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Renovation and New Construction Begins at Historic Shawnee Branch of the Louisville Free Public Library

Library closing December 15 during renovations, re-opening Spring 2011

LOUISVILLE (December 13, 2010) – The historic Shawnee branch of the Louisville Free Public Library is getting an extreme makeover. The \$1.3 million project includes a new 3,000 square foot expansion to the rear of the building and extensive renovation of the original structure located on West Broadway in the Shawnee neighborhood. The project will provide additional study rooms, an expanded teen space and a reading area for adults. Twenty additional public computers and a larger book collection will be added. The children's area will be completely transformed with new collections and furnishings.

The Shawnee Library will close Wednesday, December 15 at 5 p.m. and remain closed during renovations. The project is expected to be complete by Spring of 2011.

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