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## **SEBASTOPOL REGIONAL LIBRARY TEMPORARY CLOSURE**

The Sebastopol Regional Library will be closed for upgrades and retrofits beginning at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, January 28, 2012. The closure will last an estimated 90 to 120 days.

During the closure, an Express Station will be open in the Youth Annex at the Sebastopol Community Center, 390 Morris Street in Sebastopol. Services will be limited to returning materials, picking up requests, and some staff assistance. Daily magazines and current issues of newspapers will be available to read. For a full details about the closure and access to Sonoma County Library services, visit the Library's web site at: [www.sonomalibrary.org](http://www.sonomalibrary.org).

The project is to make seismic upgrades, improve ergonomics for staff to reduce repetitive stress injuries, add public computers, and modernize power and data systems as well as improvements for energy efficiency and access for disabled patrons.

Funding for the project includes money raised by the Friends of the Library, other gifts and donations, the City of Sebastopol, and the Library's capital improvement fund. The project is managed by the County of Sonoma's Architecture Division in collaboration with the Sonoma County Library.

The Sonoma County Library serves residents countywide through a Central Library in Santa Rosa, ten regional libraries, two rural stations, bookmobile service, and online library services available 24/7 at [www.sonomalibrary.org](http://www.sonomalibrary.org). Last year some 2.6 million people visited their local libraries and checked out more than three million books, DVDs, audiobooks, and other items.

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