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White Salmon Library to Close Feb. 1 – Early March for Remodeling *Holds pick-ups will be available on a limited schedule via Sprint-Baker Gallery entrance*

VANCOUVER, Wash. – Fort Vancouver Regional Library District will temporarily close its White Salmon Valley branch for remodeling, beginning Monday, Feb. 1 through early March.

Beginning on Feb. 2, holds will be available for pickup on a limited schedule inside a portion of the meeting room (Sprint-Baker Gallery), accessible via a separate entrance to the east of the library's main entrance. Pickup days will be Monday through Saturday. Check www.fvrl.org or call 1-888-546-2707 for hours.

Additional library services will be available online at www.fvrl.org, at any other FVRL library including Stevenson and Goldendale, or via telephone, toll-free 1-888-546-2707.

The remodeling project will include new carpeting, repainting, new furniture, and slightly reconfiguring the library's interior spaces to provide a new area for teens and an enhanced children's area. The library's electrical system will be improved to provide additional outlets for charging and powering mobile devices and laptops. The project will result in more seating, better sound abatement and new library materials, including an increased collection of Spanish-language items.

The library will reopen to the public in early March. A reopening celebration made possible by Friends of the Library is scheduled for March 15 from 1-5 pm.

The White Salmon Valley library opened in April 2000 in its current location, made possible by a community-wide fundraising effort.

“Our refreshed library will provide a more welcoming, brighter space,” said Branch Manager Jennifer Hull. “We know the closure will be a bit of an inconvenience for our patrons, but I think they’ll agree once we reopen that the five-week interruption was well worth it.”

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