

HANOVER TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Building Expansion Project Objective:

To bring our almost 51-year-old building into compliance with the American With Disabilities Act and to meet the expanding needs of our community. To better serve all our patrons, the library plans include remotely operated front entry doors, grade-level handicapped accessible restrooms, and a 630 square-foot addition on the rear of the building.

Offering more space for the housing of the collection as well as better accessibility to our resources for all our patrons, the addition would accomplish the following:

- Current restrooms are in the basement, reachable only by a 15-step cement stairway. With the ADA accessible restrooms on the main floor, the basement would be closed off to the public.
- Moving the children's section to the new addition and creating a media section in the old children's section would allow the computers to be moved to this media section thus giving handicapped accessibility to all the computers and computerized card catalog.
- Moving the circulation desk back from the entry would allow more space for all patrons to maneuver.
- Moving all media from the adult section to the media room would give more space for handicapped accessibility around the adult section as well as the media section.
- Installing low voltage lighting throughout the library.
- Utilizing skylights and Solatube ® units.

The library intends to fund this building project by raising the estimated cost of \$125,000 through grants, fundraising and donations.

If you would like to donate to help the library to meet the expanding needs of the Hanover community and to make our resources accessible to all, please make checks payable to the Hanover Township Library Building Fund and send to the Hanover Township Library; Box 475; Hanover, IL 61041.