

NSLD/Roscoe Library Closure FAQ

How long will NSLD/Roscoe be closed?

NSLD/Roscoe will be closed from **April 13 - June 30, 2026**.

Why is the library closing?

The NSLD/Roscoe building is 30 years old, and the current HVAC system is nearing the end of its lifespan. This upgrade will not only improve comfort for everyone who visits, but will also save the district money long-term with a more energy-efficient system.

When the work is complete, the library looks forward to being consistently warm in the winter and cool in the summer, just the way it should be!

Will the hold lockers be available?

Hold lockers **will not** be available during the closure. NSLD/Roscoe will be an active construction zone, both inside and outside the building. For everyone's safety, patrons and staff will not be able to access the site, including the hold lockers.

What happens to my holds?

While NSLD/Roscoe is closed, it **will not** serve as a holds pickup location. Patrons can pick up materials at NSLD/Loves Park, or at other PrairieCat libraries, including:

- Talcott Free Library
- South Beloit Public Library
- Ida Public Library

Can I return my books?

The Roscoe book drop **will not** be available. Returns can be dropped off at NSLD/Loves Park, or other PrairieCat libraries (Talcott, South Beloit, IDA Public).

What about Story Time and other programs?

To continue serving Roscoe residents, library staff will host Story-Times and Wiggle-Giggle-Grow sessions at the Roscoe Township Community Center. In addition, NSLD will hold extra off-site programs at venues in the Roscoe and Boone County areas.

More details regarding programming will be available in the upcoming Spring newsletter. NSLD/Loves Park **will not** be affected by this closure, and Roscoe residents are encouraged to visit and participate in the programs and services offered there.

NSLD appreciates the community's patience and understanding during this important improvement project, and it looks forward to welcoming everyone back to a more comfortable and energy-efficient library this summer.