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# CURRENT

## July 2022

### Library Construction Update

Demolition of the eastern part of the 1982 library addition and site clearing is mostly complete. We expect that in July and August the construction team will primarily be working on building the foundation for the addition, which has already begun. We may also see the elevator shaft going in, and structural steel framing starting to be assembled.



The foundation of the 1982 east library addition is being pulled down on June 7.



Pouring cement foundation footings.



East addition cement foundation footings.



Clearing debris from demolition.



East addition cement foundation footings.

**The library will be closed Monday, July 4 for Independence Day.**



## Avian Influenza Awareness and Information



On June 7, **Dr. Barry Hartup**, Director of Conservation Medicine at the International Crane Foundation, presented a free program on Avian Influenza. He described the history of this disease, and the geographic pattern of the current outbreak, including its rapid spread across North America. Dr. Hartup, who developed a plan to prevent diseases such as avian flu from affecting the crane flock at ICF, also discussed safeguards that can be taken to minimize the possibilities of disease transmission when feeding backyard birds and raising backyard chickens, as well as the telltale signs of Avian Influenza in chickens and wild birds that might be affected.

To report a suspected case of Avian Flu, contact the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, Division of Animal Health by **email**: [datcpanimalimports@wisconsin.gov](mailto:datcpanimalimports@wisconsin.gov); **phone**: (608) 224-4872, Monday-Friday, 7:45 AM to 4:30 PM; or by leaving a message on the **Avian Influenza Response Line**: (608) 224-4902 (Leave a message with questions or concerns). Evenings and weekends: (800) 943-0003. Say you are reporting a potential animal disease.

On June 16, over 35 children gathered at Deppe Pond to learn the finer points of casting and reeling in a lunker, and then trying their luck fishing in the pond. Thanks to Gill Fenske and Dave Heidtke from Walleye North America and Sue Johansen-Mayoeth, the Naturalist at Devil's Lake State Park, for providing their expertise and equipment.



## Teen Tuesday Fish Painting



On June 14, Teens met at the Wise Pavilion in the Maxwell-Potter Conservancy to learn about the Japanese art of *Gyotaku*, fish painting. Leading this session was Justine Bula, Education And Outreach Coordinator at Sauk County Land Resources and Environment Department. During this session, teens also participated in an activity demonstrating how rainfall runoff travels through the Baraboo River watershed to neighboring waterways.

Teen Tuesday activities begin at 4 PM each week, and are for teens who have completed grades 6 through 12.

## Stories in the Park: Fun Rain or Shine!



The June 8 Wednesday Stories in the Park brought rain, but it did not dampen the spirits of the Youth Services staff members or the families who attended the program. Attendees participated in stories, rhymes, songs, and activities in the shelter. The 10 AM Stories in the Park program is aimed at children from Birth to age 5 and their families.

## The Remodeled Carnegie Library: What's In It For Me?

Let's take a virtual tour of the remodeled Carnegie library, circa September 2023, to help answer the question a Baraboo area resident might ask, "What's in it for me?"

As you approach the library from Fourth Avenue, you will see the charming original 1903 Carnegie structure on the Birch Street side of the block. Don't climb the stairs to enter it, though (1). The traditional entrance (2) will be closed, except for emergencies and special occasions. Instead, continue along the sidewalk to the broad plaza that welcomes you into the new addition (3).

As you enter through the accessible street-level south entrance (4), and into the bright, open concourse, look to the left. Working your way from the Fourth Avenue entrance, there are a couple of different ways to get to the historic library section from this level: the elevator (5), or the new wide steps in the center of the concourse (6).

Across from the centralized Service Desk, and six steps up from the street-level concourse, you will be on the north side of the old library. This section, along with the rest of the upper and the lower floors of the old building, will have a fresh look and comfortable furnishings, yet after remodeling, will reflect the graceful heritage of the original 1903 Claude and Starck design.

