

Closures and Hours

2020

3/13/20 Suspended programs, events and outreach due to pandemic (schools closed)

3/16/20 Closed to the public; staff present; services were remote holds pickup, virtual programs, e-resources, wifi outside building;

3/23/20 Closed to public; small groups of staff working in building; due to Governor's Health Directive

5/4/20 More staff in building; expanded holds pick up hours; computers for public use (printing, copying & scanning; internet outside building; notary service

7/10/20-7/21/20 Closed for browsing and in-person services due to staff Covid-19 infection quarantines and sanitizing the buildings;

Hours increased to 9-5:30 M-F and 9-4 Sat. for patron services

8/27/20 – Early Close due to weather, both branches (schools closed)

10/5/20 Re-opened to public for browsing by appointment; Hours 9-4 M-F and 9-3 Sat. (staff hours stayed the same: 9-5:30 and 9-4 Sat.

12/15/20-1/11/21 Suspended browsing due to surge in Covid-19 cases; all other services were offered

2021

2/19/2021 - 2/20/2021 - Both Libraries closed due to weather conditions

2/22/2021 - Delayed Opening Both Branches

5/3/2021 New Hours: 9:00-6:30 M-Th; 9:00-4:00 F&S

6/2/2021 - Benton Library Closed due to water outage

10/4/2021 Expanded evening hours to 7:00 pm M-Th

2022

2/3/2022 - 2/4/2022 - Inclement Weather Closing Both Libraries

2/5/2022 - Delayed opening for Benton. Bryant still closed because parking lot inaccessible

2/24/2022 - Inclement Weather Closing Both Libraries

3/9/2022 – Delayed opening in Benton due to water leak (11:00)

7/18/2022 - Power out in Benton, delayed opening

12/22/2022 - Early Close due to weather, both branches

2023

1/30/2023 - Early Close due to weather, both branches

1/31/2023 2/1/2023 - Both Branches closed due to inclement weather; 2/2/2023 - Delayed opening both branches

4/10/2023-4/15/2023 Closed due to network rebuild (all services suspended except remote (cloud-based) resources