

Choice	Comments
Renovate	Renovation: Make small improvements to current facility including upgrading computers, minor maintenance changes, increasing meeting room size. Relocation to the CBD is too extravagant of a choice and not an environmentally wise choice to make.
Relocate	Relocation: Wastes functioning assets that may only be a few decades old, assets that accomplish the same purpose as the proposed new construction, assets that could be improved and fixed at much less cost and inconvenience over much less time.
Relocate	Relocation: Enhanced access due to available public transportaton, encourages use of other downtown facilities, would serve as draw for new residential under construction, would serve as vital part of redeveloped downtown, clear statement by County of support for downtown redevelopment, opportunity for non English speaking residents to learn language and culture.
Renovate	Renovation: Nice atmosphere, good environment, great resources, convenient, large parking lot, within walking distance.
Renovate	Renovation: Would allow library to be done in stages rather than closing, less expensive allowing funding to be used for redevelopment of CBD, safer location for kids and mothers.
Renovate	Renovation: maintains neighborhood quality of facility, open parking lot versus parking garage seems safer,
Relocate	Relocation: provide ready access to a public facility that would be inclusive of all populations served.
Renovate	Renovation: ideal location, ample parking, better use of County funds.
Relocate	Relocation: keep single level to allow better use of personnel and add a separate children's room with service desk.
Renovate	Renovation: easy to get in and out of current location and is convenient book drop off location when driving to other parts of the County. Wonderful used bookstore in current location.
Renovate	Renovation: Relocation more appealing but more difficult to park and drive to. Want a safe place in which to walk.
Renovate	Renovation: Don't move the library from current location (8 emails)
Renovate	Renovation: Walkable and safe bike ride to current location, relocation would put in a congested location, current location more child friendly.
Relocate	Relocation: favor moving if model used is the same as in Rockville and Silver Spring is followed where library serves as anchor of core downtown with an open courtyard and lively building styles
Relocate	Relocation - favor moving if model used is same as Rockville with plentiful and free parking and with large and beautiful space. Need to keep library current and functional
Renovate	Renovation - convenience of access, comfortable setting.
Renovate	Renovation - convenient to the residential neighborhoods, walking distance to many elementary schools and daycare centers who regularly bring students for story hour or research, easily accessible on foot and by Ride On bus, which is vital for seniors and no car/one car families, plenty of parking, very pleasant building and functional layout and loads of space for Friends of the Library booksale. Also better use of County funds.
Renovate	Renovation - not necessary. Keep in present site. Do not site a library so close to a transit hub that you can no longer offer free parking at the library due to the possibility of it being abused. Families with children simply can not go as much if they have to take the bus. But the current library is served by east west and north/south busses. People who use the library to look at the classifieds to find a job, often can not pay for parking. Do not remove that lifeline. Ability to donate and purchase books from the Friends of the Library booksale.

Renovate	Renovation - Adequate free parking, not lacking in book shelf space. Move to downtown Wheaton would limit free parking.
Relocate	Relocation - Make part of a new town center, similar to the design of the Rockville Library. Metro/bus access is key; accessibility should trump other issues.
Relocate	Relocation - more accessible by public transportation and on foot.
Renovate	Renovation - crime in downtown makes current location better. Better parking. Extension of home.
Renovate	Renovation - access and free parking, funds tight, meeting community needs in current location, metro access not enough reason to move library.
Renovate	Renovation - easy access for kids, more economically feasible choice for the current climate.
Renovate	Renovation - current facility is not lacking, not economically good choice to build new building - expand hours during week and on Sundays instead.
Renovate	Renovation - cost of moving?
Renovate	Renovation - conveniently located, well stocked, ample parking. Extremely wasteful of government to even contemplate moving it.
Relocate	Relocation - would avoid not having library for two years; would prefer relocation to an uncongested location with free parking. Uses FOL booksale and would like to see it moved as well.
Relocate	Relocation - Would be good to see integration of a library with a vital social scene in Wheaton just like Rockville. Would not only give locals a reason to go there for free "entertainment," but would send the message that reading and knowledge-based pursuits are as valuable as movies and restaurants. New location would be future-facing as well, with Wi-Fi and other technological advances as key components. Downside is the timing; would strongly urge the Wheaton revitalization take precedence, and not waste funds on the older building. Keep the book sales/donation operation intact.
Renovate	Renovation - downtown location is not a place where would take children.
Renovate	Renovation - ideal location in proximity to home with ample and free parking, can walk or bike. Relocating would require more planning time and gas.
Renovate	Renovation - would support satellite location but not move - not economical and current location ideal for community.
Renovate	Renovation - location was reason for choice of home selection; great location for walking to; parking readily available if have to drive; moving would put library in already congested area, inconvenience many, and be at great financial cost.
Renovate	Renovation - greatly utilized resource in current location; moving would not benefit anyone.
Renovate	Renovation - easy access to home and great resource for children in the area.
Renovate	Renovation - relocation would reduce accessibility and number of trips would be able to make with children; like current location for walking access and for ease when running errands in the area.
Relocate	Relocation - support if provides a state of the art library as Rockville has. Would like state of the art Recreation Center on present library site when library moves. Will tie Wheaton into Kensington more which will help elevate the current status and improve Wheaton's marketability. Access and parking concerns could be accommodated with parking validation system and code compliance for ADA accessible parking. Safety not a concern and see children already playing in plaza; County and State to work together for road safety and access. Need to provide plan for how library move would help area by identifying how current library would be used.
Renovate	Renovation - current location is great resource; easy access for biking or walking; relocation would significantly reduce trips; current location is well used and loved.

