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Public Library

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TO: RPL Board of Trustees  
FROM: Patricia Uttaro, Director  
DATE: April 24, 2024  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report–April 2024

### ***Late Action Item***

#### **Closure of Maplewood Community Library (Lewis/Uttaro)**

We are asking the board to formally approve the closure of the Maplewood Community Library for renovation and expansion beginning June 1, 2024. The library will reopen for limited services in a temporary location, the site of which is currently being negotiated through City Real Estate. The library staff will continue to be on-site for part of June to finish the removal of furniture, equipment, and library materials. Staff are working with the MCLS IT department to temporarily remove Maplewood items from the catalog. Once formal approval is given, specific information about the closure will be released to the public while staff continue to prepare to move to a temporary site.

**Board Action Requested:** Approve the closure of Maplewood Community Library at 1111 Dewey Avenue for renovation and expansion.