



Gunn Memorial Public Library

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Library Landscaping / Garden

At the November 5, 2018 Board of County Commissioners' meeting the commissioners voted to allow a designated area to be used for a butterfly garden and picnic area. The designated area is adjacent to the rear parking lot, approximately 30' x 30'. The BoCC approved for the library director to oversee this area to be used as a picnic area, as well as space for the Friends of the Library to use as a butterfly garden.

The remaining library property will be maintained by the County Maintenance Department, with input from the library director.

The library will also designate two planting areas in the corners of the reading patio located in the front of the building, and in planters provided by the library. All other areas adjoining the building, especially near the entrances, will be kept cleared to ensure a welcoming and safe environment for both patrons and staff and to allow natural light into the children's area of the newly expanded library.

- Library property/gardens will remain neat and orderly
- Gardens will not require staff time
- The Library will not be used for storage for any outside tools
- Library water will not be used to maintain gardens (paid from library budget)
- No broken pots, pots with dead plants, or discarded items left in garden/shed.
- No "running" vines outside of designated garden area
- Plants will be managed so that they do not become overgrown or create a space that fosters snakes or other insects/animals that thrive in overgrown areas.
- All tools, pots, tarps, etc. will be neatly placed back in the storage shed
- For ADA compliance and safety – all walkways and paths will remain clear and plants kept cut back so as to not block or cover paths.
- In the event that any garden area that has been agreed to be maintained by volunteers becomes overgrown or not properly maintained, it will be tilled and/or mulched by county maintenance staff.

Approved January 17, 2019
By Caswell County Library Board