The Social Responsibility of the Library and the Librarian in a Post-Factual World

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Library Response?

• Information Literacy
• Promotion of Quality
• Neutral Resource
When modern culture admitted that there were many important things that it still did not know, and when that admission of ignorance was married to the idea that scientific discoveries could give us new powers, people began suspecting that real progress might be possible after all. As science began to solve one unsolvable problem after another, many became convinced that humankind could overcome any and every problem by acquiring and applying new knowledge. Poverty, sickness, wars, famines, old age and death itself were not the inevitable fate of humankind. They were simply the fruits of our ignorance.

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Prior to each election, we will mail you a Voter Information Guide which will include a sample ballot and other helpful facts.

As always, we encourage you to exercise your right to vote at every election!

Sincerely,

Nancy Schultz Voots
Will County Clerk

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- Cortex
  - Lymphoid follicle
  - Germinal center
  - Subcapsular sinus
- Efferent lymphatic vessels
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- Medulla
  - Medullary cord
  - Medullary sinus
- Capsule
- Trabeculae
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- Goal 3: Transform educational outcomes for youth
- Goal 4: Help break the cycle of poverty

Evolution of Richland Library means fewer books but broader resources

COLUMBIA, SC — If you’ve been alarmed by bare shelves and plywood walls at the Richland Library downtown, don’t get the idea that books have disappeared for good.

The library’s ongoing renovation of its main branch on Assembly Street has recently made its way to the first floor, which means many of the branch’s books have been moved to other floors or other branches, put in storage and, yes, some of them removed for good to make way for the construction and upgrades.

About 10 percent of the library system’s hundreds of thousands of physical books will disappear through the system-wide renovation process, the result of more spaces transitioning to people-oriented from book-oriented, library director Melanie Huggins said.

“That is, I think, fundamental to what a library is. It’s first and foremost about people,” Huggins said. “It’s about the community.”

The shift in space usage is a sign of the evolving way the library plans to serve the community now and in the future. That evolution, though, does not necessarily sit well with everyone in the community.