

Breaking ground in Olde Town Arvada



Jefferson County Public Library and city of Arvada officials broke ground for the new Arvada Library in Olde Town Arvada on Wednesday, June 15.

More than 350 people turned out for the event. Thirteen children — mostly kids or grandkids of library staff — helped move the ceremonial dirt with plastic shovels. The kids, dressed in Bob the Builder costumes, were a hit with the crowd and media!

The Arvada Library will open in its new location in Olde Town in the fall of 2006.



Members of the Library Board of Trustees, along with officials from the city of Arvada, Jefferson County and the Arvada Urban Renewal Authority, participated in the official groundbreaking ceremony.



Robyn Lupa, head of children's information services at the Arvada Library, hosted a kids' storytime after the groundbreaking ceremony. Her son Elijah, pictured here helping his mom, was one of our famous Bob the Builder kids!



All photos by Tamra Tate, PIO

Former Arvada resident and 9News television anchor Kim Christiansen was the master of ceremonies for the groundbreaking ceremony.