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Important emails:

- Library Board of Trustees: board@stchlibrary.org
- Library CEO, Jason Kuhl: jkuhl@stchlibrary.org
- County Executive Steve Ehlmann, appoints half of the board: sehlmann@sccmo.org
- St. Charles City Mayor Dan Borgmeyer, appoints half the board:
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- More emails for local officials, library executives, and school board members can be found here: [click me!](#)

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Dear Library Board of Trustees,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the potential closure of specific branches and the loss of jobs in our local library. As a dedicated patron and an advocate for the invaluable services our libraries provide, I urge you to reconsider this decision.

Libraries are more than just buildings filled with books; they are community pillars that offer a safe, welcoming space for all citizens. As someone who frequently visits various branches, I can attest to the unique and essential role each one plays in our community. The free services provided—from access to books and digital resources to educational programs and community events—are irreplaceable. These services not only foster a love for reading and learning but also provide vital support for individuals seeking knowledge on countless topics.

The dedicated library staff are an invaluable resource. Their expertise and willingness to assist with any inquiry make the library an indispensable tool for personal and professional growth. Whether helping children discover the joys of reading or guiding adults through research and information-seeking, the staff's impact cannot be overstated.

Furthermore, libraries are safe havens for children. They offer a space where young minds can explore, learn, and grow. The library nurtures a lifelong love of books and learning, providing opportunities for discovery that are crucial for our children's development.

Closing library branches would not only disrupt these essential services but also signify a step backward in our commitment to education and community well-being. It would deprive countless individuals of a vital resource that supports their personal and intellectual development.

I implore you to consider the far-reaching consequences of this decision. Preserving our local libraries is an investment in our community's future, fostering a well-informed, educated, and connected society.

Thank you for your attention to this crucial matter.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Address]

[City, State, ZIP Code]

[Email Address]

[Phone Number]