

## Montmorency County Public Library Fact Sheet

Did you know that Montmorency County Public Libraries:

- Has branches in Atlanta, Hillman & Lewiston
- Has a collection of over 48,000 books, 1100 audios, & 4700 videos
- Has over 11,000 downloadable e-books books and 88 downloadable videos
- Serves just under 10,000 county residents at no charge. It is completely free to get a library card, check out books and materials and use public computers
- Offers over 600 programs each to children, area school districts & preschools, teens and adults
- Circulates over 54,000 books and materials each year
- Answers more than 33,500 reference questions a year
- Brings internet access and computer use to more than 2200 people each month
- Borrows more than 6680 books and materials each year for patrons from other libraries throughout the state and country through interlibrary loan
- Has over 5,000 active registered borrowers

**The library millage is a 4 year .6 mil millage. In 2012, the voters approved, a millage of .6 mills for the operation and support of a public library within Montmorency County. That millage has expired, and on August 2, 2016 voters will be asked to approve a new millage for this same amount of .6 mills to replace the millage that expired. If your home has a taxable value of \$50,000 (or a market value of \$100,000), this millage renewal will cost you \$30 for the whole year. Millage revenue is over 80% of the total library revenue and the main source of library funding.**

Some of the services Montmorency County Public Libraries offer:

- Traditional library services – book, video, audio checkouts
- Office services – faxes sent & received, copies, images scanned & emailed
- Adult art & folk craft classes
- Fine art classes offered at county elementary schools
- Voices & Visions Art Competition and Show – This year over 250 students and adults entered artwork in the show and more than 225 people attended the show and reception.
- Electronic collection – free downloadable e-books, videos and audios and new in 2016 – free music downloads!
- Montmorency Buy, Sell & Trade Facebook Group is administered by the library and has over 5000 members.
- Adult Winter Reading Club
- Book Clubs
- Toddler Story hours
- Meeting room space
- Computer classes
- Reference help
- Library Buddies – a program to encourage young students to read and love their library
- Free computer labs with internet and wi-fi
- Literacy Tutoring
- Interlibrary loan services
- Patron initiated requests and book renewals – you can manage your library account and order books from your home computer
- Large Print books for the visually impaired
- Outreach programs – such as visiting elementary science camps annually to offer art & science lessons
- Summer Reading Program for children & teens – over 200 people attend the end of program party each year.

Atlanta Public Library – 785-3941, Hillman – Wright Public Library – 742-4021, Lewiston Public Library 786-2985

