

Shaker Heights Public Library Main Library Renovation

Getting Ready for Construction to Begin
July 2020

OR

How We Spent Our Summer “Quarantine”
by Shaker Library Staff

Construction fencing was installed July 10.



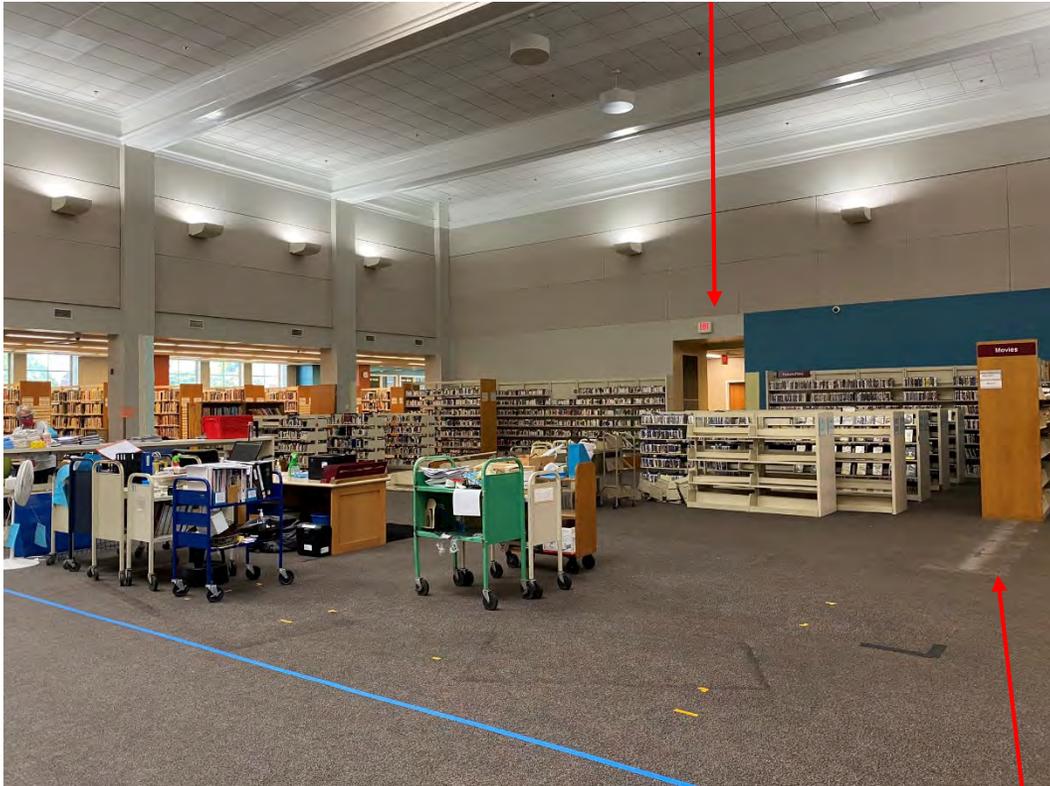
Construction signage is coming soon.

When you enter through the east door, our safe and distanced staff are hard at work.



The construction wall isn't up quite yet.

The phase 1 entrance is under the Exit sign.



- Four sections of hold shelving were removed to make space for customers.
- The construction wall will be where the blue tape is.



- The shelves on the floor will be attached to the construction wall.
- There are 116 book carts at Main Library. They were all in use during the move.

The shelving is ready to be taken off site and modified for reuse.



Years of dirt accumulated under the shelves



We found a purple matchbox car here.
(Someone decided to take it with them.)



And what appears to be a chicken bone here.
(No one wanted the chicken bone. We threw it away.)

The first floor quiet study area is filled with books.