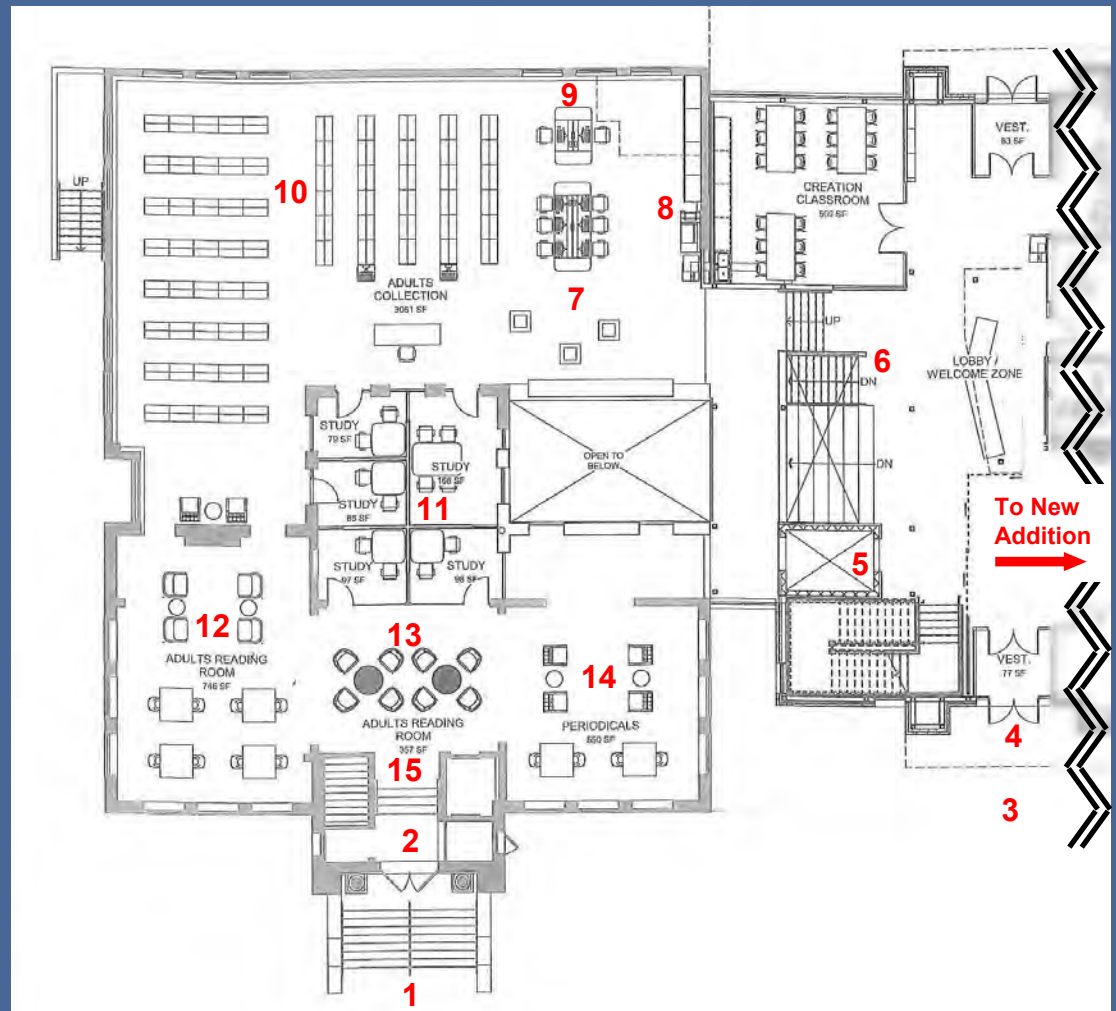
This section of the upper level's north side will now be the public computer center (7). This north side of the building is also where the copy machines/printer/scanner will be located (8). Adjacent to this area will be the local history collection and genealogy resources, along with the microfilm collection and scanner (9).

From the computer area you can look across the rest of the old library's north section. This will be occupied by the Adult Fiction and Media collection (10), which will include DVDs, CDs, and video games. From this section, look south towards Fourth Avenue. In the center of the space formerly occupied by the old library's circulation desk, you will see four study rooms (11). These 4-person capacity rooms can be used for

quiet study, small group meetings, interviews, or tutoring sessions. Since they are set up for video conference calls, they can also be useful for entrepreneurial conference/meeting space.

South of the study rooms, across the front of the 1903 Carnegie building, the Adult Reading Room will include the traditional Reading Room on the west side of the building that includes the fireplace

(12). It will feature tables and chairs as well as comfy seating. The reading area will extend across the center of the space (13), upstairs from the original building entrance. On the east side of the original 1903 building, in the room where the copy of the Donatello's Cantoria frieze is still displayed, and most recently occupied by the DVD collection, you will find the magazine and newspaper collection along with more tables and seating (14).



