



Petworth Library **Renovation**

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

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Reminders

Library Closed to the Public: December 13, 2025

Library to Reopen to the Public Following Construction: Summer 2026

Hours of Work:

Permitted Working Hours: Monday - Saturday (7am - 7pm)

Projected Workday: Monday - Friday (7am - 7pm)

[Link to the presentation from the November 12, 2025 Open House & ANC4C Meeting](#)

Construction Contractor: Chiramonte Construction Company

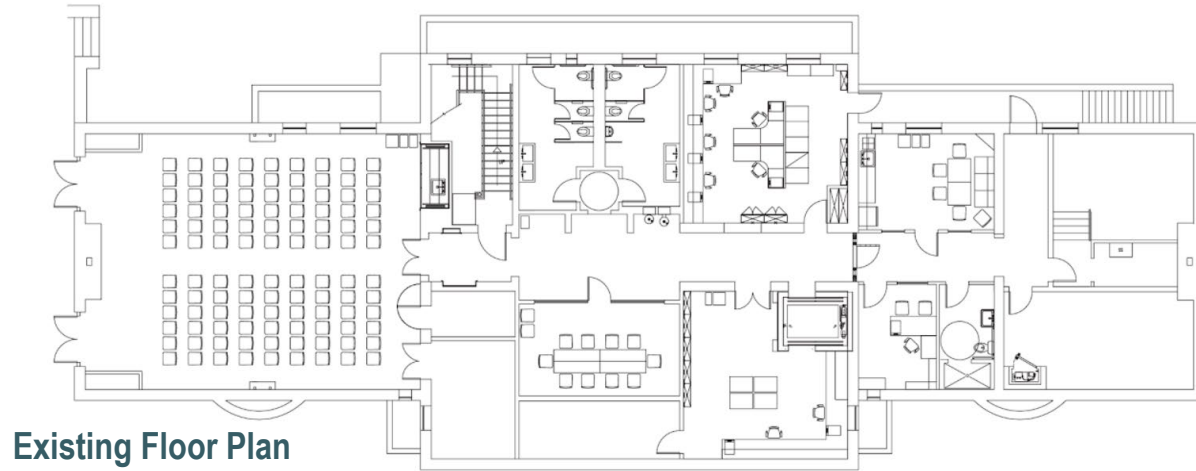
Library Project Manager: Samantha Duré, P.E.

Design Team: Moya Design Partners

Library Community Engagement: Monisa.Waters@dc.gov

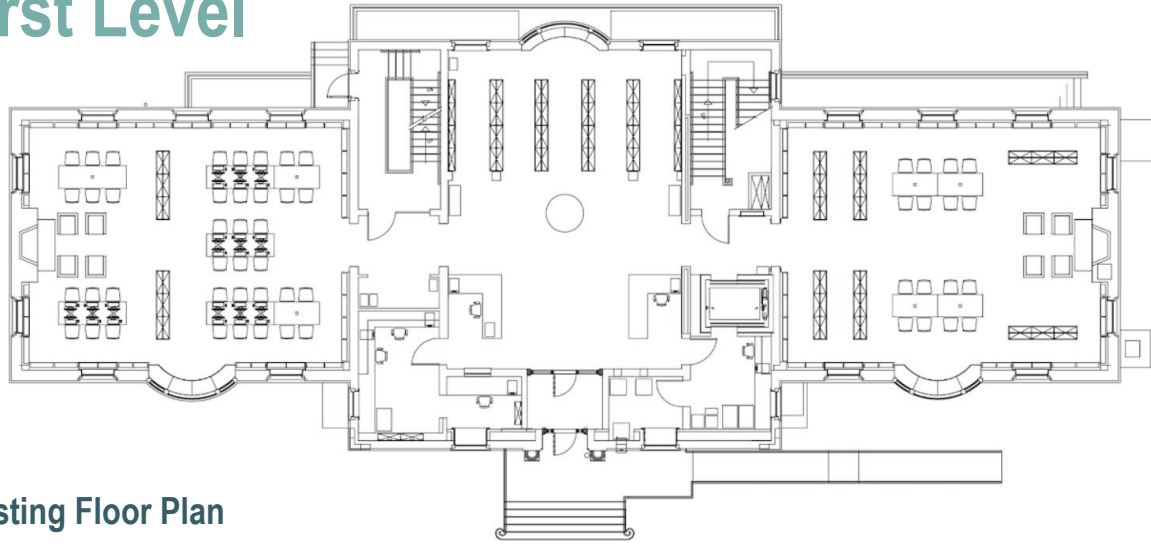
Petworth Library Floor Plans for Reference

