

News Brief

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Vacaville Cultural Center Library Renovation and Expansion

The Vacaville Cultural Center Library will be undergoing a 15-month major renovation and expansion, beginning the end of August 2024 through approximately November 2025, marking a significant upgrade to better serve the community's needs. Originally designed by Spencer & Associates and opened in 1993, the library is undergoing its first major update in nearly 20 years.

"We are excited to share the news of the Cultural Center Library's renovation and expansion. This project will create a welcoming and dynamic space for everyone to explore, learn, and connect," said Suzanne Olawski, Solano County Library Director of Library Services.

Renovation Highlights:

- **Expansion:** A 3,600 square foot addition featuring a meeting room, a multipurpose room, and adjacent outdoor courtyard.
- **New Spaces:** Outdoor programming area for children and teens, a quiet reading room, expanded study spaces, and a Friends of the Library bookstore.
- **Upgrades:** Comprehensive updates to interior and exterior spaces, as well as mechanical, electrical, and structural systems for improved efficiency and safety.

Community Involvement:

Driven by community input through town hall meetings and surveys, this \$24.5 million project is funded by the Vacaville Library District.

Sustainability:

The project will replace outdated infrastructure with energy-efficient equipment and eco-friendly materials, including high-performance windows and improved lighting, heating, and cooling systems.

Temporary Closure:

The library will close on August 23, 2024, at 5:00 PM. Beginning September 1, 2024, the downtown Town Square Library will have temporary expanded hours, and weekly storytimes and special programs also will take place at the Ulatis Community Center for patron convenience.

Stay Updated:

For updates, visit solanolibrary.com/vcc-remodel and follow us on social media. Contact us at askus@solanolibrary.com with any questions.

About the Vacaville Cultural Center Library:

Dedicated to providing a welcoming space for learning and community engagement, the Vacaville Cultural Center Library is committed to meeting the needs of Vacaville's growing population for years to come.

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