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Bordeaux Branch Library Closed for Improvements December 31 through January 17

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – Cumberland County Public Library and Information Center's Bordeaux Branch Library is closed Dec. 31 through Jan. 17 for improvements. During this time, Bordeaux's outside book drop will remain open to return any library materials. Bordeaux Branch Library is scheduled to reopen on Jan. 18.

Customers are encouraged to use one of the other seven libraries in the county and can find information about those locations and hours at www.cumberland.lib.nc.us or by calling (910) 483-7727.

Funding for this project is provided in large part by a Library Services and Technology Act grant of \$98,370 from the State Library of North Carolina. Additional funding to replace the carpeting was approved by the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners.

Located at 3711 Village Dr., Bordeaux is the smallest, oldest and second busiest community library branch in the county. Under its current configuration, it could not keep up with the demands for its services. When Bordeaux reopens, customers will find:

- Seventeen new computers for a total of 26 stations and four laptops for use while in the library
- a new computer lab to serve customers in what is currently the children's area
- relocated children's area to the front of the library to take advantage of the natural lighting that comes through the large picture windows
- new children's furniture and features
- a quiet study room, which is now a small computer lab, returned to its original purpose with new furniture and access to the library's Wifi.
- new carpeting
- reconfigured shelving to allow space for improved seating and lighting
- radio frequency identification technology for easy self check out
- a collection targeted to consumer information in the areas of health and employment.

Larry Gavin is the Bordeaux Branch Library manager and can be reached at (910) 424-4008.

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