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Dear Guest,

Thank you so very much for your continuing patience and understanding while the downtown library is renovated. We are experiencing a few construction delays and must adjust our re-opening schedule. We are happy to report the Delmar Avenue library will still be re-opening in August, but a few days later than originally anticipated.

**The library at 2001 Delmar Avenue will re-open on Monday, August 25, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. Our ribbon cutting and grand re-opening celebration will take place on Saturday, August 23 at 12:00 noon. The Friends of the Library are sponsoring refreshments and entertainment at the celebration; please join us!**

Library services continue to remain available at 2145 Johnson Road. Library Staff are working hard to provide the service you need while we experience these challenges.

I truly believe you will be thrilled with the results of the renovation of the downtown library.

- There is a new sloped walk at the corner of 20<sup>th</sup> and Delmar Avenue leading to a *real* elevator that goes from the ground level to the foyer entrance. Everyone enters the library through the main foyer. The 20<sup>th</sup> Street side entrance is now an emergency exit only.
- When you enter the library on the main floor, you will notice the Customer Service and Check Out counter is located at the southwest corner of the building. All materials for all ages will be checked out here.
- Located in the center of the room we now have 15 brand new computers for adults to use (before we only had 10).
- A new Research and Instruction service desk is located under the mezzanine, next to a beautiful room dedicated to local history and quiet study.
- In the lower level Youth Services Department we feature 9 brand new computers (before we only had 3) just for young people. This space has been updated with specialized areas for preschoolers, elementary through junior high students, and teens.
- Also on the lower level is a Training and Events Center that can seat up to 60 people. This center can be reserved for non-commercial local group use. It is also where many new exciting library events will occur.
- The mezzanine level has a quiet reading lounge as well as administrative offices.
- A new rear elevator provides complete access to all three levels.
- New public restrooms are available on the main and lower levels.
- Shelving throughout the library is either new or refinished original 1929 furniture.
- Clear signage is located throughout the library to help you find your way.

Stop by when we re-open to see everything that is new for you and say hello! We look forward to providing enhanced education, information, and instructional services to you long into the future.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tina Hubert".

Tina Hubert, Executive Director