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## **Hartford Public Library's Albany Avenue Branch will Close to Move to New Location**

**Hartford, Connecticut (September 28, 2011)** —Hartford Public Library will close its Albany Branch located on 1250 Albany Avenue after business hours on Saturday, October 1 to begin to move its new building. The new location, which is on the corner of Albany Avenue and Blue Hills Avenue, is adjacent to the current location. The nearly 8,000 square foot library branch has been under construction since last fall.

The library branch will be closed for at least two weeks. The Grand Opening is scheduled for October 20 and a community celebration is scheduled for Saturday, October 22.

### **About [Hartford Public Library](#)**

The Hartford Public Library traces its roots to 1774. It operates 10 locations in the City of Hartford. The Library receives more than 860,000 visits per year. Services include access to a large collection of materials for reading and research, as well as music and video. Programs provide education, information and enrichment to the people of Hartford in such areas as citizenship training, literacy, business skills and cultural awareness. The mission of Hartford

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