

**Spring 2019**

# Your library is moving in early June!

(Info inside)

PRELIMINARY NEW LIBRARY • 11005 Elizabeth Lake Road

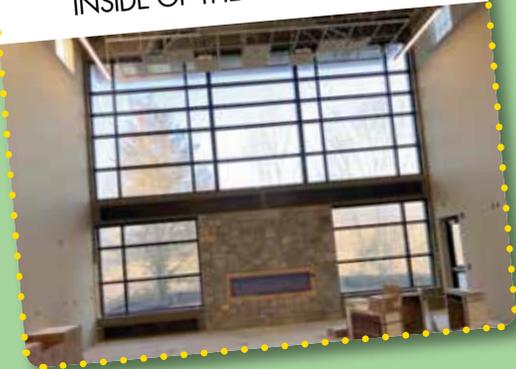


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FRONT OF THE NEW LIBRARY



INSIDE OF THE NEW LIBRARY



  
**New Library  
Sneak Preview!**  
**May 4**  
(See inside)



# Frequently Asked Questions About the Move to the New Library Building

**Will the existing library close for the move?** Yes, the library will close for the move beginning Monday, May 6.

**When will the new library open?** We plan to open in early June. The library website, social media and the summer newsletter, delivered in the U.S. mail, will include the date of the opening of the new library.

**Where can I get library services while the library is closed?** Our website, [whitelakelibrary.org](http://whitelakelibrary.org), has a variety of valuable resources including downloadable books, magazines, databases and a link to [mel.org](http://mel.org), Michigan's robust 24/7 electronic library that can be used for schoolwork or general information. You may also order materials from the online catalog and pick them up from a nearby library.

The White Lake Township Library is a member of The Library Network (TLN), which supports resource sharing between 75 Metro Detroit area libraries. While we are closed you can visit and receive most library services from any of TLN libraries including, Commerce, Highland, Milford and Waterford Libraries. Please be aware of different lending policies between libraries. For example, DVDs from the Waterford Library have a four-day lending period.

**Where can I return items while the library is closed?** Please return materials to either our old library book drop or another TLN library.

**Will fines accrue while the library is closed?** Fines will accumulate for any material that you borrow from another library and return late.

**Will I be able to borrow MelCat books from the State interlibrary loan system?** Unfortunately, due to MelCat borrowing rules, MelCat books will not be available to White Lake residents until we move into the new library. Students may be able to receive service through their school librarian and/or with the Highland Lakes Oakland Community College Library.

**Are you reusing furniture, etc. from the old building?** Yes, we are reusing and/or modifying 95% of the existing shelving. We will also use 95% of the existing furniture in the new library. We will sell the remaining shelves and furniture.

**Are you hiring additional staff?** We will be hiring a temporary part-time person to assist us with the move; otherwise, we will not be increasing the number of staff hours in the new library. Over the past year, we have made changes to the job responsibilities of our existing staff to more closely align with our staffing needs in the new library building. The old two story structure required extra staffing for security reasons. The new one story structure, combined with the planned efficiencies of the new building, will allow us to provide excellent service in a larger building with the same amount of staff.

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# Frequently Asked Questions About the Move to the New Library Building Continued

**What are the hours for the new library?** The new library building will have the same hours as the old library. They are 10 A.M. – 8 P.M. Monday – Thursday and 10 A.M. – 5 P.M. on Friday and Saturday.

**Are you moving the books or buying all new?** Our entire collection of materials will be transferred to the new library. During the last six months, we moved some books into storage and will merge them into the collection during the time the library is closed.

**Are we taking the donor tree in the lobby and bricks from the patio that were donated in honor of someone?** Yes, we will be moving the special bricks and the donor tree. When the budget allows, the bricks will be worked into a new patio. The donor tree will be hung in a place of honor.

**How will books I order, which are often called “holds,” be handled during the move?**

Beginning April 15, when you order a book you will be prompted to select from a list of nearby libraries where you may pick up your hold. The White Lake Township Library will not be an option.

**Will I still be able to make book donations at the old library?** Yes, you may still donate books that are in good condition and less than 10 years old. Containers will be near the front doors for you to place your donations. Please do not attempt to drop off a donation if you see moving vans in front of the library.

**When will donations be accepted at the new library?** Donations will be accepted at the new library after June 15th. The convenient designated donation spot is in the lobby at the first door on the left, labeled “Friends.”

**What is going to happen to the park next to the old library?** Hawley Park is managed by the township government and should be available to the public as usual.

**Will there be a park at the new location?** When the budget allows, we hope to add park-like amenities near the new library site. The White Lake Township government recently received a grant to help purchase the old Brendel Campground on Elizabeth Lake Road, which is approximately a 1/2 mile from the library. The township plans to develop the property into a park and should include a path to and from the library.

**Will there be a grand opening? When will it be?** Watch for grand opening information in the summer newsletter to arrive in your U.S. mail in late May. The information will also be communicated by other methods including our website and social media.