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BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Autumn is upon us and construction on the library building did not begin during the summer months as we originally expected. Delays in manufacturing and material availability caused the project to be pushed back until spring of 2022.

The delay allowed the library to reopen for our full hours after Labor Day and welcome visitors back to our small meeting and study rooms. Read on for more information on what comes next! And remember to check our website for ongoing updates: lplibrary.org/building-project

SUCCESSFUL BOND ISSUANCE

On September 8th, the library received funds in the amount of \$4 million dollars from the proceeds of alternate revenue bonds. These bonds were issued at historically low interest rates and will be paid off from the general fund over a period of 15 years.

The board voted to issue the bonds in June of 2021 after determining that the scope of the exterior project would fall well within the amount of \$4 million. Having the funds available will prevent future delays in construction and allow for significant work to be completed on the west and east walls of the library building. If the project comes in under

budget, some items on our wish list for the interior of the building include:

- Family/gender neutral restrooms on the main floor
- At least three new study rooms for private work/study
- A greatly expanded children's area with a larger activity room
- Noise reduction solutions

Learn more about the plans for the interior remodel by attending our upcoming Online Building Project Update on **October 20 at 6pm.**

Details for joining us virtually can be found on our event calendar: lplibrary.org/events

DID YOU KNOW?

Our building turned 30 years old in 2020.

Prior to the current location, the library operated out of the basement of the Barnsdale Road School.



La Grange Park Public Library Recent History of The Building Project

June 2021

The library is informed that delays in material availability will push the project back until 2022

August 2021

The board and staff view design concepts for interior renovations submitted by architects 845 Design Group

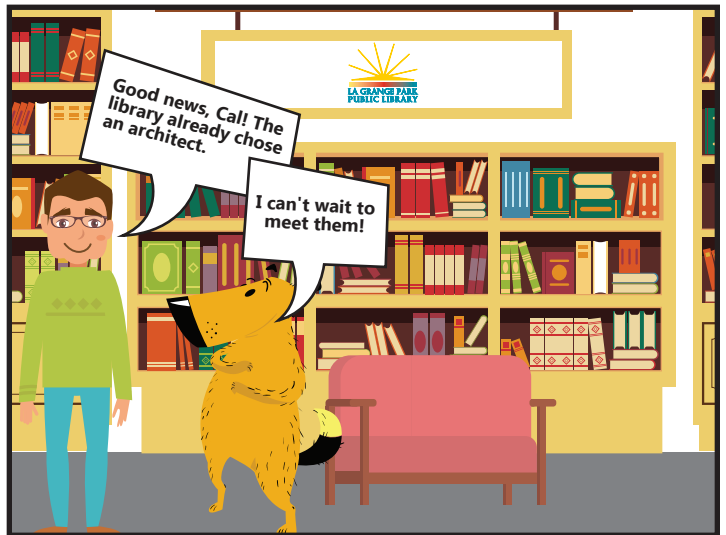
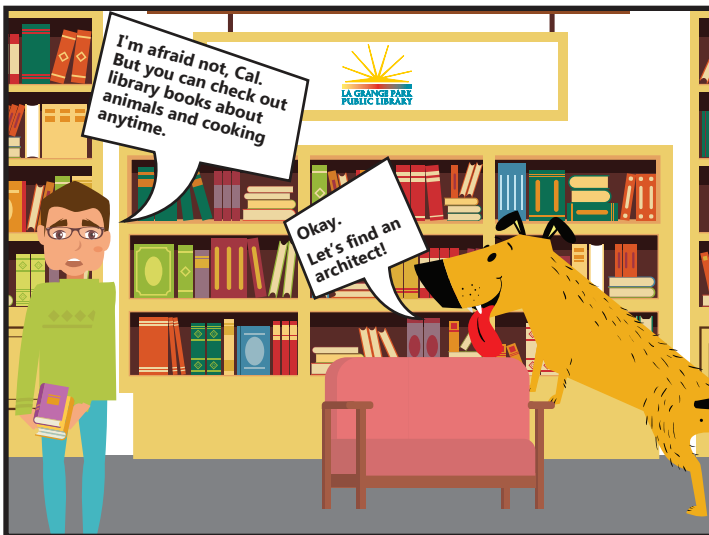
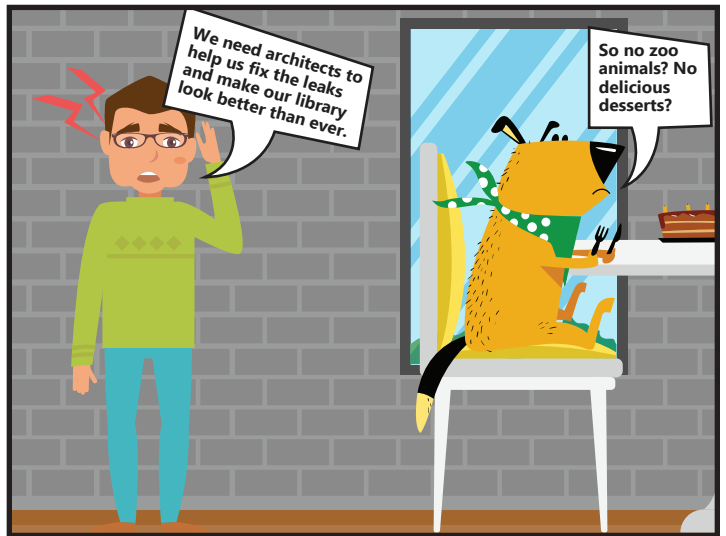
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\$4 million in bonds issued for the purpose of repairing the library building



For a full history and to learn more, visit: lplibrary.org/building-project

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