

What do Libraries PROVIDE?

- * Literacy Services
 - * Intellectual Freedom
 - * Unbiased and Universal Access
 - * Information on every subject
 - * Cultural Programs
 - * Community Meeting Space
 - * Free Internet Access
 - * Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
 - * Reading materials (physical and digital)
 - * Federal, State and Local Resources
 - * Display space/community bulletin board
- ...and so much more!



Did you know?

- Americans go to libraries more than three times as often as they go to the movies (ala.org)
- There were 96.5 million attendees at public library programs in 2013, more than all Major League Baseball and NBA games combined. (ala.org)

**And we won't forget the
BOOKS and other
reading materials!**



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**We're building a
NEW LIBRARY!!!**



**The NEW
Duck Creek
Regional
Library
in historic
downtown
Smyrna, DE**

The Facts

- The NEW Duck Creek Regional Library will be located on Main and South Streets in downtown Smyrna, DE and will serve as a hub for the revitalized downtown district.
- All property for the new library has been secured and a memorandum of understanding with the Town of Smyrna has been executed.
- Becker Morgan Group has been selected as the architect, and design began after community focus groups and a design workshop.
- The design will reflect the character of the historic downtown area while increasing the size of the library to the recommended 25,000 square feet .
- The population of the area to be served by the new library district has grown faster than any other area in the state over the last 15 years, more than 70% (USA.com).
- Every new library that has been opened in Delaware in recent history has been accompanied by a dramatic increase in usage.
- The State of Delaware (through the Bond Bill) has already committed \$2.4 million for construction and will increase this commitment to approximately \$4.5 million or 1/2 of the construction cost.
- We are currently applying for grants, holding fundraisers, and appealing to the community to raise the remaining funds. That's where you can help!

Here are some of the things that you will find at the new Duck Creek Regional Library



- **Computer & Laptop Stations with library-wide Wifi**
- **Meeting Spaces**
- **Business area with Copiers, FAX, and Printers**
- **Reference assistance**
- **Separate Children and Teen areas**
- **A special Delaware Collection**
- **Programs for all ages & interests**
- **Friends' Used Book Store**
- **Work and Study Spaces**



What will you do to help build our new library?

I/We would like to contribute:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Giving Levels:

Page Turner \$1 - \$499

Reader \$500 - \$999

Patron \$1,000 - \$4,999

Advocate \$5,000 - \$14,999

Sponsor \$15,000 - \$24,999

Partner \$25,000 - \$49,999

Visionary \$50,000 - \$99,999

Benefactor \$100,000 and above

Total Capital Donation \$ _____



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each month



each year for ____ years

OR



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<http://duckcreekregionallibrary.org/>

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