



FAQs: Temporary Location

Where will the library move while construction takes place?

The library will be moving to the Scituate Harbor Community Building at 44 Jericho Road for the period of construction.

When will the library move to its temporary quarters?

On June 5th at 5 p.m. the library at 85 Branch Street will close to the public until construction is complete. Staff will take a week to set up the temporary space and reopen at **44 Jericho Road on Monday, June 15th at 9 a.m.**

How long will the library be at the Scituate Harbor Community Building?

The library will remain at the Scituate Harbor Community Building until construction is complete. Grand reopening at 85 Branch Street will take place in the fall of 2016.

Will services and programs be reduced while the library is in temporary quarters?

The library will attempt to maintain as much of its programs and services as possible, but some reduction will be necessary due to the smaller space available. Many library programs will continue at the Harbor Community Building or be held in the hall of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, where the town is leasing space for the duration of the project.



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Will I still be able to borrow my books/dvds/audiobooks, etc.?

Yes! The library will also continue to buy all of the latest materials and make those readily available to our patrons. Additional funds will be invested in our electronic offerings to allow for easier and faster downloads of electronic and audiobooks.

Also, while the library will only be taking about a third of its collection to the Harbor Community Building (the rest will be placed in storage), we will rely on our 32-member library network to help support the needs of our patrons. Scituate library patrons can use the library holds system to request a book from any of our member libraries. Every day the library receives a delivery of items from around the network, so books placed on hold often only take 2-3 days to arrive.

What will happen to the materials I borrow during the week that the library is closed?

The library will extend due dates and waive fines wherever possible during the week that it is closed. Items that belong to another library should be returned by their due dates. Keep in mind that Old Colony Library Network materials can be returned to any library in the network and will be checked in on the same day.



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