

# Welcome to Your New Central Resource Library



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| <b>1</b> | <b>Carmack Community Room</b><br>Seats 150. Headquarters for author events and performances.  | <b>9</b>  | <b>Rest Rooms</b>  |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Friends of Johnson County Library Bookstore</b><br>The Friends support Library programs and collections through used book sales.   | <b>10</b> | <b>Tech Power Bar</b><br>Bring your own device, plug in. |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Public Computers and Printing</b><br>60+ computers – and printers – in this area.  | <b>11</b> | <b>Holds / Circulation Desk</b>                          |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Black &amp; Veatch MakerSpace</b><br>1,700 square feet of experiential learning. Details on programs / activities at <a href="http://jocolibrary.org/makerspace">jocolibrary.org/makerspace</a> .                          | <b>12</b> | <b>Magazines / Newspapers</b>                            |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Teens</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>Gallery</b><br>Changing exhibits by local artists.    |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Kids</b>   | <b>14</b> | <b>DVDs &amp; CDs</b>                                    |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Training Lab</b><br>Available by appointment for your group.   | <b>15</b> | <b>Fiction Browsing Collection</b>                       |
| <b>8</b> | <b>Study, Conference &amp; Meeting Rooms</b><br>6,200 square feet of rooms, available by appointment. Rooms for 2, 5, 6, 12, 18, 24 or 150. Reserve at <a href="http://jocolibrary.org/central">jocolibrary.org/central</a> . | <b>16</b> | <b>Nonfiction Browsing Collection</b>                    |
|          |   | <b>17</b> | <b>Genealogy / Regional Reference</b>                    |

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### **FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS . . . . . Some things you can see, some you'll feel.**

▶ 60,000 square feet of bright white ceiling tiles. ▶ Fresh new carpeting. ▶ A new chiller unit conditions the air – if you're comfortable now, that's how you know. ▶ The upgraded electrical service permits more public power outlets, at the tech bar and everywhere else.

### **LOCATION CHANGES . . . . . We've moved some things around.**

▶ Most areas are identified on the upper walls with large white-lettered signs. ▶ The main circulation desk moved to your right when you enter. ▶ There is double the hold shelving behind the desk to the right. ▶ The cool automatic returns station is to the left on the main corridor. ▶ Magazines and newspapers are to the right when you enter the Library – make a U-turn at the front door. ▶ Kids are now in the southwest corner of the Library – follow the orange-striped carpet. ▶ Sorry, we no longer have notaries on staff. Check the desk for a recommendation. ▶ DVDs are on the right center, across from the Friends Bookstore.

### **NEW FEATURES . . . . . We've added some stuff.**

▶ Visit the shiny new restrooms, including a family restroom in the Kids area. ▶ There are more study and community rooms, 6,200 square feet total that will hold 327 folks. ▶ A new Conference Room for 24 is right behind the 12-station Training Lab. ▶ The Carmack Community Room has grown by 30%, now seating 175. ▶ Schedule a meeting for your not-for-profit group using online Reserve-A-Room.

### **LIBRARY SERVICES . . . . . Good things we're still doing, even better.**

▶ Genealogy and Local Reference are, surprisingly, more or less where they were on the west side of the main floor. ▶ The expanded, improved Black & Veatch MakerSpace has new equipment and staff. ▶ 80 public computers and a print station support your digital needs. ▶ A new Friends Bookstore supports Library programs and projects. ▶ Service hours are unchanged since the project started.

### **TELL ME ABOUT THIS RENOVATION . . . . . Everything looks great!**

▶ Construction started March 2015 and concluded in December that same year. ▶ The \$3.6 million project was supported through Johnson County Public Building Commission bonds. ▶ We used local construction and contractor support. ▶ Some new staff is being added, as we learn how busy we'll be. Most of the folks you knew from "old" Central are back.

### **THANK YOU, JOHNSON COUNTY**

The Central building renovation is a successful collaboration with the Johnson County Public Building Commission, Library leadership and County Facilities department. All of this wonderful improvement is made possible by public support for the Library. It's you, our citizens and patrons, who recognize the value and worth of libraries in your community, and all of us are deeply grateful for your sustaining vision. On behalf of everyone at Johnson County Library, welcome to the new Central Resource Library.

### **SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS, DONORS AND SUPPORTERS**

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