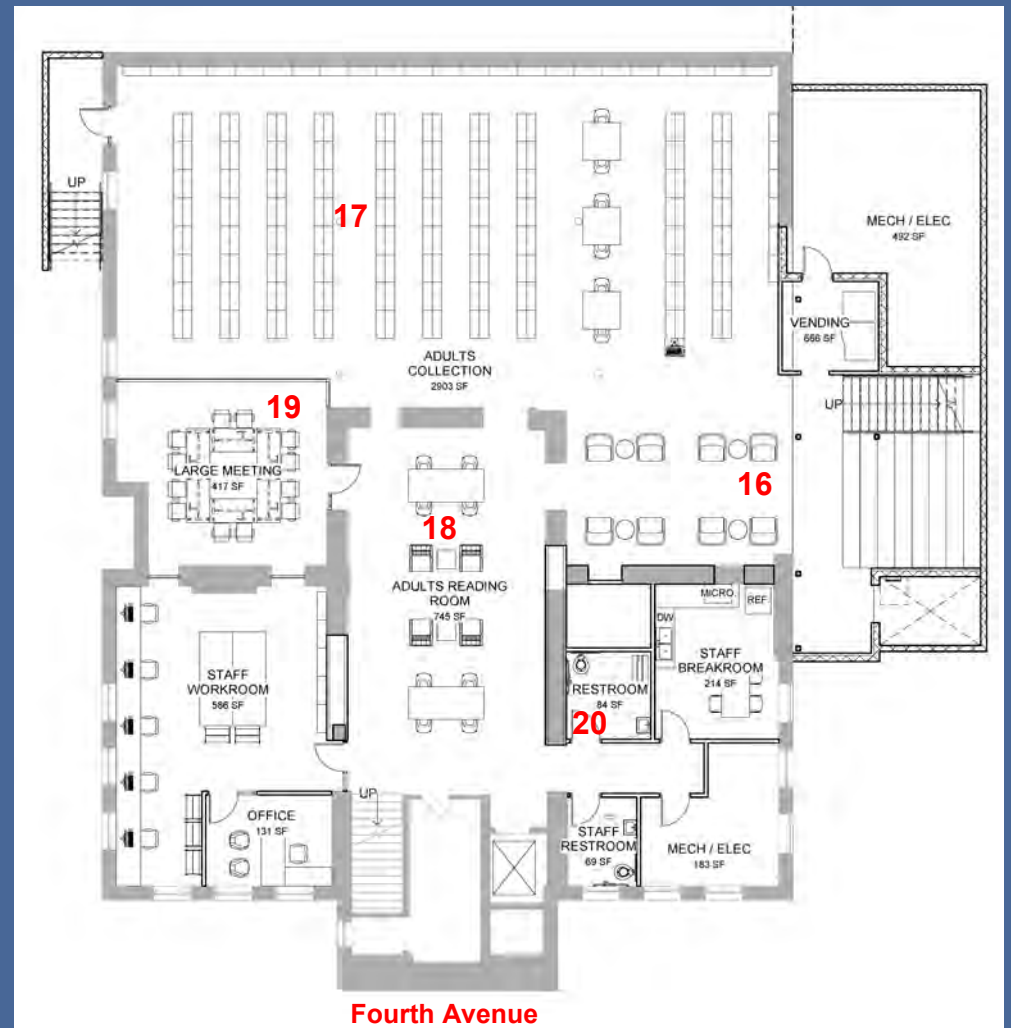


## Remodeled Carnegie Library Tour *continued*

To access the Adult Nonfiction Collection, head downstairs, either by taking the original stairs on the Fourth Avenue side (15), by returning to the stairs across from the circulation desk (6), or by taking the elevator (5). You will find yourself near the entrance (16) of a reading area in the Adult Nonfiction collection that spans the north side of the lower level (17).

If you turn around, facing the Fourth Avenue side of the library, enter an Adult Reading Room in the center of the lower level space (18). To your right is a 12-person capacity meeting room (19), which will be used for library meetings and programs, and also available for public use. To your left is an accessible Family Restroom (20).

For you, the Baraboo area resident, the expanded Carnegie-Schadde Memorial Public Library will provide high quality library services, enhanced amenities, in well-designed, accessible surroundings. We can hardly wait to share it with you!



The remodeling of the historic Carnegie building is meant to restore the graceful appearance of the original 1903 building designed by Claude and Starck. Photo used with permission of the Wisconsin Historical Society.