## THE NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY 5 WASHINGTON STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102



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## The Newark Public Library Announces New Hours

Beginning July 1, all Newark Public Library branches will again be open on Saturdays with hours from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. As of that date, all branches except for the Main Library will be closed on Mondays.

Hours for the seven branch libraries are: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The branches will be closed on Monday.

The Main Library is now open three evenings: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday until 8:30 p.m.

Summer Library hours from July 1 through September 7 at the Main Library, 5 Washington Street are: Monday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 pm.

Be sure to join us for The Summer Reading Challenge for children and teens. Sponsored by the Prudential Foundation, the Challenge provides a variety of fun and educational activities designed to help prevent summer learning loss. Children are encouraged to set their own personal reading goals and participate by reading a minimum of five books by August 3. Summer Reading Challenge activities continue through August 24. Find the details on our website at:

http://www.npl.org/Pages/KidsPlace/New/programs/SRC/srclanding.html

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Clinton Branch Library 739 Bergen Street Newark, NJ 07018 973-733-7754

North End Branch Library 722 Summer Avenue Newark, NJ 07104 973-733-7766

Springfield Branch Library 50 Hayes Street Newark, NJ 07103 973-733-7736

Vailsburg Branch Library 75 Alexander Street Newark, NJ 07106 973-733-7755

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