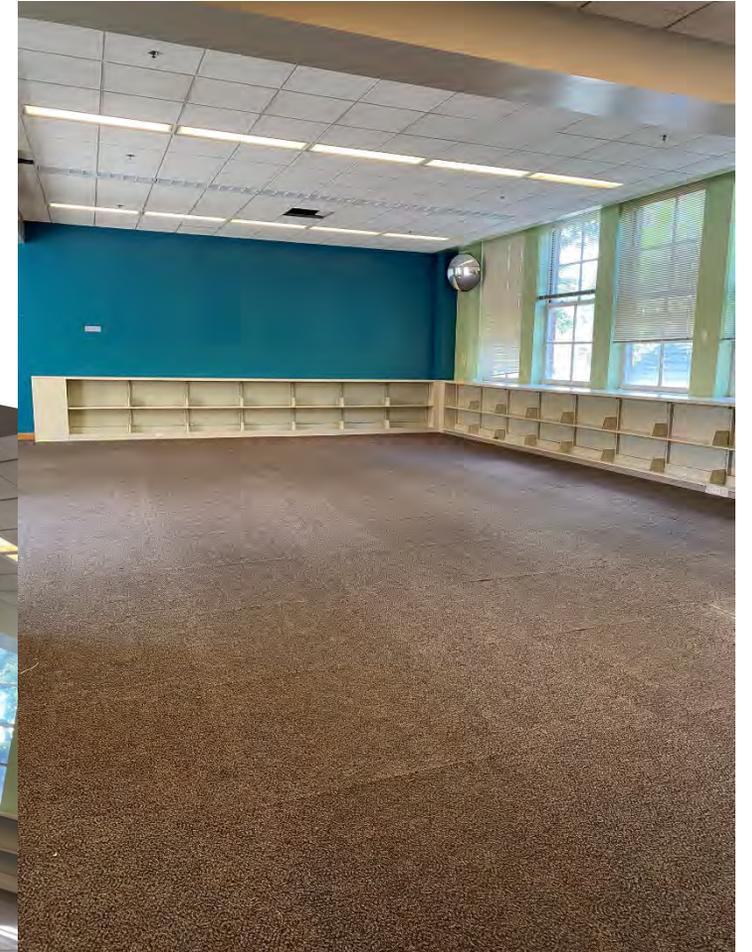
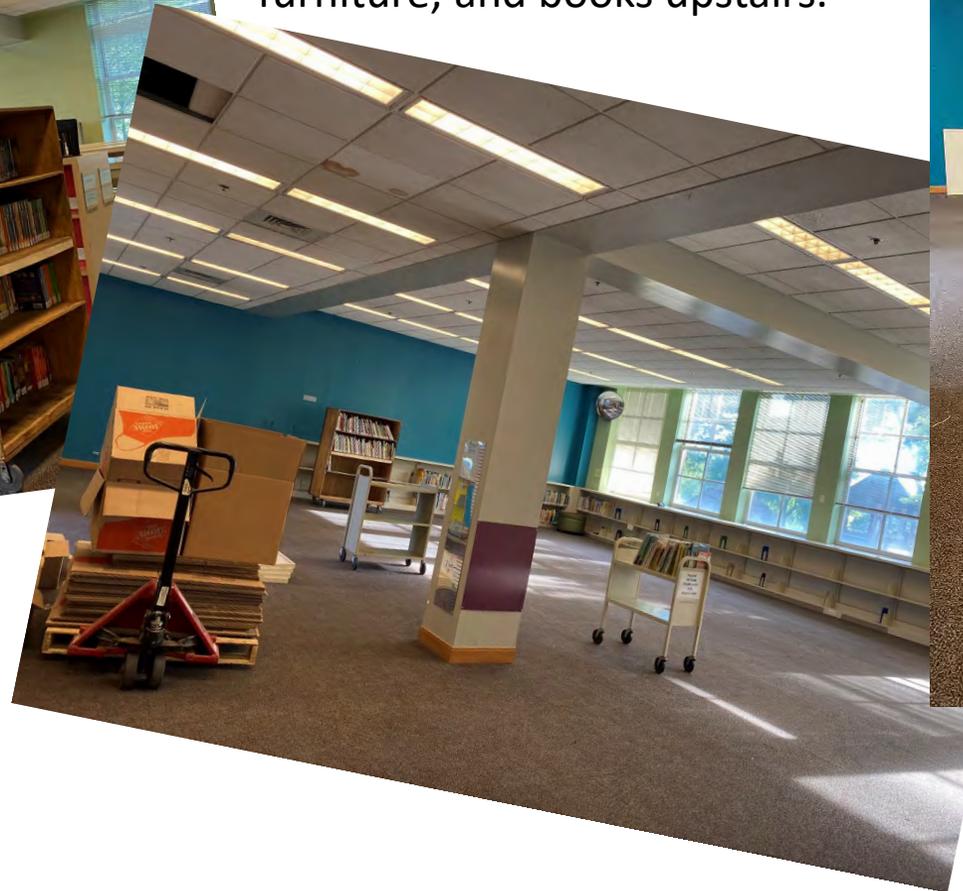


