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Submitted at 04/30/20 9:45 AM

Your Name: Emmy Valentine

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Message: Dear Library Commission,

I live just outside of North Boulder and attend Crest View Elementary and I would LOVE to have a library close to me. I'm not the only one, a bunch of people think it is a great idea to have a Library in North Boulder. Also this isn't just going to be a library it is going to be a space for kids to learn and have fun! Even if there are a few people that don't want this library built, there are so many more that do. The kids that had the opportunity to get their ideas out there and in this project are going to be very disappointed that they don't get to anymore, I hope you do end up building the library.

Sincerely, Emmy

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Submitted at 04/30/20 10:31 AM

Your Name: Elsa Dean-Kendall

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Message: Dear City Council ,planning board and Library Commission,

My name is Elsa and I'm currently in fifth grade at Crestview Elementary. I know due to the Coronavirus and reduced tax revenue, budgets are probably a lot tighter. It's not going to be the easiest option to go forward with this project, but sometimes it's not the easiest route that's the best for everyone in the long run.

A library can open up so many opportunities. I was fortunate enough to live near the main Boulder library before we moved to North Boulder. Up here there is not a decent sized library. At the NOBO corner library you can't really get all those connections and fundamental experiences needed to really build a community.

Libraries can open up so many opportunities ,you can really learn something new everyday it's not just an expression. There's so much out there to learn and it's an amazing privilege that everyone should have. Not everyone is able to go to one of the bigger library branches in Boulder. This means they miss out on story time and a lot of the activities they have at the bigger branches. Story time can help kids get interested in a lot of different books at an early age and the bigger libraries have activities to keep kids interested like Legos, games, crafts and the maker's space..

Libraries in community spaces can build fond memories. I remember going down for Story Time, plays, movie making and other activities. It taught me how to read and gave me all of those amazing experiences that libraries offer.

Libraries aren't just places with books. They are places where people gather, learn and collaborate together. As Boulder continues to grow without a North Boulder library that can function as a community space the opportunities of knowledge are taken away from more and more people. Most kids can't just go downtown so instead of picking up one of those books they have read for the millionth time they will just watch T.V or do something else. If you do decide to build the new NoBo library there will be so many opportunities for Knowledge and connections. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and listen to my opinion. I really hope that the new NoBo library is built and I can continue building memories together with my friends as a community

Sincerely, Elsa Dean-Kendall