doorway to his first public library. Let there be light here, too."
-Kathe Lison, Nibley

"Isn't it really about priorities — what a local society values enough to do what it takes to make something happen?" -Richard Watkins, Mendon

"This is long overdue" -Kenneth Reese, North Logan

"We had a system like that in Minnesota 50 years ago—it's long overdue here—let's get it done!" -Russell Weeks, Avon

"Everyone should have equal access to quality library materials and services." -Debra C. Cooper, Clarkston

"Libraries are ALWAYS a good idea and anyway access can be made easier is a good move" -Ken Petty, Logan

"As responsible citizens we need to live and HELP live" -Rebecca Coulombe, Logan

"We all fund public education, whether we have children in school or not, on the basis that it benefits society for us to do so. I think that the same argument applies to funding an accessible library system for the ENTIRE county. -Valerie Wallis, Logan

"Let's tear down the fences and allow more access." -Stephanie R. White, Logan

"[Not having a] county library here ... does everyone a disservice." -Leslie Hofland, Logan

"...we could all work together; combining our efforts to enhance and benefit everyone, cut out some costs and remember that we are all a part of Cache Valley ... would be an even better community to live in and be a part of." -Nyla Adams, Logan

"It is about time for all Cache County residents to have equal access to library materials." -Heidi Smith, Logan

"Very much needed for a long, long time!" -Nanette Nelson, Logan

"Books and additional materials available to all residents of our county are an important link to the education of all citizens." -Donald Jensen, Logan

"Libraries are about knowledge, and the current system withholds that from those that don't live within certain boundaries." -Megan Peterson, Logan"

"Feel strongly this should happen" -Joseph Harold Nelson, Logan

A strong library system is essential to a well informed and educated society. A county wide library system is a fiscally responsible and rewarding way to expand the many small libraries in Cache County." -Kathleen Snyder, Mendon

"This is a service that is long overdue and worth paying for." -Sherrie Mortensen, Millville

"I love and appreciate our North Logan library. But its time to raise the bar and share all resources with our neighbors." -Craig Gale, North Logan

"The fact that we have county residents without access to library services is reason enough to support the formation of a county system. Where is that pioneer "barn raising" attitude that invites us to help our neighbor in need?" -Joseph M. Hawkes, North Logan

"It seems to me that this program would lead to the greatest efficiency in providing access to a quality library program." -Alan Thomander, North Logan

"...I'm in favor of an inclusive and open system for equal access for everyone in the valley." -John M Engler, Smithfield

"The County needs a library everyone in the valley can use!" -Darren S Olsen, Wellsville

"Cache Valley desperately needs a more actively literate population" -Terence Yorks, Smithfield

"A countywide system benefits the entire community." -Catherine Sylvester, Smithfield

"A countywide library system makes sense for our valley and years from now, we'll be so glad we have it!!" -Michelle Thompson, Smithfield

"I hope people can think about the big picture, plan for the future, and do something that will benefit us now and benefit generations to come." -Heidi Fargo, Providence

"A community-wide library is a wise investment in our community and in our economy." -Rebecca Echols, Providence

"Lets get together and make a county wide system happen" -Michelle Smart, Providence