Youth Services



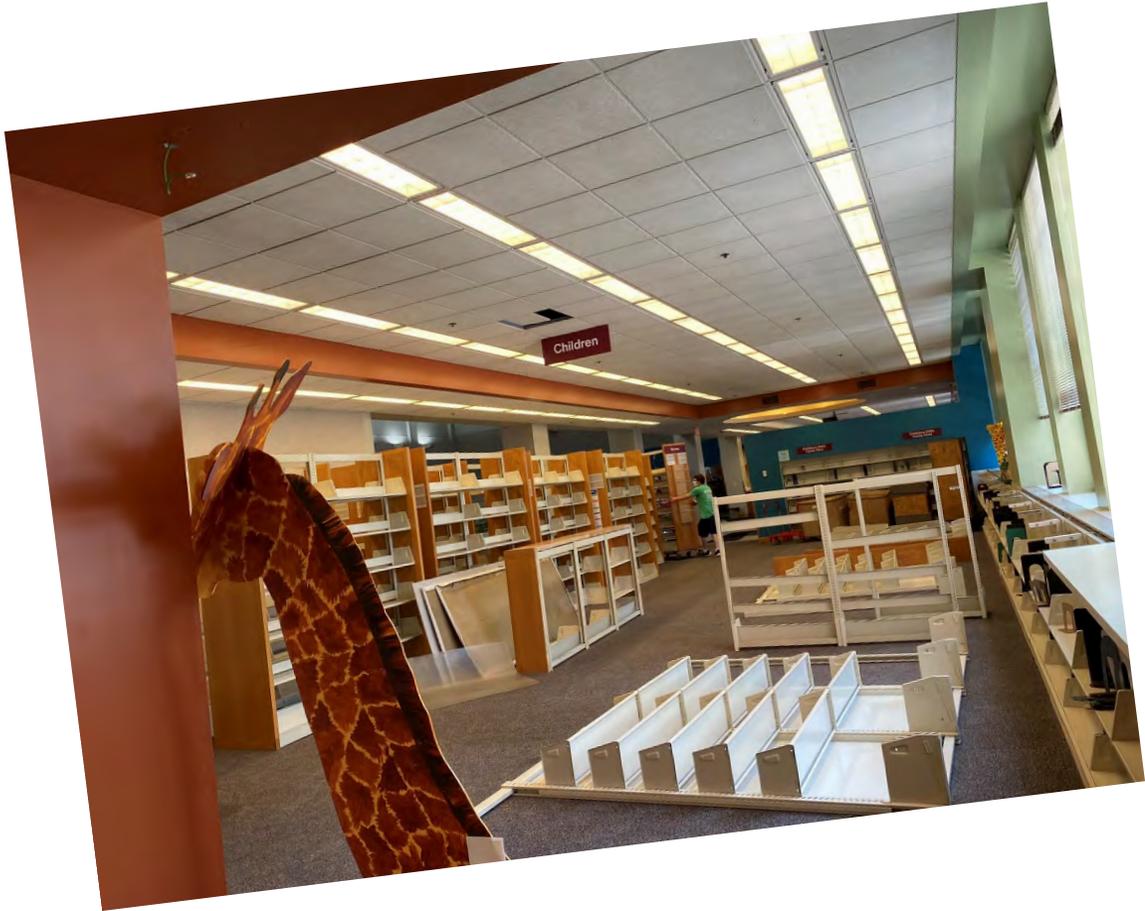
1. Staff moved the books from the shelves to the moving carts.

2. The movers took the shelves, furniture, and books upstairs.



3. The room is ready for construction.

More empty shelves that are ready for storage.



Now Youth Services is in meeting rooms E & F



The movers brought the shelves & furniture upstairs and set them up.

Youth Services staff stayed safe while putting the books back on the shelves.



Children's books are upstairs, while teen books are shelved downstairs.



We managed to fit a table with chairs in the crowded room.



There's even a little space for younger visitors



Local History has moved...



...to a staff area for phase 1



Many items are being stored off-site and aren't accessible in phase 1.

Our beautiful plants found foster/adoptive homes thanks to social media.

Foster Homes or Adopters needed for our plants

Due to Main Library renovations these extra-large and beloved plants need new homes.

If you are interested in fostering or adopting one or more of these plants please contact us at 216-991-2030 x3003

