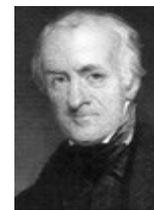




InSight



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ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY!!!

Wadsworth Library is becoming more accessible! As this month's escalating construction continues to move forward, we expect our new elevator will be serving customers when the Summer Reading Program kicks off in June. The elevator will link the community room with the main floor, allowing safe, convenient access for those who do not wish to navigate the staircase.

The architect for the project is **Tim Brinduse** from **T.A.B. Design Architects** of Geneseo, while the heavy lifting is being provided by **DioGuardi Construction** from Mt. Morris. The new lift is being built by the internationally-known conglomerate **ThyssenKrupp Elevator Americas**, headquartered in Memphis. The elevator has been custom-designed and built for Wadsworth Library and is expected to be delivered to Geneseo later this month. Its arrival will necessitate us to use the building's original front doors! Alas, this will be over in just a few days.

At the time of the 1995 construction, Trustees intended to add an elevator and a second level but were unable to raise the necessary funds. Instead, they made the building structurally able to support the second level, and an elevator shaft was made. The restroom near our entrance on the main floor was the middle of the shaft, while a utility closet downstairs houses the bottom of the shaft.

The primary casualties of the project are the elimination of that restroom and, temporarily, the public computer center. During the construction period we are using the bathroom located by the front doors. Meanwhile, we took several steps to provide for your computer needs. We have purchased four (4) laptop computers, each with a wireless external mouse and power cord. This allows you to plug in to the internet via WiFi from the balcony, the reading room, or in the main room. *Note:* to utilize our printers you will need to transfer your information from the laptop to a flash drive to bring to the service desk. In addition, we still feature two public computers, one in the Young Adult area, and the other tucked at the far end of the non-fiction bookshelves in the main room.

While our five parking spots are gone for a while, our good neighbors at Christ Community Church still accommodate vehicles and you may also park across the street at Central Presbyterian.

Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election

Tuesday, May 10th, 6 am - 9 pm

CHECKOUT OUR EXPANDING DVD COLLECTION

Wadsworth Library continues to expand its popular movie and video collection, adding approximately 250 new titles this year. For the second consecutive year we obtained every film *nominated* for an Academy Award, including the foreign-produced Oscar winners, *Son of Saul* and *Ida*. The waiting list for *The Revenant* starring Oscar-winner **Leonardo DiCaprio** has surpassed 100 holds, while Best Picture Winner, *Spotlight*, has but 54. (*When new movies you want to see are released on DVD you can place a hold for them by accessing your account or contacting a Library Clerk*).



Other recent additions to our collection include the first seasons of *Elementary*, *Fargo* (the original television series), *Mission Impossible*, *Perry Mason* and *Manhattan*, a dramatization of the building of the first atomic bomb in Los Alamos. The 40th Anniversary edition of *Woodstock*, the Directors Cut, has arrived, featuring newly-discovered concert footage from the 1969 festival. **Ken Burns'** new film, *Jackie Robinson*, chronicles a sharecropper's son who elevated an entire race and country when he broke major league baseball's color barrier in 1947. *King of Hearts*, the 1966 WWI dramatic comedy classic starring **Alan Bates**, has also arrived.



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All of our movies are staff reviewed so you can ask your clerk for additional information about films. During the fiscal year that began last July, the highest-ranked movies included *Everest* (fantastic cinematography), *Pawn Sacrifice* (the story of USA Chess Grandmaster **Bobbie Fischer**), *Sicario*, *The Martian* (starring **Matt Damon**) and *Love and Mercy* which chronicles the triumphs and travails of Beach Boy **Brian Wilson**.