

SARA J. HARPER CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Located on the Historic Outhwaite Estates of the
Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority
Grand Re-Opening on Thursday, June 21, 2007



Ribbon-cutting for the newly renovated Sara J. Harper Children's Library on June 21, 2007. Shown center of photo (in blue pantsuit) is Judge Sara J. Harper (ret).



The Sara J. Harper Children's Library has computers with internet access available for its young patrons from Outhwaite Homes Estates.

Since its founding in the early 1990's, The Sara J. Harper Library, located at the Outhwaite Homes Estates of the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority, has been the home of a unique collection of Afrocentric books and educational games to prepare our young leaders for the successes of tomorrow.

Our library is growing. We have been receiving generous donations of new children's books to augment and update our current collection. We know that these books will bring hours of reading enjoyment to the young residents that are served through the library.

We have also received a generous donation of computers which will enable us to build a bridge

across the "digital divide". We are extremely excited because this donation allows our children to have access to technology and the Internet.

The final component of the library is our active involvement, demonstrating to our children, our future, that we care and that we are proactively ensuring that they, too, have the tools to compete on the global stage.

It is our belief that if you give a child the tools to succeed, they will.

Many, many thanks to all those who were instrumental in making this dream come true.

- JUDGE SARA J HARPER, ret. -