



Enter either branch of the Vigo County Public Library, and you will find it bustling with life. People from all walks of life can be found reading in their favorite nooks, tapping away on computer keyboards, or warming up their voices to record the latest episode of their podcast. The Library offers these and many more services in dedication to a single mission: generating change and transforming lives.

The Library fulfills its mission with every program it hosts, every community outreach event it attends, and every new addition to the services it offers to its customers. The latest step in transforming the lives of the Vigo County community is the Vigo County Public Library 12 Points Branch. This new branch is scheduled to open in 2024. It will include features such as a washer, dryer, and shower for public use, a drive-through window, an outdoor playground for children, and an activities garage with a commercial-grade kitchen.

This new kitchen would not be possible without help from the Wabash Valley Community Foundation. In October, the organization awarded the Library a grant of twenty-five thousand dollars to assist with the completion of the kitchen. With this kitchen, the 12 Points Branch will be able to offer Vigo County organizations a unique place to host events, provide aspiring chefs with a space to prep their ingredients, and allow the Library the ability to offer nutrition and cooking classes to the public.

These classes are just one of the many steps the Library is taking to support its mission to generate positive change in Vigo County. With these programs, the Library hopes people will be able to walk away with a greater sense of community and knowledge on how to live a healthier life. As the Library continues its expansion journey, we thank organizations like the Wabash Valley Community Foundation for their continued support and willingness to come along for the ride.