

# COMMUNITY PRIDE

In its 20-year existence the Homer Township Library has never had a tax rate increase. The following communities have demonstrated pride by recently supporting expansion of their Library. Homer Library also needs to grow to continue to meet your needs.

Library	Project	Cost
Orland Park	New Library 2002	\$25,500,000
Elmhurst	New Building 2002	\$24,000,000
Des Plaines	New Building 2002	\$15,100,000
New Lenox	New Building 2002	\$10,000,000
Joliet	New Branch 2002	\$6,500,000
Oak Lawn	Addition 2002	\$6,000,000
Mokena	Addition 1997	\$3,400,000
Tinley Park	New Library 2002	Planning Underway
<b>Homer Township</b>	<b>Proposed expansion 2003</b>	<b>\$9,900,000</b>

Homer Township Public Library  
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Homer Glen, IL 60441

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## Homer Township Public Library *Celebrating 20 Years of Community Service*

Special Referendum Newsletter

September 2002

### Your Vote Will Make The Difference!

On Tuesday, November 5th, you will be asked to approve a **1% tax rate increase** to fund an expansion of your Homer Library. This will cost a homeowner paying \$4,000 in property tax an additional \$40 a year, only \$3.33 a month!



Kitty Mitchell, Youth Services Director, reads to Katie, Tommy and Chauncy the Safety Dog

### The benefits...

*More books!*  
*More programs!*  
*More services!*

### What does 1% mean to you?

For every thousand dollars you pay in property taxes, you will pay an additional \$10 to expand the current Library. For example:

Property taxes	Cost for Library addition
\$3,000	\$30
\$4,000	\$40
\$5,000	\$50

## Sample Ballot

Shall the bonds of the Homer Township Public Library District, Will County, Illinois, in the amount of \$9,900,000 be issued for the purpose of renovating and expanding the existing library, and furnishing necessary equipment therefore and acquiring library materials and electronic data storage and retrieval facilities in connection therewith?

YES

NO

## Questions?

- Call the Library Director, Sheree Kozel-La Ha at (708) 301-7908
- Visit the Library Web site @ [www.homerlibrary.org](http://www.homerlibrary.org)
- Attend a community meeting at the Library on
  - ★ Monday, October 7th at 7 p.m.
  - ★ Monday, October 21st at 7 p.m.
  - ★ Saturday, October 12th at 11 a.m.

Show pride in **YOUR** Community.

Your vote **WILL** make the difference!

## You've Told Us You Want . . .



### MORE BOOKS

- ➔ Bestsellers - Fiction & Nonfiction
- ➔ Children's & Young Adult
- ➔ Homework Help & Reference Materials
- ➔ Large Print

### MORE AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS

- ➔ Videos
- ➔ DVDs
- ➔ CDs
- ➔ Books on Tape



### QUIET READING & STUDY AREAS

*We want to provide all this and more. Homer Library needs to grow to continue to meet your needs.*

## Voter Information

### When can I vote?

Tuesday November 5, 2002.

### Who can vote?

Any registered voter who has lived in the Library District for 30 days prior to the election. If you are not registered to vote, you must register by October 7th. You can register at the Library.

### What if I will be out of town?

You may vote absentee by requesting an application either by mail or by phone from Jan Gould, the County Clerk. Contact the County Clerk of Will County at (815) 740-4615 for complete details. The last day you can request an absentee ballot is October 31st.



**VOTE NOVEMBER 5th**