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#### HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY ACTS AS A WARMING CENTER DURING EXPECTED COLD

**(Hartford, CT)**—As temperatures drop, Hartford Public Library (HPL) will serve as a warming center for the community during the expected low temperatures over the next few days.

With the safety and well-being of our community members in mind, HPL provides a warm and safe environment for those seeking relief from the cold. We encourage those in need of a cozy spot to warm up to visit HPL and take advantage of all the Library has to offer.

The following Library locations are open as warming centers during their regular operating schedule.

## **Downtown Library**

500 Main Street 860-695-6300

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **Albany Library**

1250 Albany Avenue 860-695-7380

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday: 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. Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

# **Camp Field Library**

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

Friday: 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.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday: 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