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**Spokane Public Library opening newly renovated Shadle Park Library**

Spokane, Wash. – Funded by a \$77 million bond passed in 2018, Spokane Public Library will open the newly renovated Shadle Park Library on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. Media are invited to an exclusive ribbon cutting ceremony on November 3 at 12pm with special guests Mayor Woodward, Councilmember Karen Stratton, and more. The Shadle Park Library will be open to the public starting at 2pm on November 3.

Shadle Park Library closed in 2019 for a major renovation to nearly double the size of the Library's second busiest location. This new and improved facility provides eight times the free meeting space, a children's playspace, a demonstration kitchen, a discovery garden, a drive-thru book drop, a quiet reading room, and more.

"Thanks to the support of Spokane voters and partners across the city, we have delivered on creating an innovative space that will impact our community for generations," said Andrew Chanse, Executive Director at Spokane Public Library.

With Shadle Park Library reopening, the Library's NorthTown Mall and Indian Trail locations will close on Wednesday, October 27. The NorthTown location will close permanently, and the Indian Trail location will close temporarily for renovations until late-summer 2022.

For more information about the 2018 Library Bond projects, please visit [future.spokanelibrary.org](http://future.spokanelibrary.org).

**About Spokane Public Library**

Spokane Public Library aims to inspire a thriving city through cultural and educational opportunities. An award-winning library that spans six branches and houses nearly half-a-million items, Spokane Public Library circulates nearly two million items and welcomes one million visitors annually. Customers can enjoy traditional library media and can also access digital downloads, databases, historical collections, art exhibits and interesting free programming.

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