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Re: Support for the *Friends of the Aberdeen Library*



Greetings!

The Sandhill Regional Library System enthusiastically supports the *Friends of the Aberdeen Library*'s proposal for a new, centrally located library in the Town of Aberdeen, NC. We see this new building as a way to increase community access to information and knowledge while providing a cultural gathering place for our diverse and growing population.

The Sandhill Regional Library System is in its 52nd year of library administration for our five counties. SRLS currently has fifteen libraries and two bookmobiles serving our Sandhill citizens. SRLS continues to provide constant training of staff in order to better serve our communities. The leadership and advocacy of our Regional Board and recommendations and advice of our local boards and Friends are instrumental in the operation of all libraries in our system.

The SRLS will advocate for the new library as an essential asset in your community, and inform the public of the many services and vast resources offered by the library. The Region will continue to provide the administration and guidance of the proposed new library, along with its technology expertise.

The new library will offer enhanced and expanded programming for patrons of all ages, a central place to offer services and resources, and equal access for everyone. It will have an open floor plan that is easy to navigate, and with the expertise of our skilled Library staff, will allow exploration of the wonders that are yet to come.

In a library-loving town like Aberdeen, where people care about books, literacy, technology, innovation, and a better quality of life, this building will offer a place to serve our dynamic and growing community. The SRLS is looking forward to helping support this new Library for the next 52 years and beyond in this exciting new facility!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jesse Gibson".

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