OUR NEW SPACE
COMING SOON...

The library has been closed for over a month now, but the end of the project is getting closer with each passing day. On February 26th library staff began the move from Building G (RIP) to its new location in Building M, right next to the cafeteria. Our move concluded during Spring Break, but the space itself was far from finished. The ceiling had yet to be completed, glass doors on study rooms had yet to be installed, the circulation desk had yet to be built, and furniture had yet to arrive, but slowly these things have all come together to create a new, vibrant space for student learning on our campus. In the coming weeks we will be receiving and installing our final pieces of shelving, which will allow us to unpack the final few boxes of books and DVDs that we still have lying around. Furniture will be moved into place, and computers will eventually be hooked up for student access. We’re not quite ready to open our doors, but we’re excited for the day when we can welcome students into our new space.

LIBRARIES TRANSFORM
AN AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MOVEMENT

During the month of April libraries across the nation celebrated National Library Week, acknowledging the work that libraries and their staff do each year. Over the last few years, the American Library Association has also launched a new movement in libraries, asking libraries the important question: Why do Libraries transform? Why do libraries continue to evolve, using innovative techniques and programs to better serve their patrons? Libraries across the country have responded with their answers.

“Because resources can’t cite themselves.”

“Because the best resource in the library is the librarian.”

“Because access to the internet shouldn’t require a receipt.”

I believe that this question can also be turned to library patrons, the students and staff that utilize the library’s resources.

**Why do you use the library? Why are libraries important?**

Email your responses to rachelmilani@hibbing.edu to contribute to an upcoming library display.