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LEESVILLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY REMAINS CLOSED

[Wake County Leesville Community Library](#), located at 5015 Country Trail, Raleigh, will remain closed following an arson set in the early morning hours of Tuesday, February 17, 2015. The interior of the building sustained extensive damage from fire and smoke, and as a result it will be necessary for the branch to remain closed through the summer. The Raleigh Police Department continues to investigate the incident.

The library is currently under restoration design and cost estimation, for fire and water damage to the staff workrooms, public restrooms and library book drop. The restoration project will also address any smoke damage that affected the main public room. This includes removing and cleaning all furnishings, installing new carpet, replacing ceiling tiles, painting interior walls and removing a book collection of 43,000 books to be individually cleaned and treated for smoke damage.

Once reopened, library patrons can expect to see a redesigned library which will include additional space for children's programming and new casual seating.

During the restoration project, patrons are encouraged to visit other Wake County Library locations. Leesville Library staff has been temporarily assigned to locations closest to the Leesville Community Library, which are:

[North Regional Library](#)

7009 Harps Mill Road
Raleigh, NC 27615

[Duraleigh Road Community Library](#)

5800 Duraleigh Road
Raleigh, NC 27612

For future information about the status of the Leesville Community Library visit, www.wakegov.com/libraries.

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