

# New library branch lined up for Stuarts Draft

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STUARTS DRAFT - Stuarts Draft, Lyndhurst and Sherando residents may soon be able to check out books without having to drive to Fishersville, as a new library branch is tentatively planned to open in Stuarts Draft.

They're still working to find a location that will be affordable and accessible, said Carolyn Bragg, who represents the South River District on the Augusta County Board of Supervisors, but she said she's pretty sure they'll eventually be able to open the branch.

It would be a part-time facility open no more than 20 hours per week, said Diantha McCauley, the Augusta County Libraries Director. She hopes they'll be able to open it before the end of the year, but they still need to get funding for the project approved by the Board of Supervisors in the upcoming county budget, she said.

Bragg said she's gotten a lot of input from her South River District constituents asking for a closer library branch and so "it's really exciting to be able to offer that."

"It's just a matter of getting the puzzle pieces together and making it work," she said. "This would just add to the other things that are available to the community in Stuarts Draft."

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