Lower Level

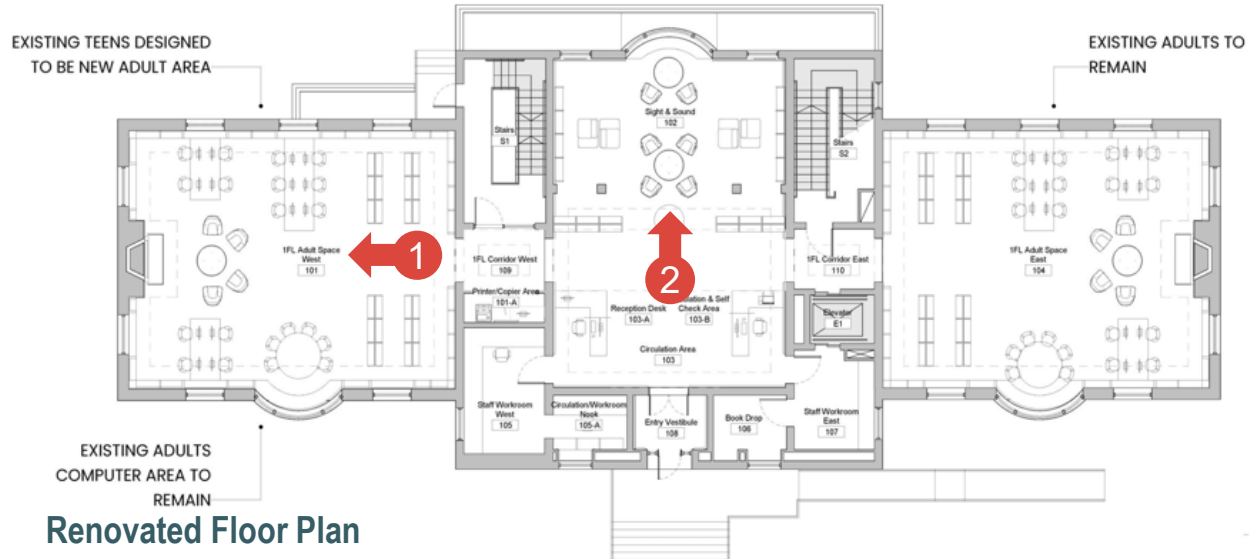


Petworth Library Floor Plans for Reference

First Level



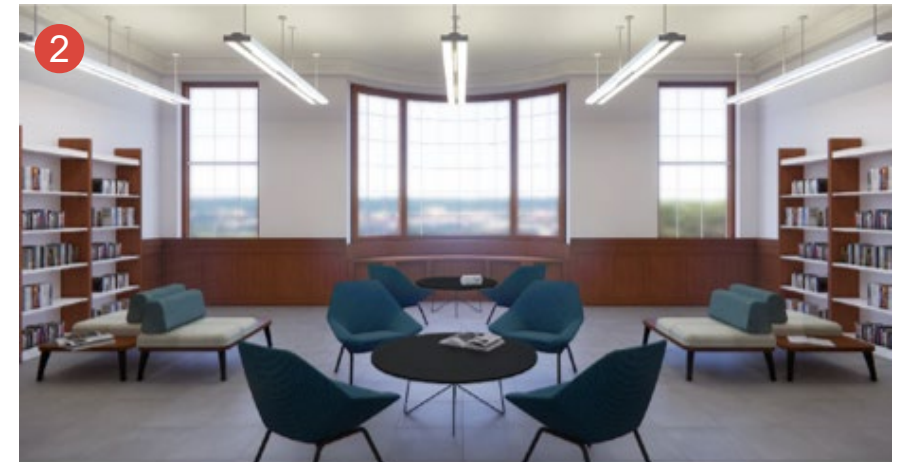
Existing Floor Plan



Renovated Floor Plan



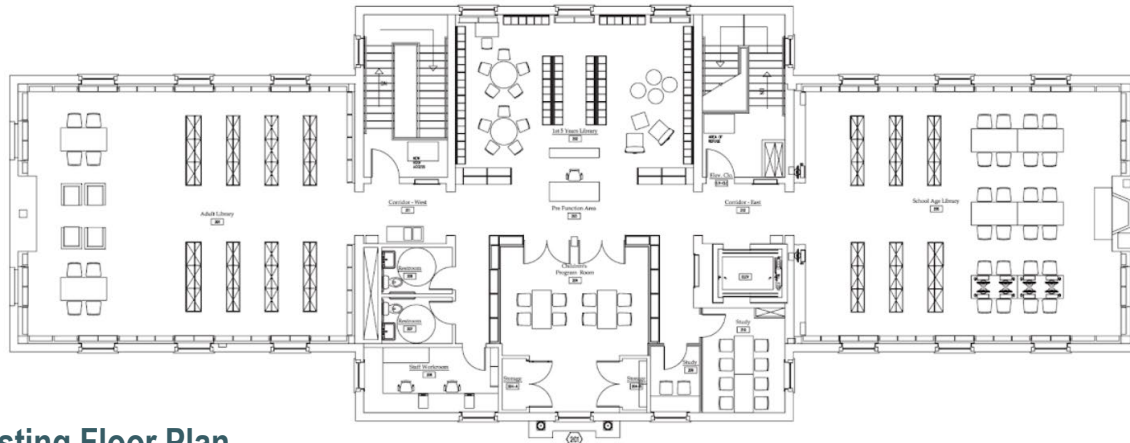
Newly Located Adult Area Rendering



