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On the **COVER**

January 2008 marks the one-year anniversary of the St. Simons Public Library's return from temporary facilities into its newly renovated home. The library is located in a high-visibility area at the northern end of Neptune Park. Sharing the building with the St. Simons Island Visitors Center, it sits in the shadow of the 104-foot St. Simons Island Lighthouse, one of the most recognizable landmarks on Georgia's coast. Composited photo by David Baker.