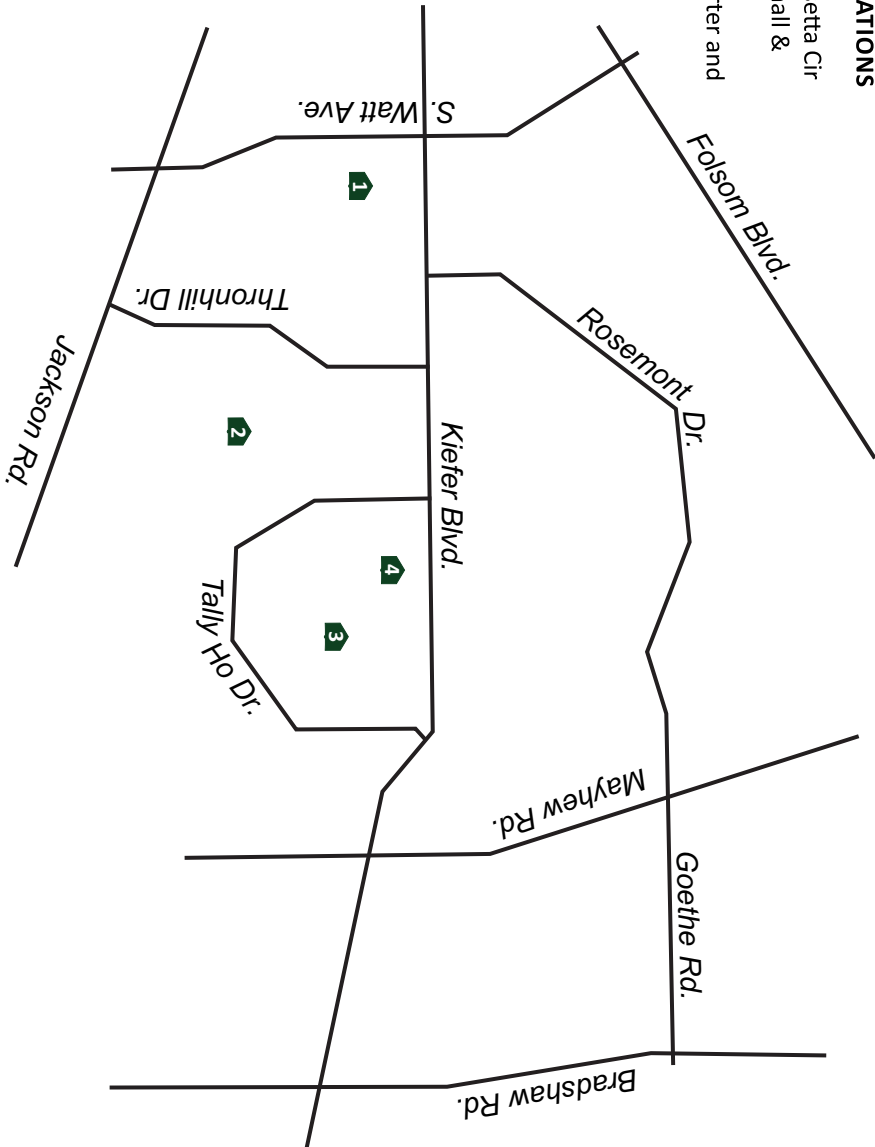




NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY LOCATIONS

- #1 Corner of Wildrose Wy & Rosetta Cir
- #2 Applegate Dr. between Newhall & Castlebar Wy
- #3 Henley Wy between Westporter and Tally Ho Dr
- #4 Lutheran Circle off of Westporter Dr.



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The Heart and Hands of Rosemont

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ROSEMONT NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARIES

A Program of the Rosemont Community Association (RCA)

What is a Neighborhood Library?

A *Neighborhood Library (NL)* is a small, physical structure that serves as a free “borrow a book, leave a book” place where neighbors share books and magazines for both children and adults.

Why Have Neighborhood Libraries?

NLs provide books to residents in a community that does not have its own public library. NLs also:

- Promote literacy - Being able to have a book and read is crucially important to function and be successful in life.
- Build community - Create the friendly neighborhood identity that says this is where you want to live. Start a conversation over books to get to know your neighbors.
- Foster generosity - Give back to your community, and also allow your neighbors to give when they contribute a book to the library.

Who can host a neighborhood library?

Anyone can build their own neighborhood library and be responsible for keeping it stocked and maintained. Please bear in mind that your library should not obstruct the vision of pedestrians, motorists, or bicyclists in a way that risks public health or safety. It should also not impede drainage or other public works or utility functions. Let us know about your library, so we can add it to the map of libraries in Rosemont.



APPLYING FOR AN RCA LIBRARY

RCA has a limited number of libraries, built and painted by students at Rosemont High School, that are available through an application process. Priority is given to areas in Rosemont that do not have a neighborhood library, and to members of RCA.

- 1) **Determine whether an NL is right for you.**
 - Will you mind strangers visiting your yard?
 - Do you have time to monitor the content in a library?
 - Can you deal with garbage, vandalism, or illicit materials?
 - Can you take care of ongoing physical maintenance?
- 2) **Find a location in your yard.**
 - Is the location accessible to library patrons?
 - Will the library obstruct the vision of pedestrians, vehicles or bicyclists?
 - Will the library impede drainage or other public works/utilities?
- 3) **Look at your street.**
 - Do you get a lot of foot traffic on your street?
 - Are there any other neighborhood libraries on your street?

If you think an NL would be right for you and your street, and you would like to get a library through RCA, visit RCA’s website to read about the responsibilities and fill out the application. The Neighborhood Libraries Coordinator will get in contact with you.