Reading Area Rendering

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Early Literacy Area



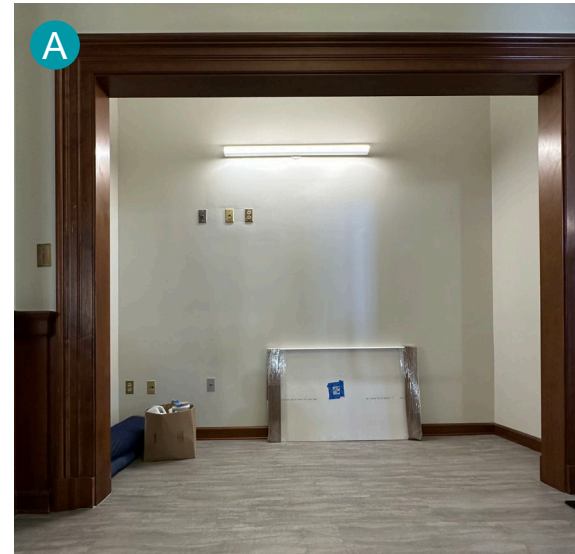
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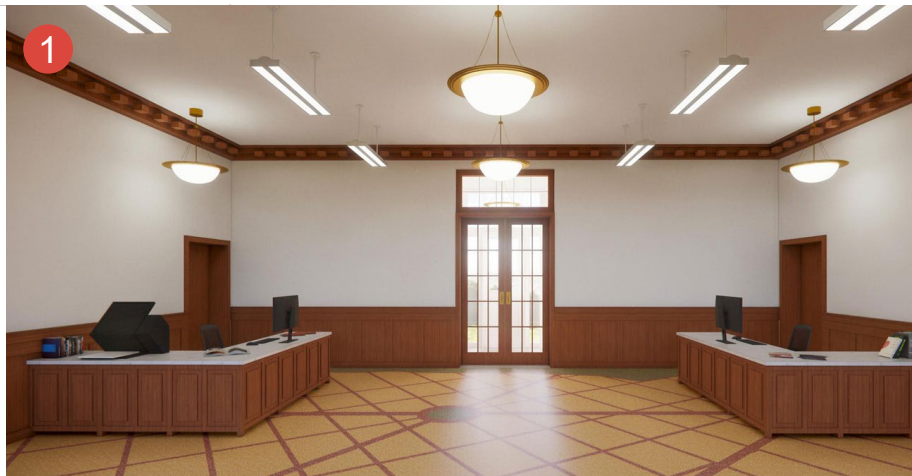
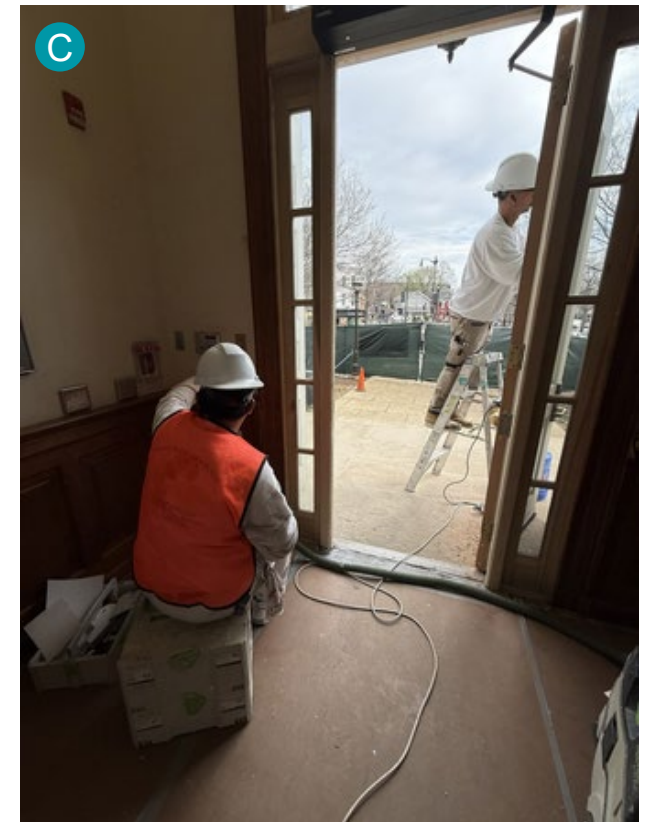
Newly Located Teen Library

