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Director's Report

The main part of the Children's Room is just about finished and open to the public. There is more shelving that needs to be installed. All the window seats and the cubbies have cushions. The circulation desk is in place and Dewey and L.C. have their new home at the perfect child viewing height. The child's sized bathroom is available.

The Parent Room and the Art Room are finished, but right now they are being used for storage of shelves and other materials needed in other parts of the library.

All the new windows on the two main floors have been installed and the two windows on the mezzanine have been replaced with windows up to code.

All the public restrooms have been refurbished and available to the public.

The HVAC system has been installed and is currently being balanced.

The newest area of the adult floor overlooking String Bridge is finished and open to the public. The circulation desk in the adult area and the workroom are finished and the area surrounding the circ desk is open to the public.

The counters for laptop use on the adult floor are being installed. The acoustical tiles are being installed.

Additional shelving for the fiction, nonfiction, mysteries, and large print needs to be installed. The public has access to most of the books but if they do not the staff will get them books.

The Teen room needs additional shelving and the History Room needs new carpet.

All the new lighting has installed in the main parts of the library. Additional lighting is be added to the stairway.

All the new outlets, many with the ability to charge laptops, tablets, phones are all installed.

The large meeting room and the small study rooms are just about finished. Because of Covid we have only been booking rooms to Town of Exeter Departments until we have more information on numbers allowed in each.

We expect to have the interior finished by May 2021.

The exterior work on the walkway from the building to Chestnut Street is expected to begin when the ground is no longer frozen and should take 4-6 weeks to complete.