

Will there be wireless internet available so I can still use my laptop and other devices?

Yes, we are having internet service installed at our temporary location in the Eastworks Building, and we will be able to offer wireless internet service to anyone who visits us there.

What about storytimes and other fun activities from the Youth Department?

We will be able to offer our weekly storytime with Ms. Lynne, but on a smaller scale. Once we get into the temporary space and see how things work, we may be able to offer other programs on a smaller scale too. Because the space is so much smaller than our regular library, we'll have to see how creative we can be in the space we have available.

Will we still have clubs like the Book Groups, Adult Craft Time and Brick Builders?

Because our hours are limited at the temporary site, many of our regular evening programs will have to be moved to other spaces. We are working now to find other places to hold the evening programs. Please watch our website, Facebook and the *Daily Hampshire Gazette* calendar, where we will keep you informed once we know what will be happening.

We need to say, "THANK YOU!"

THANK YOU to **Will Bundy**, owner of the Eastworks Building, for donating the space we are so fortunate to use as our temporary library facility!

THANK YOU to **Tony Gleason** of DIY Mobile Box for donating use of DIY Boxes to store our things during the renovation!

THANK YOU to **Mike Superson** of Big E's Supermarket and **Melissa Fagnand** of Fleury Lumber for donating trucks and helpers for our move!

THANK YOU to **Kevin Perrier** of Five Star Building Corp for donating his time and helping us through this process!

THANK YOU to **all of our patrons and the Citizens of Easthampton** for your patience and understanding!

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MEMORIAL LIBRARY
RENOVATION FACTS

The Youth Department will be closed starting September 1, 2017.
The ENTIRE LIBRARY will be closed starting September 16.

We will reopen in the Eastworks Building across from the Registry of Motor Vehicles at 9am on September 18, 2017.

We will move BACK to our library before January 1, 2018!





YES, WE'RE MOVING!

Why are you renovating?

Our building is very old (it opened to the public in 1861!) and after reviewing a report on the condition of the foundation, it was clear that it needed to be repaired immediately. We are also using the opportunity to upgrade the entire Youth Department.

When will you be closing?

The Youth Department will close at 6pm on Thursday, August 31 so we can pack all our stuff to move. And we've got a lot! The entire library building will close at 6pm on Friday, September 15. We will reopen at the Eastworks Building (116 Pleasant Street) in a space across from the Registry of Motor Vehicles on Monday, September 18 at 9:00 a.m.—with slightly different hours. Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We will still be closed on Sundays. We sincerely regret this inconvenience to the public but hope you can 'keep your eyes on the prize,' which will be our beautiful new Youth Department!

When will you return to the renovated library?

We expect to return to our wonderfully renovated space before the end of the year 2017.

Are you taking everything to the temporary location?

No, we will take the most used items, such as bestsellers, books on CD, DVDs and the public computers. We will also have a very small selection of youth books and DVDs. Through the generosity of Tony Gleason and DIY Mobile Box, the library will be able to store most of the youth collection, supplies and furniture in DIY Mobile Boxes. The History Room collection will be safely stored at various secure locations.

Will I be able to call the library while you are at the temporary site?

Yes, we are having telephone service installed at our temporary location in the Eastworks Building. You can call us at: 413-529-1605.



What will I do for library material for my children while you are closed?

Remember, our library is part of the C/W MARS network, so you can request youth materials from any of the libraries in the network and have them delivered to us for pickup. You can also use your Easthampton Library card at area libraries to borrow materials directly from their shelves.

Where can I pick up my holds when the library relocates?

We will continue to have holds delivered during our renovation period. All holds will be delivered to our temporary site in the Eastworks Building, and you can pick them up there.

What will the library hours be at the temporary location?

Our hours at the temporary location will be:
Monday – Friday, 9am-6pm
Saturdays – 9am-1pm

Will you still check the outdoor book return while you are at the temporary site?

Even though we will not be taking the outdoor book return with us to the temporary location, we will have staff checking and processing items placed in the outdoor book return on Park Street each day we are open.

Will I still be able to use a computer and print things at the temporary location?

Yes, we are bringing most of our internet computers, as well as the printer, to our temporary location at the Eastworks Building. We will also have the fax machine available. We will NOT have a photocopier available at the temporary site.