



Ask us about the South Burlington Library's move to the U Mall!

For many years the City of South Burlington has been exploring temporary and permanent homes for the South Burlington Library.

The City Council has recently approved both a transitional location, and has recommended property for a permanent location. Here are the answers to some questions people have been asking:

Where will the Library be located?

- The Library will be located within the University Mall, at the Bon Ton end.
- The public can access the new space from door near IHOP or from the parking garage.
- A book drop will be located outside the mall, near the IHOP entrance, for after-hours returns.

Why was this location chosen?

- The mall space is affordable and large enough to accommodate a public library.

Why is the Library moving now?

- There simply isn't enough space for people and materials in the current library.
- This location allows for adequate and safe work space for staff and the public.

When will the Library move?

- The target date for the doors to open in the new location is Nov. 15, 2017. The Library will be closed for 2-3 weeks prior to pack and unpack.
- Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for updates about moving dates.

Is this a permanent location for the Library?

- No, the move to the University Mall is a transitional move.
- The City Manager has recommended that a brand new Library be built on Market Street.

How much will this move cost?

- A preliminary budget was presented to City Council earlier this month, and the City continues to develop the budget.
- The Library will move furnishings and collections to the new space and any new items purchased will be considered for their use later in a permanent space.

How will this move affect Library services?

- We expect to offer all existing collections and services in the new location.
- However, some services will be affected as we pack and prepare for the move:
 - Children's programs are on hiatus and will re-start in January.
 - Adult programs will also re-start, in full, in January.
 - We regret that we are not able to accept any book requests including Interlibrary Loan and holds at this time.

- The loan period will be extended at some point in Oct. with a due date in late Nov. to encourage people to keep their books at home during the move.
- Unfortunately, we will not be accepting any book donations until further notice.
- We will be upgrading to a new checkout system with the move, so library cards or picture IDs will be required - come by now to get a free replacement card if yours is lost.

How can we find the books we need during this time?

- Inside the library, please ask for help as we are currently separating the High School and public collections.
- Remember that the Library is part of the Homecard System. Check our website under Library Services to find the list of local libraries where your updated South Burlington resident library card can be used to check out materials.
- As always, you can download audiobooks & eBooks through the Overdrive link on our webpage.

How does the move affect the High School?

- The High School will continue to have a school library equipped with books, magazines, access to databases and other collections and services.
- Once we move out, the public will no longer be able to enter the building unless they have school business.
- The Library and HS Library will continue to work together to promote lifelong learning by lending each other materials and collaborating on programs.
- Security for the public and school populations increases when the school doesn't have to worry about the public entering during school hours, and the Library can create its own drills and emergency response procedures.

Who should I talk to if I have more questions or comments?

- You can contact the Library Director, Jennifer Murray at jmurray@sbschools.net or 652-7076 or the Project Manager, Coralee Holm at cholm@sburl.com or 846-4127.
- Feel free to message us through Facebook or follow us on Instagram or Twitter @SBLibraryNoise.
- Visit the Library web site at www.sburlcomlib.com and the City web site www.sburl.com for current information and to sign up for e-news.

We look forward to seeing you in our new space!!