

NEW Vancouver Community Library

Building Project Information



Location: On the southeast corner of E Evergreen Blvd. and C Street in downtown Vancouver, at the site of the future, privately-funded Library Square development.

Groundbreaking: August 14, 2009

Construction start: Sept. 2009

Grand Opening: 1-6 pm July 17, 2011

Architect: The Miller Hull Partnership, Seattle

General contractor: Howard S. Wright Constructors

Size of building: Approx. 83,000 square feet on five levels, including a second-floor staff-only work area.

Size of collection: The new building will have more than twice the 11,000 square feet of space for books at the current library.

Parking: 115 spaces in a temporary surface lot east of the library and on-street around the building.

Project cost: Approx. \$38 million, which includes a \$5 million private anonymous donation. Primary funding is from a 2006 library facilities bond measure. Land for the library was donated by "Library Square" developer Killian Pacific.

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY LIBRARY (Main Library)

The new library is nearly complete! Books are being moved onto shelves in June, after the old building closes permanently on June 4. Staff will be busy training and preparing the new building for opening to the public.

The public **Grand Opening** is scheduled for Sunday, July 17, 1-6 pm.

More project information:

[www.fvrl.org/aboutus/
Main_Library_Project.htm](http://www.fvrl.org/aboutus/Main_Library_Project.htm)

To submit questions or comments:

- Send an email to newlibraries@fvrl.org
- Call the library at 360-695-1566.
- Mail comments to 1007 E Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver WA 98663.

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