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MARCO ISLAND BRANCH TO CLOSE DURING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER FOR ROSE HALL CONSTRUCTION

The Collier County Public Library will temporarily close the Marco Island Branch Library during the month of September to accommodate construction for the Rose Hall addition. The closure is scheduled from Tuesday, Sept. 1 to Wednesday, Sept. 30.

During this period, a contractor will perform work on the interior to upgrade the Marco Island Branch Library ductwork and other necessary items such as the addition of fire sprinklers, more foam insulation, and the replacement of ceiling tiles. With the addition of a new library building on the site, code requires that the existing building be brought up-to-code to include fire sprinklers.

This time frame for the Marco Island Branch Library could be shortened or extended to accommodate any construction issues.

The 4,000 square foot Rose Hall addition will open to the existing branch library with two adjoining doors. An additional door between the children's room and Rose Hall will enable children's programs to make good use of the new space once built. During the closure period, these new doors will be installed in order to eliminate the need to close the library a second time prior to the completion of Rose Hall construction. Rose Hall construction is expected to be completed by January 2010.

Book drop off during closure

If you check out a book, DVD or other item, those items will be due back according to the regular schedule. The Marco Island Branch Library book drop will be open. If customers have reserved a book, library staff will call customers to pick up the reservation at the nearest available location.

We apologize for the inconvenience, but anticipate everyone will be delighted with the new addition.

For more information, call South Regional Library at (239) 252-7542 or visit us online at www.colliergov.net/library.