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BYRAM SHUBERT BRANCH LIBRARY TO OFFICIALLY OPEN
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Greenwich, CT—The Byram Shubert Branch Library was issued a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy (TCO) today and will officially open for business on Saturday, March 28 at 9:00 a.m.

“We would like to thank the community for their patience with this project and invite everyone to visit the new library and check out some of the branch’s current and popular collection,” said Carol Mahoney, Greenwich Library Director. “We are grateful to our Town, State and Federal governments for supporting this project. It would not have been possible without the generosity of private donors and the enormous amount of time dedicated by community volunteers, Friends, Trustees and staff,” Mahoney said.

The expansion and renovation project nearly doubles the available space with a bi-level addition adjoining the old one-floor structure. Together, the two structures now house distinct areas for children, young adults and adults. The community room, with seating for 100, will be used for programs including author lectures, art exhibits, films and concerts. The existing interiors have been renovated and appointed with entirely new furnishings. The new branch library offers 22 public computer terminals, up from 6 in the old facility. The computers will be dedicated to different areas, thereby reducing waiting time.

The branch library collection features materials for children and adults and expanded offerings for young adults. The young adult collection highlights the latest and most popular materials including graphic novels and critically acclaimed books. A new periodicals section will include more magazines and newspapers.

A notice with specific details about a Dedication Ceremony will be distributed soon.

The hours of the Byram Shubert Library are Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Thursday 12:00 p.m. to 8 p.m.

About Greenwich Library

The Greenwich Library system consists of the Main Library and its Byram Shubert and Cos Cob branches. The mission of the library is to provide free and convenient access to information and to promote the love of reading and research, the joy of lifelong learning, and engagement with the arts, sciences and humanities. With 1,100 programs and events per year, the Library seeks to serve as the cultural and intellectual crossroads of the community. Greenwich Library has a total circulation of about 1.4 million, the highest reported in Connecticut. The Byram Shubert Branch Library is located at 21 Mead Avenue in Byram. More information is available online at www.greenwichlibrary.org/byram.asp or by calling 203-531-0426.