

Get Ready To Meet Your *New* Aptos Branch Library!

What is this Project?

Construction is underway for the new 12,400-sf, \$14 million library project funded by the voter-approved Measure S and generous donations from community members like you. The recently demolished 8,000 sf building, built in 1975, suspended services in June 2021 in preparation for a new building.

About Measure S

On February 11, 2016, the SCPL Facilities Financing Authority placed a \$67 million bond measure (later designated Measure S) on the June, 2016 ballot. With 70% approval, voters agreed to fund Measure S. The Measure modernizes, upgrades and repairs local libraries in Santa Cruz, Aptos, Live Oak, Scotts Valley, Boulder Creek, Capitola, Felton and La Selva Beach - replaces failing roofs, outdated bathrooms, electrical systems / structurally damaged facilities; supports growing use by children, seniors, veterans and others; expands access to modern technology; and constructs / expands facilities where necessary.

When complete, you'll be able to enjoy more than just book collections, digital media, and community services in a modern library space. Exciting features to stimulate the imagination, spark curiosity, and celebrate life-long learning will include:

- Outdoor reading room
- Ride-share/bike parking
- Group study rooms
- Community room + terrace
- Teen Room
- Aptos History Museum Partnership
- Garden + patio

The new library will also demonstrate the County's commitment to responsible environmental stewardship thanks to a design that requires just half the energy of a typical library. In fact, the new Aptos Branch will be a "net zero" building producing as much energy as it uses over the course of a year. How? By leveraging 3 essential forces:

- **Sun** – to flood interior spaces with natural lighting, minimizing the need for artificial lights, and to power solar panels that will generate electricity for the building.
- **Wind** – to power small wind turbines that will supplement the solar panels in generating electricity.
- **Nature** – to provide drought-tolerant landscaping that is as a beautiful as it is ideally suited for water conservation.



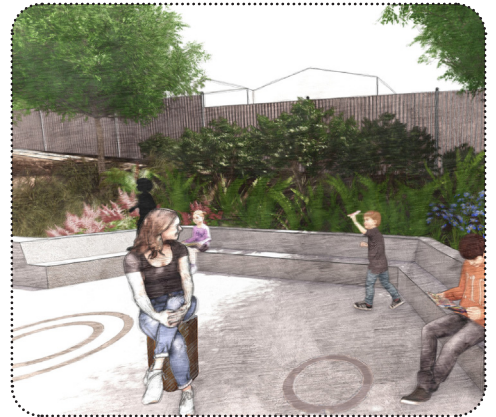
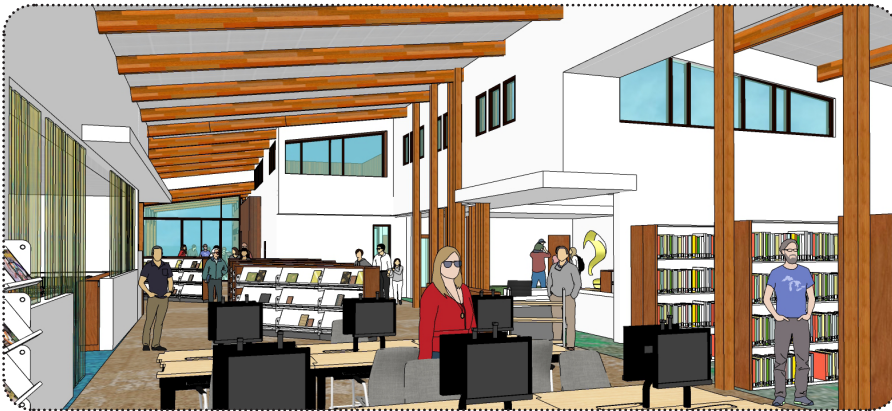
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