

WPL Open House February 6: 11 AM to 5 PM

Come See the New Home of Your Library!



Mock-up building signs for the Western Philatelic Library



Work tables are convenient to the extensive collection of books, bound philatelic journals and pamphlets

The Grand Opening of the NEW Western Philatelic Library is being sponsored by WESTPEX on February 6. The WPL has been freshly refurbished by volunteers with new library study tables, WiFi, and fresh paint inside and out. Special refreshments will be served, and attendees will have access to surplus books and stamp collections donated for resale. WESTPEX has pledged to match our sales revenue dollar for dollar to raise funds.

Attractive building signage will greet visitors looking for the library, thanks to donations by **Stuart Leven**, **David McNamee** and **Roger Skinner**.

Inside, the walls have been tastefully decorated with philatelic-related art, and the two bathrooms sparkle, thanks to **Roy Teixeira** and **Ed and Judy Jarvis**.



The Western Philatelic Library has employed an intern in Library Science, and the intern has made many improvements to transform the library into an easy to use collection for everyone. Rows are labeled and neatly organized. No more overcrowding!

More Scenes Inside the New WPL



The front office sparkles with new paint thanks to Roy, and the philatelic wall decorations were chosen from a little-known WPL cache of all sorts of philatelic-themed items that are finally given space to be seen



As journals and newsletters come into the Library, they are sorted in these bins and then further sorted into shelf bins by title until enough of the run can be sent to the bindery and added to our collection.



Ed and Judy Jarvis “adopted” the two bathrooms, and Roy Teixeira provided the labor to spruce them up for “company.” Roy is shown taking a picture so that we can show you how nice they came out.