



*Facts about the Henry Ford Centennial Library Closure**

- Beginning May 20, 2019 thru Fall 2019, the Henry Ford Centennial Library (HFCL) will be closed for multiple renovation projects
- The renovations scheduled include:
 - Installation of energy efficient heating, cooling and ventilation (HVAC)
 - Installation of energy efficient LED lighting throughout
 - Reorganization of the second floor for better customer service, including more electrical and charging outlets
 - Renovation of the second floor public restrooms
 - Renovation of the east side of the mezzanine to include:
 - Seven group study rooms
 - A large conference room
 - A Makerspace
 - A relocated computer lab and digitization lab
 - Four single person study booths
 - Replacement of the wallpaper
 - Creation of a snack lounge with vending machines on the first floor
- Due to the enormity of these projects, we are unable to keep the building open to the public
- Bonds were sold to finance the HVAC and lighting improvement projects and the Library's Capital Improvement savings are being used for the other projects
- We will be unable to accept donations beginning April 15, 2019 through the end of the closure. Check with Library staff for alternate donation sites.
- We will be unable to accept new volunteer applications

Library Services during the closure:

- From May 20, 2019 through May 31, 2019 staff and library material will be relocated to other facilities in order to continue library service during the summer
- Library patrons will be able to place requests for HFCL material which will then be delivered to the branch of their choice, either Bryant Branch Library or Esper Branch Library. Some material may not be available during the closure
- Beginning June 1, 2019, library hours at the Bryant Branch Library and the Esper Branch Library will be extended: Monday-Thursday 9:30 am - 8:30 pm and Friday-Saturday 9:30 am – 5:30 pm
- Additional internet computers and a printer will be set up in the Chamber of Commerce Conference Room at the first floor of the Bryant Branch Library. Library staff will be there to assist
- MeLCat interlibrary loan services will be briefly suspended from April 22 through June 3, 2019 but will resume at the Bryant Branch Library on June 4, 2019
- Library programs will be held at the Bryant Branch Library and the Esper Branch Library as well as other locations throughout the City. Check the library website dearbornlibrary.org regularly throughout the closure

Please contact Library Administration at (313) 943-2037 if you have additional questions.

**All information is subject to change as the project progresses.*