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Oshkosh Public Library closed Aug. 13-21 for carpeting project

July 22, 2011 – The Oshkosh Public Library will be closed Saturday, Aug. 13 through Sunday, Aug. 21 while new carpeting is installed on the building's first floor and lower levels. The library will reopen at 9 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 22.

No library items will be due Aug. 13-21. Items may be returned to the drive-up book drops on Mount Vernon Street during that period. Library users may renew items and place holds online while the library is closed, but items will not be available for pickup until the library reopens on Monday, Aug. 22.

While the library is closed, online resources and some services will be available at www.oshkoshpubliclibrary.org. Visit the web site to:

- Search the online catalog
- Look up personal account information
- Pay a bill online
- Download e-books and audio books
- Search online resources including newspaper and magazine articles; auto repair, hobby, health and other consumer guides; access computer skills lessons and more.
- Find book reviews and popular web sites for avid readers
- Find information about library events, programs and services

This is the first large-scale carpeting replacement project at the library since the 1993 expansion and renovation. Since then, people have visited the library more than 7 million times. The original library building, which was preserved and restored as part of the 1993 project, was opened in 1900.

Each year, more than 1 million items are checked out from the Oshkosh Public Library and more than 400,000 people visit the library building. The library collection includes 330,000 items for children, teens and adults. For more information about library service, events and programs, visit www.oshkoshpubliclibrary.org.

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