




Writing a New Chapter:
Growing with Our Community
Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library

At the main library:

- 485,044 visitors
- 60,408 computer sessions
- 326,756 website hits
- 531,033 items checked out
- *5 year averages




Beyond our building:


- 50 school partnerships
- 43 daycare visits every 2 weeks (228 storytimes a month)
- 31 nursing home visits a month
- 29 community events





Current Adult Fiction Shelves




Current Story Time Programming Area

Glass study rooms

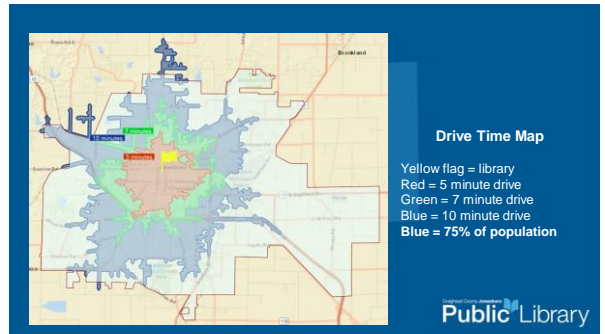
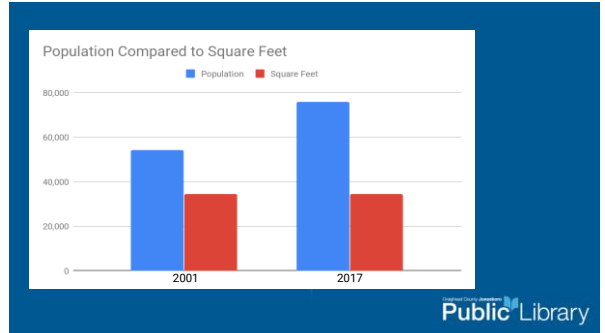
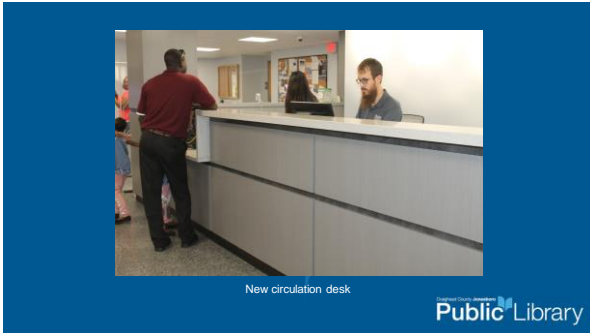


Shakespeare room




Construction to create new offices for staff





Over 20,000 kids visit the library for programs



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Over 100,000 children's books were checked out last year



Crowded bookshelves
No separate children's area entrance

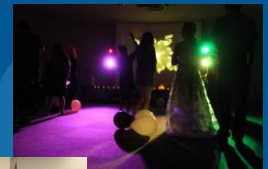
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Proposed 1,400 sq. ft. atrium

- elevated glass ceiling
- dedicated children's program space

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- Teen events include:
- Author visits
 - Escape room
 - Zombie Prom
 - Annual lock-in
 - Arts and crafts



Teen Library housed in main library area
No dedicated program space

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Current teen location, proposed plan would give them almost 45% more square feet

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Genealogy collection is continually growing

Extra shelves have been added to seating area



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Genealogy Room

Extra shelving added outside of room

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Proposed 3,900 sq. ft. meeting center

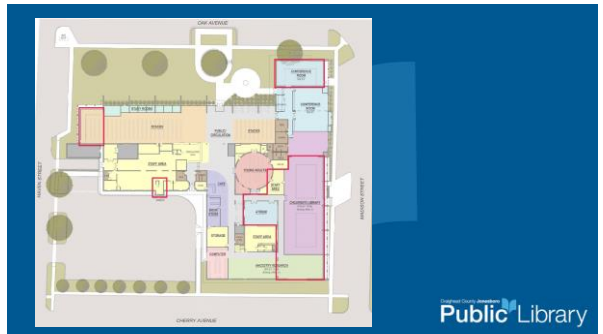
- flexible spaces
- catering area
- modern technology
- 24/7 availability

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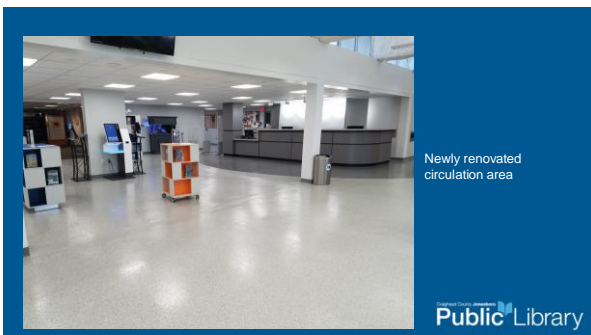


Proposed expansion would provide room for over 40% more shelving

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Newly renovated circulation area

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Expansion and Renovation Budget Estimates

Building expansion	12,380 square feet at \$300 per square foot	\$3,714,000
Existing building renovation	26,723 square feet at \$75 per square foot	\$2,004,225
Furniture, signage, equipment, fees, ect	30%	\$1,715,467
Total		\$7,433,692

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