



**Wilsonville Public Library
Monthly Report to Council
May 2018**

Library Renovation Update

Substantial completion of the library renovation project is now scheduled for the first week of June. Over the last month, the contractor has been able to make up for the delayed carpet. This is very close to the original scheduled end to the project.

All collection areas are complete, and work has focused on the central area of the library. Because work is focusing on these areas, the library is opening at 2pm starting the week of May 14th. This will inconvenience the public, but is necessary. The closure will give the library staff the opportunity to finish reshelving the Library's collections, moving furniture into place and to do other cleanup projects to help put the building back together.

We have begun planning for a grand opening celebration for July 13th or 14th.
(Tentatively) mark your calendars.

Project Summary:

Construction will touch just about every square inch of the library and should be complete by the end of June. Notable elements of the renovation include new carpet and paint throughout the Library, replacing the heating units in the 'old' part of the library (these units were originally installed in 1988 when the original building was constructed), remodeling bathrooms by the non-fiction collection to make them ADA accessible, and replacing the Library's Adult and Children's Reference desks as well as the Circulation desk to reduce their overall footprint and open the central core of the Library.

The next Library Board meeting will be May 23rd at 6:30pm at the Library.

I have added a couple of pictures from our renovation below.



The new library entrance



There used to be a Reference Desk in this space.