

Library Announces Transition Plan for Blue Hills, Goodwin, Mark Twain Branches

Hartford Public Library will continue to offer some hours of services, collections and programming at the three branches impacted by the new operational plan.

“Together we can continue to have this be a dynamic community space for learning, literacy and all of the things important to you,” said Bridget Quinn-Carey, CEO of the Library at an August 2 public meeting about branch restructuring at the Goodwin Branch. She asked residents to participate in the transition through hands-on help and to work with a facilitator/moderator at community meetings to develop a new service plan that can be implemented when the branches close.

The Goodwin, Blue Hills and Mark Twain branches will have limited hours and services beginning in September through Dec. 31. A selection of books and other materials will remain in the branches, computers, printers and copiers will remain, and customers can continue to borrow and return materials to those sites.

New Service Hours, September 5 through December 31

BLUE HILLS, 649 Blue Hills Avenue

Monday, 11 am—2pm; Wednesday, 3—6 pm

GOODWIN, 460 New Britain Avenue

Tuesday, 11am—2 pm; Thursday, 3—6 pm

MARK TWAIN at West Middle Community School, 927 Asylum Avenue

Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30—7:30 pm.

