

The Wood family, who own the space next to Safford's General Store in Algansee where we have our library branch, are coordinating with us to replace the carpet in the library, which dates at least from the 70s (if not earlier!). This is happy news!

As with the other recent renovations, this can't be done with items in the building. Experts in the field of library moving and storage, and frequent help to BDL, Mulder's Moving and Storage have provided us with a worst-case scenario quote to empty the building, transport the contents to their secure storage facility in Kalamazoo, bring it back a couple of days later and put everything back.

It's a "worst case" quote because it allows for several days of storage time, and we feel the carpet installers won't take days to do this small space. It's possible Mulder's won't even need to unload their truck in Kalamazoo.

The quote is for \$8,037.50. We would like to request using the Fisher memorial money, which was donated to support building maintenance. The August Financial statements show \$6,152.31. If there is any charge beyond this, we would request to pay it from the Assigned Fund Balance for Special Projects. We are well under budget in that line this year due to the Coldwater painting project not getting off the ground this year.

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