Construction Progress

First Level



Installation of the new light and LVT in the printing area is complete.



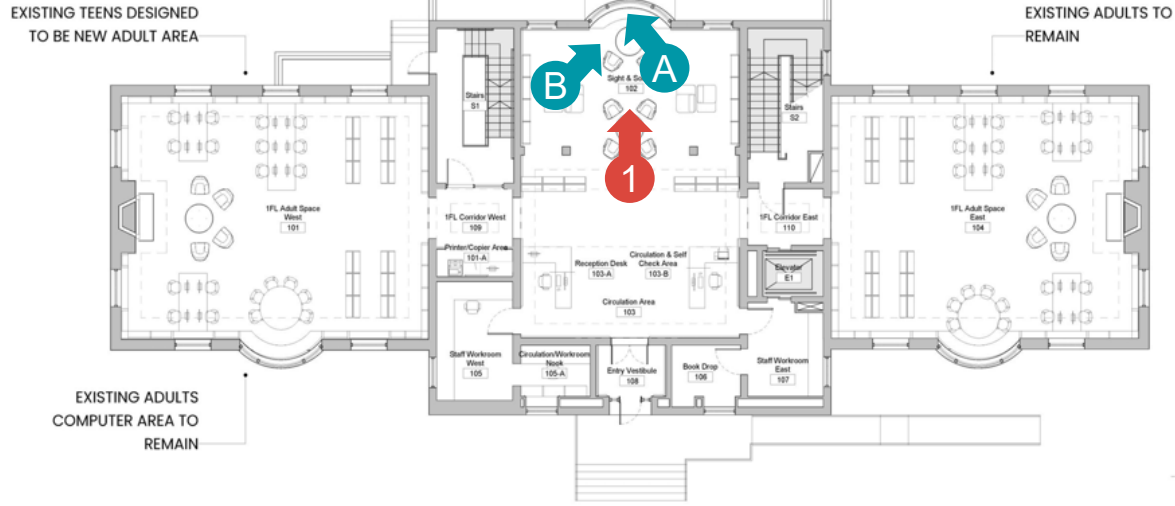
Rendering of the Lobby



Refinishing the main service desk, cleaning the historic light fixtures, and installation of the new lights is complete. Refinishing the front door and painting of the walls is in progress.

