



Norton Public Library

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The Norton Public Library will undergo a major construction project to completely replace our outdated and inefficient HVAC (*heating, ventilation and air conditioning*) system to better serve our patrons. During this time there will be limited access to the Library as well as a necessary period of closure.

Our current plan is to close the Library Saturday, April 21 for work in the front part of the library and Thursday April 26 to set up the community room. From April 27-May 31 we will be operating a small "Pop-up Library" out of the Community Room with bestsellers, new books, movies, audiobooks, music and museum passes. Patrons will still be able to pick up holds at the Library during this time. All closures are subject to change based on construction schedule and safety concerns.

The Library will then close completely in June for the remainder of the project. Holds will be sent to the Mansfield Public Library for pickup during the closure. Materials will not be able to be returned to the Norton Public Library during this period, but can be dropped off at any SAILS public library.

All information pertaining to the schedule will be available online on our website.

Spring programs have been cancelled, but please check our online calendar as Library staff will be doing outreach throughout the Norton community. Your Norton Public Library card can be used at any SAILS public library, and all online resources--ebooks, audiobooks, streaming video, music, movies, language learning, World Book encyclopedia, and more--will continue to be available as well. Patrons are also asked to hold material donations until the library reopens.

A full list of [SAILS Libraries](#) including hours and directions, can be found online.

The Library Board and staff have worked to minimize the impact of the construction project to Library patrons, and we look forward to seeing you in the community and welcoming you back to our improved space just in time for Summer Reading! Thank you for your patience and understanding.