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WE'RE HOME!



WELCOME TO YOUR LIBRARY!

The staff and Board of Library Trustees are happy to welcome you to the newly renovated library!

Our building project was completed on budget and over a month ahead of schedule. The reconfigured spaces and

additional amenities will enable the library to continue providing exemplary services, programs, and collections to the community for years to come.

We welcome you to visit soon to check out what's new (and also some books!).

WHAT'S STILL TO COME

While construction was substantially complete as of early April and we are open for business, there are a few loose ends which will be tied up in the next couple of months. Of these, the most exciting is that new furniture will be installed throughout the library towards the end of June or beginning of July. There will be more comfortable options for lounging, collaboration, and recreation, not to mention some cool new pieces for play in the Children's Department!

The rusty columns framing the glass curtain walls on the east and west sides of the building are due to receive new covers in June. Our parking lot may be inaccessible during the installation; stay tuned to lplibrary.org and our social media for details.

Finally, you may notice that some spaces, such as the Makerspace and Podcast Room, are works in progress. As new furniture and equipment arrive, these spaces will be ready for action!

Saturday, August 3, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A celebration will be in order once we settle in at the renovated library! We opened in early May, but save the date for our **Grand Reopening!** Look out for an invitation in the mail this summer, including a schedule and information on how to RSVP! We can't wait to join you in this

long-awaited celebration!

For more information about the building project, visit: lplibrary.org/building-project-2

FAQ

Q: Why is there no drive up book drop?

A: Our previous book drop presented a safety issue for pedestrians returning materials. Now that the drop is out of the way of traffic, patrons can safely walk up or park and get out of their cars to return items.



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GRAND REOPENING

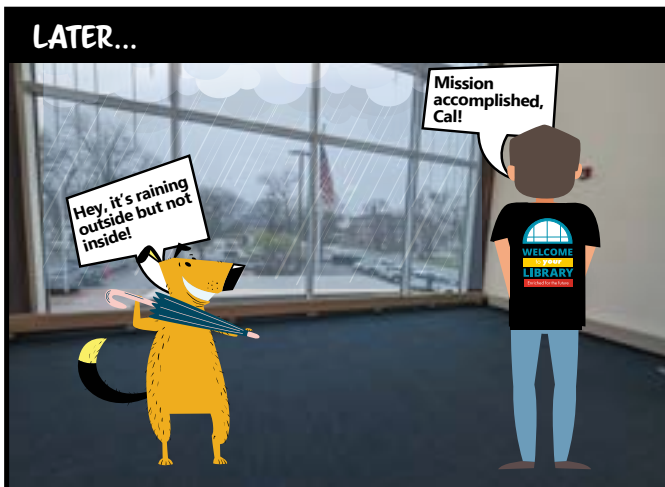
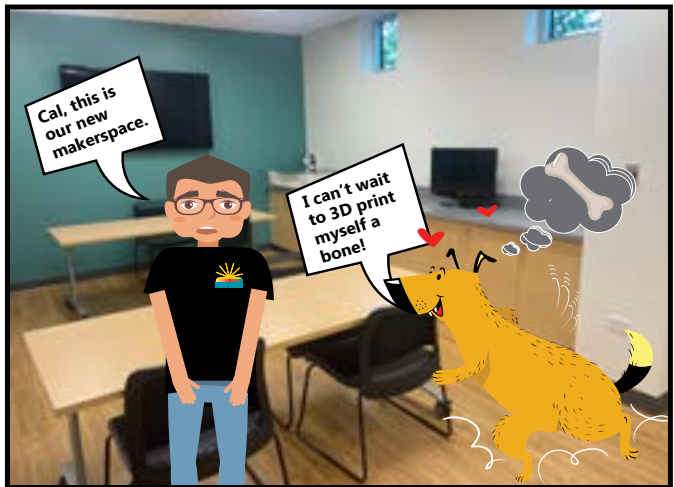
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August 3, 2024**

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