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The homeless have access to the Jackson County Library. A commendable action by the Jackson County Library. However, it has gotten out of hand. We don't go to the library anymore due to the incidents that are taking place. Clearly, there are those who abide by the rules and are appreciative. And, clearly, there are those who cannot or will not abide by the rules. Here is an opportunity to identify the unfortunate homeless and get them to the appropriate facility, whether it be mental health, drug rehab --it will weed out the people who need additional services and the library can continue its good mission. The homeless don't need additional rights! They need to be directed to the help required for their circumstance.