

# News Release

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### **Terrytown Library Closing for Extensive Renovations**

The Terrytown Library will close Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, for extensive renovations that include a more modern design on the inside and out.

The library floor plan will see changes that better suit the needs of users, including a new front entrance, a new circulation desk, new shelving with more face-out shelves that display the front covers of books, and additional seating in the magazine and newspaper section. The changes also include adding a special section for teens and a section with Spanish-language resources. And, the library will have 21 computers, three times more than it presently has.

The outside of the library will get a new look as well, including a new paint job, new signs, and a handicap ramp from the parking lot.

“Jefferson Parish Council District 1 share of the gaming revenues will provide the funding for renovations to the 35-year-old building and the nearby Golden Age Center. Along with the new gym, the three buildings will be a valuable part of the Terrytown community,” stated Councilman Chris Roberts.

The renovations are expected to take four months. Until it reopens, library users can go to the West Bank Regional Library at 2751 Manhattan Blvd.

For more information contact Lon Dickerson, the Director of the Jefferson Parish Library Department at 838-1133.

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