

Middendorf-Kredell Library Reopening October 30

After being closed in late June for expansion and total interior remodeling, the Middendorf-Kredell Branch of the St. Charles City-County Library District will reopen on Monday, October 30 at 9:00 a.m. The Middendorf-Kredell Library is located at 2750 Hwy. K. in O'Fallon.

More than 10,000 square feet was added to the existing building to bring the total size of the newly renovated library to 29,805 square feet. In fiscal year 2005, more than 5.2 million items were checked out from the St. Charles City-County Library District. More than 17% of those were from the Middendorf-Kredell Library, making this location the busiest in the District. The added space & amenities will help accommodate the high traffic & demand for service at this library and make the branch an appealing place where customers want to come and stay.

The new-look Middendorf-Kredell Library includes:

- Computer-study-reading area that holds the majority of the library public access PC's, has a totally quiet reading/study area, and comfortable lounge seating for reading and relaxing.
- Separate children's room where the focus is on "kid appeal." There is colorful welcoming signage, display areas for materials, computers for kids, and lots of light and color to make children feel welcome.
- Materials for teens grouped together in a special area.
- Wireless Internet access throughout the library.
- More lighting, space, tables and chairs, and comfortable lounge seating throughout.
- Customers can even enjoy a cup of coffee while they browse.

And, there is still more to come! In the next few weeks look for more new shelving for books and media, and more comfortable seating.

"We thank our customers for their patience while we were closed," said Branch Manager Pat Kern. "The staff is excited to welcome everyone back and can't wait to show our customers around their greatly improved library."

For more information, please call the Middendorf-Kredell Library at 978-7926.