East Branch Library will be closed for bathroom renovations from December 1, 2019 to the end of February 2020.

Check the Library website http://seminolelibrary.org for locations and times of the pop-up library.
1. **Why are you renovating the library?**
   This much loved and much used building is over 30 years old, and has been in use since 1988. Extensive updating is needed in the building’s public restrooms to maintain a quality facility for the public.

2. **Will the library be closed during the renovation? For how long?**
   The library will close to the public beginning on Sunday, December 1, 2019. It will be closed for approximately 2 – 3 months.

3. **What will be done in the renovation?**
   The public restrooms will be completely gutted, with replacement of all fixtures, flooring and wall tiles and modernized. This will involve updated plumbing, HVAC, mechanical and electrical services requiring the building to be closed to the public while the utilities are shut off.

4. **How will library service be impacted for East Branch Library customers during the renovation?**
   **Accessing Materials:** Although the Library will be closed during the renovation, books and materials will continue to be available 24/7 online via our Virtual Library at [http://seminolelibrary.org](http://seminolelibrary.org). Customers will be given options on how best to manage holds well in advance of the closure; options will include the ability to select an alternate holds location most convenient to the customer. If no choice is made, the default location for holds pickup will become the Central Branch Library (215 N. Oxford Rd., Casselberry, FL 32707). Please ensure you have an updated and current email in your Library account to receive notices.

   **Programs:** Many of the East Branch Library programs have been scheduled at other Seminole County Public Library branch locations, and at alternate local community venues. Please check our calendar for additional details regarding times and locations for children’s storytimes ([visit http://seminolelibrary.org](http://seminolelibrary.org)).

5. **Why will the branch be closed during the construction?**
   In order to ensure a safe environment for library users the East Branch will be closed during the renovations. In addition, the building’s utilities must remain off during the construction requiring the County to close the building operations.

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