



To: Library Board
Fr: Peter Loeffel, Library Director
October 15, 2025
2026 Library Calendar

Purpose/Need

The Library Board reviews the Wauwatosa Public Library’s scheduled closings and holidays each year, along with WPL’s regular hours. WPL has the same hours in 2026 as in 2025.

Background

2026 City holidays

New Year’s Day	Thursday, January 1
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 19
Spring Holiday	Friday, April 3
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25
Juneteenth	Friday, June 19
Independence Day	Friday, July 3
Labor Day	Monday, September 7
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 27
Christmas Eve	Thurs., December 24
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25
New Year’s Eve	Thurs., December 31

Additional closed days

Sunday, April 5
Saturday, May 23
Saturday, July 4
Saturday, September 5
Sundays, May 24 through September 6

WPL is closed on all City holidays in 2026.

Staff Training Day

WPL will also be closed on a Friday to be determined later in 2026 for a staff development day.

WPL hours

- Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. between Memorial Day and Labor Day)
- Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Recommendation

To approve a motion to adopt the 2026 Library Calendar.