Construction Progress

First Level



Rendering of the Reading Area



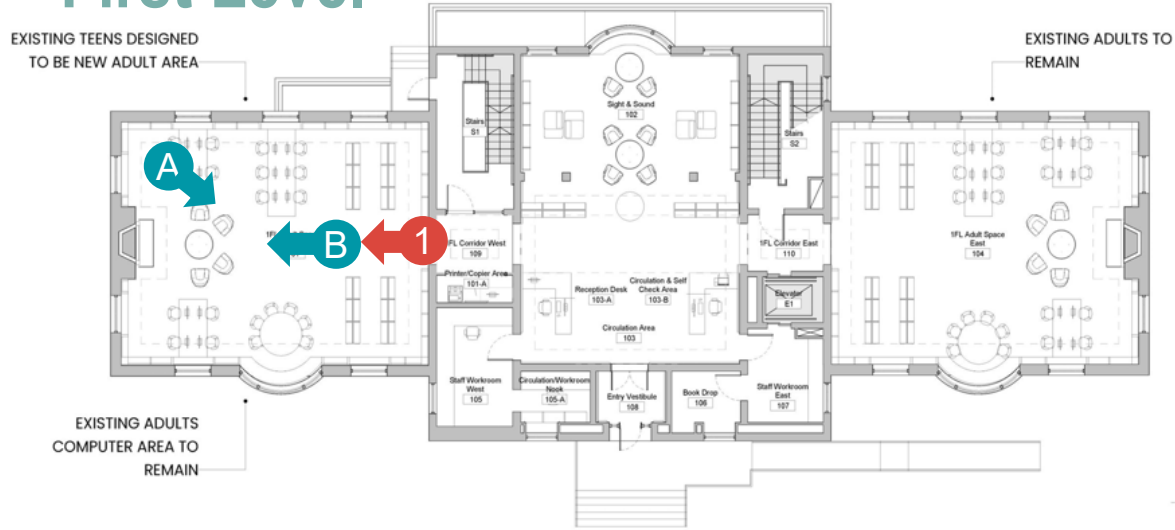
Progress in March: Refinishing the Reading Area wooden bench in progress.



Progress in April: Refinishing of the wooden bench and lighting installation is complete.

Construction Progress

First Level



Progress in April: carpet flooring, floor boxes, and lights installed; wall painting, selective wood refinishing, and cleaning of the historic lights is complete.



Progress in March: refinishing of existing wood radiator covers in progress.



Rendering of the Adult Area



Progress in March: old flooring removed and selective wood refinishing in progress in the Adult Area.



Construction Progress

Second Level



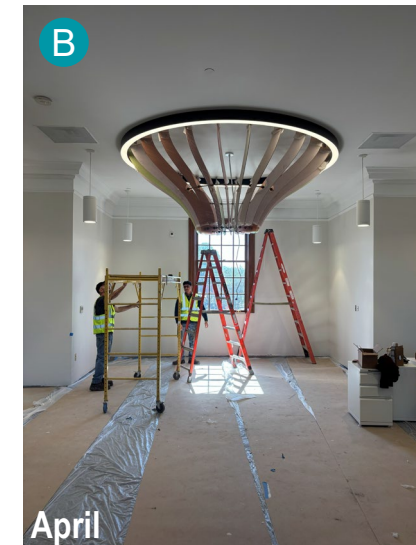
Progress in April: carpet, floor boxes, and lighting installation is complete. Wall painting and selective wood refinishing are in progress.



Rendering of the Early Literacy Center



February



April

Installation of the hung acoustic balloon fixture and lighting is near completion. Reconfiguration of the crown molding and wall painting is complete.

Construction Progress

Second Level



Progress in March: Installation of carpet, floor boxes, and lighting, wall painting, and selective wood refinishing in progress.



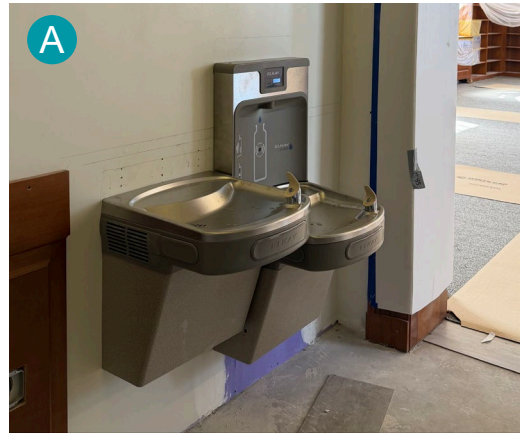
Rendering of the Early Literacy Center



Progress in April: carpet, floor boxes, and lighting installation is complete. Wall painting, build out of the service desk, and selective wood refinishing in progress.