Relocate	Relocation - crime in Wheaton would decline with more foot traffic, the library would have more accessibility if it were closer to Metro, the relocation would jump-start development in downtown Wheaton (public/private partnership would allow a developer to build over the library), would allow a larger meeting room to be built.
Renovate	Renovation - wonderful library with plenty of FREE parking and a convenient bus ride for many seniors who don't drive. Current location is peaceful, appealing and quite sufficient. Relocation would be waste of funds in current economy.
Renovate	Renovation - community resource, within walking distance for many children in the Wheaton/Silver Spring area. Moving would seriously inconvenience many younger residents; thoroughly support efforts to revitalize the Library.
Renovate	Renovation - user friendly space in current building's layout, parking availability, neighborhood accessibility and combined resources. Relocation seems misplaced in terms of space, traffic congestion, free parking availability, and safety of the area.
Renovate	Renovation - ample parking and COMPLETE accessibility. Better use of funding on renovation and more materials.
Renovate	Renovation - current location offers free parking and accessibility to bicycle trail. Library needs to be freely accessible.
Relocate	Relocation - considerably more accessible by public transportation and on foot if it were moved downtown.
Renovate	Renovation - Building's exterior is ugly instead of inviting; change architects. Would prefer renovation due to cost, both of construction and maintenance; size, because the larger the facility the less personal the atmosphere; convenience, because a large building centrally located in Wheaton would require paid parking which would discourage many residents from using it. Financing in this time of deep budget cuts would seem to make it impractical to plan for any construction. First thing to do is improve the libraries that already exist. Consider opening a "branch" in a shopping center.
Renovate	Renovation - easier to get to by car than in crowded downtown; not everyone has easy access to Metro; bus system often requires transfers so residents would mostly use cars. If relocate need to provide ample free parking.
Renovate	Renovation - relocating would increase budget shortfall with current state of economy; current location is handy for public and has ample parking. New location (Safeway lot) not safe or convenient for children.
Renovate	Renovation - establish satellite branch with computers to free up current location for more books. Consider moving booksale to a different location.
Renovate	Renovation - traffic is not a problem, plenty of parking, on the bus line and is not in an area where a lot of crime happens. Building recently renovated so not sure needs any improvements. Financially not a good choice.
Renovate	Renovate - make it look like the new Germantown Library.
Relocate	Relocate - more accessible with lots of parking nearby.
Either	Either renovation or relocation - need adequate FREE parking for those who don't have access to public transportation; need space for the Book Sale and meeting space.
Renovate	Relocation but not at Reddie Drive site which should be marketed to bring the highest square foot return from PRIVATE not County resources so that tenants spend money on local businesses; instead build at the parking structure on Amherst just off of University Blvd, which is within walking distance of any new businesses in the CBD as well as accessible to the surrounding residential communities; new building should also incorporate the services of the Mid-County Center on upper floors, and some type of recreational activities on the roof or top levels. Location needs to be easily accessible by pedestrians, car or bike with signage for crossing intersections.

Either	Either renovation or relocation - downtown location appealing but concerned about difficulty in driving and parking there. Safety important as there is perception Wheaton is not a safe place around which to walk.
Renovate	Renovation - is it necessary - seems like just done. Consider Westfield to relocate booksale and hold meetings at community center instead of library. Don't believe residents will ride Metro to library but will drive. Bus transportation is difficult in evenings when meetings held. If move, would need to provide parking.
Renovate	Renovation - Higher crime in CBD; excessive congestion; parking in a garage versus the convenience and ease of access of a parking lot; residential children won't be able to walk or bike to such a congested location and it will be more difficult for the elderly to use; taxpayers are sick of sweet-heart deals for the benefit of developers; need to concentrate on quality of life issues for taxpayers; not financially responsible given economic climate.
Renovate	Renovation - plenty of free parking and the building is available and comfortable. Prohibitive costs to move. Impossible to supply sufficient parking in new location for shopping, metro and library.
Renovate	Renovation - building new library in current difficult economic times is not the thing to do.
Renovate	Renovation - traffic already bad in CBD. The library is where it should be - near homes and apartments who use it. Doesn't need to move to a high traffic area - it doesn't need to move at all.
Renovate	Renovation - many questions re relocation concerning availability of parking and number of parking spaces as well as having to pay a fee. Current location doesn't have the added traffic from shops and shopping center to battle; is there funding for a move and is it the best use of money in difficult financial times.
Renovate	Renovation - ideal location and efficient operation. New facility not needed - spend money instead of more programs for teens, or retraining people who are out of a job or for brainstorming on environmental issues.
Renovate	Renovation - keep in current location accessible by homeowners and renters; include in renovation more quiet rooms, high technology features (a big room filled with PCs and MAC computers and maybe even a laptop rental program for college and graduate age students), a popular community/public advocate speaker night at least once a month, an interactive high-tech play area for small toddlers and children to stimulate their brains and animate their learning, on-call tutors available for students that need help with homework. Make the renovated library a one stop educational shop for all ages; expand the resources available. Moving the library will display the community.
Renovate	Renovation - Area around the Wheaton Metro (and Shopping Center) is less safe and locating library will increase the traffic around the metro. Current facility is serving the community's needs beyond expectation; residents able to walk or bike, facility is comfortable and convenient. New location to appropriate for a library that serves families and the entire population of the area.
Renovate	Renovation - Wonderful and more than adequate parking, well used by residents of all ages, groups, colors. etc. Safe for kids to walk, in a safe neighborhood, not a lot of traffic -- not something one can say (on any of these counts) for downtown Wheaton. Moving to a new location would be squandering the public's money and interests.
Renovate	Renovation - prefer to see library renovated, not moved.
Renovate	Renovation- Suggested Computer Technology Center
Renovate	Renovation-Moving the library is a bad idea, Like ample free parking at present site.
Renovate	Renovation- Like present location.
	Outside the box
Renovate	Renovation-waste of money to relocate, dangerous downtown
Renovate	Renovation-Unclear cost-benefit of relocating

Renovate	Renovation-Parking, Cost, Accessibilty at present location
Renovate	Renovation-expense, traffic, personal convenience
Renovate	Renovation- green comment card
Renovate	Renovation -Like neighborhood setting
Renovate	Renovation- Repair and Renovate current site.
Renovate	Renovation-Against moving
Renovate	Renovation- Strongly oppose moving the library, like neighborhood setting
Relocate	Relocation -Positive for the community
Renovate	Renovation-retain at present location
Renovate	Renovation-More convenient than downtown
Renovate	Renovation-I think it's a BAD idea, both in terms of community usage and county finance. Please do not move Wheaton Library.
Renovate	Renovate-Age 10 More convenient for him and his family.
Undecided	The future of the library can not be discussed in a meaningful manner (as we witnessed at the community meeting at the Wheaton Library last month) unless it is put in the context of the entire plan for the Wheaton CBD. I think there could be great benefits of moving the library (helping jump start a Wheaton CBD and creating a bigger, more modern library which is more accessible to ALL of the Wheaton residents), but unless the communities have a complete picture, there is no real chance for discussion of these benefits.
Renovate	Please renovate do not relocate
Renovate	I do not think it should be where businesses are located. They should also keep the bookstore at the Wheaton Library - it's very valuable.
Renovate	On the issue of diligence I was disappointed in reviewing the slides from the Feb.9 public meeting. No factual nformation was presented on the patron impact of moving the library.
Renovate	Bad Idea to move the library.
Neither	To relocate is a waste of taxpayer money. Neither do I see a need to renovate the current library building - it is not so long since it was last renovated.
Renovate	is hard to understand how moving the library into a more urban area would be an improvement. It already is heavily used in its current location. In challenging economic times for both governments and taxpayers, libraries often are under funded. Even in good times, Montgomery Country libraries are barely able to meet the needs and demands
Renovate	would like to express my strong support for renovating the current Wheaton Library rather than relocating it. The library is very convenient to my home and my activities. Parking is ample and safe. Its close proximity to the county recreation facility and a number of neighborhoods ensures that it can easily meet the needs of Wheaton youth. I was told that the new location may not be able to accommodate the Friends of the Library bookstore.
Renovate	Please do not move the Wheaton Library. It is in a convenient location, with easy access, and plentiful parking.
Renovate	Renovation makes much more sense when tied to the following concerns, and is probably better bang for fewer bucks anyway.
Renovate	The proposal is costly, unnecessary, and would strike at the heart of the community. For these reasons, we oppose it, and will oppose those who support this ill-considered boondoggle.
Renovate	There is also a growing sense that the Wheaton Mall is not safe, and the adjacent area is not a good place for senior citizens to be walking.

