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Norfolk Public Library to close for relocation



The Norfolk Public Library will close from Saturday, November 11 through Thursday, November 30 as part of the ongoing renovation and expansion project.

More than 75,000 items in the library's collection and all furnishings and equipment will be relocated into the new addition of the library during this time. This move is necessary so the renovation of the existing building can occur.

Patrons are encouraged to stock up on books, movies, and music prior to the closing. Any items checked out the week before the closing will not be due back until Friday, December 1. Fines will not accumulate during this time. Even though no materials will be due during this time, patrons may still return items in the book drop in front of the library if they wish.

Library programs will continue as normal until Friday, November 10. After the library closes, the following programs will continue as follows:

The Golden Sower Book Club will meet on Monday, November 27 at 4 p.m. at the Norfolk Senior Center. The Wednesday Morning Book Group will meet on Wednesday, November 29 at 10 a.m. at the Norfolk Senior Center. Needles, Hooks, and Books will meet on Saturdays, November 11 and 25 at 2:30 p.m. at the Norfolk Senior Center. All other programs will resume in December.

The library will open in the new addition to the building on Friday, December 1 at 9 a.m. Library patrons may park in the west parking lot off of Fourth Street. The new entrance to the building will be on the northern side.

The library renovation and expansion is funded through a half-cent sales tax that was approved by voters in November 2014. The sales tax collection began in April 2015 and will expire on March 31, 2018.

For additional information and to see the library's calendar of events, please visit:

<https://www.ci.norfolk.ne.us/library>