

History of the Belleville Public Library – West Branch

On January 6, 1925, the Belleville Public Library opened the West Branch location in Freudenberg's Drug Store in the Kissel Building at 1401 West Main Street.

The library purchased a house at 3414 West Main, the site of the West Branch current location, and began operation out of the house on April 20, 1969.

In 1971, an addition was added to the house.

In September of 1988, the house was demolished, and construction began on the current building. The West Branch grew from 2,950 square feet to 7,093 square feet and re-opened on June 1, 1989.