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NEWS RELEASE

City Expands Energy Lending Library Additional thermal imaging cameras donated by VPIS.

Tuesday, July 31, 2018 -- The Mary Riley Styles Public Library is proud to announce the addition of two new thermal imaging cameras to their popular Energy Lending Library. Established in 2017, the Energy Lending Library allows Library cardholders to take home thermal imaging cameras and books that will help identify areas of energy waste in homes.

Thermal imaging cameras see what your eyes can't. They help identify hot and cold spots in the home, indicating where insulation is missing and where air leaks occur. The expanded Energy Lending Library now has four portable thermal camera devices that attach to a smartphone: two iOS attachments that connect directly to an iPhone or iPad Lightning port, one attachment that connects to Android devices using USB-C, and one attachment that connects to Android devices with Micro-USB.

The Energy Lending Library was funded by a grant from the Village Preservation and Improvement Society (VPIS). Since its inception last year, the cameras have been "checked-out" 70 times and the iOS camera has had a continuous hold list since it was first introduced. The two additional cameras will allow the library to serve more patrons, which in turn supports the City's vision that protecting and nurturing a healthy natural environment is one of our highest callings.

Find more information about the Energy Lending Library at www.fallschurchva.gov/EnergyLendingLibrary or www.fallschurchva.gov/Camera



Village Preservation and Improvement Society (VPIS) and Environmental Sustainability Council member Tim Stevens presents one of the two new thermal imaging cameras to the Library.

(Left to right) Billete Ripy, Mary Riley Styles Public Library Circulation Supervisor; Jenny Carroll, Mary Riley Styles Public Library Director; Tim Stevens; and Dan Sze, City Council Member Liason to the Environmental Sustainability Council.



A look at one of the new thermal imaging cameras donated to the Mary Riley Styles Public Library by the Village Preservation and Improvement Society.

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