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### Consider a seasonal gift to your local library

As the year winds down and those of you able to contribute to your favorite nonprofits, ponder a donation to your favorite library system (“Howard County Council discusses next steps for new Columbia central library branch,” Nov. 14). Libraries are not just books, they are chock full of information, enjoyable pastimes and contain a vast array of interests.

Did you know you can learn how to play a musical instrument, search for a job, research genealogy, learn to sew, meet a favorite author and attend all types of classes with your young child? That’s just a sampling of what’s behind those entrance doors and these offerings are free to the public!

Please consider a contribution. The spirit of philanthropy is contagious and begins with each of us to create better communities. Happy holidays to all!

— *Carolyn K. Lambdin, Bel Air*

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