Renovate	The library should remain where it is. There is ample parking, a nice computer center, and a used book store that is unrivaled in this area in terms of volume and variety of inventory
Renovate	Renovate
Renovate	Left Rockville due to poor parking arrangements.
Renovate	The proposal to move the Wheaton Library to downtown Wheaton seems very odd to me. Why spend millions of dollars to relocate a perfectly good, functioning library away from its current location with convenient parking to a location where parking will not be convenient at all.
Renovate	We respectfully request that you keep the library at its present location
Renovate	fully support renovating the Wheaton Library and not re-locating. My family uses the library on a regular basis and we believe it is accessible and convenient the way it is.
Both	So why not split the functions? Make the new Wheaton Town Center library ideal for picking up popular books or DVDs, possibly other functions. Keep the old library much as it is, but with a lot of the traffic moved to the new one. Best of both worlds.
Renovate	In this economy it makes no sense to spend taxpayer dollars to tear-down the library just to rebuild it a few blocks south. In our bad economy we should not be without use of the library for two years. - The Central Business District (where the proposal wants to move the library) is a difficult area to access both by car and by foot. It is surrounded by Georgia Avenue, Veirs Mill Road and University Boulevard. - Parking at the Wheaton Library's present site is ample and free.
Renovate	Wheaton Library serves an important function in our greater community. As one of the local libraries open on Sunday, it is my home away from home. Not only can I find the items I need for my work, I have the golden opportunity to borrow books on tape and videos. Whenever I am there, the library is full. Finally, in these shifting economic times, money for such a project is probably better spent in keeping the library open - just where it is!
Renovate	Please do not move the Wheaton Library. I understand that there is a serious effort being made to revitalize downtown Wheaton. However, I do not believe risking the safety of the users of the library should be part of the plan.
Renovate	Personally, I find the CBD a difficult area to access. It's boxed in by Georgia Avenue, Veirs Mill Road and University Boulevard. I don't see the logic in tearing down a fine existing facility so that a new one can be built just half a mile down the road. It also doesn't make any sense for the county to sell off assets like the library's land. If we really need a new library find the cash in the budget or make a bond issue. Once we sell the land we will never get it back.
Neither	If the library is relocated to either the Wheaton CBD or anywhere else, it could be the "last straw" that would prompt me to move away to other parts of the county that would better serve my cultural needs. If the county wants to renovate it, go ahead, though I don't see the need. To relocate and to rebuild it does not make sense to me, both financially and in term of serving the community. Library does not belong to a business district. It belongs to a residential area. I go to the library to read and to check out books. I do not go there to do my marketing.
Renovate	While I see some merit in taking further governmental action to support the downtown Wheaton area, I would recommend keeping the Wheaton Library at its present location and adding a downtown Wheaton Annex, if that is possible.

Either	I would fully support any plan for either a new or renovated or modernized library that: 1. expands the available space 2. allows adequate parking for users 3. retains the Friends of the Library Bookstore! This bookstore is nearly all that is left of used bookstores in Wheaton and is for a great cause-- the library. Please retain space for the bookstore.
Renovate	current location is easily accessible and convenient. current location has a great parking facility, one that is free and spacious.
Renovate	Since we have the Library and the Rec Center spread across three properties, why can't we use the three properties to house these entities temporarily while the construction goes on? For example, here's a plan: -- First, upgrade the Rafferty Center. -- Next, move the Rec Center into Rafferty and the Library into the Rec Center. -- Third, renovate the Library property. -- Move the Library back to the Library property, and renovate the Rec Center.
Renovate	The current location of the library is convenient to us, the parking is convenient, and the location is very safe, especially for my wife and for my son. Although the Wheaton Metrorail station is nearly as convenient to our house, we would not consider it safe for my wife and son to visit on a regular basis, especially on the west side of Georgia Avenue, which is apparently where the proposed new location of the library would be.
Renovate	there are many other options of places to build that do not affect the children of the area. Why don't you check out the stores that are ran and operated by people that aren't even here legally instead of targeting our library? Just a common sense thought....
Renovate	With all the other libraries that need work and could be updated why move one of the best and most pleasing libraries in the county. Just don't do it.
Renovate	Please do not move the library, I do not drive, we have just one car, and Down town Wheaton is not the safest place specially for children, and money is an important factor for us. Why do not try to fix down town Wheaton first, how about to build a small library in down town Wheaton, so everybody will be happy, I heard this Idea before.
Renovate	I think it is a terrible idea to tear down a well used library and accept the expense of building a new one that will give the citizens nothing more than the current library does, particularly in view of current budget issues.
Renovate	Be family and kid friendly by keeping Wheaton Library where it is. Current location is safer for pedestrians, public transportation is convenient, and open parking vice parking garage is safer and more convenient.
Renovate	The current location is excellent for patrons, parking, volunteers, and storage/working. Please do not change it. Other than being "new" nothing is gained by moving the facility and much will be lost. The move would cost patrons and volunteers money to park, inconvenience those in the neighborhood who can walk to the current facility, and separate two county facilities that are currently adjacent to each other. The amount of space available for collections, patron browsing, meeting rooms, and "working behind the scenes" will in all probability also be reduced in an environment trying to include too much.
Renovate	I love the Friends of the Library book sale downstairs and visit that frequently. Our resources can be used for so much more in this time of economic turmoil than for moving a perfectly good structure that just needs some renovating. Thank you.
Renovate	Yes, the current library does need upgrading, but it can be done gradually and at much less cost than a new on in the downtown area of Wheaton. The Downtown area can be revitalized without a new library

