

A well loved... but Outdated Building

- The 3,581 ft. library was built in 1954, population - 5,000
- 6,452 ft. addition in 1969 population - 8,000
- 2,089 ft. addition in 1981 population - 13,000
- Current size - 12,212 square feet
Current Population - 33,000

How People Use the Library, Now and Into the Future

- A place to celebrate reading, ideas and creativity
- Computer use for resumes and job searching
- Free wireless connection
- Internet access to government websites
- Story times for all ages
- A place where tutors meet with students
- Downloadable e-reader books
- Help with new technology
- Writing groups for teens
- Book discussion groups
- Community information and handouts
- 275 print magazines and newspapers
- After-school science and art programs
- Multi-media for learning new languages
- A videophone for hearing impaired people
- Early learning environments
- Virtual business spaces
- And more...



Our Mission

Our Mission is to support the efforts to build a new library building for Mount Vernon and the region. We believe strongly that a good library is an essential public service.

Location and Contacts

The Library is located at 315 Snoqualmie St. between South Second and Cleveland Avenue in downtown Mount Vernon.

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**Proudly working
to promote a NEW LIBRARY
for our community**



"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better."

~ Sydney Sheldon



The current structure was built in 1954, and last expanded in 1981 when the population was 13,000.

The current Library is barely serving the needs of the community for computer availability, meeting space and access to materials, with little option for structural retrofitting of the building.



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

*~ Dr. Suess,
I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!*

"The City of Mount Vernon library provides a physical place of gathering and a demonstrated community value of literacy and lifelong learning. The library fulfills our vision of encouraging personal and economic vitality."

Mayor Jill Boudreau

Library Quick Facts

- Estimated population served: 33,000
- Visitors per year: 195,000
- Visitors per day: 650
- Internet work sessions per year: 28,000
- Items checked out per year: 400,000
- Children's programs per year: 500
- Number of attendees: 15,000
- Number of meeting rooms: 0

Join the Library Foundation...

YES! I want to help build the vision of a new library for our community by joining the Mount Vernon Library Foundation.

Mail completed forms to:
The Mount Vernon Library Foundation
P.O. Box 202
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

- Add me to your email list.
- I am interested in volunteering.
- I am interested in serving on the Foundation Board of Directors.

Skills I would bring:

Annual Membership: \$35

Donation: \$ _____

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