


Welcome to the

**New Bremen Library Renovation**  
**Grand Reopening**  
**Open**  
**House**

Wednesday, September 18, 2024  
5:00-7:00PM

NEW BREMEN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
45 S. Washington St.  
New Bremen, Ohio

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County Libraries  
New Bremen Public Library

# Patron-Focused, Community-Minded

This \$500,000+ renovation was proudly funded by a variety of means, including a state grant of \$200,000; community members' and organizations' donations totaling over \$300,000; and public library funds covered the remaining cost. It could not have been completed without local community support.



You may first notice that the adult and children's ends of the library have swapped sides. This move, with the addition of noise-absorbing ceiling panels throughout--accommodates children's programming to still happen without sacrificing quiet spaces for adults that need it.



The children's area now features an interactive neighborhood of play houses and learning spaces. Children can now enjoy a building block center, a hands-on digital light bright board, a magnetic tile and letter board, and a space to play board games and puzzles, all overlooked by an adorable mural.





The adult area now features a fireplace seating area, a coffee bar, more seating, and two new private pods. These two pods feature glass walls and doors, comfortable seating, and convenient tables, great for intimate meetings, study sessions, conference calls, or tutoring.



The newly refreshed Community Room has seen an upgrade to its kitchenette area, a new smart TV, tables and chairs, and now houses the genealogy and local history materials. This room is available to reserve online via our website, and when not reserved, will be open to the public.

The library now boasts new shelving, new carpet and flooring throughout, an interactive children's space, increased seating options, quiet spaces, updated digital signage, and many other amenities. We invite you to explore the new spaces and discover the library for yourself. Thank you for your support!



**The New Bremen Public Library  
was renovated with you in mind!**

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