



EAST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

RENOVATION UPDATES

When will the library renovation start?

The East Orange Public Library renovation is projected to start next week.

What library spaces are being renovated?

Phase 1 is the renovation of the entire 2nd Floor.

- The library will be expanding the East Orange Room Space.
- The library will be updating the 2nd Floor floors and ceilings.
- The library will be creating more meeting room spaces.

Phase 2 is the renovation of the entire 1st Floor.

- The library will be updating the 1st Floor ceilings and floors.
- The library will be creating meeting spaces on the 1st Floor.
- The library will be expanding the Teen Corner.

Where will the Junior Department be located?

The Junior patrons and staff will be in the Teen Corner during the renovation. The Junior Collection will be next to the Manga Collection on the 1st Floor.

Where will the Fiction Collection be located?

The Fiction Collection will be moved to the 1st Floor behind the Non-Fiction Collection during the renovation.

Where will the Foreign Language Collection be located?

The Foreign Language Collection will be located next to the audiobooks on the 1st Floor.

Will the library post images documenting the progress of construction for the public?

Yes! Images and videos of the updates will be posted on our Instagram (@eastorangepubliclibrary), Facebook (@EastOrangePL), and TikTok (@eastorangepubliclibrary) accounts. There will be updates posted at the start of construction, mid-construction, and at the end of phases 1 and 2.

Will the library be closed during the demolition?

Currently, there are NO plans to close the library. Precautions are being made to enclose the entire 2nd Floor during Phase 1. This will allow minimal disruption to the patrons and staff.

Where will the Teen Department be located?

The YA books will remain in the Teen Corner however, the teen patrons will be in the café area.

Where will the Study Guides and Careers Collection be located?

The Study Guides and Careers Collection will be located next to the audiobooks and magazines on the 1st Floor.

Will there be programming during the renovation?

Certain programs will continue throughout the renovation. They will either be in-person, hybrid, or virtual. Please contact the Reference Desk (973-266-7049) for more information regarding a program and its new location before arrival.

