



# MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Press Release

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### **Morris Area Public Library Announces Temporary Closure April 1–5 for Expansion Project Transition**

**Morris, IL - March 18, 2026** - The **Morris Area Public Library** will be temporarily closed **April 1 through April 5** as we transition into the next phase of the library's expansion and renovation project. The library will reopen to the public on April 6 with several exciting changes to its layout and services.

When the library reopens, the **entire Adult Services collection** will be relocated to its **new permanent home on the south side of the building**. This move marks a major milestone in the expansion project and will provide a refreshed space for browsing, reading, and studying.

To allow construction to continue on the youth areas, the **Youth and Teen sections will temporarily move into the library's new community space**. During this phase of the project, **all library programs and events will be held in the basement auditorium**.

Visitors will also notice a temporary change to the building entrance. The **front entrance will not be in use during this phase**. Patrons will instead enter the library through the **new west-side entrance located off the back parking lot**.

In addition, the **outdoor book drop will be relocated to the back parking lot off Wauponsee Street** to make returns more convenient while construction continues.

While the changes may take some getting used to, the library team is excited to welcome the community back into the updated space.

The Morris Area Public Library appreciates the community's patience and support as the project moves forward and looks forward to unveiling even more improvements in the coming months.

For updates on the project and library services, please visit our website at [www.morrislibrary.com](http://www.morrislibrary.com) or contact us at 815-942-6880.

**About Morris Area Public Library:** The Morris Area Public Library's mission is to provide materials, programming, and space to cultivate curiosity, enlighten the mind, and strengthen the community. We strive to offer diverse and enriching experiences for all members of our community.

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