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## **Sunnyside Branch Remodel**

Yakima Valley Libraries is excited to be moving forward with the much anticipated remodel of our Sunnyside branch.

**What is it?** An opportunity to remodel and upgrade our Sunnyside branch. The following have been selected for the project:

*Architect:* BORArchitecture, PLLC- Yakima, WA

*Contractor:* Booth & Sons Construction, INC- Richland, WA

*Bid and Scope:* \$440,150, to include carpeting, painting, restrooms, staff room, office, community room, study rooms

Ceiling panels and lighting, windows in community room, replace north and west single pane windows with upgraded energy efficient windows; add two new study rooms complete with computer access, gas fireplace in community room and new endcaps and tops for the bookshelves.

**Donations Committed:**

*Solarity Credit Union-* furniture for circulation area and children's areas

*Yakima Federal Credit Union-* funding for fireplace in community room

*Lower Valley Credit Union-* Furnishings for two study rooms

*Sunnyside Rotary-* \$1500 for planter/landscaping project

*Bill Flower-* space for mini-library during remodel

**Project Schedule/Branch Closures**

- Anticipated move from current branch to temporary branch from April 13-24, 2015.
- Anticipated open date for mini-library is April 27, 2015.
- Construction on Sunnyside branch to begin May 11 and completed August 21.
- Mini-library branch hours to be determined shortly.

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