



Yolo County Library

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This report is on the construction underway at the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch of Yolo County Library.

Construction is on schedule, and looking great. Here are some pictures that show the progress, with emphasis on the front exterior, adult service areas, and Friends of the Davis Public Library.



This is the location of a new bike parking structure. Additional bike racks will be located at the end of the parking lot, to the right from this view.



The sidewalk outside the main entrance is being replaced. The Automated Materials Handling system will be behind the curved wall. The library's main entrance is out of view, but to the immediate left side of the picture.



The skylights are being replaced, which will allow a great deal of natural light into the building.



After entering the library main entrance, these large windows are straight ahead and is home to the Friends of Davis Public Library's ongoing book sale on shelves that can be seen, as well as some that are out of view in this picture. Lounge furniture, tables and chairs are in the area for study and relaxing. Some high café-style tables and stools will be located near the windows. This is a very pleasant area of the library. The Friends of Davis Public Library are paying for 6,300 new items that will be in the building and available for checkout on December 7th, when we re-open.



This counter height media bar will have stools and allow users to plug in a laptop computer. Wireless Internet access has been improved throughout the building, as well as a new fiber connection to the Internet, which provides much improved speed.



This is a view of the library looking toward the adult collection area. A little sliver of the main service desk can be seen at the right.



This is looking toward the main service desk, with the main entrance to the library in the background -- in the center/right of the picture. The public copier and printing room are on the left side of this view.



This is the new entrance to the Hughes Room, which will have all new furniture. High on the walls inside the room you can see a little of the beautiful crown molding and the picture rail below that are elements of what will be a finely crafted quiet area.



This is a view of the adult non-fiction collection area. The Hughes Room is to the left. Accent lighting can be seen on the columns in the center of the room, under the large skylight. The area inside the columns will be a living room of sorts, with soft seating.