



# The Brookfield Library

**Your New Brookfield**

## **Library!**

The Library Board of Trustees and the New Library Committee are working hard to make *your* new library happen. Please send us an email ([newlibrary06804@gmail.com](mailto:newlibrary06804@gmail.com)) with your questions or comments – we want to hear from you!

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Where will it be?**

The Town's Library Location Ad Hoc Committee is working to determine if there is a viable location in the Four Corners area. Our backup is on the Town Hall complex.

### **What will become of the current building?**

The Town owns the current library building. As a town, we can decide the future of the building.

### **How big will our library be?**

Approximately 32,000 square feet. The current library is only 9,600 square feet.

### **How does our library size compare to other area libraries?**

Statewide Average	1.11 square feet/capita
<b>Brookfield</b>	<b>.58 square feet/capita</b>
Newtown	1.33 square feet/capita
Southbury	1.11 square feet/capita
Monroe	1.63 square feet/capita
Roxbury	3.2 square feet/capita

### **How will we pay for the new library?**

We have a **\$1,000,000 grant** from the Connecticut State Library that expires on March 1, 2018 if we don't have our local funding in place (referendum passed). Town-wide fundraising will begin in 2017. The Brookfield Library Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, is currently accepting donations. The majority of the cost will be bonded by the town.

### **We all have Google - why do we need a new library?**

We all love Google, but Google doesn't offer a 3D printer, 1,000 books before Kindergarten, multiple meeting rooms for the community, job search help, small business assistance, computer training, expert-led programs, a place to plug in when power is out, a place to transform or enrich your life, or....

The library is the living room of the community - a place for the community to collaborate or spend time alone.

Libraries store  
the energy that  
fuels the  
imagination.  
They open up  
windows to the  
world and  
inspire us to  
explore and  
achieve, and  
contribute to  
improving our  
quality of life.  
Libraries  
changes lives  
for the better.

~Sidney Sheldon

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**Join us at 7:30 p.m. on  
Monday, November 21, 2016  
at the library for  
an Information Session  
about your new library.**

**Please register at  
203-775-6241  
or at  
[www.brookfieldlibrary.org](http://www.brookfieldlibrary.org).**