



March 2024 Building Project Update



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Construction Updates

- Blacktop removed for geothermal contractor.
- Exterior framing at northwest corner on ground level.
- Footing and foundation wall installation at Children's Terrace.
- Began concrete masonry unit at passenger elevator.
- Fire alarm install on ground level.
- Began installation of sprinkler mains on ground level.
- Mechanical piping installation on ground level.
- Continued concrete masonry unit at freight elevator on ground level.
- HVAC duct work installation on ground and upper levels.
- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing rough ins at upper level.
- New roof leaders were installed and connected.
- Installation of branch lines for electrical at all levels.

Opening day for the new library is on track for early 2025.

Additional Updates

- The building project team celebrated the placement of the last beam during a topping out ceremony March 19. WBAY-TV live-streamed [the event](#).
- Skidmore, Owings & Merrill has shared [architectural fly through animations](#). [Floor plans](#) and [renderings are available for viewing online](#). Please note furnishing colors in the animations and renderings are subject to change.
- [Friends of Appleton Public Library](#) and the Capital Campaign Committee continue to make strong fundraising progress.

Recently, community philanthropist Mary Beth Nienhaus, provided a \$500,000 matching gift challenge. The challenge has been successfully completed. Friends of Appleton Public Library have raised \$11 M of their \$12 M goal.

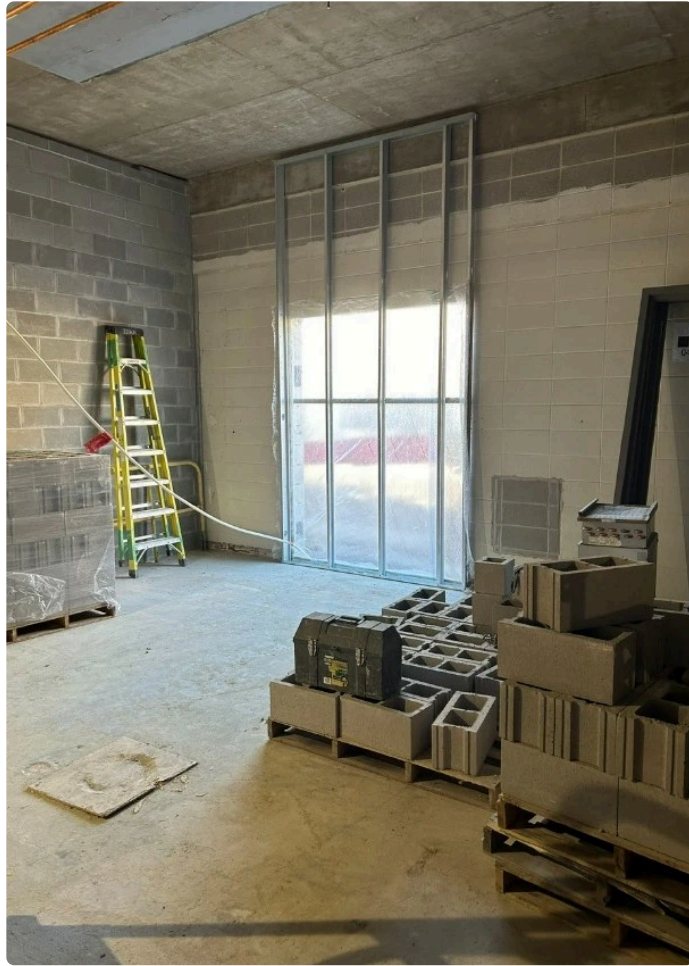
To learn more about the campaign and how you can participate, visit the [Friends website](#).



Children's Terrace Footings



Ground Level Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Install



Double Door Opening for Receiving Room



Children's Terrace Foundation



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Concrete Masonry Unit for Freight Elevator Shaft



In-fill Former Elevator Shaft



Room Framing on Lower Level