

History of NKCPL (1990-Present)

In 2002, North Kansas City remodeled and expanded the Library building. The additional space allowed the Library to expand the collection of books, audio-books, DVDs and music CDs and to provide additional computers for public use. The Library is governed by a nine-member Board of Trustees and Library revenue is provided primarily through a property tax levy.

While North Kansas City has 4,200 residents, North Kansas City Public Library serves over 15,000 cardholders. The Library offers free library cards to residents of Kansas City's entire five-county metropolitan area. The Library's collection exceeds 80,000 items.

North Kansas City Public Library is part of a Library Consortium that allows the Library to share an online catalog with Cass County Public Library, Kansas City Public Library, and twenty other members, including college and university libraries. This membership also provides North Kansas City Public Library patrons with access through interlibrary loan to over 2.3 million items.