

Petition to Maintain Service at the Glencarlyn Library

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Petition

I am a resident of Arlington County and I strongly support our libraries. By signing this petition I indicate my opposition to any further reductions in the number of days or hours of operation at the Glencarlyn Library.

Background

Although the FY 2011 budget process is just beginning, the additional reductions, as proposed in the budget for the Glencarlyn Library for 2010, have been identified as likely candidates. This petition will be used to prevent further reductions from being proposed in the County Budget document.

If reductions in hours of operation in the system are required, the residents at the November GCA meeting strongly supported the system-wide reductions in hours instead, possibly excluding the Glencarlyn branch because it has contributed more than its fair share in prior-year budgets.

The library is the heart of our neighborhood; it is used by students for research, for after-school tutoring and numerous community activities. Many residents in the County who don't have or can't afford Internet access at home use the library, often for job searches.

This petition is sponsored by the Glencarlyn Citizens' Association.

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"Save the library" link