Construction Progress

Second Level



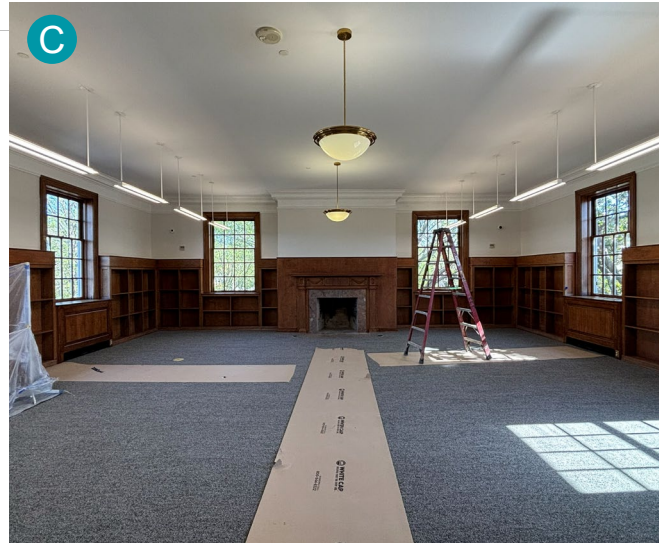
Installation of water fountain is complete.



Installation of the floor boxes and new radiator grills complete.



Rendering of the Teen Area.



Installation of carpet, floor boxes, and lighting is complete in the Teen Area. Painting and selective wood refinishing is in progress.



Construction Progress

Lower Level



Installation of flooring and new lights and wall painting is complete in the Staff Lounge.



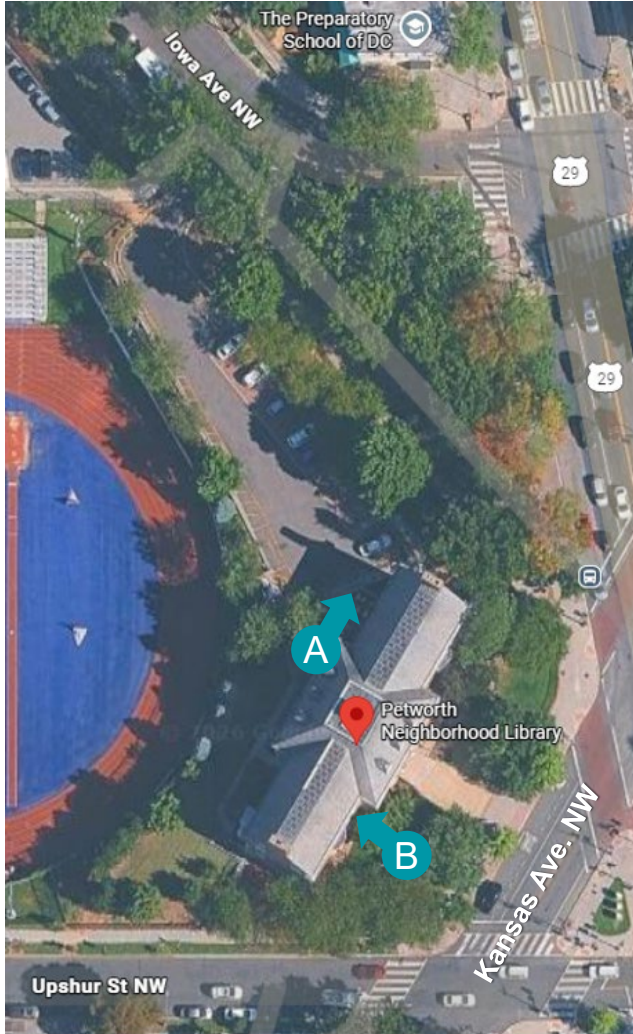
Installation of the new air conditioning unit in the IT Room is complete.



Installation of LVT and lighting is complete in the Meeting Room. Wall painting is in progress.

Construction Progress

Minor Exterior Patching



Repair, patching, and painting of the exterior wall near staff entrance is complete.



Exterior patch repair near the front entrance completed and planting restored.



Progress and Ongoing Work

- Installation of the new lighting fixtures and cleaning of the historic lighting fixtures is complete.
- Installation of the new water fountain on the Second Level is complete.
- Floor removal and installation of the new carpet on the First and Second Level and LVT flooring on the Lower Level is complete.
- Inspections for the sprinklers are complete.
- Selective roof and exterior wall patching is complete.
- Installation of the data rack and data cable termination is complete in the IT Room.
- Installation of new floor boxes is nearing completion.
- Millwork removal, sanding, and refinishing is complete on the First Level and is in progress on the Second Level.
- Drywall repair, priming, and painting is nearing completion on all levels.
- Installation of the Early Literacy Center acoustic balloon fixture is in progress.
- Wood restoration in the main entrance vestibule is in progress.
- Programming of the Building Automation System (BAS) is in progress.