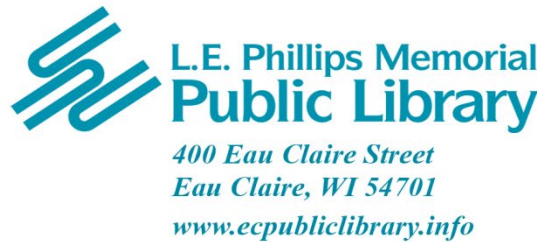


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Library Drive-Thru Lane to Close for Accessibility Enhancements

To further improve accessibility for customers picking up and dropping off library materials, the L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library in downtown Eau Claire will temporarily close its drive-thru lane beginning Monday, February 27. The lane will be closed so the curb running along the building can be cut back, allowing drivers to pull up closer to the library's pick-up and drop-off windows. Reconstruction of the curb is expected to finish by Saturday, March 4.

Part of the library's recent renovation, the drive-thru lane has been a popular option for customers who only need a quick visit to pick up on-hold materials. During the upcoming closure, all materials must be picked up inside the building from the Level 1 hold shelves. (Email notices will still list "Eau Claire Drive-Thru" as the pick-up location.) On-site signage will help redirect customers who may not notice the change prior to visiting.

As always, customers may return their materials to drop-off boxes located inside and outside the library, as well as around Eau Claire (see www.ecpubliclibrary.info for a map).

Customers who do not wish to enter the library during the drive-thru closure are encouraged to pause their holds prior to February 27.

For other library information, people may contact Information & Reference by calling 715-839-5004, emailing librarian@eauclaire.lib.wi.us, or chatting with staff via the library's website at www.ecpubliclibrary.info.

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