	<p>Moving the library to the center of Wheaton will only create more weekend traffic on already overcrowded streets and will do nothing to draw business to our struggling small businesses. There will no longer be open accessible parking. Parents are not going to want their children to stand in front of the library and metro entrance to wait to be picked up. Young and old will no longer be able to take advantage of the programs at the library and community center together.</p> <p>Renovating the existing library is the "Green and Sustainable" approach and can be accomplished in an occupied phased renovation for much less than the cost of building a new library. We renovate occupied schools, hospitals, nursing homes, office buildings, shopping centers and malls and libraries every day so there is no reason to close the Wheaton library during renovation. The statement that it cannot be renovated and operational is only a scare tactic given by the county to dissuade employees and patrons from supporting the renovation.</p>
Renovator	
Renovator	There is no parking in downtown Wheaton. The library is currently near Wheaton Recreation Park and the community center. The library is not a profit making entity so it does not need to be in a commercial area.
Renovator	I would like to express my opinion against moving the Wheaton Library from its current location. Currently, the library, the park, and the community center create their own destination within the community, a destination that has ample free parking and wide open spaces. Also, the library book sale in the basement of the Wheaton library is a long-time staple of the community and is even more important because other book stores in the community have closed.
Renovator	Wheaton has so many good things to offer but its reputation for crime has hurt its potential to attract people to visit, shop, eat, or do business in the area. Putting a library there will help reduce crime and increase foot traffic at nearby businesses.
Renovator	I am a west Wheaton resident who would ostensibly benefit from having the Wheaton Regional Library relocated downtown. However, I oppose this move. Exploiting the library as an urban renewal locus would potentially be very expensive and misguided.
Renovator	I am writing this letter in opposition of the plan to relocate the Wheaton Library. Due to traffic concerns, I will be less likely to visit Wheaton Public Library if it is moved. The library is conveniently located and serves its purpose admirably.
Renovator	My family visits the Wheaton Library on a regular basis, and we ask that you do not move it to a new location
Renovator	My husband and I are writing to register our disapproval of the proposal to move the Wheaton Library.
Renovator	I am sorry, but I do not agree with the move. There is already a library in downtown Silver Spring. It is going to be relocated on a brand new premises now underway. Why should Wheaton have to lose access to a library that is in within reach of several local schools?
Renovator	I would like the library to remain where it is.
Renovator	The Wheaton library is in a comparatively quiet and clean place free of beer cans and hustlers who would provide the ambience in downtown
Renovator	As a 25-year patron of the Wheaton Regional Library and Montgomery County taxpayer I strongly oppose relocation of the library.
Renovator	As a resident of Wheaton, I respectfully request that the Wheaton not be relocated.
Renovator	I do not oppose placing a new, additional library in the CBD but do feel that a library in Wheaton should focus on culture
Renovator	The Wheaton Library as currently situated is easily, safely, and pleasantly accessible by car, foot and public transportation to thousands of residents in its surrounding neighborhoods.
Renovator	a Wheaton resident- Keep the library where it is.

Renovator	I am very happy with the library in its current location
Renovator	I was disgusted be informed that the County wishes to move a very well loved library for the purpose of using the renovation funds to build a new library for the redevelopment of the Wheaton downtown area.However, using the library's renovation funds to help in the redevelopment is wrong. Why not continue to give tax incentives or other types of incentives to literary types of businesses do locate downtown.
Renovator	Although the current Wheaton Library building does need and is scheduled for renovation, I have not heard anyone suggest that the building is in a condition which indicates abandonment.
Renovator	library in the heart of Wheaton would not be a bad thing but it would not be a driving force in the redevelopment. Please don't move the Wheaton Library.
Renovator	I am writing to express my hope that you will renovate the Wheaton library at its current location rather than relocate it 6 blocks at large taxpayer expense.
Renovator	We have already lost the Our Lady of Good Counsel School. Please do not relocate the Wheaton Library.
Renovator	Wheaton Central Business District is good idea to develop and improve Wheaton area but moving library to this area is not good idea enough to help develop Wheaton area.
Renovator	resident of Wheaton in Montgomery County. I'm writing to express my concern about the proposed relocation of the Wheaton Regional Library
Renovator	Both my husband and I regularly use the Wheaton Library. We are AGAINST it being moved. It is easily accessed from the neighborhood, safe and has a lot of parking. We also regularly use the Used Booksale downstairs.
Renovator	We would like to add our voices to those who oppose moving the Wheaton Library to the Central Business District.The disabled. Currently, a driver can drop off someone with impaired mobility right at the door of the Wheaton Library and, in fact, this happens many times each day. However, from what we understand, this will not be possible if the library is moved.Why not finish relocating the Silver Spring Library and evaluate the results before making an irreversible decision about the Wheaton Library? What's the rush?
Renovator	I oppose relocating the Wheaton Library. It offers a superb range of services that best serves the community in its present location. Moving would cost too much and bring no commensurate reward in these difficult financial times. Renovation is a welcome and preferred alternative. I hope common sense will prevail.
Renovator	layhill residents, please keep the library in its current location!!!!
Renovator	The Wheaton Library is a vital institution in our neighborhood. My family and I spend a lot of time there. We enjoy the used book store and highly appreciate all the services the library provides. There is ample parking and in general it is very easy for us to get to the library. Relocation seems entirely unnecessary and a waste of a good building. Why not use the existing building with its generous space, instead of building something entirely new in a location that is not nearly as easily accessible. You would do our area a disservice by depriving us of the Wheaton Library.
	Please do not close the Wheaton library it is a very important part of our community.
Renovator	I feel that moving the Wheaton Library is a bad idea. I am a regular user of the Wheaton Library. Usually I get there by car and always find parking, but sometimes I have a pleasant walk there through residential areas. Each time I am impressed that whenever I go into the library, I find that it is full of people. Almost every seat is occupied. This is surely one sign of a successful library.

