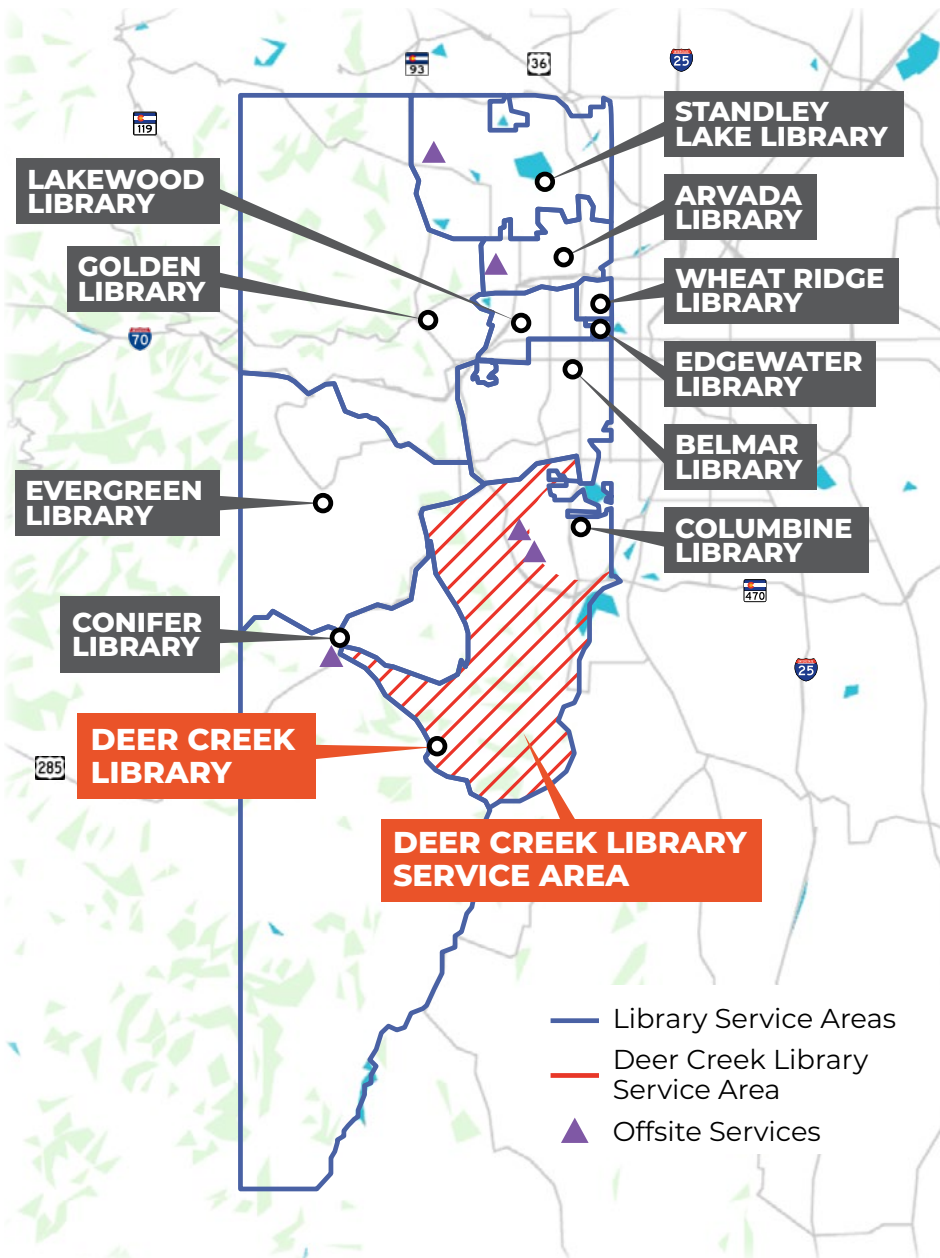




DEER CREEK LIBRARY

A NEW LIBRARY FOR SOUTH JEFFERSON COUNTY

Jefferson County Public Library (JCPL) is developing a new destination library in the southern region of the county. This community has grown significantly since Columbine Library was built and the demand for library services continues to grow. The new library will provide access to information and opportunities for all generations.



WHY A NEW LIBRARY HERE?



The service area represents a large geographic area that lacks convenient library locations.

POPULATION GROWTH IN SOUTH JEFFCO



60,000 in 1989 **121,519** in 2022



15+ MIN

Many south county residents patronize Columbine Library, driving more than 15 minutes to access physical services.



LOCATION

In January 2025, JCPL purchased an existing property to be used for the new library location. The property is located at **11100 Bradford Road** in unincorporated Jefferson County. JCPL will develop 40,000 square feet of the space for library use, with additional space available for future opportunities.

COMMUNITY INPUT

JCPL conducted in-depth community engagement in early 2025 so that the future library meets patron needs. Key findings from surveys, interviews and public meetings included:

- **Meaningful Connections & Community:** Provide spaces where people can come together to make meaningful connections, build a sense of community and share knowledge and experiences.
- **Dynamic & Community-Rooted Design:** Envision a dynamic and forward-thinking library that blends local neighborhoods with contemporary flair and traditional library elements.
- **Nature & Outdoor Integration:** Seek a library that fosters a connection to outdoor spaces by integrating natural elements, views and offers outdoor reading and programming.
- **Accessible, Flexible & Inclusive Design:** Desire for a design that is accessible, safe and flexible, with dedicated areas for various age groups.

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE



2024 – 2025
Site acquisition



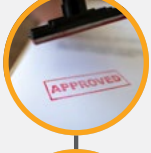
2025
Community input



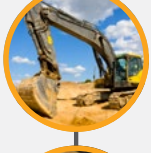
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Program of Service



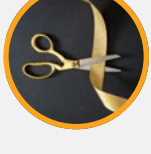
2025 – 2026
Design



2026
Permitting process



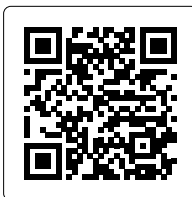
2026 – 2027
Library construction



2028
New Library opening

INTERIM SERVICES

In May 2025, JCPL launched Interim Services to serve the community ahead of library development and opening.



View the Bookmobile and program schedule at:
jeffcolibrary.org/locations/BK

