



The Seattle Public Library

New Hours

Effective Wednesday, Feb. 3

Due to budget cuts, many Library branches will be open fewer hours beginning Feb. 3.

Central Library hours unchanged

10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Saturday • Noon to 6 p.m. Sunday

11 branches open every day

10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Saturday
1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday

Ballard Branch
Beacon Hill Branch
Broadview Branch
Capitol Hill Branch
Douglass-Truth Branch
Greenwood Branch
Lake City Branch
Northeast Branch
Rainier Beach Branch
Southwest Branch
West Seattle Branch

15 branches open five days a week

1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday
11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday
CLOSED FRIDAY
11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday
CLOSED SUNDAY

Columbia Branch
Delridge Branch
Fremont Branch
Green Lake Branch
High Point Branch
International District/Chinatown Branch
Madrona-Sally Goldmark Branch
Magnolia Branch
Montlake Branch
NewHolly Branch
Northgate Branch
Queen Anne Branch
South Park Branch
University Branch
Wallingford Branch

The reduction in hours was part of a \$1.7 million cut to the Library's 2010 budget due to the continued economic downturn. Originally, the Library was asked to cut \$2.6 million, which would have meant even more cuts to hours, but the City Council restored \$860,000 to the budget.

While the restoration of some funds is good news, the Library still needs to reduce hours overall, close the entire system for one week (Aug. 30-Sept. 6) and continue cuts implemented in 2009. The Library's capital budget for major maintenance also was cut by 37 percent.

See also:

- Capital budget reductions
- More about the 2010 Library budget