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Dear Community Member:

I am writing to share an update on upcoming building improvements at the East Greenbush Community Library.

As a result of water damage from a winter storm, the library will undergo needed interior renovations beginning April 13, 2026. This project is expected to continue through late May or early June and will include carpet replacement, drywall and baseboard repairs, shelving relocation, and painting in affected areas.

The library will remain open throughout the renovation period; however, there will be significant disruptions. Areas of the building may be closed for a week or more at a time as materials are packed, moved, and reinstalled. As a result, some collections may be temporarily unavailable, some spaces may be inaccessible, and seating and services will be limited at times.

As with most renovation projects, there will also be periods of noise, dust, odors, and general disruption. Furniture and shelving will be moved throughout the building as work progresses, and some areas may feel temporarily crowded or disorganized.

In addition, the library expects to begin a separate roof replacement project this spring. We will share more information about that project as work moves forward.

We understand that this work may be inconvenient, and we greatly appreciate your patience and understanding as we complete these important improvements. Our goal is to restore and strengthen the building while continuing to provide reliable library service to the community.

For those who prefer to limit time inside the building during construction, we encourage use of our drive-thru pickup and return service, outdoor Wi-Fi, lawn seating, and virtual library resources.

For updates, please visit eglibrary.org, follow us on social media, call 518-477-7476, or stop by the library.

Thank you for your continued support of the East Greenbush Community Library.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill Dugas Hughes".

Jill Dugas Hughes
Library Director