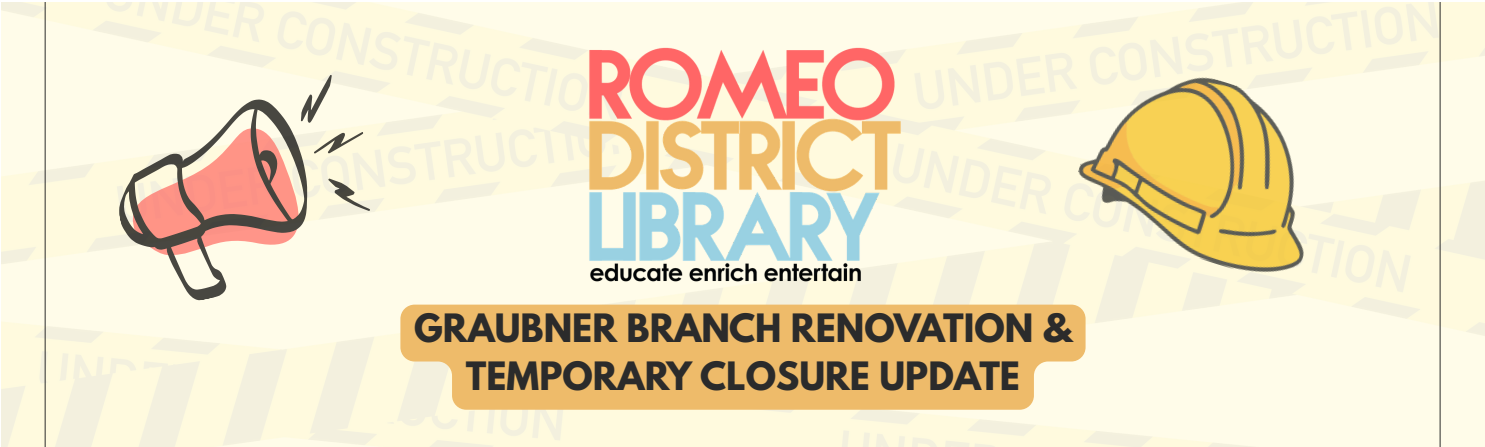




Hello, **RDL users and friends!** After resolving some unexpected delays, we are pleased to share that the next phase of construction at our Graubner Branch, 65821 Van Dyke, Washington, is finally underway! Thank you for your patience as this important project moves ahead. We’re excited to see these improvements enhance the branch for everyone in our community!

 Construction Begins the Week of July 20

Site work begins the week of **July 20, 2026**. You will notice several changes around the property. Please plan for a busier parking lot and shifted access as crews prepare the area for construction.

- The **mailbox and book return** have been moved to the front of the building.
- The **Big Brother Bear Discovery Zone playground** has been temporarily removed; the equipment will be reinstalled next spring.
- The **Heart of Romeo** sculpture has been relocated to the front of the property.
- The **parking lot** will be busier than usual during the project.

 Graubner Branch Will Be Closed August 3–14

Because the DTE electrical transformer must be relocated, there will be no power or building access during the first two weeks of August. This work requires a full temporary shutdown for the renovation to continue safely and efficiently.

The **Graubner Branch** will be closed from **Monday, August 3 through Friday, August 14, 2026** and is scheduled to reopen **Saturday, August 15, 2026**.

Additionally, our **Library of Things** will be unavailable, our scheduled **programs** for this period will not be held, deliveries through **RDLonWheels** will be paused, and the Graubner **lockers** will be out of service.

 Kezar Branch Will Remain Open

While Graubner is closed, our **Kezar Branch** at **107 Church Street in Romeo** will remain open to serve you.

Day	Hours
Monday–Thursday	11:00 am–7:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am–2:00 pm

 **Important: No Romeo District Library materials will be due between August 1 and August 17, 2026.** Feel free to hold on to your items until we reopen; due dates have been extended for both branches.

You can return materials after the closure without worry. We appreciate your flexibility during this transition.

Returning Materials During Closure

The **Graubner Branch book drop** will be completely closed **August 3–14, 2026**. Please do not attempt to return items at this location during the closure. We want to make sure your materials stay safe and are not left unattended. If you must return materials during the closure, please use any of the following locations:

- **Kezar Branch outdoor book drop**
- **Any Suburban Library Cooperative (SLC) [member library](https://libcoop.net/member-library-directory/)** (click link here or go to <https://libcoop.net/member-library-directory/>)

MeLCat Materials

MeLCat statewide lending and borrowing will be paused **August 3–14, 2026** while Graubner is closed. Please keep any current **MeLCat** items until after **August 14** so we can process them properly when service resumes.

Need Assistance?

Any overdue fines or fees resulting from the branch closure will be waived. If charges appear on your account, please contact us and we'll be happy to resolve them as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Circulation Manager, Janelle, at janelle@romeodistrictlibrary.org.

Visiting Other Libraries

Your **RDL library card** is honored at all **SLC libraries in Macomb County**, so you are welcome to use nearby locations while Graubner is closed. We appreciate the cooperation of our partner libraries in helping keep service available.

Shelby Township Library, located at **52610 Van Dyke, Shelby Township**, is welcoming **RDL** patrons and can be a helpful, local pick-up option during the closure.

Online Resources

We are always open online! At www.rdl.org, you can search our library catalog; use our multiple databases; and explore eBooks, audiobooks, TV shows & movies, as well as digital magazines and music with our download and streaming services, Overdrive and Hoopla.

Again, **thank you for your patience and understanding** during this exciting yet temporary period. We know this construction creates short-term disruption, but we are confident the improvements will be well worth it. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to the Graubner Branch **Saturday, August 15, 2026!**