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Riverdale Branch Library to offer temporary service at Alva Community Center

Fort Myers, FL, May 16, 2022 – The Lee County Library System will offer limited services from the main room at the Alva Park and Community Center, 21471 North River Road in Alva, while the Riverdale Branch Library is closed for renovations.

Beginning Monday, May 23, library services will be available 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Available services includes library staff assistance, read and return materials, holds pick up, Storytime and other programs, library card sign up, computer and printing access and an exterior book return.

Library programs, including the Summer Reading Program, will be offered at the Alva Community Center. Summer Reading programs will take place Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 14 through July 28. Children can also stop by each week June 13 through July 29 to pick up an ocean-themed Grab and Go craft kit while supplies last. Family Storytime will be held 10:30 a.m. Fridays, June 17 through July 29. More information on library programs is available at www.leelibrary.net/calendar.

The Riverdale Branch Library renovation will include updates to the interior and exterior of the building. Interior renovations will include a central service desk, flexible meeting room and separate spaces for adults, teens and children. The external improvements will include architectural, landscaping and parking lot upgrades. ADA upgrades also will be made to the building and parking lot. The renovation is expected to take seven months; the building is expected to reopen early 2023.

Residents can receive service and construction updates by subscribing to the monthly Riverdale Events and Programs e-newsletter at www.leelibrary.net/subscribe.

The Lee County Library System's online resources, including downloadable books, streaming movies and more, are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.leelibrary.net/online.

For more information about library locations, services and programs, call 239-479-4636 or visit www.leelibrary.net.