



YOUR NORTH RIDGEVILLE BRANCH HAS BEEN UNDERGOING A

refresh!

- Repositioned the large-print materials to make the collection more accessible
- Reorganized the adult fiction collection by genre
- Updated and refreshed the nonfiction collection
- Shortened the shelf height to open up sight lines and make materials more accessible
- Started the new endcap installation
- Installed an intercom and monitor system for more efficient drive-up window service
- Added exterior hold lockers for 24/7 accessibility
- Updated public printers and copiers
- The passport office was repurposed to be a second Study Room (new passport room to come)
- Upgraded the passport photo camera, printer and lighting to increase photo accuracy
- Installed new energy efficient LED lighting throughout the building
- Updated the exterior electronic sign's software
- Installed a television monitor to promote upcoming programs
- Updated the smart display screen and surround-sound system in Meeting Room C
- Updated the smart display screen and surround-sound system in Meeting Room A
- Installed a smart board TV/computer for presentations in Meeting Room B
- Replaced the tables in Meeting Rooms A & B with lighter, rolling nesting tables for ease of use
- Replaced the air handling unit and chiller with a larger model to better cool the full capacity of the building
- Replaced the compressor to the sprinkler system
- Repaved the parking lot and replaced accessibility ramp to be ADA compliant
- Added additional drainage to the parking lot to eliminate puddling issues
- Removed and replaced the water-damaged trim around the bay windows facing the parking lot and in the Children's Area
- Replaced the lock on the family restroom to eliminate the need to ask staff for a key
- Purchased new toys for the Children's Area
- The Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library, Inc. purchased a new mobility scooter



PLANS FOR THE *future* INCLUDE:

- More meeting room space for both large groups and private study
- A designated teen space with gaming consoles
- A Create Space
- A designated passport services office
- A centralized service desk
- Upgraded computers for patron use
- More electrical outlets near seating areas for patron mobile devices
- New carpet, paint and furniture
- Increased storage space for book sale inventory

WE ARE PROUDLY CONTRACTING WITH THE FOLLOWING LOCAL LORAIN COUNTY ENTITIES:

- Hercules Fire Protection and Plumbing
- Kush Custom Cabinetry
- Marty's Cycle Center
- Ray's Auto and Truck Service
- Reliable Lawn Service
- Worcester's Inc.
- Young's Key Shop

...all culminating in our 20th Anniversary Open House to be held later this year.

These improvements are made possible due in part to the North Ridgeville residents' passage of the 2019 levy. Lorain Public Library System greatly appreciates your continued support!

