

**Abington Public Library
600 Gliniewicz Way
Abington, MA 02351**

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Reduction in Library Hours

The Board of Library Trustees announces that hours of service at the Abington Public Library will be reduced during June, July and August 2009. All library employees, including the Acting Director, are participating in the Town's unpaid furlough program to assist with the budget shortfall. This means that library staff hours have been reduced by a total of 251.5 hours for Fiscal 2009 which ends on June 30 2009, and 377.25 hours for fiscal 2010. The Trustees feel that it is important for residents to understand that the Library's union staff members voted to participate in this program to save jobs and retain Library services for the Town.

The Library will be closed on the following days:

Wednesday June 3

Thursday June 11

Friday June 19

Saturday June 20

Friday July 17

Friday July 31

Friday August 14

Friday August 28

The Trustees and staff regret the necessity of implementing this plan and the impact these furlough closure days will have on library services. Summer dates were selected due to state requirements regarding library hours. Questions may be addressed to Acting Director Deborah Grimmett via email at ablib@ocln.org or by telephone, 781-982-2139.