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Dear Friend of the Library,

If you've been to the library during the last few months, I'm sure you've noticed the construction. The contractors have been going out of their way to do their work as unobtrusively as possible, and you can see progress made every day.

Updates still to come:

- New restrooms for both the public and for the staff.
- Major upgrades in infrastructure, public areas, meeting spaces, technology, the entrance way and the checkout desk.

These upgrades will allow for a reorganization of the space to create a more welcoming environment and better access for library users of all ages. The Town of Colonie has committed major funding for this three-year renovation plan. To learn more, please see the library's web page at www.colonielibrary.org.

I'm thankful to have such a great library, and I eagerly anticipate the benefits of these improvements. The Friends of the Library is made up of community members, like you, who want to support the work being done. We are a certified 501(c)3 organization, run entirely by volunteers, working to raise money to assist with library programs and facility upgrades. With your help, we have already been able to provide the library with these valuable resources:

- The new outdoor book drop, allowing quick and easy drop-offs any time of day or night
- Prizes and supplies for both the Children and Adult Summer Reading Programs
- Museum Passes

Your support is key to continuing our mission!

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation today. Your gift will support the capital improvements and help ongoing programs at the library. You can donate online at www.squareup.com/store/wksfriends or send a check payable to "Friends of the WKS Town Library" using the enclosed envelope.

The Friends of the Library thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Becky Klope, President, Friends of the Library