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Temporary libraries closure

The Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston library/service centres and Selwyn Mobile Library will be closed on Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 April to enable a new IT system to be installed at the libraries.

The Council's main office in Rolleston and the Rolleston Community Centre will be open on these days for service centre transactions and enquiries.

Selwyn Libraries Manager Glen Walker says the Council is joining the Kotui library consortium – a group of libraries who use the same IT system as the one to be installed at Selwyn Libraries. "Once the new system is installed we will be able to purchase and loan e books to Selwyn library users which is an exciting development."

He says the new system will also have an improved search function and will be more reliable as it is used by many libraries internationally.

While Selwyn libraries are temporarily closed on 9 and 10 April, library users can still:

- return items through after-hours slots at libraries.
- use the library website (www.selwynlibrary.co.nz) to access online databases from home but people won't be able to use the online library catalogue or visit libraries in person

Return dates for books and other items have all been automatically extended so no items will be due back when the closure occurs.

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