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Miners Hospital Library Closes May 10 as Staff Readies for Grand Reopening

Limited library services remain available at alternate locations

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The Park City Library is in the home stretch of a year-long major renovation and is preparing for its move back to the historic Carl Winters School building. The temporary location at Miners Hospital Library will be closed to the public beginning May 10 to move the entire collection and make final building improvements to the renovated Park City Library. The last day to check out books from the Miners Hospital Library is Saturday, May 9. There is an extended return date of June 22 for all books checked out by May 9. No fines will accrue during this extension. Books may be returned prior to the grand reopening at the book drop-off located in the Marsac Building and at the drive-up book drop at Miners Hospital. Limited library services will remain available, beginning May 10, as follows:

- <u>Computer and internet use</u> will be available at the <u>PC MARC</u> during normal business hours;
- <u>Baby and Me & Preschool Storytime</u> will be held at the <u>PC MARC.</u> Baby & Me will be Tuesdays at 10am followed by Preschool Storytime at 11am, and
- Park City Library patrons may also use the **Summit County Library** at Kimball Junction.

"We appreciate the community's support during this closure period so we can move our entire collection into the renovated Library building," said Library Director Adriane Herrick Juarez. Library staff also will be helping with the placement and stacking of the new shelving system, furniture and setting up a host of new technologies. Herrick Juarez added that the Park City Library "will continue its Baby and Me and Preschool Storytimes, as well as free public internet access, thanks to the staff at the PC MARC."

Economic Development Manager Jonathan Weidenhamer describes reaction to the remodel as extremely positive. "People are looking forward to the new space with an inviting and open layout, new technologies and collections, and first-class amenities such as renovated community meeting rooms, a boutique coffee shop, and indoor/outdoor mezzanine."

The Library Grand Opening is scheduled for Saturday, June 13. Among other activities, opening day will feature a community book brigade, tours of the new facility, movie screenings, as well as other community celebration activities.