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SONOMA VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY BUILDING TO RE-OPEN
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The Sonoma Valley Regional Library will reopen in its refurbished quarters at 755 West Napa Street in Sonoma on Tuesday, March 20, at 10:00 a.m. The Temporary Library in Burlingame Hall at the First Congregational Church will close on Saturday, March 10, at 4:00 p.m.

Library Commissioner Mary Evelyn Arnold, who represents Sonoma Valley, said, "We are thrilled the remodeling project has gone so well and are very excited to be moving back in. The city has done a great job and added immeasurably to the quality of life in Sonoma."

The City of Sonoma owns the building and funded the update of the thirty-year old building to repair and update much of the existing facility. Additional goals included upgrades to seismic safety, improved ergonomics for staff to reduce repetitive stress injury, added public computers, and full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The project also improves the building's energy efficiency and incorporates water-wise landscaping.

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. 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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