



The Spartanburg County Public Libraries Board of Trustees break ground for the new Inman Library. Left to right: Paula Petty Dotson, Jennifer Moore, John Gooch, John Cribb, Mary Speed Lynch, Manning Lynch (Spartanburg County Council Chairman), and Byron Morris.

## **SCPL Breaks Ground in Inman**

On Thursday, August 19, 2021, the Spartanburg County Public Libraries held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Inman Branch Library. In attendance were members of the libraries' board of trustees, Spartanburg County Council Chairman Manning Lynch, McMillan Pazdan Smith Architects, Clayton Construction Company and members of the Inman community.

The previous Inman Library, located at 50 Mill Street, was originally designed by Hollis-Crocker Architects in 1991. In early 2020, it was demolished to make room for a new Inman Library. The new facility will be about 11,900 square feet in size.

In addition to more space for the growing physical collection, the new branch will also feature a reading lounge, public meeting rooms, a group study area, and a programming room.

Prior to turning the first sod, the SCPL Board of Trustees recognized Carole Wyatt's 30 years of Library Service and announced the Children's Reading Area in the new Inman Library will be named in her honor.

The new Inman library will be located at 50 Mill Street with the current completion date set for Spring 2022.