Renovator	<p>My family and I prefer the current Wheaton library location. Below are the reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Taxpayer funds should not be used to build a new library given the current budget cuts · Underground garages are more dangerous and families with young children do not feel safe in them · The current location is more family friendly and less hectic.
Renovator	Don't move the library.
Renovator	Too much to lose if moved to Wheaton CBD.
Renovator	<p>Yet, someone has the brilliant idea that the library should be downtown? Why? This makes very little sense to me. If you want people coming to a commercially viable Wheaton, the businesses need to be developed to cater to ALL people around Wheaton. Unfortunately, Wheaton is--over time--losing its diversity and becoming much more homogenous. We moved here in part because of the diversity but that seems to be going away.</p>
Renovator	I do not support moving the library.
Renovator	<p>I support the development of downtown Wheaton but I don't support moving the Wheaton Library as part of that plan. It's an important part of the community in its present location. Many will tell you renovation, rather than relocation, is the better choice because of the lower cost, ample parking, and a safer location. I would like to tell you what the library means to me.</p>
Renovator	would like to add my name to the list of folks who believe that moving the Wheaton Library to the Central Business District (CBD) of Wheaton is a BAD IDEA!
Renovator	Wheaton residents since 2002, my husband, children and I are devoted users of the Wheaton Library. While we would be sorry to see the library closed for any extended period of time, we believe it would be shortsighted to advocate building a new library downtown on these grounds.
Neither	The facility itself is not in need of major renovation. Keep it in its present location
Renovator	I'm writing to express my strong desire, as a Wheaton resident and county taxpayer, to see the renovation take place.
Non-user	It is possible that you may find out that I live on Arcola Avenue near the library, and conclude that my opinion is based upon self interest. Actually (and embarassingly), I seldom use the library.
Renovator	The proposed plan to move the Wheaton Library from its current location on Arcola Avenue to downtown Wheaton is shortsighted.
Renovator	<p>This is a low-income area whose residents rely heavily on the library for it's free programs and resources. Like the information on the website said, we are a much ignored area of the county and we should not be subjected to the whims of people outside the county who think they know what's best for our residents. I intend to print out and distribute the petition on my street so that we can stand up for our area and let the county know that you cannot just decide to move what is considered a Wheaton neighborhood icon!</p>
Renovator	after reviewing the proposal and the related arguments, I want to register my opposition to moving the Wheaton library.
Renovator	<p>I am strongly against the proposed re-location of the Wheaton Library to the Central Business District. While I agree that there is a need for renovation, a re-location would only lead to more difficulties with parking, less space, and more congestion in downtown Wheaton.</p>
Renovator	<p>The vast majority of the residents who use this library want it left where it is, for a variety of reasons, but we were not even allowed in the room where the meeting was held earlier this month to voice our concerns.</p>

Renovator	I would strongly recommend leaving the library where it is! We have a great location and don't need to waste taxpayer's money (my money!) on a move!
Renovator	I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed move of the Wheaton Regional Library. Overall, it is difficult to find any benefit to the move, while it will cause numerous inconveniences and problems to those residents of this area who currently use the Library in its current location. Moving the library to the Central Business District will:
Renovator	The vast majority of the residents who use this library want it left where it is, for a variety of reasons, but we were not even allowed in the room where the meeting was held earlier this month to voice our concerns.
Renovator	As a former Wheaton resident, and now a City of Rockville resident, I feel I need to weigh in on the discussion of relocating vs. renovating the Wheaton Regional Library. I will not even get into the money issue, but I have to express my anger that in times like these, you are even CONSIDERING wasting critical taxpayer money on such a trivial move!
Renovator	This library was very convient to me with a mother of two very young kids who loves to go to library. I will support the idea that this library to stay here in weaton on its place and to be renovated if required.
Renovator	I would like to strongly state my opposition to the idea of moving the Wheaton library
Renovator	Save the county money and leave the library where it is.
Renovator	Keep the Wheaton Library right where it is. Thanks for the opportunity to voice my opinion.
Renovator	Please seriously consider leaving the Wheaton library in its current location
Renovator	We frequently meet our neighbors at the library, and it acts as an informal community center and gathering place. I feel strongly that if the library were to be relocated to the CBD, that we would not be able to access the library as easily, and it would lose alot of the benefit and appeal that it has held for our family so far. In short, we love having the access to the Wheaton library at Georgia and Arcola, and we feel that it would be a major loss to our neighborhood for the library to relocate.
Renovator	I didn't realize that Montgomery County has such a surplus of funds to consider moving the current Wheaton library to another location just a few blocks away.
Renovator	While I encourage renovation and improvement of the Wheaton Library, I am definately not in favor of moving it.
Renovator	I am writing this to suggest that the proposed closing of the Wheaton Regional Library is seriously ill-conceived and anti-community.
Renovator	I don't think you should move the library. It will be much harder for handicapped and old people if you move it.
Renovator	I live in a development off Layhill and the move would decrease the convenience of the current location.
Renovator	I want to voice my strong opposition to moving the Wheaton Library.
Renovator	This library is in an ideal location for access by both the elderly (the health section) and for students from nearby schools. In addition, people from all over the area can access the library because of its accessibility by bus and metro. Please leave it where it is!!!
Renovator	I certainly hope that the library stays where it currently is. If you want to do something to add to the community why don't you consider putting a community garden where the Safeway lot is?
Renovator	Leave the library in Wheaton where it is. Fix it if needed, but don't move it.

Renovator	Please do not move the Wheaton Library. I have been going there since before I can remember and spent countless hours inside that building soaking up all the words and activities to my hearts content. Now my kids go there afterschool too and find the same pleasure I did in all the wonderful things that the library has to offer. The location is so perfect for everything and the parking is better then any other library out there. There are several schools close by and many thousands of students pass through the Wheaton library on their way home
Relocation	As a life-long resident of Kensington View and current residential volunteer on the Wheaton Redevelopment Advisory Committee, I support relocating the Wheaton Library to downtown Wheaton.
Renovator	I want you to know that I am opposed to the move of the Wheaton Library to downtown Wheaton. I believe you have been presented a "bill of goods" concocted by contractor and developer interests working with County bureaucrats that does not present a balanced view of the situation and certainly does not take into account the views or needs of the current library users and residents of Wheaton.
Renovator	This absolute horrendous idea of moving such a widely used and useful library,,, is totally off-the-mark !
Renovator	I must write to strongly object to the idea of moving the Wheaton Library.
Renovator	I must say that the proposal to move the Wheaton Library to the CBD is among the worst that I have heard while living in the County.
Renovator	I've heard that we will lose the Used Book Store if the library moves. This is a treasure for this area - something that we and many others take advantage of with regularity. Please do not move it to Gaithersburg. Keep our library in a more spacious location that allows for both the library and the store. Please consider keeping Wheaton Library exactly where it is.
Renovator	I am a longtime Wheaton resident and I want the library to stay in its current location. It is more family friendly and safe where it is.
Renovator	Additionally, renovation of the existing library would be the fiscally responsible action, rather than diverting funds so greatly needed for other things in our community to build a new and unnecessary facility in the CBD. I will be watching the progress of this proposal, and I do hope that you consider the desires of your constituents in the Wheaton
Renovator	I think it is a terrible mistake and will penalise many young folk who will be unable to travel further to get the help they need
Renovator	I am registering my strong objection to the proposed idea of moving the Wheaton Library from its current location at Arcola/ Do not relocate.
Renovator	I prefer that the library stay in it's current location. I can see parking being problematic if it is moved to the business district. It is very important to keep the parking free. Many of the current patrons would be financially impacted if they had to pay for parking. The end result would be fewer residents using the library. We as a county want to encourage library use and literacy, not discourage it.
Renovator	I just learned of the proposal to move the Wheaton Regional Library to a site "adjacent to the Wheaton Metro" to aid in the revitalization of the Wheaton Central Business District. I object to this proposal for a number of reasons:
Renovator	It is in a perfect location so I find it unfathomable that a site change is being contemplated.
Renovator	Please keep Wheaton Library where it is now, but renovate it. Don't move it, just update it. It's a great, safe, convenient location!
Renovator	As a regular user of the Wheaton Library as well as a neighborhood resident, I strongly oppose any plan to move the facility

