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# Water damage closes children's room at Wallingford library

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WALLINGFORD — Water damage from the library's sprinkler system destroyed most of the building's preschool books Sunday and has temporarily closed the children's room, [according to the library's website](#).

Fire crews were dispatched to the library about 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Fire officials said a sprinkler head went off, resulting in "several inches of water on the floor." **The sprinkler did not go off because of a fire.**

The carpet, ceiling and several rows of books were damaged. Fire officials said crews were able to clear most of the water. Water damage restoration company, Servpro, removed the books from the building, and will work with the library to restore the area as soon as possible.

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