

Indian Trails Public Library District

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Indian Trails Library to Close March 21, 2016, for Renovation; Re-open at Temporary Location April 4

Indian Trails Public Library, 355 Schoenbeck Rd., Wheeling, will relocate to a temporary location during its planned renovation in 2016. The library will close March 21, 2016 for two weeks to facilitate the moving of materials and staff. It will reopen Monday, April 4, at 70 W. Dundee Rd., Buffalo Grove, which is within the library's boundaries.

The expansion and interior remodeling is expected to take 8-12 months. The temporary location will occupy about 13,000 square feet and all services will be available at the site. Staff anticipates taking about 40 percent of the library's collection to the temporary site.

"The board of trustees weighed all options for moving to a temporary location or staying in the building during construction," said Brian Shepard, library director. "They considered a phased construction, where sections of the building would be closed and then re-opened, but determined that moving was the best option to our members, since moving reduced the overall time of the renovation."

During the two-week closing, all online resources will be available and hours at the branch in Prospect Heights, 99 E. Palatine Rd., will be extended. Materials that have been checked out will not be due, although they may be returned to one of the library's drop boxes.

Shepard noted that the temporary location will be open the same hours as the main library is- 73 hours per week, and will be fully staffed. Some administrative staff will remain in the main library during the renovation.

"We are excited to move closer to breaking ground on our new library," Shepard said. "We think members will appreciate the amenities that the new space will offer them." The renovation will add approximately 14,000 square feet to the building, offering the opportunity to add private study rooms, digital media studios and a training lab for members.

Visit www.itpld.org/renovation for more information about the renovation.

The Indian Trails Public Library District serves 67,000 residents in the communities of Wheeling, Buffalo Grove and Prospect Heights by providing exceptional services and materials.

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