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## EVPL Red Bank Closing for Complete Rebuild

November 19, 2025 – EVPL Red Bank will close its doors at 6 p.m. on Friday, December 12, ahead of the building’s demolition and the construction of a new facility.

This reconstruction of EVPL Red Bank is the next step of [Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library’s Master Facilities Plan](#) released in January 2022. The plan identified the need for a substantially larger regional library to better serve the western part of Vanderburgh County.

While the new location is being constructed, a temporary location with most library services is planned to open near the current site in early 2026.

Library users can learn more about the project during an information session with MKM architecture + design and EVPL leadership on Thursday, December 11, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at EVPL Red Bank.

Plans for the new building are in development by MKM architecture + design. The new building will be approximately 20,000 square feet (an increase from the current 14,000 square foot building), and will feature multiple meeting and study rooms, dedicated programming spaces, and capacity for nearly 80,000 items.

The project is being funded by a bond issuance, which was approved by the Library Board and the Evansville City Council in 2025. The bond issuance keeps the library’s debt service tax rate neutral.

Renovation updates will be provided on EVPL’s website, social media, and print and digital newsletters.

Patrons of EVPL Red Bank are encouraged to visit the location during this last month of operation. EVPL staff have planned several ways to commemorate time spent in the library and learn about the future of the location, including a full week of programs dedicated to saying goodbye to EVPL Red Bank.

The Red Bank Library building was dedicated on September 14, 1991, and underwent renovations in 2006. Over the years, this location has provided programs, materials, and services to hundreds of thousands of patrons of all ages.

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