

## City of Madison Heights, Michigan

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## MADISON HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY RENOVATION UNDERWAY

Madison Heights Public Library is under renovation. Improved facilities include a new creative technology makerspace, larger dedicated teen area, additional small event and training room, exhibit area, and more child-friendly youth area.

MHPL renovations scheduled for December 2022 through March 2023 according to the timeline below.

- Friday, December 16, 2022: Last day building is open to public: 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
  Wired computers and much of collection unavailable. Pickup available for held items.
  - Monday, December 19, 2022: Curbside pickup by appointment only.
    - Pickups limited to Madison Heights' technology items, new items, and interlibrary loans.
    - Neighboring libraries may see increased use from Madison Heights residents.
      - List of libraries bordering Madison Heights follows.
- Estimated March 2023: Grand reopening. Exact date to be determined.

During the time the library building is closed to the public, a limited amount of library staff will be operating out of the back storage area to process returned materials and items for curbside pickup. Curbside pickups will be provided by appointment only off the Brush Street entrance. Items available for pickup include Madison Heights new items and technology items, such as Chromebooks and WiFi hotspots. Also included are interlibrary loans, which are items requested by a library user and sent from another library via delivery service. Any Madison Heights items returned to the library during the building closure period will also be available for pickup or loan to other libraries.

The library is excited to announce a new app called MyLIBRO, officially launching on December 19 when curbside-only services begin at the library. During renovation, MyLIBRO will allow users to place holds on materials, schedule pickup appointments for materials and printouts, and provide a schedule of the library's virtual events. After renovation, the app will also be used for booking study rooms. To download MyLIBRO, search for it in your devices' app store. After downloading, select Madison Heights Public Library from the menu. You will need your library card number and PIN to access services. If you have never changed your library card PIN, it should be the last four digits of your phone number. Please call the library at 248-588-7763 if you need to reset your PIN.

While full hours are planned at this time, hours may be adjusted based on actual use. During this time, we expect many Madison Heights residents will take advantage of reciprocal borrowing privileges at nearby libraries. Madison Heights' library staff will be reminding our library users that services available to them may vary between libraries. Library visitors should consult the policies of the library they will visit to ensure availability of services.

Libraries in communities near Madison Heights that share items via The Library Network (TLN) include:

- Berkley Public Library, 3155 Coolidge Hwy, 248-658-3449, www.berkley.lib.mi.us
- Clawson's Blair Memorial Library, 416 N Main St, 248-588-5500, www.clawson.lib.mi.us
- Ferndale Area District Library, 222 E Nine Mile, 248-546-2504, ferndalepubliclibrary.org
- Hazel Park District Library, 123 E 9 Mile Rd, 248-546-4095, hazel-park.lib.mi.us
- Royal Oak Public Library, 222 E. Eleven Mile, 248-246-3700, ropl.org

Library in communities bordering Madison Heights that share items MILibraryCard include:

- Troy Public Library, 510 W Big Beaver, 248-524-3538, troypl.org
- Warren Public Library, www.warrenlibrary.net
  - o Civic Center Library, One City Square, Suite 100, 586-751-0770
  - o Dorothy M. Busch Branch, 23333 Ryan, 586-353-0580
  - o Arthur J. Miller Branch, 5460 Arden, Suite 303, 586-751-5377
  - Maybelle Burnette Branch, 23345 Van Dyke, 586-353-0579

Madison Heights library users can use the TLN libraries using their current physical or virtual library cards. To use the MILibraryCard program, users must request a free-of-charge MILibraryCard label be put on their physical Madison Heights library card. Items borrowed using the MILibraryCard program should be returned directly to that library, while items borrowed using the TLN system may be returned to another TLN system library.

People living in Madison Heights who wish to get a free-of-charge library card may apply online at **madison-heights.org/library** any time. Appointments should be made via **248-588-7763** to pick up library cards via the curbside service. Current hours are Monday to Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thank you for your patience as Madison Heights works through this renovation process!

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