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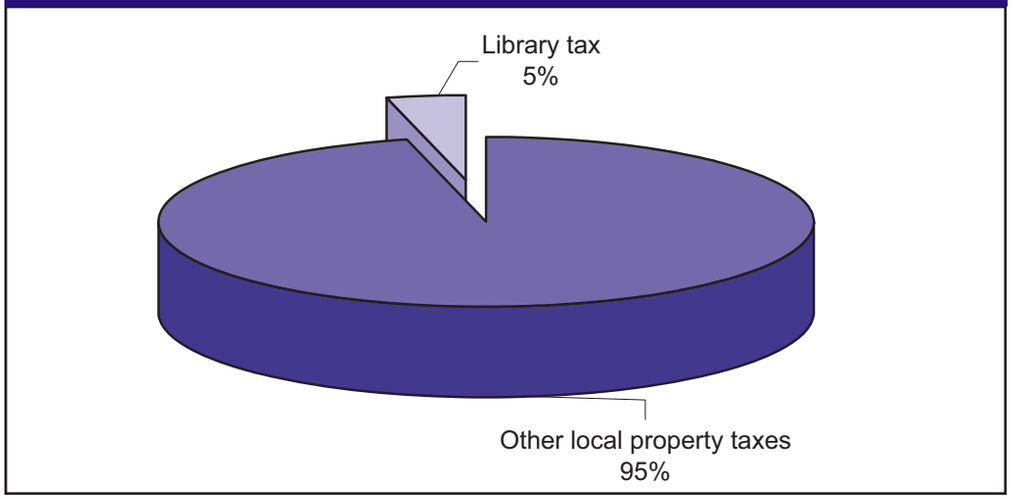

Vote on Albany Public Library's Budget on Tuesday, May 17th Polls open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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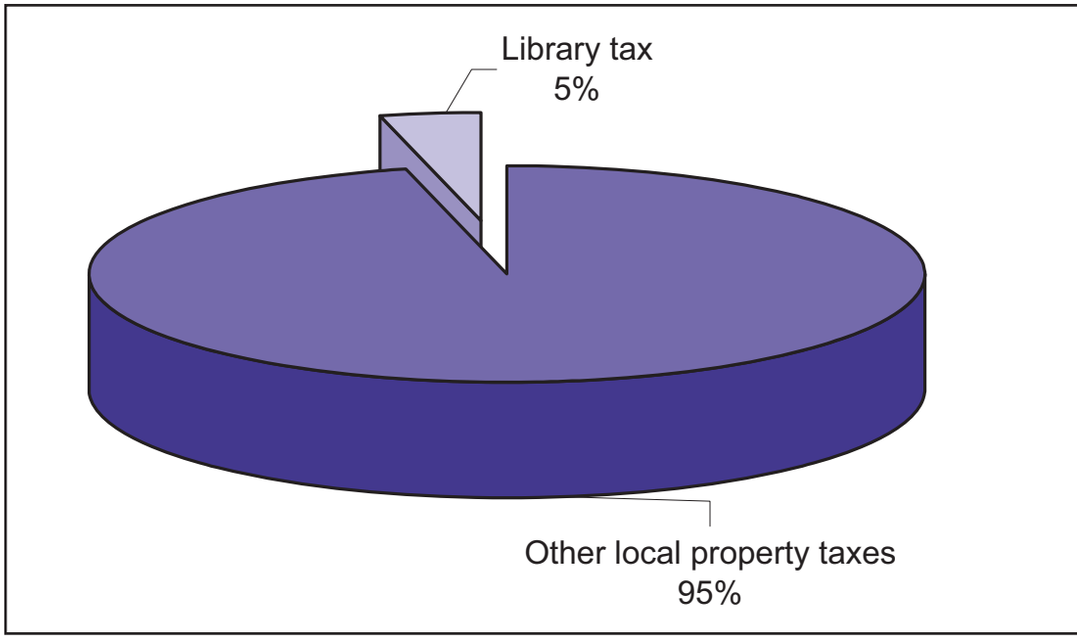
of your hard-earned tax dollars.

What you'll pay to support the Albany Public Library will be 5% of your total local property tax bill.

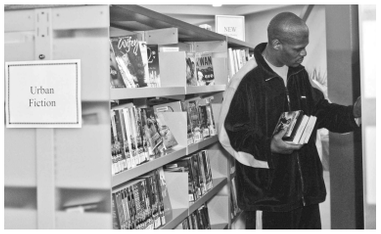
Since opening our five new and improved libraries:

- There are more than 10,000 new Library card holders
- 19% more people (over 1.1 million) walk through our doors
- 20% more items (over 1.3 million) are taken out and used by you, your friends, family and neighbors
- 23% more people (192,000) use the Library's public access computers



With a bigger, better system and increased use, come increased costs.

The Library now faces a $1 million deficit. The 2012 budget proposes an increase that will allow us to keep our improved Libraries open and providing services. If the budget fails, hours, materials, and programming— such as story time— may be cut drastically.



On TUESDAY, MAY 17TH, you'll have the opportunity to vote on the Library's budget. The increase for a home assessed at $150,000 is 91 cents per week—less than a cup a coffee.

For more budget information go to www.albanypubliclibrary.org