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Patillo Elementary School Tarboro, NC After Floyd

The Media Center of the Patillo Elementary School, pictured here, was severely damaged by Hurricane Floyd, leaving its 12,000-item collection soaked with water, mud, and sewage. The media center is presently located in one of the 31 trailers set up on the practice football field to house the school; its collection consists of a shelf and a half of new books that were on order when the hurricane struck and a few books returned by patrons.

Anyone who would like to join with other members of NCLA in contributing to the flood relief effort may send tax-deductible contributions to Maureen Costello, NCLA Administrative Assistant, 4646 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4646. NCLA will forward all monies to the governor.









Thanks to Angie Egerton, Patillo media coordinator, for these photographs. If you have suggestions for photographs of library buildings or activities that could be shared with others through this column, please contact Joline Ezzell at (919) 660-5925 or <joline.ezzell@duke.edu>.