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State Library Public Reference Desk Changes

Starting Monday, December 18, 2017, public reference services at the Main Library will be closed, consolidated and relocated to our location in the Law Library on the second floor of the Capitol building. Reference questions received via email, phone, and chat will not be affected and should not be interrupted during this transition. Public access computers, Wi-Fi, public printing, and in-person reference and information services will be available at the Law Library during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We will continue to offer these helpful services to cardholders:

- **[Ask A Librarian:](#)** Contact the professional librarians at the State Library through phone, email, or live chat.
- **[Online Resources:](#)** Use your State Library card to access databases, full text journals and articles from Gale and premier reference materials from Credo. Learn a new language with Transparent Language, or use Chilton Library to find repair manuals and maintenance schedules for your vehicle.
- **[Iowa Publications Online:](#)** Use this web-based depository to locate documents created by state agencies for the public.
- **[Iowa Heritage Digital Collections:](#)** Free access to digital collections from a variety of Iowa cultural institutions.
- **[State Data Center:](#)** The source for population, housing, business, and government statistics about Iowa.

For more information on any of these services, visit our website at www.StateLibraryofIowa.org, call 515-281-4102, or stop in the Law Library to talk to our helpful staff.