



Richmond County Public Library

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Dear Friend of RCPL:

We are pleased to announce that the long awaited renovation and updating of the 40 year old Rappahannock Community College facility in Warsaw is nearing completion. The final phase includes **your Richmond County Public Library** which is housed within the college. Your library Board of Trustees invite you to visit and see all the improvements and enhancements achieved in this major renovation.

The Board is particularly pleased with the Children's Library – a real treasure in the Northern Neck. Although many improvements have been made, there is still a wish list of items the staff and Board needs to add to help prepare our area's children for an ever-changing world in the twenty-first century. We are asking for your help in achieving the completion of this wish list.

A donation from you can help your library create a well-rounded learning environment that incorporates traditional materials such as picture books, fiction and nonfiction books, and educational DVDs, in a comfortable setting to encourage children to sit down with a captivating book. We also want to expose children in our community to new technology to prepare them for further learning.

We have been fortunate to forge excellent relationships in the community with the elementary school, the YMCA and several local daycare facilities while these renovations have been taking place on the college campus and in the library. With renovation near completion, we are most eager to bring story times and programming back into the Children's Library.

In addition to the children, the library serves many other areas of our county. With your help, the library can continue to make positive changes in the lives of area residents: Head Start children through college students, retirement communities and nursing homes, the Haynesville Correctional Center, and all residents who seek out the many services offered by the Library.

The Richmond County Library Board of Trustees has set a goal to raise \$12,000 in 2012. The County and Town of Warsaw have been very supportive in funding the Library, but due to the economic climate, the State funds have not been as dependable. We ask for your support to help us fund the programs, to keep the shelves stocked, to continue upgrading the technology available, and most importantly, to enhance the Children's Library. While we are quick to say that no amount is too small, it is a certainty that no amount is too large.

We thank you for your consideration and support of this important community service.

Gratefully Yours,

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