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\$500,000 FOR HOOPER-RENWICK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

January 6, 2023 - With the passage of the FY23 House Appropriations Bill, the Gwinnett County Public Library Foundation is receiving \$500,000. It will be used for the opening day of the new Hooper-Renwick Memorial Library and to acquire print and nonprint materials to launch a Special Collection focused on African American heritage.

The foundation thanks U.S. Representative Carolyn Bourdeaux (GA-07), who included the Library Foundation as one of 14 community funding projects that were approved.

"I am so pleased to be able to deliver funds for the Hooper-Renwick project which will help memorialize and honor black history in our community. I have a long love of libraries and look forward to the day I can enjoy the African American collection in the renewed facility with my son."said Congresswoman Bourdeaux.

A groundbreaking for the Hooper-Renwick Memorial Library was held on October 26th at 210 Luckie Street in Lawrenceville, GA. Once completed, it will be a state-of-the-art, first themed library in the Southeast. This new, state-of-the-art, themed library will honor the students, graduates, and administration of Hooper-Renwick and help tell the story and history of the black community in Gwinnett County and Georgia.

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