SATURDAY RETRIEVAL OF LEVEL 7 BOOKS BEGINS OCT. 25, 2008
Expanded Service Benefits All Library Users

Saturday retrieval of books from Level 7 of the Robert W. Woodruff Library building will be available beginning Sat., Oct. 25, 2008. Level 7 is closed for renovation until early 2009. Books from that floor are stored at off-site during construction, noted Melanie Bunn, circulation, stacks and storage leader for Emory University Libraries.

“Adding Saturday retrieval days ensures that faculty, staff, students and other users don’t have to wait over the weekend for books they really need,” Bunn said. “That becomes increasingly important to the campus as we approach the end of the semester.”

Users may request L7 books online at http://web.library.emory.edu/services/stacks/archive/renovation/level%207/retrievals.html. Books requested after 12:30 p.m. each Friday and before 12:30 p.m. each Saturday will be delivered that Saturday afternoon between 3 and 4 p.m. Books requested may be picked up at the self-service area on the third floor, across from the circulation desk. For more information about Saturday retrievals, call the circulation desk at 404.727.6873.

Level 7 books include call numbers F1001 through HJ, which cover subjects including anthropology, business, Canadian history, economics, geography, Latin American history and statistics.

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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