

Library Renovation Parent Guide

The library's lower level, including the Youth Services and Young Adult Services departments will be temporarily closed for our renovation, starting in September.

Here are some things to know:

Computer Access

A limited number of computer stations will be available for kids and teens on the main floor and laptops will also be available.

Kids and Family Activities

During the renovation, kids and teens will have access to temporary spaces on the main floor where we will have board games, cards, and some art supplies available.

All structured programs will be held offsite during the renovation.

Our storytimes are maintaining their usual Tuesday through Friday schedule but will be held at the Community Center. Please refer to our online calendar of events at fppl.org/events or our newsletter for times and locations.

Additionally, we have partnered with the Howard Mohr Community Center to have representatives working with the kids in their after-school program to help answer questions and assist with some programming. We are also in communication with the YMCA and several local early childhood centers to facilitate visits or programming.

For parents looking for other after-school options for their students, we recommend the Collaboration for Early Childhood's comprehensive Resource Directory, which includes child care resources and selection tips for the Oak Park, River Forest, and Forest Park community. This is available through the Collaboration at collab4kids.org and we will have copies available for distribution at the library as well.

Library cards

Sign up will continue as usual throughout the renovation. Additionally, District 91 families may sign up their students offsite at any time at <http://bit.ly/FPPLD91card>. We will still offer the Cards for Kindergartners campaign this year but will be coordinating the corresponding storytime visits with the teachers onsite at the schools rather than in the library during the renovation, with an option for a follow-up visit in the new space when we fully reopen.

Volunteer Hours

Additional contacts for volunteer service have been compiled on our website at [and](#) the Youth Services and Young Adult Services Managers are happy to work with any families needing additional guidance to try to find them a placement.

Youth and Young Adult collections

Mini-collections will be available for browsing and checkout on the main floor, but due to the limited space, the materials will be selected for variety as well as popularity. If your child needs to research a subject in-depth or is looking for a specific title, we recommend using one of our neighboring libraries. Your Forest Park card will be accepted at any library in our system.

For the latest updates about the library renovation and to see a virtual walkthrough of the projected changes, please visit renovation.fppl.org.



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