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## ***At the Library: OCPL to host meetings for proposed Southern Branch***

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You may have heard the talk of building a library in the southern end of Orange County in 2017.

Orange County government is currently evaluating space in the development at 300 East Main in downtown Carrboro to locate an Orange County Public Library Southern Branch.

This new library would replace the Carrboro Branch Library in McDougle Middle School and the Cybrary in the Carrboro Century Center.

You are invited to share your ideas—and imagine the possibilities—for the future library by participating in conversations with fellow Orange County residents at the following community engagement meetings:

- Tuesday, March 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Hickory Tavern, 370-110 E. Main St. in Carrboro
- Saturday, April 12, from noon to 2 p.m. at Carrboro Town Hall, 301 W. Main St. in Carrboro

The community engagement meetings will be hands-on, interactive and fun. They are a platform to creatively discuss the programs, services, activities and space for the new Southern Branch Library.

We want to hear from you as to what the new library should offer and how it should look. Feedback on the library's proposed location is also wanted.

Refreshments and snacks will be served at both meetings. Gift certificates to the Hickory Tavern will be given to those who stay for the duration of the March 25 meeting. Library tote bags will be given out at the April 12 meeting.

Not able to attend the meetings? The library will also offer an online survey to collect feedback and ideas beginning March 25. The survey will be posted at [www.orangecountync.gov/library/southernbranch.asp](http://www.orangecountync.gov/library/southernbranch.asp).

Join the online conversation about the Southern Branch Library at [www.facebook.com/OCSouthernBranchLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/OCSouthernBranchLibrary). Direct any questions about this project to [ocplsouthernbranch@orangecountync.gov](mailto:ocplsouthernbranch@orangecountync.gov). Use your imagination to help us create your spectacular, inspirational Southern Branch Library.

### **Friends of the Library seeks secretary**

The Friends of the Orange County Public Library's board of directors is in need of a secretary.

Duties and responsibilities include:

- Attend the board meetings and record clear, concise minutes;

- Circulate the draft minutes via email to all board members after each meeting;
- Present the previous month's minutes for approval at board meetings; and
- Maintain an action list of items discussed in board meetings.

If you're interested in serving with the Friends of the Library in this capacity, please contact President Tommy McNeill at [ttmcneill@hotmail.com](mailto:ttmcneill@hotmail.com).

*The OCPL Main Library is located at 137 W. Margaret Lane in Hillsborough. To learn about the services and events at the library, go to [www.orangecountync.gov/library](http://www.orangecountync.gov/library)*