



East Lake Community Library

Spreading Our Wings in 2019 and Beyond...

Phase I ELCL Building Expansion

Adding 2,500 square feet to
our “little” Library!

Anticipated Completion -
August 2018



COMING SOON

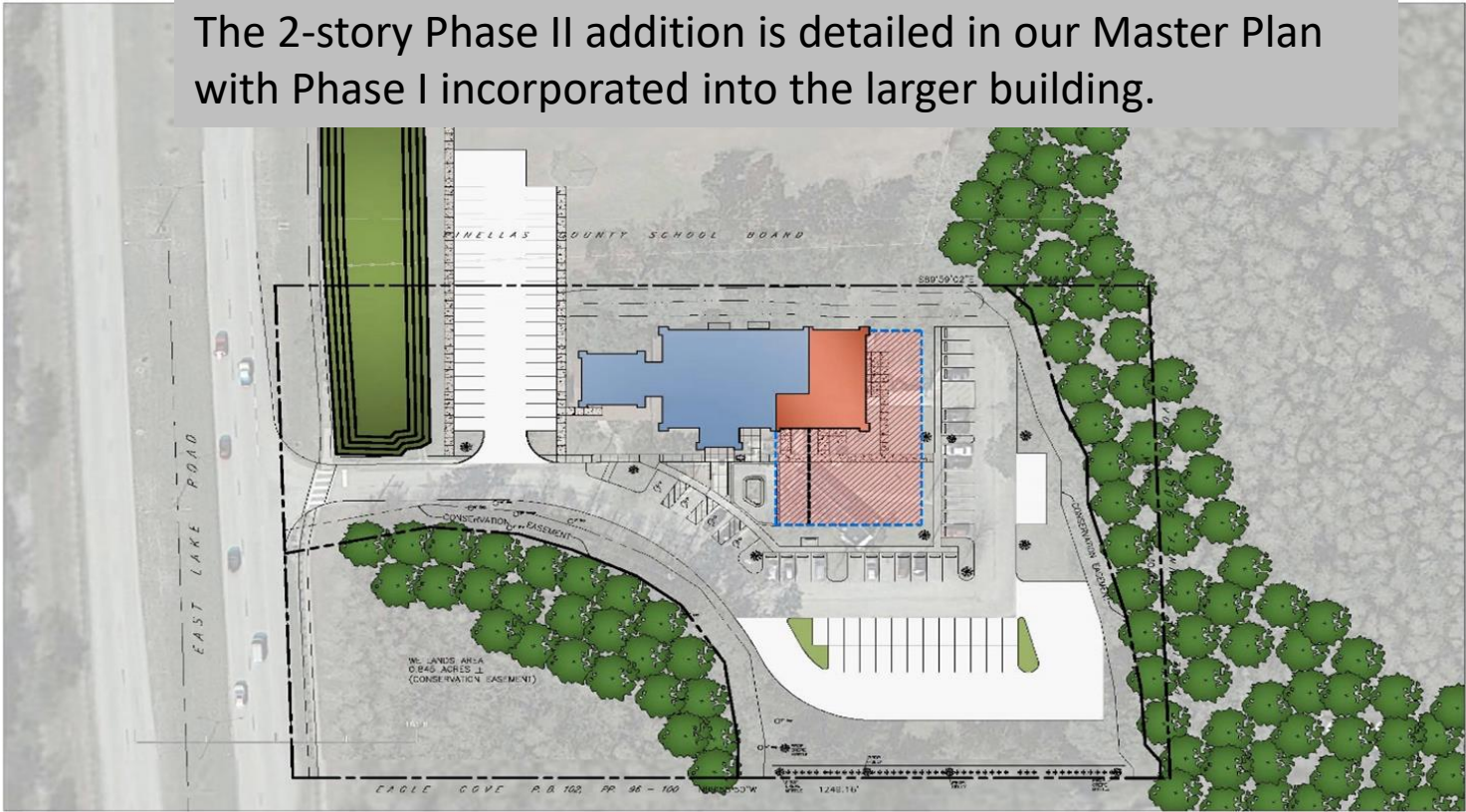


And this is ONLY the beginning...Phase II, a 2-story addition,** could add another 6,000 – 9,000 square feet, bringing us closer to the minimum standards for a public library serving a population of 32,000 and bringing in close to 100,000 patrons per year!

****Penny for Pinellas funded project**

FY 19 - PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE:

- Developing a new long range plan for 2019 - 2021
- Coordinating efforts with PCSB for a joint use agreement re: adjacent school property
- Working with our county partners & construction committee members to develop a preliminary site plan for Phase II expansion, including solar options and other energy- efficient measures.
- Exploring federal grants, etc. for future alternative energy needs.



East Lake Community Library is a “library without walls!”

Our staff members and volunteers are out and about sharing time and talents with our community partners at local events...



YMCA of the Suncoast Cooperative Programming



East Lake Fire Rescue “Hosedown”



ELCL Friends’ “Little Free Libraries” throughout the community



Family Friday Fun @ Brooker Creek Preserve



Rotary Club Car Show





Coming to East Lake Community Library in 2018-2019...

New Spaces:

Separate Children's Room with designated Youth Services specialists

New Teen Room for ages 13-18

Larger divided Community Room complete with galley kitchen



New Programs & Old Ones Returning:

Night Life @ the Library

AARP Safe Driving

Tutor Time

Coding Classes

Robotics

Cyber-Security

Sunday Concerts

Special Family Events



New Community Room for East Lake Community Library

PLUS... Three new databases with remote access from home!



New Collections:

Parenting Collection

Genealogy Collection

Mobile HotSpots for patron checkout

"Ready, Set, Read" Early Literacy Kits





- Cross-training of staff and use of volunteers in support positions
- More staff-generated programs
- Increased revenue from for-profit businesses using our meeting rooms
- Implementation of several fundraisers to replenish accounts used for enhancements in the Phase I expansion
- Continued work with community partners and advocacy with local legislators to retain support for our “little library”
- Working with our Pinellas County Commissioners and departments, keeping the lines of communication open



A Final Note:

Public libraries will avoid being relegated to the scrap heap of history in a digital age as long as they continue to serve as platforms for learning, creativity, and innovation that strengthen their communities. With your continued support, we will be able to achieve this at East Lake Community Library.

