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## East Regional Library to Close for Renovations

Library expected to reopen spring 2018

Book lovers in Knightdale and eastern Wake County will soon be able to enjoy a newly-renovated library.

Wake County will close the [East Regional Library](#) in Knightdale on Sunday, Nov. 26, at 5 p.m. for renovations. Book return will remain open through Friday, Dec. 8. The renovated library is expected to reopen in spring 2018, weather permitting.

East Regional Library first opened to the public in 1999. Its renovations will go beyond new carpet, fresh paint and new furnishings. The conference room will be expanded to create an adult programming room. The stage in the youth programming room will be removed, giving the library more flexibility and usable space for youth programs. More electrical outlets will be installed, allowing customers to have more places to plug in laptops and charge their cell phones.

During construction, library users are encouraged to visit any of the other 20 library branches open within the [Wake County Public Library System](#). The closest full-service library to this area is [Southeast](#)

[Regional Library](#) in Garner. The closest large community library is [Richard B. Harrison Library](#) in Raleigh.

The expansion project is a part of a \$45 million-dollar bond approved by voters in 2007 to build, expand, renovate or repair libraries. As part of this bond program, [Wake Forest Community Library](#) is currently closed for expansion and planning for a new Morrisville Community Library is underway.

For more information on the renovation project, visit the [project website](#), or contact Senior Library Manager for Facilities [Terri Luke](#) or Regional Library Manager [Brandy Hamilton](#).

To learn more about events, programs, branch locations and hours, as well as other services available at Wake County Public Libraries, visit our [website](#).

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