Renovator	I am a frequent user if wheaton library and am against its relocation.
Renovator	I support renovation of the Wheaton Library, and firmly oppose its relocation.
Renovator	I would like the library to stay in the present location or a location where parking is just as convenient
Renovator	Do not move wheaton library
Renovator	As a concerned citizen, please keep the library where it is and utilize your funds for other, more needed areas
Renovator	I've been a Wheaton resident and avid library patron for 13 years, and I think moving the library downtown would be a huge mistake.
Renovator	I highly recommend renovating the library. It looks tired and needs a face lift. Many years ago, as a volunteer I helped set up the Health Information Center and am especially proud of that part of the library.
Renovator	Many of us have moved to the area east of Georgia Avenue in order to flee urban sprawl. To us, the Central Business District represents a return to the congestion we fled when we moved here; for us, it might be a nice place to visit occasionally for a movie or shopping, but offers none of the amenities for which we moved to this area.
Relocation	Please consider relocating the library to an upcountry location. The proposed master plan for WHEATON is not compatible with a library. The students in the newly constructed town homes and condos as the planners have stated will be attending private schools that have superior library facilities at their schools. Also the Metro makes the Library of Congress and the University Libraries and the Bethesda library easy access. Resources are tight in the county and the county would be better served by placing the library in an up county location where it would be better used and is desperately needed. At present the library is little more than an internet café for kids who want to use the internet without parental supervision. The parking lot is becoming a pickup and drop-off point for Latino gang members who live up near Glenmont or buy drugs at the 7/11 . Wheaton would be better served by a social service center or Latzino center on Dennis Ave than by a Library. Thank You
Renovator	We urge the county NOT to move the library
Renovator	Don't move it until I have a chance to return my books. Thanks
Renovator	I would like to stress that those of us who support the renovation are not anti-development. To the contrary, many of us are interested in seeing downtown Wheaton redeveloped, but not at the expense of moving the library. The two are not mutually exclusive.
Renovator	Please, don't move the Wheaton Library. It's practically a landmark - let it stay, and as I have heard suggested, if necessary, build a small auxiliary library in downtown Wheaton - not a bad idea.
Renovator	Please reconsider relocating the library, and instead, proceed with a renovation. This community needs this library to stay.
Renovator	I can only say that I would vote against any elected member of the county government that supports moving the Wheaton library and would work to convince others to also vote against them.
Renovator	I would like to voice my opposition to moving your library at this time. The County has a huge deficit at this moment and should not use its dwindling funds to move your library from its current location, which works beautifully for local schools, has ample parking, and is altogether workable. Those w/o cars could take a bus to get there. It's a great library as is.

Renovator	Don't fix what isn't broken. Please keep the wheaton library where it is. I enjoy seeing the library building at that major intersection. It fits there, it feels right and it makes a great statement about the community when you see how prominent the library is, how it's front and center in the community and I am always impressed and amazed at the parking lot that is always full. Also, why spend money to rebuild a new building that isn't necessary, and shouldn't the economic situation make you take pause with it?
Renovator	As a Wheaton resident, I have been very pleased and impressed by the recent improvements and developments in my neighborhood. However, driving home down Arcola Ave. last weekend I saw some signs in my neighbors' yards saying "Don't Move the Library." I was dismayed, as I had no idea that this was even a consideration. I am writing to tell you that I—that my family—opposes the moving of the Wheaton library.
Renovator	Moving the Library would make all that harder for us- faraway, less parking places, and most important – closing it for a year! We are very happy with the library as it is. It would be nice to renovate, but please, don't move it!!
Renovator	I wanted to voice my opinion on moving the Wheaton Library. I am against moving the library downtown. I have several concerns about a downtown location.
Renovator	I live in Kemp Mill and have been using the Wheaton branch library with my daughter for eight years, since we moved here. It makes no sense to me that you would want to move the library ¼ of a mile away. The location of the library now is pleasant because of the garden in front and the large amount of parking around the building. We have also gone to petting zoo events behind the library. Please do not let the library be moved.
Renovator	Please don't move the Wheaton Library. I have only lived here for 5 years but I enjoy going to the library and particularly the book store. My fiance also visits the bookstore when he comes over to visit. My friends all love the book store for records and classics and fun "finds". I'm not a property owner yet, but I am a voter and I think it would be a waste of our money to move the library just a few blocks. People who live near the central business district or come there by Metro can already walk to the Wheaton Library. And there is plenty of free parking if they need to drive to the library.
Renovator	I admit that I do not use the library as much as I should. It is within walking distance of my home and I enjoy browsing through the used bookstore, checking out foreign films and figuring out the new authors. However that does not imply a history of non use.
Renovator	The current site of the library is convenient to residents and within walking distance of the cbd without the distractions of the cbd for children who use the library. Many children can walk or bike to the library which serves 5 school clusters. Elderly and handicapped people can park and enter the library from ample and free parking on the premises. The cost of building a new facility a few blocks from the current location would be a waste of taxpayer money. There are already several libraries accessible to people who want to access a library via Metro.
Renovator	The present location of the library is a magnet for students, parents, children, retired people, and others who simply enjoy reading, buying books, doing research, or obtaining knowledge that only a real library can freely offer....To take this away, and move it into a crowded downtown location, does not provide the services required by taxpayers in this area....
Renovator	In this time of economic instability, it seems more fiscally responsible to renovate the existing library.

