

# What a Regional Library Will Provide

20110 The library capital project will build capacity to improve and enhance library services to the community. The footprint of the ESPL regional library will increase from 11,000 square feet to 19,300 square feet. Whether you walk, bike, or drive to the regional library, you will be visiting a welcoming brick building with large windows surrounded by trees, a patio, benches, and public art.

- The entryway will be bathed in natural lighting.
- The children's room will greet its little visitors with size-appropriate shelving, clean flooring, activity stations, engaging book displays, and natural lighting.
- Teens will have their own space wired for their personal devices with tables for studying and comfortable seating for reading.
- Adult reading areas will be clean and well-lit.
- The Eastern Shore Room will have climate control to preserve its collections and an audio room to record oral histories and podcasts, in addition to increased space to store its valuable collections.
- Community groups, educators, and performing artists will have meeting space for their programs.
- All ages will enjoy mobile technology labs to become information literate.
- Behind the scenes, new books, devices, and supplies will be received, processed, and then shipped to patrons in our other three Shore libraries.
- Centralized online catalog and Internet technology will be more reliable and upgraded to provide better service to all virtual visitors whether they are looking for books or searching the "Miles Files" for their ancestors.
- Wall space will host gallery exhibitions of art and history.