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Essex Branch of Baltimore County Public Library Grand Reopening

The Essex Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library (BCPL) is now open following extensive interior renovations. The grand reopening celebration is on Saturday, December 13, 2014. The renovations include new shelving to accommodate more materials, paint, carpet and an updated information desk. New computers were also installed. The branch has been closed since October 1.

The grand reopening celebration includes family activities for all ages, including live music from the students of Creative Access at 1 p.m., and crafts, activities and face painting available throughout the day. Sneaks the Cat will make appearances for pictures and high-fives. Coloring pages and a craft provided by Lakeshore Learning.

The current Essex Branch building opened in 1969. The branch circulated over 383,000 items in fiscal year 2014 and served over 227,000 customers. The project was funded by the Baltimore County Capital Maintenance Project for approximately \$415,000. Contractors were chosen by the county from a list of on-call contractors.

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