Relocation	I believe it would be very good for Wheaton to relocate the Wheaton Library to downtown Wheaton. I think it will encourage more development in the Central Business District. Wheaton needs something big to draw development, and a brand new state of the art library would be a great draw. I think Wheaton should try to get the Birchmere, too. Silver Spring's loss could be our gain. We often travel to Silver Spring for dinner and a movie since it has been redeveloped. Wheaton could be just as nice as downtown Silver Spring if the County jumpstarts development with a new library.
Renovation	Here is one more letter from a regular "customer" of the Wheaton Library, who is unhappy with the proposed change for the library's location. Wheaton has become so built up with houses, extra stores (in place of anchor inn), that adding the library to downtown Wheaton would create more congestion. If I could not get free parking and the easy access that I now have, I would defer to going to another library.
Renovation	Please do not relocate the Wheaton Library. As residents of the neighborhood for over 20 years, we like it just where it is! The money needed to relocate the library could be better used for other projects. Its taxpayer money and I would much prefer to see on-site renovation. Its already in a great site, easy parking, safe at night, convenient and well-used
Renovation	I SUPPORT RENOVATION OF THE CURRENT LIBRARY. PLEASE DO NOT RELOCATE
Renovation	I am writing to support the renovation of the Wheaton Regional Library at its current location
Renovation	Please save the library in the current location. It is very accessible with lots of free parking in its current location. I grew up in Kemp Mill and used the library frequently with my mother and now I take my daughter to the library.
Renovation	The argument that we should move the library because it will bring new business to Wheaton is repulsive. It is a profound perversion that spills over to the bed rock foundation of our local and national culture. Starting with the false and dangerous premise: a library is in no way an economic resource. It is an intellectual resource.
Relocation	The Wheaton Library should be for all of Wheaton, not just the community surrounding it's current location. Moving the library to the downtown CBD, will help jump start an important piece of the revitalization of Wheaton. With the state of the economy, leveraging County assets to spur that revitalization is crucial. Wheaton deserves a modern, clean, and safe library in the downtown core that accessible to everyone.
Relocation	Locate an Express Library (3000 t sq) downtown plus keep the library on its present site
Relocation	Opportunity for a new facility
Relocation	Would bring a Library to a greater range of people in the southern part of Wheaton
Relocation	Open Library to people on Metro
Relocation	Open Library to Walkers
Relocation	Destination place
Relocation	Would allow more than a renovation allows
Relocation	Crime might increase
Relocation	Would allow space for arts/entertainment
Relocation	Jump start redevelopment
Relocation	Can be child friendly and a friendly gathering place
Relocation	Can have adequate parking
Relocation	Can be friendly to seniors
Relocation	Circular benefit that would bring more people downtown
Relocation	Children live downtown as well as in neighborhoods and would use new library
Relocation	Where at? What benefit? Concern about transportation
Relocation	New library would be more costly and would put the library further from where live.

Renovator	Quality of life element for the neighbourhood
Renovator	Reduce traffic between Arcola and downtown
Renovator	Good, free and sufficient parking
Renovator	Size of Library lends itself to be renovated
Renovator	Ability to walk from neighborhood to location
Renovator	Ability to connect the Rafferty Center and the Rec Center to the Library to make it a larger resource for the community
Renovator	Feel comfortable using the Library in the evening
Renovator	Like the idea of a library occupying the space
Renovator	Would like to see renovation done in phases so that the Library remains open
Renovator	School cluster friendly
Renovator	Serves as a school bus drop off
Renovator	Feel safe in this location whereas there is crime in downtown Wheaton
Renovator	Would allow FOL book sale to continue
Renovator	Children able to ride bicycles to current location; would not feel comfortable doing so to CBD
Renovator	Would be less expensive to renovate so money would be saved that could be used for other improvements
Renovator	Ensures access for seniors
Renovator	Current facility is serving community well
Renovator	Would result in a bigger and better facility that is safer and easier to get to with all types of transportation
Renovator	Has safe, accessible and easy parking
Renovator	Provides easy access for the community and children. Please renovate the existing building. Please do NOT move our Library.
Renovator	The current location has good access to public transportation (Bus).
Renovator	Renovation is usually cheaper. Downtown already has traffic congestion. Current location has access to metro bus.
Renovator	There is enough space to increase the size of the library and include improvements.
Renovator	Use trailers to provide service while renovating.
Renovator	Child friendly, good parking, and safe
Renovator	Save the Wheaton Library!!! Strongly support keeping the Wheaton Regional Library where it is and where it has served the residents of Wheaton and Glenmont communities since 1962. Do not favor moving the library to the Central Business District of Wheaton 19 supporters
Renovator	Relocation of Wheaton's Library to the downtown area as a central part of the Wheaton Town Center concept is a great idea that merits neighborhood support. The move is crucial to the implementation of the consensus vision achieved last spring when close to 100 stakeholders gathered over the course of a week with the International Downtown Association. Three reasons to support are: 1) A new state of the art library as the focal point of a Wheaton Town Center is a concept that's similar and has worked successfully in Rockville, Germantown, and hundreds of other urban districts throughout the United States and the world at large. 2) The crime rate in the commercial business district (CBD) has been steadily declining in the last several years and will continue to decline in a redeveloped CBD, which has as its central focal point a state of the art library. Wheaton suffers from many nuisance crimes (like public intoxication) typical of any urban area but violent crimes are actually quite rare and when they do occur they are mostly outside of the CBD. They are described in the media as occurring in

Relocation	actually are. 3) LEDC was brought to Wheaton specifically to play a leading role in its commercial redevelopment; remain committed to this work as evidenced by a \$300,000 investment in a permanent location in the CBD that will be launched in April of this year. Look forward to being less than several blocks from the new library and collaborating to provide wealth-building services to hundreds of small, locally-owned businesses and thousands of home owners in great need of these services especially during this troubling economic time. 57 supporters
Renovation	Talk about moving the library to downtown Wheaton - think bad mistake. Very good location at end of residential street leaving towards Wheaton Regional Park and yet interfaces with Georgia - ease of access yet in residential setting very important for children and families. Across from recreational center - important to community feel for children and families. More appropriate than downtown setting which is more commercial. Used to be a FOL office in Wheaton Plaza - fine to put a satellite office in Wheaton in downtown - not remove current setting, ideal, very important for families and children in area. Long history of being Friends of Library. Take Libraries seriously - important to community and love of learning in young. Imp. To be on residential street.
Renovation	Don't move the Wheaton Library!!! Build your own Empire. Save and invest. Love and bless. God will ensure the rest.
Renovation	DO NOT RELOCATE THE WHEATON LIBRARY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Renovation	Against the Re-Location of the Wheaton Library
Renovation	Thank you for your email. We still feel strongly about not moving the library and hope that you will truly consider that. Thanks
Renovation	In these times of austerity, it seems profligate to spend so much to build a replacement for a fully functional building. If your goal is to revitalize Wheaton, how about push Westfield to re-open a theater (currently NONE in Wheaton), add a small live entertainment venue, create a place for underage youths to congregate, maybe dance, add a drop in medical clinic. If you think that moving the library is the best way to help the business district, then I would have to assume you have never visited Wheaton! If you think it's a good way to spend tax money then I'm sorry I voted for you! In times of austerity, it seems profligate to spend so much to build a replacement for a fully functional building.
Renovation	Please don't move the Wheaton Library. It is very convenient to many Wheaton residents, is easily accessible by mass transportation, and it would be economically imprudent (i.e., stupid) to be spending money on a new library when a perfectly good one exists. I support revitalizing the Wheaton business district, but I think that can easily be done without harming access to the library.
Renovation	Pls, do not move the library. People feel at ease, free parking and a lot of spaces unlike downtown. Downtown set up is a little intimidating to some immigrants and some low income residents. Pls donot move the library.
Renovation	I just wanted to say that if you really like the location of the library where it is, you should use the money to renovate the library. It costs less than a whole new building, and the library could use a remodeling. Thanks for considering!
Renovation	DO NOT CONSIDER CLOSING THE WHEATON LIBRARY! It is in a perfectly good location now with plenty of parking. A traffic congested location is more dangerous to the children using the library. We could use the tax dollars for more useful purposes than replacing a perfectly adequate library that we already have.

