**Thomas Ford Library Renovations Complete; New Improvements Ready for Use**

The Thomas Ford Memorial Library renovations are complete and everyone is invited to see the results. Among the many changes are a new space for teens and tweens, a new youth play space; Storytime Room, stroller parking and an updated circulation area. More study rooms have been added, as well as an increased number of work spaces for individuals and small groups. The restrooms have been updated and a family comfort room built. New lighting has been installed throughout the first floor. The public service desks have been replaced and repositioned to better help adults and children. Additionally, new paint and carpeting; new staff work spaces and offices, and new electrical floor boxes have refreshed and improved the facility. While working on renovations over the last six months, contractors also gave the entire building a checkup to find and fix minor problems.

The Library Board and Staff thank the residents of Western Springs for approving the renovation referendum and for their support and enthusiasm during the project. To learn more, read the interview with Mary Greska (Board President during the work) and the Renovation Updates at [fordlibrary.org](http://fordlibrary.org/) and visit the Library in person at 800 Chestnut Street.

Photo attached separately.

Photo caption: Thomas Ford Library invites the public to enjoy its new circulation area and many other improvements throughout the historic building.