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You spoke. We listened.

Dear Residents,

The John C. Hart Memorial Library will soon begin an interior renovation of the main adult area of the building-- the first comprehensive renovation of this space in nearly 40 years. Our goal is simple: to create a Library that reflects the way our community reads, studies, works, gathers and learns today.

Over the past several years, we have invited residents to share their ideas through widely distributed surveys. Your feedback made clear that the space needed updating, and we used those responses to guide us. Then, we began to plan.

The renovation will include:

- new flooring
- a new centrally located, combined service desk
- a dedicated teen-friendly area
- a new reading lounge
- an information wall
- updated furnishing throughout the building

The project is being funded primarily through New York State Construction Aid for Libraries, a generous private donation, and the support of our state legislators.

To prepare for construction, the Library will close for approximately 2 ½ days, from September 28 – September 30, while we establish a temporary mini library in the community room. During the estimated five- to six-week initial renovation period, some services will be limited or unavailable. Our staff are working hard to ensure that essential services remain available whenever possible.

We are grateful for your patience and understanding as we complete this important work. When finished, the renovated space will be more welcoming, easier to navigate, and better suited to the needs of library users of all ages.

We know you may have questions. Please visit our [website](#) for renovation updates and answers to frequently asked questions. You may also call the Library at 914-245-5262.

Thank you for sharing your ideas, supporting your Library, and helping us build a better space for the entire community. We look forward to welcoming you all soon to your newly renovated Library.

Warmly,


Yvonne Cech, Library Director