

Scarsdale Library Transition

Transformation: A Library in the Park



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WHAT HAPPENS DURING CONSTRUCTION?

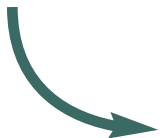
**The Library on
Olmsted Road will close
during construction**

(exact date TBD.)

**We will open in our
temporary location...**



**SCARSDALE
PUBLIC LIBRARY**



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at Supply Field
244 Heathcote Road**

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LOFT**
AT SUPPLY FIELD

Project Update

After years of planning, our capital improvement project is poised to begin! We hope to start construction sometime in late Spring. An exact date is still to be determined.

The design development and the construction documentation phases are completed. Cost estimates have been produced at four separate intervals this year, provided by two consultants, each professionally reviewed and reconciled. At each of these points, we weigh the implications of cost, scope and time on our project outcomes. Our deliberate review relies on well-defined goals, all in support of the needs of our patrons. The rigorous process has forced some hard choices, but we remain focused on maximizing every resource and economy without sacrificing function or this 'build once' opportunity.

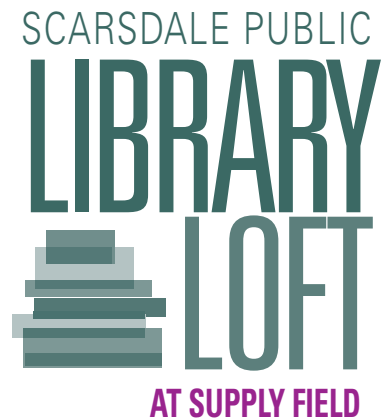
And now, we are in the bidding phase for construction contracts.

Meanwhile, work on the temporary space is nearing completion. Our transition is imminent! **Stay tuned for exact dates for transition to temporary space and for construction to begin.**

Library Loft at Supply Field

Scarsdale's Temporary Location

Library Loft at Supply Field is located at 244 Heathcote Road, just north of the '5 Corners' intersection. Library space is on the 2nd floor of the beige building behind the fields. There is an elevator. Hours and services are limited - see back page for details.



Why does Scarsdale need a temporary space during construction?

Several reasons.

1) We can serve our patrons. Though it is a smaller space with reduced hours, we can settle into a cozy, clean place where patrons can use computers, find resources and have a children's room.

2) It is a condition of membership in the Westchester Library System (WLS) that we have a physical location during construction. Membership in the WLS allows us to use any public library in Westchester, reserve books, receive IT support and take advantage of many other services offered by the organization.

3) Renovation of the Supply Field space is supported by a \$500,000 grant secured by Assemblywoman Amy Paulin, and that space can be used by the Village for other needs after the Library moves out.

Local Library Locations

Get to know where to go!

Local Libraries Will Welcome You!

Your Scarsdale Public Library card can be used at any public library in Westchester. The six closest libraries (Eastchester, Greenburgh, Larchmont, Mamaroneck, New Rochelle and White Plains) have agreed to extend any special privileges their cardholders have to Scarsdale cardholders.

While all issues of *The Scarsdale Inquirer* through 1950 are digitized and available online, and more issues will be digitized thanks to a generous grant from the Scarsdale Historical Society, the microfilm and reader will be housed at the Greenburgh Library.

Greenburgh Public Library
300 Tarrytown Ave
Elmsford, NY 10523
914-721-8200
www.greenburghlibrary.org

