



LIBRARY

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Revive. Connect. Inspire.

The Lincolnwood Public Library is undergoing a renovation. The improvements will meet increasing demand for functional, dynamic, innovative, sustainable and collaborative spaces, while allowing for major planned improvements such as a new roof and updated HVAC.

We will phase the project to remain open during construction, and access will be maintained to the Library's most popular items. Sections of the Library, including the program rooms, will be closed off during the renovation. We will host events at alternative locations so look for the programs labeled **OFFSITE!** in the Library newsletter or online at www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

We ask that visitors continue to enjoy the Library and remember there may be occasional times when we will have disruptive activity such as noise, and dust. We will have an on-site construction manager present on a daily basis. We will maintain clear signage so that patrons know where the construction is happening, and post regular updates on our website.

The Library will not levy any special taxes to fund the renovation. At the conclusion of this process, we will have a library that can satisfy the growing demand for access to resources, educational programs, improved technology infrastructure, and a space for everyone in our community to gather and learn.



RENOVATION HIGHLIGHTS

- New roof and HVAC for efficiency
- Consolidated staff rooms for more public areas
- Collaborative study and meeting spaces
- Coffeehouse-style area with vending
- Flexible program spaces
- Improved and economical lighting
- Comfortable new seating
- Better access to popular materials
- Modernized technology infrastructure



RENOVATION TIMELINE*

For updated construction information visit www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org

The Library will remain open during our renovation process, and will close parts of the building in three phases. We will be converting our HVAC system throughout the process, and will be adding multiple technology enhancements. Parking will be minimally affected during construction.

Phase 1: April – June

Areas affected: Program rooms, youth picture book area, adult bathrooms.
Upon Completion: New lobby with Hot Picks and all audio visual materials, renovated adult bathrooms, café with fireplace and vending, relocated teen section.

Roof: June – October

The plan is to work on the roof in various phases.

Phase 2: July – Mid-Sept.

Areas affected: Remainder of youth and teen section, quiet room, Youth Services office.
Upon Completion: New youth & teen area, including toddler play area, and teen reading lounge, new youth program room, media lab, consolidated staff workroom.

Phase 3: Mid-Sept. – November

Areas affected: Library entrance, adult computer room, adult fiction and non-fiction, remainder of staff spaces.
Upon Completion: New adult section including computer stations, individual study rooms, large dividable program room(s), updated front entrance, and new north facing windows.

**Dates are estimates and may change due to unforeseen issues during the construction process.*