



Dodgeville Public Library
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DODGEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY BREAKING GROUND ON RENOVATION AND EXPANSION PROJECT

DODGEVILLE, WISCONSIN -- On Thursday, June 26, 2025, the Dodgeville Public Library will hold a Groundbreaking Ceremony at 1:00 PM at its main site of 139 S. Iowa Street in Dodgeville. Mayor Barry Hottmann, representatives from HGA Architects, Daniels Construction, the Public Library Board, and other members of the community will all be in attendance.

Over the coming months, the current library space will be renovated and expanded to include more robust technology and internet access, a community center space, a larger children's programming area, a business center, as well as smaller rooms for meetings, classes, and telemedicine access. The project is being funded, in part, by a \$4.25 million Flexible Facilities Program (FFP) grant from Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA), and it will be completed by September 2026.

"This project has been in the planning stages for a long time, and many individuals have contributed to this process. So, it's wonderful to see it now becoming a reality. We look forward to offering the community the resources and space that it truly deserves." says Dodgeville Public Library Director Carrie Portz.

While the renovation takes place, the Library's main operations will temporarily be relocated to the former U.S. Army Reserve Center site at 410 E. Leffler Street in Dodgeville. In addition, the Library's Annex at 301 N. Iowa Street will remain a downtown hub for Dodgeville residents throughout the renovation and expansion.

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