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Spydus set to hit Western Suburbs Libraries

Western Suburbs Library users will experience minor disruptions with the library browsing system as the Nedlands Library Service introduces a new management system.

It's out with the old and in with the new across all Western Suburbs Libraries this December.

The Western Suburbs Library Group will be moving to a new Library Management System, 'Spydus,' on 7 December, replacing the current system which has been in use since the year 2000.

The new modern, cutting edge, cloud-based system will allow the library staff to access the system from any device (mobile, tablet or laptop) and expand the libraries' services outside the confines of physical buildings.

"The new system will be able to provide a great experience for the library user whether they visit the Nedlands, Mt Claremont or any other library, browse online or out in the community," said The City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins.

The changeover of systems will begin on Monday 28 November with Spydus going live on Wednesday 7 December at Nedlands Library and live on Thursday 8 December at Mt Claremont Library.

As the change-over will take up to two weeks to convert to the new system, library users will notice a reduction in available services.

During the change-over, the public will still be able to return and issue books, access all of the eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines and attend programs. However, they will not be able to renew items, search the collection or place reservations during this period.

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About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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