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Shelton library to close August 15 through September 5 for carpet installation

The [Shelton Timberland Library](#) (William G. Reed Library) will close for new carpet installation beginning Monday, August 15. The library is expected to reopen at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 6.

“When the project is complete, the library will be even more warm and welcoming than it currently is. The carpet is really worn out and tired, so this will be a great boost for the building,” said Librarian Patty Ayala Ross, the Shelton Timberland Library Manager.

In the interim

Book drops will be open for people to return library materials will be checked in as usual. No other services will be available during the closure. Library books and other library materials that patrons have placed on hold will be unavailable for pickup during the closure, so Shelton librarians encourage people to pick up their holds before 5 p.m. Saturday, August 13.

New holds placed for pickup at the Shelton Timberland Library will not be available until after September 5. People may wish to place new holds for time-sensitive materials to be picked up at another Timberland library. Locations and hours: www.trl.org/Locations/Pages/Locations.aspx or call the Timberland Regional Library Central Reference librarians at 704-4636 or 800-562-6022.

While the meeting room will not be available for events, the library’s annual Summer Concert Series will be held as planned on Tuesday evenings in August in the outdoor amphitheater.

The project

The current carpet is worn, having weathered heavier and heavier foot traffic since it was last replaced over ten years ago. The old carpet will be torn out and new carpet will be installed in the main public areas. Commercial vinyl with the appearance of wood will replace the current floor coverings in the meeting room, kitchen area, bathrooms and the staff break-room and offices. The work is being done by Tupper Flooring of Shelton.

The total cost of the project is \$57,500. Funding is being provided by the Timberland Regional Library District, the Friends of the Shelton Timberland Library, and numerous private donors.

The Shelton library is at 710 W Alder Street. For more information, please call the library at 426-1362 or TRL Central Reference at 704-4636 or 800-562-6022; or go to www.TRL.org.