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Hartford Public Library's Dwight Branch Will Close for Renovation and Expansion

Hartford, Connecticut (October 24, 2011) —Hartford Public Library will close its Dwight Branch, located on the corner of Park Street and New Park Avenue, after business hours on Friday, October 28 to begin an 8 – 10 month renovation and expansion of the current location.

“This project, which will double the size of the existing location, will create a 21st century public library space that will meet the knowledge and information needs of the neighborhood and the entire City,” said Matt Poland, the Library’s chief executive officer.

The City of Hartford and the State of Connecticut will fund the project. The branch staff will be transferred to other locations during construction.

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 Public Library is to provide free resources that inspire reading, guide learning, and encourage individual exploration. Visit hplct.org and the library's new blog at blogs.hplct.org