



PHOTOS: Guests watch Topping Off ceremony as final steel beam gets installed for the new Southington Public Library



The final beam is installed as town officials, town workers, donors, Library Board members, library staff, Whiting-Turner crews and members of Main Street Community Foundation observe during construction of the new Southington Public Library, Wednesday, November 8, 2023. The small evergreen tree attached to the steel beam symbolizes the structure's framing has reached its height safely. Dave Zajac, Record-Journal

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SOUTHINGTON — Residents, town officials, library staff and workers gathered to watch the final steel beam, which residents have been signing, get hoisted into place Wednesday afternoon.

The beam had been available in the rear of the library since last week for residents to sign their names. Construction workers used a crane to move the beam into position Wednesday as the onlookers applauded, signaling the next phase of the library's construction.

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