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Morris Area Public Library Reopening Delayed One Day Following Expansion Project Completion

Morris, IL - June 8, 2026 - Last week, the Morris Area Public Library announced the completion of its expansion project. Our original plans included reopening on Thursday, June 11. In our excitement to share the news and welcome the community back into the newly expanded facility, we underestimated the amount of behind-the-scenes work and finishing touches still needed to fully prepare the building for public use.

As a result, the library's reopening will be delayed by one additional day. The library will remain closed on Thursday, June 11, and is now scheduled to reopen at **9:00AM on Friday, June 12**.

During these final days, staff will be working diligently to move collections, organize materials, set up new spaces, and ensure that the library is ready to provide the best possible experience for our patrons. While the project itself is substantially complete, a few final details require additional attention before the building can safely and effectively reopen to the public.

To celebrate the reopening, the library will host a special **Afternoon Storytime at 1:30PM on Friday, June 12**. Community members are invited to stop by, explore the new spaces, and help celebrate this exciting milestone for the library.

Community members are encouraged to check the library's website and social media channels for the latest reopening information and updates. We appreciate the community's continued patience, support, and understanding as we put the finishing touches on this exciting new chapter for the Morris Area Public Library.

For more information about our expansion project and other events at the Morris Area Public Library, please visit our website at 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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