

# Building The Next Chapter

South Brunswick Public Library

**Additions & Renovations**  
*Creating Community Spaces*

**2021 Construction Plan and  
\$500,000 Capital Campaign**



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## Letter from Director

Since its founding in 1956 the South Brunswick Public Library has been a vital source of knowledge, inspiration and personal development for our community. Over the years the library has grown along with the Township. Our Trustees, Mayor and Council are committed to ensuring that the library is well positioned to best serve our residents for years to come. By leveraging a once in a generation grant opportunity from the State, we have planned a capital improvement program at the lowest possible cost for our taxpayers.

During the months ahead, the SBPL Foundation still must raise \$500,000 to supplement Township, State and Trustee funds dedicated towards a \$7.2 million construction plan. We hope that you will become an active participant in our Building the Next Chapter campaign. We encourage you to thoughtfully review the needs and opportunities described within and consider making a meaningful and generous campaign gift to help ensure that our diverse, dynamic and enterprising citizens all have access and means to realize their full potential.

Sincerely,

**Chris Carbone, Library Director**

## How We Will Build the Next Chapter

The addition and renovation project has an estimated cost of \$7.2 million. The Library was awarded a NJ Library Construction Bond grant in 2021 in the amount of \$3,586,852 providing 50% of the costs. South Brunswick Township has bonded for \$3million towards the project. The Library Board of Trustees will provide \$250,000 and the South Brunswick Public Library Foundation has committed to raise \$500,000 to provide the remaining necessary funding.

## Constructing Community Spaces

A multifaceted expansion, renovation and repair project is planned in response to continuing population growth and necessary facility updates. The project features a 10,000 square foot addition, renovation of current spaces, increased parking, HVAC repairs and addresses accessibility issues. The plan creates inspiring, flexible public spaces where the community can gather, discover and connect.

### ADDITIONS:

- 128-seat theater/auditorium
- New meeting room
- New lobby/gallery space
- Entrances at ground level
- New elevator to access the main library
- Additional restrooms
- Friends book donation & storage area

### RENOVATIONS:

- Updated teen area with programming space
- New quiet room
- Four small group study rooms
- New conference room
- New ADA accessible family restrooms
- HVAC repairs

**Architect:** Arcari + Iovino, Little Ferry, NJ

**Site Engineering:** Center State Engineering,  
Monroe Township, NJ

## Special Giving Opportunities

Naming Opportunities enable you to make a highly visible, significant and lasting campaign gift in recognition of the donor, as an enduring tribute to someone special in your life.

Sponsor a seat in our auditorium/theater, engraved with your name or the name of a loved one, available for \$300 for an individual seat or a pair of seats for \$500.

Individuals can show their support or honor a loved one through our Donor Bookshelf or Paver options to fit every budget.

## How to Make a Gift

Make a generous, tax-deductible gift outright or through a multi-year pledge payable to the South Brunswick Public Library Foundation.

Gifts may also take the form of appreciated securities, real estate and other personal property, as well as life insurance and estate planning. In-kind contributions, such as building supplies and office equipment or furniture are also welcome.

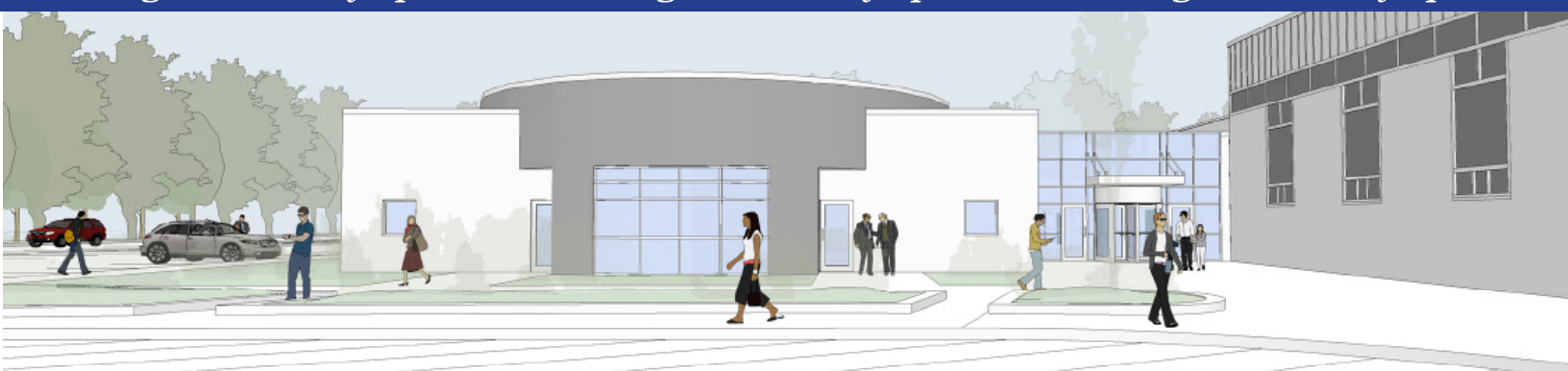
For additional information contact Chris Carbone, Library Director at (732)-329-4000 ext 7287 or [ccarbone@sbpl.info](mailto:ccarbone@sbpl.info) or visit [www.sbplfoundation.org](http://www.sbplfoundation.org).

## Levels of Giving

Individuals and organizations contributing \$1,000 or more to the campaign will be recognized on a cast bronze plaque placed in a highly visible library location. Donor names will be acknowledged in a variety of ways within the following giving categories:

<b>Builders</b>	\$50,000 and above
<b>Benefactors</b>	\$25,000 - \$49,999
<b>Partners</b>	\$10,000 - \$24,999
<b>Sponsors</b>	\$1,000 - \$9,999
<b>Supporters</b>	\$500 - \$999
<b>Contributors</b>	Gifts up to \$499

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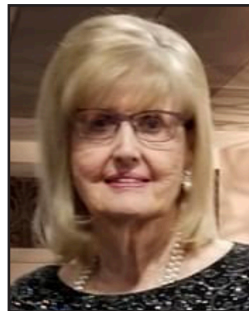
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The South Brunswick Public Library Foundation was founded in 1996 by a group of individuals who are dedicated to the preservation and advancement of the Public Library in South Brunswick. Their mission is...

*To provide special and unique support to the South Brunswick Public Library and enable the library to meet the evolving and expanding needs of the very diverse population it serves.*



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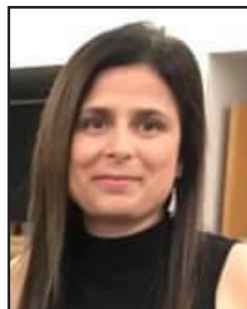
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