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Lake Villa District Library Prepares to Move

Lake Villa District Library is in the final stages of preparation to move to the new facility at 140 N. Munn Road, Lindenhurst, Illinois. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the library will close Monday, July 15 and reopen Monday, August 5.

In anticipation of the three-week closure, staff has outlined the necessary steps to ensure minimal disruption to services. All material due dates will be extended and all fines will be waived. Some library programs will be held off-site, including storytimes and other children's activities at various community parks.

The new library is 66,000 square feet— double the size of the current Grand Avenue location—and is comprised of three floors. The lower level is a dedicated space for children and young adults. In addition to the collections, there are computers, study rooms, gaming areas and program rooms. The main level contains the adult collection, computer area, business center, meeting rooms and space to enjoy light refreshments or to meet with friends. Administration and other staff offices as well as the board room are located on the third floor.

"The paradigm for library service has evolved," said library director Andy Lentine. "Although we circulate nearly 900,000 items annually, people look to us for meeting space, work space or to access technology."

Currently, more than 17,000 people visit LVDL each month and many come to use one of three quiet study rooms. "The new library has 10 study rooms that can each accommodate at least four people," said Lentine. "Plus, there are three dedicated rooms for public meetings and community events."

Among the many features of the new library is a beautiful landscape plan that includes a native habitat, plantings of nearly 2000 trees and an outdoor walking path and terrace with seating.

"This is an exciting time," said Lentine. "The new library is a stunning facility with amenities and resources that will serve the community for years to come."

Lake Villa District Library enriches life in our community by connecting people with resources, services, and each other. For more information visit www.lvdl.org

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