



## A Place for All of Us

Our new library will expand opportunities for everyone to gather with friends, to participate in book clubs, English Language Learners' conversation groups, not-for-profit meetings, forums with legislators, club meetings, and more. Your gift will help ensure that the library is able to meet its full potential, serving the needs of ALL community members for generations to come.



Inside the Teen area "loft" 

### Library Foundation Mission

The South Burlington Library Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, was created in 2018 for the purpose of receiving, managing, and investing contributions, gifts, and bequests exclusively for the benefit of South Burlington Public Library (SBPL) and in support of its charitable, literary, cultural, educational, social, and other purposes as prioritized by SBPL's Board of Trustees.

The ASPIRE Campaign to enhance the new library is the first major fundraising effort of the South Burlington Library Foundation.

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**a campaign to enrich our new library**



**Our New South Burlington Public Library Opens this Summer!**

**a 21st century library at the heart of City Center**

"Public libraries are crucial centers of community activity, places where people from diverse backgrounds and with varied interests connect; public libraries are America at its best."

**Jason Chin, Caldecott Honoree and South Burlington resident**

## Make our New Library Shine

The new library is a jewel of learning and inspiration and the highlight of the new construction at 180 Market Street, appropriately named the South Burlington Public Library and City Hall.

The three pillars of the ASPIRE Campaign are to create engaging spaces, purchase the latest technology needed for learning and interaction, and expand collections: to be a destination where everyone of any age or ability will feel welcome.

### Engaging Spaces: everyone will find a special spot

- An inviting gathering place, the heart of the library, with year-round fireplace
- A fun hands-on early learning space for ages 0-5, the "Wiggle" Room
- Lifelong learning space for hosting events like poetry readings and book discussions
- A creative make and do activity room that builds on STEAM philosophies (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math)
- A learning and hanging "loft" space for teens

### Technology: bridging the technical divide

- Many desktop computers as well as a dedicated area for copying, printing, and scanning
- Equipment for training, gaming, online courses and video conferencing
- The latest equipment and resources to foster collaboration
- A digital lab for robotics and other emerging technology
- Amazing soundproof studio for creating audio and visual projects

### Collections: for learning and exploring

- Significantly enhanced collections that are relevant and readily accessible
- More than 43,000 fiction and nonfiction books
- Expanded streaming, e-book and media collections, including DVDs and CDs
- Our library of things- from binoculars to sewing machines to hands on craft kits and more



A glimpse inside the new library shows a panoramic view of the second floor facing east. The opening to the grand staircase with a sky light to the roof is on the left. On the right, you can see the front terrace through the windows. (Feb 1, 2021)

**We invite YOU to join us to help make the new library everything we have envisioned.**

## Yes, I want to help!

**Your generous gift will enrich our community – today and tomorrow.**

Your tax deductible contribution may be made by check, credit card or securely online.

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Please email me about upcoming events and other news.

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[www.southburlingtonlibraryfoundation.org](http://www.southburlingtonlibraryfoundation.org)

Under whose name(s) should we record this gift:  
(please print) \_\_\_\_\_

### I would like this gift to be:

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

*(For gifts in honor or memory, please let us know if you want us to notify anyone of your gift.)*

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*(Please enclose a matching gift form.)*

**Thank you for joining us in making our new South Burlington Public Library an extraordinary 21st century library.**

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