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"Construction Has Begun on Mary Jacobs Branch"

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As planned, the Mary Jacobs Foundation is preparing to open the Mary Jacobs Branch of the Somerset County Library System. The building at 64 Washington Street is undergoing planned renovations in anticipation of a late spring opening.

After several delays in permitting, the firm that Mary Jacobs Foundation hired, S&K Construction, began demolition and renovations to the space that will be used for the new library branch in December. Updates can be found in the Community Engagement section of maryjacobs.org.

The Mary Jacobs Branch is expected to operate for at least 24 months, beginning when the Branch opens. This amendment in timing was presented to the Borough of Rocky Hill and the Foundation and SCLS await the Borough's sign off.

As much as possible, the furnishings that remained in the building after the library contents were moved have been repurposed in other nonprofit organizations.

An event to celebrate the opening of the new branch is being planned.

In partnership with SCLS, the Mary Jacobs Foundation is excited for the opening of this new resource for the community.

image attached.





Proposed rendering