Emory Libraries staffers are preparing Level 7 books for a return from off-site storage to their newly renovated home in the Robert W. Woodruff Library building in early January 2009.

That means some temporary changes in the availability of Level 7 items, says circulation, stacks and storage leader Melanie Bunn.

“These changes give us time to package Level 7 items safely for their return to campus,” Bunn said. “Notifying the Emory community early allows faculty, staff and students time to request the books they want to use between semesters.”

Dates of note include:

- **Last day for Saturday retrievals of Level 7 books**: Dec. 13. 
  Requests must be received by 12:30 p.m.
- **Last day for retrieval of any Level 7 books until the floor re-opens**: Dec. 30. 
  Requests must be received by 12:30 p.m.
- **Limited delivery days**: Just one daily delivery of requested Level 7 books is planned on Dec. 22, 23, 29 and 30.
- **Level 7 books inaccessible as they are returned to the newly renovated floor**: Begins Dec. 31
- **Access to collection re-opened**: Jan. 22, 2009

Level 7 books include call numbers F1001 through HJ, which cover subjects including anthropology, business, Canadian history, economics, geography, Latin American history and statistics. Users may request L7 books online at [http://web.library.emory.edu/services/stacks/archive/renovation/level%207/retrievals.html](http://web.library.emory.edu/services/stacks/archive/renovation/level%207/retrievals.html). Books requested may be picked up at the self-service area on the third floor, across from the circulation desk.

Level 7 is the fourth of six stack levels to be converted to compact shelving. The goal of the work is to increase shelving capacity, ensuring that as many of the library’s collections as possible are easily accessible to users on campus. Level 7 is expected to reopen in January 2009.

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