

Richmond County Public Library

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Dear Richmond County Resident,

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| Richmond County has one of the best libraries of any county its size. Part of the reason is that it is the only library in the Commonwealth that has formed an alliance - and is housed within – Rappahannock Community College. The Richmond County Public Library has a Board of Trustees who plan for the future and work to raise money for programs and events to ensure library services are available for you and your family.

We will be facing a special challenge next year and need to ask for your help, suggestions, and support. Six months from now, Rappahannock Community College will start on a major building renovation that will affect access to the Children's Room for approximately 12 to 15 months. We will be seeking solutions so that our goal to continue to provide library services for children during this time can be met.

Knowing what lies ahead, **we have set an ambitious goal for our 2009 Annual Fund: \$10,000**. Will you help us achieve it? Each member of the Board of Trustees has already made a commitment and we ask that you also support the Annual Fund. Together, we can continue to make positive changes in the lives of so many: Head Start children through college students, retirement communities and nursing homes, the jail and prison, and all residents who seek out the many services offered by the Library.

The Board and the library staff are grateful that so many recognize the value of what the library brings to the county. Please donate today in whatever capacity you can. Your contribution will ensure a secure future for library services to our county and the residents of the Northern Neck.

Thank you for your support.

Jane Kemper

Chairman