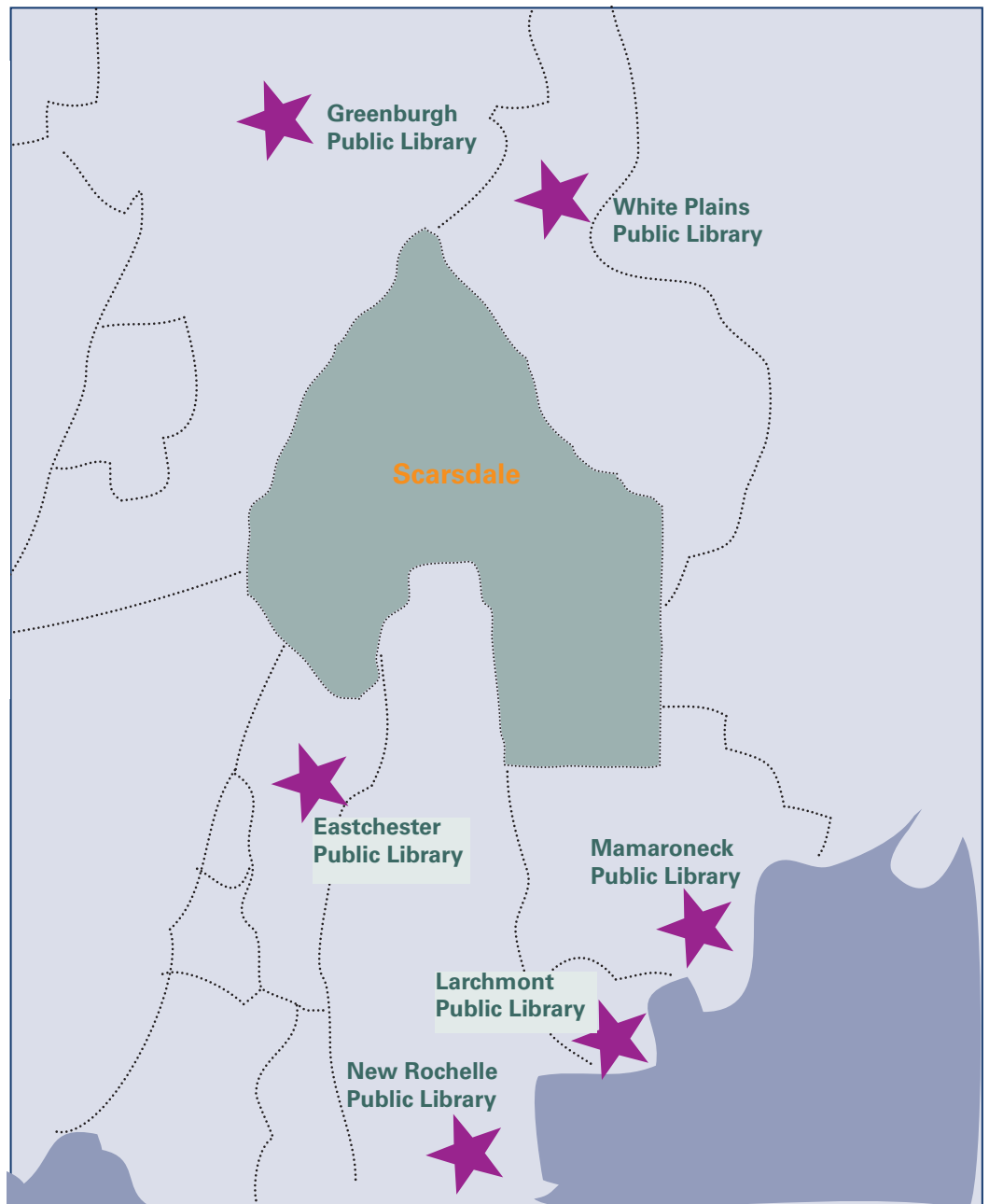
White Plains Public Library
100 Martine Avenue
White Plains, NY 10601
914-422-1400
www.whiteplainslibrary.org

Eastchester Public Library
11 Oakridge Pl
Eastchester, NY 10709
914-793-5055
www.eastchesterlibrary.org

New Rochelle Public Library
1 Library Plaza
New Rochelle NY 10801
914-632-7878
www.NRPL.org

Larchmont Public Library
121 Larchmont Ave
Larchmont, NY 10538
914-834-2281
www.larchmontlibrary.org

Mamaroneck Public Library
136 Prospect Ave
Mamaroneck, NY 10543
914-698-1250
www.mamaronecklibrary.org



What do I need to know?

PLANS FOR TEMPORARY LIBRARY SERVICES DURING CONSTRUCTION

Where is the temporary library located?

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When do we move into the temporary space?

Spring 2018! Exact date TBD. We are committed to keeping the main building open until construction is scheduled.

What are the hours and why are they reduced?

Hours are listed below. Library Loft is located by Supply Field and shares parking with field users. Parking is limited. In coordination with the Parks + Rec Department, the Library offers a reduced schedule that will avoid any parking conflicts.

What programs will be offered during construction?

These programs will be offered at various venues in Scarsdale (when and where TBD.)

For children:

Book Groups
Chess
Drop-in Crafts
Kiddie Kabaret
Mother Goose
Needlemania
Petite Concerts
Robert the Guitar Guy
Time for Two's
Traditional Tuesday Storytime
Wag Your Tale
Yoga

For teens:

Exam Nights for HS Students

For adults:

Art programs
Coloring for Adults
Films
Health and Wellness series
Nancy's Book Group
Not Your Kids' Book Group
Writers Center classes
Occasional Special Programs/Author Events

Future Hours

April, May, June (move date TBD):

M-F 8am – 3pm
(closed Saturday-Sunday)

July & August:

M-F 8am– 5pm / Saturdays 9am –1pm
(closed Sunday)

September, October, November:

M-F 8am – 3pm
(closed Saturday-Sunday)

December, January, February, March:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
8am – 8pm;
Thursday-Friday 8am – 6pm;
Saturday 9am – 5pm (closed Sunday)

@ Library Loft at Supply Field

Patrons should remember to check the calendar and sign up for Library e-newsletter at the bottom of our website at: scarsdalelibrary.org

What else can I expect?

- Library Loft will have **wifi and 3 public use computers**, and staff to assist, as usual.
- We plan to have **book drops available at various locations** throughout town to make returning materials more convenient.
- Friends of the Library plans to expand our **homebound delivery service** to bring materials to our residents who have difficulty getting to the library.
- Books may be reserved** online, over the phone or in person from other libraries and picked up at the Library Loft.
- Books can be **returned at any public library** in Westchester.
- We are redesigning our **website** so that it will become a virtual library, with many online resources readily available for children and adults.

Stay tuned for updates with additional information in future publications, on our website and at the Library.

