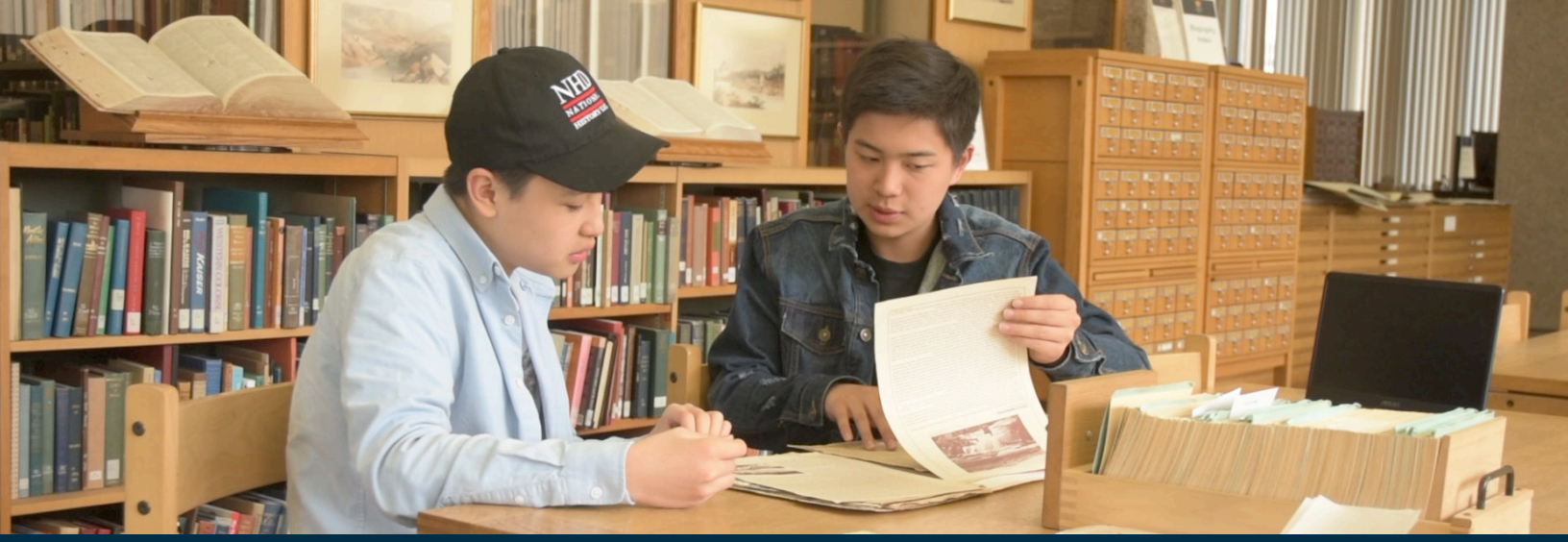

OHS Research Library Renovation

Quick Facts for Visitors

Preparations are underway to transform the OHS Research Library into a more welcoming and accessible space for research, learning, and collaboration. Thanks to individual and foundation support through our ***FORWARD!*** campaign, this critical renovation will allow staff to better serve the thousands of researchers, educators, and students who access our collections and scholarly resources in person and online each year.

OHS has already begun moving collections offsite in preparation for the 2020 renovation. While the downtown library will close to the public beginning **December 29, 2019**, our goal is to continue to provide services to the fullest extent possible through the estimated ten-month closure. Beginning in early spring 2020, in-person research will be available on weekdays at an alternate location **by appointment**, and library staff will continue to answer reference requests by phone and email. Service will be limited during the final move-out (January–February 2020) and move-in phases (precise dates to be announced).

Of course, you will continue to have access to information about Oregon history and library collections through our online resources: the **Oregon Encyclopedia**, the **Oregon History Project**, the **Oregon History Wayfinder**, **OHS Digital Collections**, and the **Library Online Catalog**. We appreciate your patience during this period, and we look forward to unveiling our new library space by the end of 2020!

KEY DATES:

Library closed for initial collections move:
November 4–13, 2019

Last day to request materials from our offsite storage:
December 14, 2019

Final day the library will be open downtown:
December 28, 2019

Estimated start date of research by appointment at remote location: **March 2020**

Estimated reopening of downtown research library:
Late 2020

For updates on the renovation, visit **ohs.org/libraryreno**

Contact **libreference@ohs.org** if you have any questions or would like to make a remote reference request.

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