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11115 Fawsett Road  
Potomac, MD 20854

Dear Council President Ervin & Councilmembers:

I am writing to express the concern of the Montgomery County Civic Federation over further budget cuts to our Public Library system. Our libraries are essential to the educational and economic health of the county. They are used by many students after school hours as a quiet and safe place to study and carry out research. They are necessary to the career changes and job hunts that so many people must carry out during the current recession. The system has already experienced massive funding cuts. There is not more “fat” to trim away. No more cuts, please.

Sincerely,

/s/

Peggy Dennis, President  
Montgomery County Civic Federation

Cc: County Executive Isiah Leggett