THE IMPACT

This project will improve access to information for all ages, support literacy, and update and expand the popular Noel Wien Library.

THE TIME TO INVEST IS NOW

Noel Wien Library's mission is to inspire lifelong curiosity and growth to help people succeed and improve their quality of life. Borough funding for building construction is approved. The nonprofit Fairbanks Library Foundation is raising private money to complete the project's interior.

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NOEL WIEN LIBRARY

YOUR COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Noel Wien Library is the heart of the Golden Heart City, serving 100,000 patrons annually. Noel Wien is a welcoming hub of activity where neighbors and citizens gather, learn, and share.

Technology we take for granted today was not imagined 50 years ago. Noel Wien Library was built as a traditional library in 1977 but does not meet the needs of modern Fairbanks.



RENOVATION DETAILS

- Fully renovated public spaces to improve library services and efficiency for all ages.
- Teen Room with current technology, age-appropriate materials, study areas, computer lab, and adaptable space.
- Addition of 4,000+ square feet providing convertible programming spaces for children, tweens, and teens, as well as family reading areas and access to our beautiful gardens.
- Business center for small business creation and growth.
- Countryman Cafe, a coffee shop and used book store.
- Additional community gathering and meeting spaces for various-sized groups.
- Enhanced and larger reading areas with easy WiFi and charging access.
- Renovated public restrooms.
- Fully outfitted Active Learning Lab for community and staff programming.