BUILDING Our FUTURE

New Library FAQ
WHAT’S NEXT?
WHEN WILL CONSTRUCTION END?
We hope to wrap up construction in the spring of 2020.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?
Once construction is complete, there are several steps we must perform before we can move to the new library, including reviewing the punch list, undergoing inspections, installing furniture and shelving, setting up the network, tagging the collection, and packing at the current library to prepare for the move.

WHEN IS THE MOVING DATE?
The moving date will depend on the timeframe required for the punch lists, inspections, and installations.

Will you be CLOSED DURING THE MOVE to the new library?
We will close, but dates are not yet set for our move or opening day.

WHEN WILL YOU OPEN?
The moving date will depend on the timeframe required for the punch lists, inspections, and installations.
OUR COMMUNITY CAN ENJOY SPENDING TIME IN A VARIETY OF NEW ENGAGING SPACES

What will happen to the CURRENT LIBRARY?

There is a public bidding process required, and the date is still to be determined since it is based on the Library’s move to 227 S. Seventh St.

Will this delay cost me more?

We’re honoring our commitment to taxpayers to keep the cost to approximately $100 per year for the owner of a $300,000 market value home.

What kind of landscaping will you have?

We have a robust plan that includes planning approximately 70 trees, 40 shrubs, and ornamental grasses. We will also plant lilac shrubs, which were once featured prominently at the former Sixth Street school. Lilacs are also a feature at 127 James St., so planting lilacs at the new library continues the tradition.
Yes, we have an intergovernmental agreement with Geneva Park District to ensure a playground remains on the site. The park district held a public meeting in September to select the playground design for Sixth and Franklin streets. The start date for installation will be determined later.

See the plans at https://www.genevaparks.org/_pdf/Library-Park-2020.pdf

**Will there be a PLAYGROUND?**

**WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?**

Read the rest of our FAQ and get more details on the new library at gpldnewbuilding.org