Either	<p>I agree that the Fort Wheaton Library building needs replacement or a drastic makeover. The last remodel is a disaster with an awful lot of wasted valuable space. While the idea of a new building in the area of the shopping center is attractive because of the plethora of free parking, the walkability in the surrounding community and the activities in the present location (such as the basement bookstore) are a good reason to remodel once again. If the relocation of the Rescue Squad across the street is deemed to be too much of an attractive nuisance, then I would suggest considering the remodel of the former Hecht's department store. It's connected to the mall, has independent outside entrances, there is a vastly underused parking lot behind the building, and there ought to be enough space to keep and expand the the current activities of the existing library. Maybe we would even have the space to expand the number of books, periodicals, and shelves for them.</p>
Relocation	<p>I am strongly in favor of building a new library as the civic center for a revitalized downtown Wheaton. A strong arts and cultural element could provide Wheaton with new energy and vibrancy, and its influence could extend well beyond the greater number of people who would be served by a centrally located library, making Wheaton a more welcoming destination for people and businesses. The library's current location is too far from the city center and tends to serve only people who live nearby. While their opposition to moving the library is understandable, I strongly believe that a move to the new city center would benefit a far greater number of Wheaton residents than would renovation of the current library.</p>
Renovator	<p>Do Not Move the Library</p>
Relocation	<p>Please consider relocating the library to an upcountry location. The proposed master plan for WHEATON is not compatible with a library. The students in the newly constructed town homes and condos as the planners have stated will be attending private schools that have superior library facilities at their schools. Also the Metro makes the Library of Congress and the University Libraries and the Bethesda library easy access. Please consider relocating the library to an upcountry location. The proposed master plan for WHEATON is not compatible with a library. The students in the newly constructed town homes and condos as the planners have stated will be attending private schools that have superior library facilities at their schools. Also the Metro makes the Library of Congress and the University Libraries and the Bethesda library easy access.</p>
No closing	<p>Hola my nombre es azucena soy voluntaria de Highland Elementary nos enteramos que van a cerrar la libreria nosotros no queremos que la cierre por que es inportante para los niños. gracias por recibirnos nuestras opiniones.</p>
	<p>I'm a volunteer at Highland Elementary. We found out that the library will be close and we do not want this because the library is important for the kids. Thank you for considering our opinions.</p>
No closing	<p>Se me comento que la Biblioteca de Wheaton se cerrara, no se me comento el porque, y para mi es una gran preocupacion, pues es el unico lugar que me abre las puertas al mundo para entrar a internet, buscar libros que necesito y un lugar que mi hijita de 4 años puede disfrutar con los cuentos y niños que encuentra en ese lugar.</p>
	<p>We were told that the Wheaton library will be closing, we weren't told why and this news is of great concern to me since this is the only place to open doors to the world and to get access to the internet, look for books I need and a place where my 4 years old daughter can enjoy stories and other kids she meets at this place.</p>
Renovator	<p>para mi es importante la biblioteca por no tengo computadora. y la biblioteca es un medio para suplir mis necesidades de mi hijos hacer ciertas tarea y al mismo tiempo yo chequerar y enviar mis email a si que por favor no cierren la biblioteca. don't move the library</p>

	The library is important to me because I do not own a computer and the library is the way to fulfill my needs - homework help for my kids, receive/send email - so, please do not close the library. don't move the library
Renovation	Buenos dias, escribo este e-mail para pedirles que por favor no cierren la libreria de Wheaton, la libreria esta en un lugar muy accesible para los niños de las escuelas cercanas a la libreria que necesitan usar cualquiera de los servicios que presta y tambien para los padres y por supuesto para el resto de la poblacion de todas las edades, estamos muy felices de tener la libreria en nuestro vecindario siempre ha sido una fuente inagotable de recursos para todos, NO LA CIERREN, estarian haciendo un daño a la poblacion de Wheaton que usan tan querida libreria. Gracias.
	Good morning, I'm writing this email to request please do not close the Wheaton library, the library is in an accessible location for the kids and nearby schools that need any of the services the library offers and also is accessible for the parents and of course the rest of the community of all ages, we are extremely happy to have a library in our neighborhood, it is always been a long-lasting fountain of resources for everyone, DO NOT CLOSE THE LIBRARY, you will be harming the Wheaton community who uses this beloved library. Thanks.
No closing	Hola a todos! Les pido que por favor no cierren la libreria ya que para toda mi familia es muy importante ya que nos queda cerca y muy accesible en encontrar todo el material que necesito o comprar libros usados.Tienen un buen espacio para los ninos y para los adultos.Tienen unos buenos programas para todos en general.Una vez mas por favor no la cierren la necesitamos un monton para mi y la comunidad.
	Hello everybody! I'd like to ask you please do not close the library since it is important for all my family for its proximity and accessibility to find all the materials I need or to buy used books. It has a great space for the kids and adults. It offers good programs for everybody. Once again, please do not close the library we need it immensely - me and the community at large.
Renovation	I'm sorry, but I just got this today. The Wheaton library should stay where it is. It is convenient, has great parking, serves neighborhood children who may not be well off. Why spend taxpayers' money to build a new library when there exists a perfectly good one at Arcola and Georgia.
Relocation	Would make sense to put the Regional library within a 1/4 to 1/2 mile of the Metro....then people could walk 5-10 min from the Metro/downtown Wheaton, and others from the Region could drive and park (outside the 1/4 mile radius of the Metro, which will produce the highest property taxes and density in the Wheaton area.)
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