



**Community
Libraries:**

Algona-Pacific
Auburn
Bellevue Regional
Black Diamond
Bothell Regional
Boulevard Park
Burien
Carnation
Covington
Des Moines
Duvall
Fairwood
Fall City
Federal Way Regional
Federal Way 320th
Foster
Greenbridge
Issaquah
Kenmore
Kent Regional
Kingsgate
Kirkland
Lake Forest Park
Lake Hills
Library Connection
@ Crossroads
Library Connection
@ Southcenter
Maple Valley
Mercer Island
Muckleshoot
Newport Way
North Bend
Redmond Regional
Richmond Beach
Sammamish
Shoreline
Skykomish
Skyway
Snoqualmie
Tukwila
Valley View
Vashon
White Center
Woodinville
Woodmont

Thursday, June 4, 2009

Dear Vashon Resident:

The King County Library System (KCLS) is pleased to announce that its Board of Trustees has authorized the investment of up to \$6 million to expand and renovate the existing Vashon Library located at Ober Park. This expansion is dependent upon a ground lease extension from the Vashon Park District.

The KCLS Board of Trustees strongly feels that this action will allow KCLS to fulfill its commitment to the Vashon community to provide a larger Library on the Island, approved by voters in the 2004 Bond election.

Based on assurances from Park District Board members at recent KCLS public meetings, the KCLS Board is confident this action fits the expressed community interest and willingness of the Park District Board to expand the current Vashon Library building at Ober Park.

The KCLS Board and staff would like to thank all citizens from the community who have shared their perspective on this issue. The public's interest and passion for their library has never been more apparent.

KCLS looks forward to a quick resolution to the ground lease arrangements with the Vashon Park District so that planning and development for the expanded Library can start as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or comments on this project, please call the KCLS Community Relations department at 425.369.3273.

Sincerely,

Bill Ptacek
Director