



**Wilsonville Public Library
Monthly Report to Council
June 2018**

Library Renovation Update

Substantial Completion is scheduled for the week of June 11th. Library staff are currently working to select furniture as well as preparing to develop a signage plan for the building. Mark your calendars for a renovation celebration in the evening of July 20th.

Below are pictures of the renovation, with notes:



This is the new entrance of the Library, taken from the outer lobby. We have removed the front doors in order to provide an open inviting entry into the library itself. The entrance is currently

waiting for the installation of a metal gate that will be pulled across the entrance when the library is closed, and to have an oak finish around the entrance, similar to what you see further in the library. We are also waiting for security gates. You can see the cones covering the electrical boxes for the gates just inside the entrance. Note that we now have a clear view of the central area of the library all the way to the back windows. This space will be developed over time to be an inviting discovery space for library collections and services.



The Library will emphasize its collections in these new opened spaces. This is a view of the new fiction shelf just inside the front door, with the entrance of the Walt Morey Children's Room beyond. The Library will be turning its attention to merchandising the collection displays in order to make them more accessible.



The Library's new circulation desk is inviting and open, and it tucked a bit back towards the wall to create more space through the Library.



The Library's Children's area received new carpet and paint, and we have had the opportunity to expand the imaginative play area. A new door to the Children's patio will soon be installed in the place of the windows seen at the back of the room. We expect to be developing the patio over time.



Teens have a new dedicated space in the Library, behind the Fiction collection. We are already seeing increased use of the space and have plans to update the space.



Yes, it's a bathroom. But it is a new ADA Accessible bathroom. The two bathrooms near Non-Fiction have been upgraded and refreshed and are now accessible to all users.



A major element of the renovation was the upgrade of the Library's HVAC system. You see the Oak Room here, with ceiling tiles removed so that work on ducts can be completed. Units in the Library's original building (the Northeast corner of the building) which were originally installed in 1988, have been completely replaced.

Project Summary:

Construction will touch just about every square inch of the library and should be complete by the end of June. Notable elements of the renovation include new carpet and paint throughout the Library, replacing the heating units in the 'old' part of the library (these units were originally installed in 1988 when the original building was constructed), remodeling bathrooms by the non-fiction collection to make them ADA accessible, and replacing the Library's Adult and Children's Reference desks as well as the Circulation desk to reduce their overall footprint and open the central core of the Library.

The next Library Board meeting will be June 27th at 6:30pm at the Library.