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## **HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY ACTS AS A COOLING CENTER DURING EXPECTED EXTREME HEAT**

**[Hartford, CT]**—As temperatures rise, Hartford Public Library (HPL) will serve as a cooling center for the community during the high heat and humidity expected over the next few days.

With the safety and well-being of our community members in mind, HPL provides a cool and safe environment for those seeking relief from the heat. HPL's air-conditioned facilities will offer a respite from the high temperatures and provide a place for individuals and families to cool down.

We encourage those needing relief from the heat to visit HPL and take advantage of all the Library offers. The following Library locations are open as cooling centers during their regular operating schedule.

### **Downtown Library**

500 Main Street  
860-695-6300  
Monday - Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Fridays: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **Albany Library**

1250 Albany Avenue  
860-695-7380  
Monday - Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Fridays: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **Barbour Library**

261 Barbour Street  
860-695-7400  
Monday - Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Fridays: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
(On the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, the Library will only be open from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. to accommodate our Connecticut Foodshare distribution)

### **Boundless Library @ Rawson**

260 Holcomb Street  
860-695-7481  
Tuesday & Thursday: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### **Camp Field Library**

30 Campfield Avenue  
860-695-7440  
Monday - Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Fridays: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **Dwight Library**

7 New Park Avenue  
860-695-7460  
Monday - Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Fridays: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **Park Street Library @ the Lyric**

603 Park Street  
860-695-7500  
Monday - Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Fridays: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **Ropkins Library**

1750 Main Street  
860-695-7520  
Monday - Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**About Hartford Public Library:** Founded as the Library Company in 1774, and over its 250 years, Hartford Public Library has remained at the forefront of redefining the urban library experience in the 21st century. With seven 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. For more information, visit [hplct.org](http://hplct.org)