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## Saturday hours to return to Boston neighborhood library branches

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Saturday hours will make their annual, post-summer return to Boston's neighborhood library branches on Sept. 10.

Saturday hours at Boston Public Library branches vary at each location, but officials said the 25 branches that offer them typically operate from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; or from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Washington Village branch in South Boston is the only city branch that does not have Saturday hours.

Last summer, to the dismay of many patrons, library staff and supporters, branch libraries did not reinstate Saturday hours until mid-October.

Officials announced earlier this month that [Sunday hours at the Central Library](#) in Copley Square will return on Oct. 2.

As part of a new spending plan approved by library trustees, the move reversed an earlier change to eliminate Sunday hours.

The Central Library will be open 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays, from October through May, with the following exceptions for Sundays preceding Monday holidays:

- October 9 (Columbus Day)
- December 25 (Christmas Day)
- January 1 (New Year's Day)
- January 15 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
- February 19 (President's Day)
- April 8 (Easter)
- April 16 (Patriots' Day)
- May 27 (Memorial Day)

For more detailed and updated information about library hours, visit: <http://www.bpl.org/general/hours.htm>.

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