

WHY IS DAMASCUS LIBRARY CLOSING TEMPORARILY?

Damascus Library will undergo remodeling beginning February 1, 2025 as part of a Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The building will close because it will be a construction site, which is not a safe environment for the public or staff.

What work will be done?

The library will receive new flooring, furniture, and paint, a new customer service desk, a new all-gender restroom, and new study rooms. This work was chosen based on use of the branch and input from stakeholders, including customers and staff.

How long will the library be closed?

The building will close to the public at the end of the day on Friday, January 31, 2025, and will remain closed for approximately 20 months.

What about my holds?

You can place holds, but after December 31, 2024 you must choose a different location for pick up. If you have not picked up your holds from Damascus Library by January 18, 2025 at 6 PM, staff will call you to ask where you want to pick up your items.

Where can I go for library services while Damascus Library is closed?

You can return library items to the MCPL returns box outside of Damascus Community Recreation Center at 25520 Oak Drive. For all other services, there are 20 other MCPL locations in the county you can visit—Germantown and Gaithersburg Libraries are closest. For help with your account during the closure, you can call any MCPL location.