

Various Library Holiday Hours/Closures/Abbreviated Schedules as of 8/6/2012

Here in Huntington Beach, all full time staff have been furloughed for the week between Christmas and New Year's for the past 2 years. We have kept Central Library open with an abbreviated schedule of about 5 hours each day, staffed entirely by part time, temporary personnel. All branch locations have been closed.

We expect that we will be doing the same thing again this holiday season. We may have additional budget cuts in November, and at that point we will know if we have to modify the furlough schedule.  
Huntington Beach

We will be closed. Our IT Department is happy as City Hall is dark. We are applying three holidays so staff is using less Cal time. We will be open the weekend after Christmas. Mission Viejo

We will be open normal hours. Orange County

We close between Christmas and New Year, we have been doing this for the last 5 years, along with City Hall, there is only couple of park locations that stays open with very limited hours.

Both libraries are closed. Whittier

Although employee negotiations are not complete, we do not anticipate furloughs and subsequent closures again this year. Therefore, the YLPL expects to be open full hours between Christmas and New Year.

We are generally closed between Christmas Eve & New Year's & have been for quite a few years now. Not sure how many but at least 10-12. The Main Library & Branch are completely closed, although we do have minimum staff come in some days to make sure the checkin system doesn't overflow. Regular full time staff use a combination of holidays & vacation. In the past, non regulars & part timers used to be able to make up time in advance, so they could receive some \$\$ during the closure, but we eliminated that option a few years ago, to save more money. Fullerton

Santa Fe Springs Library will be closed the week after Christmas with full time staff taking furloughs. Santa Fe Springs

Here's what Pas is doing.

All Libs closed Dec. 23-25 and Dec 30, 31 and Jan 1 (since only Central is open Sundays, it is the only library impacted by Dec 23 and Dec. 30)

FT staff use vacation time or have the option of working another day, upon permission of supervisor who will determine areas and times of need. Make up time is not guaranteed.

Since most staff would really like to be somewhere else, this tends to work for us. Pasadena

*Hi Cynthia. Placentia is open between Christmas and New Year; just closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve & New Year's Day. These are paid holidays for full-time staff only. Part-time staff do not receive paid holidays as of this fiscal year. Placentia*

The City of Orange has been closed for several years between Christmas and New Year. The Library has done various things, but for the last 4 years we closed just like the City. Other years we opened only the Main Library from 10am to 6pm no evening hours. During this time staff uses vacation or any time they have on the books with the exception of sick leave. They may also take leave without pay if they choose to save their vacation time.  
Hope this helps.

Our FY13 budget won't be adopted until September and will be in effect October 1, 2012. Right now, all 12 libraries will be open between Christmas and New Year's at current full hours. The exception may be Main Library since the current proposed FY13 budget includes eliminating morning hours Tuesdays - Thursdays. Long Beach

At present we anticipate no closures or limited hours. Who knows what may happen, though.  
Heather  
Santa Ana PL

Cynthia, we have not made that decision yet. Audrey Anaheim

Buena Park closes on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Years Eve and New Years Day. Since the "Eves" fall on a Monday and we have been closed on Mondays for the past two years, full time staff will take two additional days off, but we won't be closed any additional days. Buena Park