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ANNOUNCING THE COOLIDGE CORNER LIBRARY RENOVATION

Brookline, MA, April 12, 2018—Beginning June 3, 2018, the Public Library of Brookline will undertake a renovation project to modernize and beautify the Coolidge Corner Library. Improvements will include enclosing the children's room to mediate sound, installing a lift to the lower-level meeting room, and moving all staff work spaces to the mezzanine. The library will also have extensive improvements to the building envelope, including replacing the roof, repointing the concrete, and replacing the 1970 skylight. Additionally, the library will be painted and have new carpet installed. The garden under the atrium will be completely replaced with all new plants and trees.

The Coolidge Corner Library will be closed during the renovations, which are projected to last approximately six months. During this time, limited library services—including picking up holds, a small popular materials collection, and Wi-Fi—will be available at the Sussman House on Pleasant Street. Planning is underway to offer additional hours at the Brookline Village and Putterham Libraries during the summer.

The Coolidge Corner Library, located at 31 Pleasant Street, will hold public tours of the planned improvements on Saturday, April 28, at 2 PM and Sunday, April 29, at 10 AM. The public is also welcome to attend informational meetings about the renovations on Sunday, May 6, 11 AM-12:30 PM and Thursday, May 10, 7-8:30 PM at the Coolidge Corner Library. The last day the library will be open is Saturday, June 2, from 9:30-5:00. The Sussman House satellite will be open on Monday, June 4 from 9-4.

For more information, please visit www.brooklinelibrary.org/about/coolidge-corner-renovation/ or email ccbuidingprogram@minlib.net.

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