

Temporary Closure

On Tuesday, November 1, 2011, the **Ross-University Hills Branch Library** will close for a period of approximately eight (8) weeks for installation of an automated materials handling return system. The installation of this system is part of the Better Denver Bond Program approved by voters in 2007. The branch is tentatively scheduled to open mid December 2011.

Please check with denverlibrary.org/bond for the latest information updates to this flyer.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What are the closest branches?

- Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street at E. Florida Avenue
- Eugene Field Library, 810 S. University Blvd. at East Ohio Avenue
- Hampden Library, 9755 E. Girard Avenue at S. Dayton Street

I have outstanding requests going to the Ross-University Hills Branch Library. What will happen if they arrive before the branch reopens?

Any outstanding requests that arrive during the branch closure will automatically be sent to the following branch:

- Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia Street at E. Florida Avenue

If you prefer to pick up items at a different location, please alert a staff member so we may change the destination of your requests to the [branch of your choice](#).

Will I be able to return items to the closed branch?

No. Items must be returned to a [Denver Public Library location](#) that is currently open. Items should not be left at a closed location under any circumstances.

What will happen to the staff?

DPL will take advantage of the branch closures to redeploy staff to other locations, allowing the library to increase vacancy savings and not immediately hire open positions. By doing so, the Library will meet the 2011 budget reductions required by the City and County of Denver.

If the City and County of Denver is having budget problems, where is the money coming from for the renovations?

The funds are coming from the [Better Denver Bond Program](#) that voters approved in 2007. The bonds have already been issued and are separate from the operating budget of the City and County of Denver.

Will there be other branch closures?

The Valdez Perry Branch Library will close in mid November 2011.
The Ford-Warren Branch Library will close in mid February 2012.