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Detroit Public Library Extends Hours

Detroit—The Detroit Public Library has increased in-person service hours at our seven (7) current open locations: Main Library; Campbell, Edison, Jefferson, Parkman, Redford and Wilder branches. These service hours will remain in effect through June 30, 2022. The Main Library reopens to the public on September 7, 2021 after clean-up and repairs from the June floods.

Main Library will now be open on Mondays for the first time since 1981. Also, for the first time ever, Main Library and the Redford and Wilder branches will be open 7 days a week from October through May. In addition to the extended hours, customers will now be able to receive full reference services, browse library shelves in open agencies, and check out all library materials (i.e., books, magazines and DVDs). The current capacity at all locations will increase to 50%, daily time limits for customers will increase to two (2) hours, and available meeting rooms will be open to community groups. New services instituted during the past year will continue, such as curbside delivery, on-line chat and the Laptop to Go program.

For the safety of all, we will continue to follow the protocol guidelines established by the National Sanitation Foundation. Customers and staff will continue to wear masks and practice social distancing.

Public Service Hours at Open Libraries Through June 30, 2022

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun (Oct-May)	Hours/ Week
Main Library ¹	10-8	10-8	10-8	10-8	10-6	10-6	1-5	60
Campbell	10-8	10-8	10-8	10-8	10-6 ²			48
Edison	10-8	10-8	10-8	10-8	10-6 ²			48
Jefferson	10-8	10-8	10-8	10-8	10-6 ²			48
Parkman	10-8	10-8	10-8	10-8	10-6 ²			48
Redford	10-8	10-8	10-8	10-8	10-6	10-6	1-5	60
Wilder	10-8	10-8	10-8	10-8	10-6	10-6	1-5	60
¹ Open areas: Children’s Library, HYPE Teen Center, Popular Library, Newspaper Room, Audio-Visual Room and Social Science, Education & Religion (SSER) Department. ² During the school year (Sept – May), these locations are closed Fridays and open Saturdays. ³ Saturday & Sunday stops are by appointment.								