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### Lewis & Clark Library Announces Closures and Collections Move

March 9, 2020 (Helena, MT)—Due to the increasing complexity level of the Library’s remodel project, Lewis & Clark Library will move some collections and services to an Annex location, and close the downtown Library to the public, announced Lewis & Clark Library Director John Finn.

“The First phase of the remodel project has been an easy phase. The next two phases will become more and more complex and will require that the Library move collections and services to another location until the end of the project,” explained Finn.

Collections and services will be available on a limited basis at a new retail location in the shopping center at 1609 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The Library will move more than half of the Main Library’s collection to the Annex space and will provide the ability to place holds on the items left at the Main Library location.

Finn wants to assure patrons that they will still be able to checkout items; “We are committed to making the collection completely accessible to our patrons. With the browseable collection and the ability to place holds, the entire collection will still be accessible.”

The Library will close the Main Library to the public on March 30 to begin the move and will open the annex location on April 13. The Library will continue to use local media, social media, and the Library’s webpage to keep patrons updated on the remodel.