

Operations

Policy 1.7

I. Hours of Operation. New York State requires that libraries in districts the size of Hyde Park be open a minimum of forty hours a week. Hyde Park Free Library strives to exceed this mandate. At present it is open 52 hours a week, as follows:

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| Monday | 9:00 AM - 8:00PM |
| Tuesday | 9:00 AM - 8:00PM |
| Wednesday | 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM |
| Thursday | 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM |
| Friday | 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM |
| Saturday | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM |
| Sunday | Closed |

II. Holidays. The Library will be closed on the following holidays:

- A. New Year's Day
- B. Martin Luther King jr. Day
- C. Presidents' Day
- D. Memorial Day
- E. Juneteenth
- F. July 4th
- G. Labor Day
- H. Thanksgiving Day
- I. Friday after Thanksgiving
- J. Christmas Eve
- K. Christmas Day
- L. New Year's Eve

III. Other Closings

- A. Weather-related and emergency closings. Closings may be required due to inclement weather, loss of power or other emergencies. The Library Director will determine when such closings are required and notify the public.
- B. Closings for scheduled maintenance of facilities will be kept to a minimum and be determined by the Library Director. Closings necessitated by new construction will be determined by the Library Director in consultation with the Board of Trustees.
- C. Closings for any other reason will be determined by the Library Director in consultation with the Board of Trustees.

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