

# November 8, 2005 Bond Referendum

**Project Name:** Mechanicsville Library Replacement

**Project Location:** Site to be determined

**Proposed Project:** Replace the 5,700 sq. ft. facility with a new 17,500 sq. ft. library

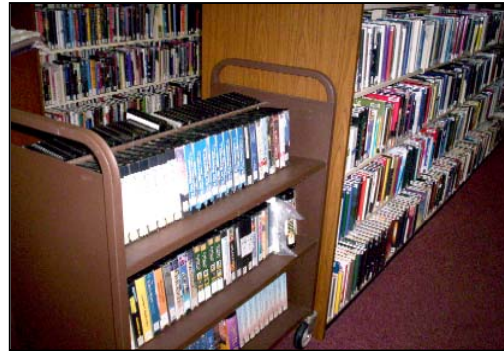
**Why is it Proposed:**

- The current library is too small to meet service demands and cannot be expanded at its site.
- Structural problems and the age of the building make technology upgrades difficult and make it cost-effective to relocate.

*Example of space constraints during children's activities*



*Example of overcrowded shelves*



*Example of adult programs*



**Pertinent Information:**

- Year built: 1983
- Number of visitors in 2004: 93,785
- Circulation in 2004: 219,321
- Land acquisition is anticipated to be cash funded.
- Site development is planned to begin Fall 2006 and to be complete Summer 2008.
- During construction service will not be affected.

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,785,000

<b>Proposed Funding Sources:</b>	\$5,077,000 Debt
	<u>708,000 Cash proffers</u>
	<u>\$5,785,000</u>

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