

PROJECT OVERVIEW

What is happening?

This is Phase 2 of a major building systems upgrade, as part of a capital improvements project. A major part of Phase 2 is the replacement of 14 of our 15 rooftop HVAC units.

Will the library be open?

The library will be closed to the public from Mon., Nov. 27 through Sun., Dec. 3, for everyone's safety. Limited services will be available during normal library hours, from Mon., Dec. 4 through Sun., Dec. 10, with an anticipated reopening for full service on Mon., Dec. 11. (Weather conditions permitting for project progress and full reopening.)

Will the dates change?

The weather will dictate project progress, although staff are hopeful that the dates will remain in place. The library will communicate any changes to library hours and available services, as soon as possible.

If the library is closed, how will I return the items I have checked out?

You can enjoy your checked out items for a longer time period, because no items will be due from Mon., Nov. 27 through Sun., Dec. 3. (And remember, items checked out from WNPL collections are fine free!) If returns are necessary, the library's remote book drop at Dada Drive will be open throughout the project period from Mon., Nov. 27 through Sun., Dec. 10.

What will staff be doing behind the scenes during the project period?

Library staff will be engaging in training and staff development opportunities, assisting with staffing in Mobile Services, coordinating and participating in virtual programs, and preparing collections and kits for the limited service and reopening periods.

SERVICES

Library services available during the library closure of Mon., Nov. 27–Sun., Dec. 3 include:

- Library catalog and ability to place holds – WNPL cardholders can access any Illinois public library with a WNPL card, including libraries that are part of the CCS consortia
- Ebooks, Eaudiobooks, movies, and music downloaded or streamed from Libby, hoopla, or Kanopy
- Online resources for entertainment, learning and reference
- Remote book drop at Dada Drive

Limited lobby, remote and virtual services available from Mon., Dec. 4–Sun., Dec. 10 includes all of the above, plus:

- In-person checkout of holds, and a limited selection of popular titles
- Ability to request reference help via telephone or in person from library staff
- Book and Movie Bundles
- Take and Make craft and maker projects
- BookEnds, the Friends of WNPL used bookstore
- Drive-up book drop in the library parking lot
- Express locker pickup of holds
- Bookmobile at Hunt Club Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
- Community stops with library Mobile Services Staff
- Fun and educational virtual programs. Find more information in the library's events calendar at calendar.wnpl.info/events.

For additional information and updates, please visit <https://www.wnpl.info/enhancements-coming-soon/> or follow the library's social media presences.