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## HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPANDING HOURS IN JANUARY

*Branches will open an additional weekday; Downtown Library  
adding Sunday hours*

(Hartford, CT) – Hartford Public Library will expand hours of operation across its branches in January, including opening the Downtown Library on Main Street on Sunday afternoons through April.

Branches that were previously open two days a week will open an additional weekday, and the Sunday hours Downtown coincide with the return of the popular Baby Grand Jazz concert series, which will have a limited in-person audience in addition to being available for online viewing. In total, the changes will add 33 hours of service each week across the library system.

"We are pleased to be able to once again expand our hours of operation and to open our branch libraries an additional day each week," said **Hartford Public Library President and CEO Bridget E. Quinn**. "We know our customers like the convenience of their neighborhood branches and we hope the extra hours make it easier for them to find time to visit."

The new schedule, effective Jan. 2, 2022, is as follows:

### **Albany Library**

1250 Albany Ave., Hartford, CT 06112  
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Fridays: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Barbour Library**

261 Barbour St., Hartford, CT 06120  
Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
*Connecticut Foodshare distributions will be held the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.*

### **Camp Field Library**

30 Campfield Ave., Hartford, CT 06114

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Fridays: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Downtown Library**

500 Main St., Hartford, CT 06103

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fridays: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sundays: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (through April)

**Dwight Library**

7 New Park Ave., Hartford, CT 06106

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Park Street Library @ the Lyric**

Mondays and Wednesdays: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fridays: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The **Ropkins Library** and the **Boundless Library @ Rawson** will remain closed to the public.

Hartford Public Library's Downtown location reopened to in-person visits in July 2020 after a four-month closure due to COVID-19. Branches reopened in May and July of this year. Masks are required in all Hartford Public Library locations.

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**About Hartford Public Library**

Now celebrating its 127th year, Hartford Public Library remains at the forefront of redefining the urban library experience in the 21st century. With locations throughout the city, the library provides education, intellectual enrichment and cultural development for thousands of children, youth and adults every year. Hartford Public Library has also gained local and national recognition for its wide range of new initiatives and partnerships designed to meet the needs of a diverse and dynamic city and region, including immigration services, employment assistance and youth leadership training. [www.hplct.org](http://www.hplct.org).