

## Library Closed for Moving

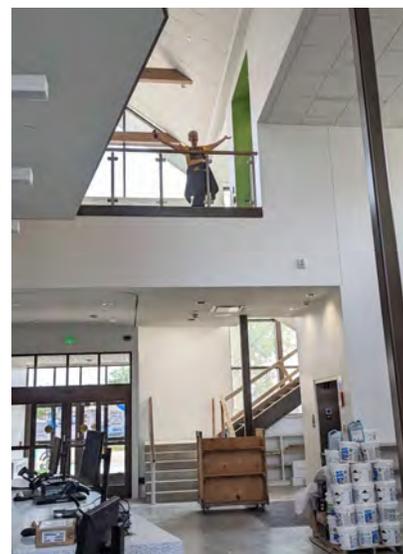


**Volunteers helped move the adult collection**

In May and June, the library closed for close to a month in order to move into our new addition. First, we closed on the Saturdays leading up to the big move to shift the adult collection. For these big moving days, we were lucky to have community volunteers lend a hand. With their help, the collection was moved in a matter of hours.

The library is undergoing its big closure between May 15 and June 11. During this time, staff have worked to move the rest of the furniture and shifted the children's and teen collections over to the new addition.

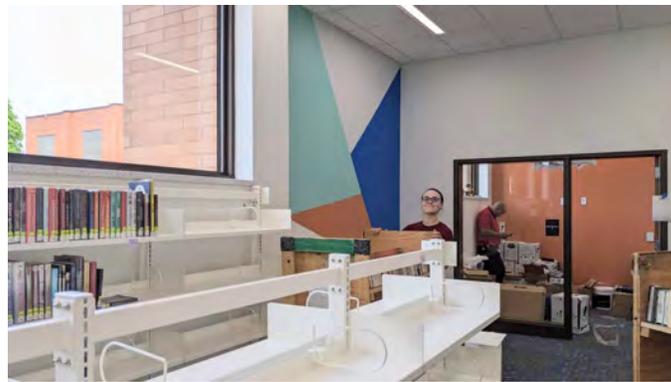
We're looking forward to welcoming everyone to our new space! We'll have a "Halfway There" Open House Wednesday, June 14 from 2-6 PM. Come check it out!



**Jean showing off the second level of the atrium**



**Empty book shelves before closure**



**Robin moving Teen books onto the new shelves**



**Beth and Cari Jo looking over the new kids' shelving**



**Autumn and Jean moving picture books**

**Thank you to everyone who helped this process from start to finish!**

## New StoryWalk®

The library programming team spent a beautiful May morning putting a new book into the StoryWalk® at City View Park! The new book, *Hello Puddle!* by Anita Sanchez, features beautiful illustrations and fun facts



**Beth and Cari Jo install a page on the StoryWalk®**

about the many ways that creatures great and small interact with puddles. Take a stroll around the pond at City View Park with your budding young scientist and explore the small details of the natural world all around you!

*The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.*

## Baraboo Buds Garden Club - Pollinators

Before the library closure, the Baraboo Buds Garden Club met with a special guest, Donna Stine, the East Wisconsin Apiary Inspector from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. Donna spoke at length to the group about honey bees and other pollinators that we can support in our gardens. Participants especially enjoyed picking her brain with questions about beekeeping. The Baraboo Buds Garden Club regularly meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM. June's meeting will feature a guest expert on managing pests, especially invasive pests, organically.



**Donna Stine gave an informative talk about pollinators**

## Staff Cookout

In the midst of working hard to move everything in the old library out and over to the new wing, library staff got a treat from the Friends of the Library group! The Friends organized a cookout for staff, and everyone enjoyed the food and the company. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for their generous support!



**Getting ready to eat!**

Library staff also used the time to tie-dye their new Summer Reading Program T-shirts! The shirts feature the Summer Reading motto,



**Eleanor and Megan apply dye to their new shirts**

“Baraboo is Better Together” and a hand-drawn elephant from the winner of the T-shirt design contest.

## What in the Boo?

The library partnered with Powered Up Baraboo in late April to celebrate clean energy. The weather was chilly and wet, but many creative clean energy contributions were added to a beautiful diorama of Baraboo. Many thanks to the high school art class that created such a masterpiece for participants to build upon! Also, all of the kids were able to take home a free book relating to conservation and clean energy. Working together, there's no limit to what we can do to help our world!

