Steelwork should be completed in the next couple of weeks on the new Geneva Public Library under construction at 227 S. Seventh St. Then construction crews will begin detailing and pouring concrete for floors; this work will be done from the top floor down to the lowest level.

In addition, the Library has received all $21.8 million in public financing for the project that voters approved in the April 2017 referendum.

WHAT WILL THE NEW LIBRARY FEATURE? The 57,000-square-foot building will have 76 off-street parking spaces, drive-up convenience, a variety of meeting areas, a community art gallery, and outdoor reading spaces.

- The Library will feature an enhanced children’s area with developmentally appropriate collections, play areas, and learning opportunities for children from birth through eighth grade.
- Teens and adults will have access to a variety of library materials and enjoy spending time in the quiet reading and study spaces.
- Additionally, Library service will be expanded to include new opportunities for collaborating, using technology, and experimenting in lab spaces.
WHEN WILL THE NEW LIBRARY OPEN? The goal is a prospective opening date in the fall of 2019.

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