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**Portions of Fort Myers Regional Library to close temporarily for repairs**

*Services will be relocated to adjacent building on downtown campus*

Fort Myers, FL, Feb. 24, 2025 – Portions of the Fort Myers Regional Library campus, 2450 First St., Fort Myers, will close temporarily for repairs and renovation beginning Monday, March 17, and remain closed six to eight weeks.

Repairs will address damage caused by Hurricane Ian along with the installation of new flooring on the second level. Visit [www.leelibrary.net](http://www.leelibrary.net) for updates. You can also follow the Lee County Library System on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

During this period, limited library service and programming will be provided in the meeting rooms at the library's South Building, located on the downtown campus at 1651 Lee St., Fort Myers. Hours at this location will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Services at the temporary adjacent site will include a collection of new books and children's books for check out and material returns including a 24/7 book drop and holds pick up. Wi-Fi is available on the north and south plazas. Select library programs will be held throughout the closure.

Visit [www.leelibrary.net/events](http://www.leelibrary.net/events) to see the full list of library events. Use the website to explore other branches within the Lee County Library System for the full range of library service, including online access to ebooks and streaming content, program information and additional services. Library patrons can also call 239-479-4636.

Note: The temporary closures will not impact the Southwest Florida Reading Festival, which is Saturday, March 1, at the downtown campus, 2450 First St., Fort Myers. Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit <https://readfest.org>.

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