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Dear Hawthorn Parents and Students!

Exciting changes are coming to the Aspen Drive Library!

We are pleased to announce that the Cook Memorial Public Library District is expanding the Aspen Drive Library, which will include more room for all patrons, especially students! With this major expansion, we will have some “growing pains” and space constraints during the remodeling period.

As you may know, many Hawthorn students come to the Aspen Drive Library after school. Some days we have over 100 students in the library.

During the fall of 2019, the library will be reduced to a very small space as we continue our remodeling project. While we will welcome students and all patrons during the remodeling, we may not be able to accommodate students in the large numbers we currently see.

We are notifying you *now* so you and your family can plan accordingly for after school next fall.

As mentioned, the Aspen Drive Library will be open during construction, but in a reduced space starting August 1, 2019. Please remember, the full service Cook Park Library in downtown Libertyville will be open during the project.

We appreciate your understanding and patience during this project. **The new, expanded library is scheduled to be completed in early November 2019.** We are hoping you, your family, and the Vernon Hills community will enjoy the newly remodeled space for years to come!

If you have concerns or questions, please contact me at 847-362-2330, ext. 1000, or bbahnsen@cooklib.org.

Sincerely,

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